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COMMENCEMENT.

The Exercises at the Opera House Witnessed by a Large Audience—A Brief Review of the Subjects Presented by the Graduating Class.

Never in the history of our public schools has a more thoroughly prepared class been graduated than the one whose members received their diplomas last Friday evening.

The class was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen, all of whom have taken the full course of study prescribed by the authorities: Misses Dora D. Baugher, Della Baker, Elie B. Green, Idella Heskett, Minnie K. Lowe, Elie M. Lane, Grace Meeker, Savannah Story, Messrs. Charles H. Bury, Charles S. Nazworthy, Oscar L. Patterson and Frank A. Reesp.

The class colors were pink and white, and its motto, "From Possibility to Reality."

The exercises were held in the opera house, which had been tastefully decorated by the teachers of the school, assisted by the members of the junior class of the High School and Seventh Grade. Potted flowers, ferns and vines were profusely arranged on the front of the stage and on tables in the rear, while numerous exquisite bouquets were placed in conspicuous places, behind which labyrinth the class, together with the principal, B. F. McClelland, and his assistant, Miss Ella Lowe, sat encoined. The class colors were neatly festooned across the front of the proscenium.

On the arrival of the hour for the beginning of the exercises the house was entirely filled—in fact, many had asked for seats but were unable to obtain them. The evening was very warm, and the crowded room was quite uncomfortable for a time, but this was forgotten when the exercises began.

When the curtain was raised, the scene presented on the stage was interesting and beautiful—the graduates, with their young faces flushed with the excitement and pleasurable emotions begotten of the nature of the closing work of their school lives, and the anticipations, doubts, hopes and fears of the future; the teachers, with faces beaming with the solicitude with which they regarded their erstwhile pupils, and the little fairy pages, Alice Farrell and Nellie Laughlin, who were to be the bearers of the floral tributes to the class, seated under arches of evergreens and flowers, presented a charming picture.

The Sullivan Silver Band opened the program by playing an overture, "Poet and Peasant" after which the Rev. E. L. Prather offered a feeling prayer, which was followed by "The Gypsy Chorus" by twenty voices, under the direction of N. O. Smyser.

Frank A. Reese had been chosen as salutatorian, and the subject of his oration was, "The Beginning" and the Ending." He treated the subject with skill and power, likening the realities of active business life to school life, treating of the necessity of close and thorough application and attention to all of the details of whatever is undertaken. The ideas put forth were good, and framed in excellent language, showing that he had given his subject the careful attention that is necessary in giving one's ideas to the world. His delivery was good and his reasoning thorough.

"The American Sabbath," was the theme of Miss Story's oration which she delivered with good voice and pleasing manner, contrasting the ways of spending the Sabbath a century ago and now. This was not so much a blow at the means adopted at the present era of Sunday newspapers and base ball, as one would think the subject would suggest, as a mild arraignment of the older customs and ideas which enacted the "blue laws" of our forefathers. The advance of civilization and education had made the more advanced methods of to-day necessary to the people, but not to the extent of making horse races, theaters, base ball, dance houses, concert halls and like places, proper or even tolerated. The day was set apart for rest, and had been appointed a day for religious and spiritual observances, and as such should be remembered and kept holy. The suggestions were all good and worthy of commendation.

Miss Baugher had chosen for her oration the unique subject, "Across the Line." The discussion of this subject treated, in the main, of the dividing line between right and wrong, and the consequences and inconveniences attendant upon the overstepping of this line. She dwelt upon the necessity of a proper observance of the line of duty, a thing never to be overlooked or forgotten by those who would be successful in life. Her thoughts were well selected and expressed in choice verbiage, in an easy manner and distinct voice. The concluding point of the oration consisted of an admonition to all, and especially to her classmates to ever be ready to cross the line of life, and to live and strive to be prepared when called upon to cross the river to the "Far Beyond."

This was succeeded by a vocal trio, "Father, Lead Me by the Hand," by Carrie, N. O. and Samuel E. Smyser, which was well sung. The selection was good, being from the sacred opera of "Belshazzar."

"Friendship" was the theme of Charles H. Bury's oration. The pleasures and necessities of true friendship, and the barrenness of a life without it, were contrasted with a delicate argumentation. The subject is one which is of necessity so closely allied to, and the outgrowth of the finer nature of man, that, to be properly discussed, must first enlist the fine feeling of him who would essay the part; no must know

and feel that of which he speaks or writes, in order to be either interesting or endurable, and in this Mr. Bury gave full satisfaction, for his whole dissertation was replete with suggestions of truth as well as of merit. That friendship and love were akin, yet distinctly different, he proved clearly and conclusively. In style of delivery, he was easy and at home.

Miss Minnie K. Lowe's subject was "Sirens." According to common usage, and the oft used expression, "the voice of the siren" is applied to and associated with allures to evil, but Miss Lowe rightly applied it to the voice which encourages and spurs on the true hero to success. In short, to the active, energetic person, the voice of ambition is that of the siren leading him to the goal which he covets. It is the same in effect, which allures him to and through the paths of evil. The voice of the tempter is no more alluring to the one who listens and is led into a life of fictitious pleasures than is that which leads him to the greatest successes attainable by man. The effect of the Siren's voice is what he who listens chooses to make it, whether for good or evil. Miss Lowe spoke in clear, distinct tones and was listened to with pleasure.

"A Prospective" was presented by Miss Elie Green, the view consisting of the life in store, yet in the unknown. She painted a picture of Hope and accompanied it with one of regret for the opportunities embraced or neglected, as the case might be. To the class the view was at present unclouded, no gloom appearing on the horizon stretching before them, yet clouds of adversity are easy to gather and should be guarded against in every way. Her word coloring was delicate, and her style of delivery formed a fitting frame for the picture painted.

Sam B. Hall next delighted the audience with one of his ever appreciated cornet solos, the selection being "Eureka Polka" with full band accompaniment. Mr. Hall is a finished cornetist and the equal of many who claim to be virtuosos. His number was highly appreciated.

Charles S. Nazworthy's oration treated of "America's Cancers" in a masterly manner—trusts, monopolies, Mormonism, anarchy, socialism, communism and other such organizations were among the most fatal of all the ills to which our government is exposed, while abuses and impurities of our elections are cancers which must be thoroughly eradicated before our present system of electing executives and legislative representatives will or can voice the sentiments of the people. Mr. Nazworthy's discussion of these national ailments was thorough, and shows that much thought, observation and consideration had been bestowed upon his subject. His argument was clear, forcible and to the point, and his address was pleasant and easy. That proper and careful legislation is required, was maintained throughout his oration, and that the future of the government depended, in a great measure, upon the prompt and effective efforts of our Solons towards the eradication of these and other malignant and dangerous political diseases.

"Monuments" was the subject of a carefully prepared and well rendered oration by Miss Elie Lane. That each one is the designer, sculptor and builder of his own monument, and that it is what he makes it—no more, no less—was the principal thought impressed upon her hearers, and that too much care could not be taken in the selection of the material of which it is constructed, could not be observed. One's own efforts hew the blocks which form the structure, and if the work be properly and conscientiously executed, the labor will not be in vain but will be a lasting tribute to the character of him who builds it. Flaws should be rigidly inspected and eliminated, to the end that the whole may be a shaft of continuous perfection. Small imperfections, scarcely noticeable, may creep in unobserved, but should be condemned and thrown out wherever discovered. Ideas well formed, accurately presented and thoroughly connected were carried throughout the whole address.

Miss Grace Meeker's "Improvement of Woman's Position" was a plea for the admission of woman to the several spheres in life to which she is adapted by moral and mental peculiarities, and in which she may develop her individual worth. It was remarkably free from the claims of the ultra "woman's rights" standpoint which, as so frequently put forth by those of the "blue stocking" order, make the subject intensely uninteresting, if not thoroughly distasteful. Miss Meeker's argument for woman, and the claims which she rightfully has to the advancement in the many walks of life, were not in the least overstepping the bounds of what the most bitter woman hater would consider the limits of her fields of usefulness. The question was handled with "grace" and ability, and evidenced careful preparation.

The audience was not apparently tired of orations in the least, but in order to vary the programme, the chorus sang "The Heavens are Telling," a selection from Haydn's "Creation."

Oscar L. Patterson's oration on "Little Things" was a masterly effort, in which he showed that the little things, the trifling circumstances and minor details of life are really the essentials. That without a proper care for these, the grand whole would be a failure— incomplete, because of more attention having been given to the greater objects than to those little things which are so necessary to the whole. That the man who neglects giving proper value to the

small incidents of his business life will find that there is a void somewhere which deters his course toward prosperity, and, though he may not be able to point out just what was lacking to make him successful, had he been as careful of the small items as of those of greater magnitude, he would have had no cause for regret that his aims and hopes had not been realized. Mr. Patterson's delivery was deliberate and his elocution good.

"Whisperings of the Past and Beckonings of the Future" was the poetic theme chosen by Miss Della Baker, and her manner of dealing with it was quite interesting. The subject explains the substance, which was couched in the choicest phraseology. Recollections of the pleasures and sorrows of school life were interwoven and bleeded with the hopes and prospects of the future. The clouds of the present were silver lined, but beyond the horizon was the unknown which, though promising a continuation of the present serenity, might contain in its hidden depths disaster and disappointments, deep and bitter. Yet, the beckonings as interpreted by the hopeful heart were only to successes and happiness, the result of earnest effort. Contentment and Hope and Peace were there, calling the conscientious worker to his reward.

Miss Idella Heskett was the choice of the class for valedictorian, and the selection was well made. She chose "Law" for her oration, and discussed it ably and well. Her thoughts were clearly expressed and the ideas advanced were worthy of a student of the law, although her dissertation included national and physical laws, in the main. Her farewell to her teachers, her classmates and friends, was touching and tender; the language of the parting scene was hopeful, yet pathetic, and the reminiscences of the past school days fraught with so many incidents peculiar to those who are so associated were referred to for the last time. To the Board of Education she returned the thanks of the class for what had been done by them to further the education of those who were struggling now, for the first time, on the threshold of active life, dependent on individual efforts for advancement in the realities of life. Miss Heskett's manner of delivery was excellent and her enunciation clear and distinct.

The members of the class of '89 then closed their work by singing the class song. This in reality closed forever the work of the twelve young people as a class. Perhaps never again will they meet with the same feelings of kinship and mutual hopes. Their school life ended, they will naturally and of necessity drift farther apart as the days go on, and in a few short months the "class of '89" will be but a pleasant memory, but one which each member will ever recall with pleasure. The few disagreements that always have and ever will arise among fellow students will be forgotten, and the memories that will be cherished are those only which have a pleasant phase.

Principal McClelland then addressed the class in the following words:

My young friends, you have for the last time responded to the deep peals of the familiar old school-bell; you have responded to the last tolling of a bell which has rung for so many years, and which has rung for you and for the closing exercises of another busy year. Pleased with the duties assigned you, ambitious and eager to work commendably, and unwilling to allow your opportunities to pass, you have spent your school days have not been irksome. They have come and gone like the dew before morning sun. As the days have rolled along, have you advanced accordingly? If you have, you are true students, you are conscious that your labor has been expended towards the accomplishment of good, and that now you are better prepared to take part in the possibilities of the future, or the day of life must be carried out. Whether willing or unwilling, you must be an actor.

You are under obligation to make the most of yourselves to become all that is possible in excellence, efficiency and capacity for good. Now must you bid adieu to the public schools and withdraw from the familiar haunts and associations which have afforded you so many pleasant hours. Others, like good soldiers will fill up depleted ranks. You, altogether inexperienced, are launching upon the sea of the great unknown. You are now at the front ready to enter the conflict in the battle for bread. As parting advice, we entreat and beseech you to use all your faculties in leading an earnest, useful and good citizen's life. Be firm and resolute in the supremacy of the good. Be firm and tenacious of true convictions. Speak out boldly against all wrong and with-hold not your peace for the sake of principle.

Your motto, "From Possibility to Reality," is highly significant. Under favorable circumstances, the possibilities of the acorn develop into the towering oak; the possibilities of the egg, into the robust fowl; the possibilities of the seed, into the luxuriant foliage; discover to you exquisite flowers redolent of richest perfume, or ripen into choicest fruit. Like the bud, it is yours to expand into the full fruition of all your powers, or to rise like the eagle above the groveling menials of earth and rest undisturbed upon an eminence attained by few.

What possibilities are in you? You may be a leader, not a follower; a master, not a slave. It is yours to wear the diadem of prosperity, not the rags of squalor and dishonor. You may be true men and women with a passionate delight to honor, not mere creatures who feed and sleep as the brute. The reality to be achieved in all laudable enterprise will earned success. Within lies the power. All you are, all you can be, reasonably within lies in yourself. You may enter the universities and endow yourself with most profound and sublime knowledge. You may become kings of men and queens of women, or you may be the danger of falling as low as the foulest demon. Guard well your words. Quit yourselves like men. Be keenly alive to all the possibilities within you so that in time you may fully reach the ideal and real.

As a class your interest has been mine. To enlarge your mentality and endow you with principles conducive to high mental and good citizenship has been my chief desire. You have been obedient and cheerful and the memory of the Class of '89 will not soon be evanescent, but enduring; and prosperity and happiness continually attend you.

Mr. McClelland then cordially thanked those of the class who had assisted in the evening's programme, in their several capacities, and also those in the audience, who had been so patient and quiet during the long entertainment.

The audience acknowledged appreciation of the efforts of those having

parts in the programme by hearty and effusive applause, and a liberal presentation of flowers and other tributes.

The closing number of the programme was a "Tuba Obligato," by Samuel E. Smyser, with full band accompaniment, after which a benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Horner.

Mr. McClelland announced that the class would receive their friends for a short while, and many of those in the audience availed themselves of the opportunity to tender congratulations to those whose educational labors had concluded, so far as the public schools are concerned, with the exercises just closed.

Each member of the class was the recipient of elegant bouquets and floral pieces, while some were presented with elegantly bound books by admiring friends. The class presented each member of the band with a ribbon buttonnier of the class colors.

To say that the programme was good will hardly express the fact, for each individual number was good. The band selections were all new, and were rendered with skill. The musical part of the entertainment was all under the direction of N. O. Smyser, and Miss Emma Thunemann presided at the piano in all the vocal numbers.

The public schools of Sullivan are in the hands of an exceptionally able corps of teachers, under the guidance of Mr. McClelland, and a more painstaking and earnest staff cannot be found anywhere than our schools possess. The class of '89 clearly demonstrated the thoroughness with which they have been instructed, and their efforts on this occasion not only reflect credit upon themselves, but upon their teachers in the several departments through which they have passed, and more directly upon Mr. McClelland and his very efficient assistant, Miss Ella Lowe, to whom their final preparation and success are mainly due.

The orations were equally good, and it has been the intention of THE NEWS to give as nearly as practicable an equal space to the condensed review of all. That one was more meritorious than another can hardly be said, for each had especially good points in itself, peculiar to the speaker, to commend it. None were slow or uninteresting, but full of bright thoughts and carefully phrased, and words of praise and compliment only can be employed in speaking of any one of the graduates, or of their entertainment. And with these, the public schools of Sullivan send from their doors one dozen more of our young people with finished educations, so far as the course of study prescribed by our board of education leads. May the success of each in their future life be as great as was the success of the whole class in their efforts to attain the high honors which entitle them to diplomas.

Memorial Day—1889.

The 30th day of May, 1889, will usher in the twenty-second anniversary of our Memorial Day; a day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic and consecrated to the memory of our patriotic dead who, in dying, bequeathed to us the priceless heritage of a country saved from disruption, a flag unsullied, and universal liberty. In grateful remembrance of these untold blessings their valor won, let us, with the flag they loved and garlands of the choicest flowers, decorate the silent tents of our dead.

The various posts of the department of Illinois are intrusted with the patriotic duty of making all necessary arrangements for the proper observances of the day in their immediate localities. Post commanders should confer with each other and arrange to visit, either by post or proper detail, each and every burying ground in their respective counties where sleeps a Union soldier. Let it not be said that a single grave in our patriotic sinta has been neglected. Invitations should be extended to those kindred organizations, the Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, and all patriotic citizens to unite with us and take part in the ceremonies of the day.

Post commanders are requested to make arrangements with the clergy in their respective localities, for a Memorial service on Sunday, May 20, which each member of the post is expected to attend.

It is appropriate, and therefore urged by the commander, that on all public occasions, so far as practicable, each post shall appear in full regulation uniform.

There is a growing tendency to deviate from its original purpose, the sacred hours of Memorial Day, to one of pleasure or of aimless holiday, having no bearing on or teaching of patriotism. This should be frowned down by every comrade and patriotic citizen. Let us keep it a patriotic day, so that not only the youth of the land, but all the people may be inspired with a deeper love of our flag and country.

Thankful to a kind Providence that so many of the brave men that bared their breasts to the fierce storm of battle are still spared to participate in the exercises of this day—grateful for the unswerving courage and fidelity of those who yielded their lives in the great struggle for National existence, or surviving the war, have since answered the bugle-call of death—thankful for all the blessings of a free, happy and united country, let us, with minds filled with the sacred memories of the past, so observe this day as shall reflect credit on our organization and prove a blessing to our country.

CITY CHAT.

Perry Bland has gone to Chicago. George Purvis received a light stroke of paralysis last Sunday. A. H. Antrim, of Litchfield, was visiting friends here this week. The high school will hold its annual picnic at O. K. park to-day. Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 18tf

Walter Morrell returned to his school duties at Champaign Monday. A fine sugar syrup at Spitzer's. Try it and be convinced of the truth. 20-3 Call and see the celebrated Decker and Estey pianos at the new music store. 21tf S. E. Dunlap, M. D., office and residence 427 1/2 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Illinois. 23-24 Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 18tf Leo Sentel has been afflicted with rheumatism for a week or more, but is able to be out a little now. All the standard makes of organs and pianos can be found at the new music store, east side square. 21tf Teeth extracted and new ones made at E. M. Scott's dental rooms. East side, over Brosam Bros. 22tf When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. tf Two gallons of sugar syrup in each pail at Spitzer's. If found short in measure, the money will be refunded. Dr. Pickering reports the arrival of a nine-pound girl at James Kester's, living southwest of town, last Monday. If you wish to see the prime American Girl for 50c, call at Smyser's grocery store—just from Havana, Cuba. 22-25 Jessie Fruit, formerly of Sullivan but who now holds a position in the Decatur cornice factory, spent Sunday in Sullivan visiting friends. Charlie Dunscomb returned from California Wednesday. He says there is only one state better than Illinois and that is California. An exchange says that jurors in the Macoupin county court receive but 90 cents on the dollar, owing to the condition of the treasury. Smyser, the grocer, still holds forth with the finest line of groceries, glass and queensware to be found in the city. Is now located on south side square. John H. Warren, of Las Vegas, N. M., visited Sullivan friends last Tuesday. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Brown, and family, on Whitley. There will be no services at the C. P. church next Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Prather having been called to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the wedding of a sister. An exchange is not far wrong when it says: "A girl is in very bad form when she is so eternally busy being beautiful that she has no time to be useful and agreeable." J. M. Fultz returned Tuesday from the Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio, where he has been since last August. He will probably remain in Sullivan, for the present at least. We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Planing Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17tf Both the Episcopalian and Congregational societies, of Decatur, will soon begin the erection of new church edifices. That of the former is to be of stone and to cost \$60,000. Hear ye! Hear ye! Parties wishing to buy the best organs and pianos for the least money will do well to call at E. F. Worthington's new music store, Brosam block, Sullivan. 22tf The public school teachers of Boston evidently believe in the old saying "spare the rod and you'll spoil the child," as 18,000 pupils received corporal punishment there last year. Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth \$10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18tf When a young fellow is in love with a girl of 23, and he is only 20, all he will have to do is to wait five years and the tables will be reversed. Girls don't grow old as fast as boys after they pass 23. Although the Democrats of this state are trying to boom ex-Governor Palmer as a Presidential candidate for 1892, it is quite plain that in joining the Democratic ranks he placed his future behind him. Mr. and Mrs. Ab Solomon entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Solomon's sister, Mrs. Musgrove, who arrived Wednesday from Osage county, Kan., to make him a visit. Copies of this paper containing a comprehensive report of the commencement exercises and a full account of the trial can be procured at the office for five cents. Send a copy to your friends. They would appreciate the kindness. In order to furnish our readers with a reliable account of the testimony in the trial which has occupied the attention of our circuit court for the past ten days, we have not been able to devote much time or space to other matters.

The delicious flavor and aroma of Vermont maple sugar is not equaled by the sugar product of any other state in the Union, and it justly has a world-wide reputation as a table luxury. These goods which were shipped direct from Vermont can be found at Spitzer's. 18tf The residence of W. J. Patterson, southwest of the city, was entered by some one last Sunday, while the family were at church, and several articles are missing, among which are a necklace, ring and a razor. The entrance was made through a window in the rear of the house. For sale or trade.—I have a great bargain on my list. A highly improved farm, with house, barn, well, orchard, etc., everything in first class shape. Will sell or trade for city property—improved or vacant business property preferred. Call or address, SAMUEL E. SMYSER, Sullivan, Ill. 22tf The object of the Vermont Maple Sugar Exchange is to furnish consumers in all parts of the country a strictly pure article of maple sugar and syrup, direct from the sugar producers of the Green Mountain State. L. M. Spitzer has a supply of these goods which were shipped direct from Vermont. 18tf The proceeds of the commencement were \$80.50. Of this \$80 went toward defraying the expenses of printing, opera house, etc., and the remainder went into the treasury of the band. We have heard many compliments passed upon the band of late, by visitors in the city, and we think the compliments well merited. The Union State Sunday School Convention held in Mattoon this week was attended by several hundred delegates. The statistics show 7000 schools with a membership of over 750,000. Interesting subjects pertaining to Sunday school work have been discussed by prominent workers and the general verdict is that the convention has accomplished much good. The P. D. & E. will sell excursion tickets to Colorado points, such as Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. Tickets on sale from April 1 to October 15 inclusive. Tickets good going 30 days, returning, five days stop over privileges allowed both ways. Tickets good 90 days from date of sale. Call on W. L. Hancock, agent, for other information. 16tf FOR SALE.—A complete new saw-mill outfit (C. & A. Potts), 10-horse-power engine, one under-run French corn burr; 30 inch, shed buildings, etc., complete. Good location—on a third cash, balance good paper. Also lease of dwelling house and 15 acres land with crop under way; will be assigned at a small figure and immediate possession given; or will trade for town or farm property. Must be sold within 30 days on account of removal of owner. Call on or address, SAM'L E. SMYSER, Agent, Sullivan, Ill. 21-24 Miss Clancy's Kindergarten school starts off under favorable auspices, with an average attendance of twenty pupils. She has given special attention to this method of teaching, and while in St. Louis the past winter she gained many valuable ideas from the celebrated Ames school, which she often visited. Those who are not familiar with this method of teaching should not fail to visit the school at the primary building. You will then see its practical workings and we have no doubt will be pleased with the system.

How to Accommodate Your Advertisers. The publisher who will invent a method by which all advertisements can be placed at the top of the column and wholly adjoining reading matter, will receive the unstinted praise of all members of the newspaper fraternity. As a starter we suggest that all pages which contain ads should be made up with a double head, the second to be placed at the bottom of the page in an inverted position. In making up begin both at the top and bottom, and carry each half along equally, meeting in the center, and when completed you will have a page with two "tops of columns," and which will be a great accommodation to the advertiser, as after reading one half of the page he can reverse either the page or himself and still find his ad at "top of column." They would probably vote it just the thing. Change of Route. The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6:55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R., via Detroit and Niagara Falls, to Buffalo. From that point, on and after Sunday, May 12, it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River railroad to the Grand Central station in New York City. The Boston sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore road and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. To Farmers and Stock Raisers. Dear sirs:—As soon as you saw "Black Prince"—the Celebrated Percheron stallion you said "he is the best and grandest of all his kind," and I write this to say that your patronage has been so large that he will not be moved one day in each week to Lintner, where he stood last year, but will be found every day in the week at the Walston farm, better known as the Elder farm, in the east part of Sullivan. See advertisement in this paper but best of all come and see the horse.—James M. Horton. 23-26 An Aeronaut Falls 300 Feet. Houston, Tex., May 18.—Professor St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "leap from the clouds" the fair grounds park last Sunday evening, lost his grip on the parachute and fell 300 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. The Ex-President Leases a Home. New York, May 18.—Ex-President Cleveland has leased, with privilege of purchase, the house adjoining Henry C. Marquand's residence at Madison avenue and Sixty-eight street.

THEY CAN'T AGREE. The Judge so Notified at Noon Yesterday. TEN FOR CONVICTION AND TWO FOR ACQUITTAL. They Are Discharged After Being Out Twenty-two Hours. A New Trial Will be Had. In the Meantime an Effort Will be Made to Have the Defendant Admitted to Bail. In last week's issue we were enabled to give the names of only ten jurors, the remaining two, Joseph Smith and Alfred Hadden, were accepted Friday forenoon, the former early in the morning and the latter just before the adjournment for dinner. When the doors were opened for the afternoon session a large crowd soon filled every available space in the court room, all anxious to hear the opening statements to the jury. Judge Clark presented the case for the people occupying just forty-five minutes. J. R. Eden followed for the defense consuming one hour. The witnesses for the people were then called forward and after being sworn were assigned to the front seats on the west side. In the following account of the testimony we have only undertaken to give the substance of each individual's evidence and when no new features were developed in the cross-examination it has been omitted. The first witness called was DR. E. L. HARDIN. As corner of this county in May last I was called to Bryan's residence where I found the body of Cline. It was on a bed in a room in the north part of the house. The clothing had not been removed. Dr. Smith, of Lovington, made the post-mortem examination and by my orders took charge of the body. The cut in clothing was plainly discernible. Wound in body was on the left side above the nipple. Considerable blood on body and clothing. The wound had the appearance of having been made with a sharp instrument. Cut in clothing was about one half inch long. Could not determine whether the knife had been sharp on both edges. Course of wound between second and third ribs, downward and inward towards the heart. It was about three and a half inches deep. In my opinion the wound was the cause of death. CROSS EXAMINATION.—In the treatment of wounds this character my experience has been that the size of the aperture will diminish considerably as time elapses. The size of lungs vary in different people. When the body is thrown forward the heart is also thrown forward. If the wound was received when the person was standing erect the distance from the outside garment to the lowest point of the wound would be about three inches. After death the muscles contract. EMMA TEMPLE. I worked at Frank Waecaser's during the summer of 1887. Have heard of the trouble at a charivari. I saw a knife in the barn while I was there. It was in a scabbard about five or six inches in length; both edges were sharp; it did not shut up; had a guard or handle; it was about one-half inch wide. Mrs. Waecaser was with me; she picked it up and took it to the house. I never saw it afterwards. Frank also had a revolver. Have heard him say he would "do him up." CROSS EXAMINATION.—Am 17 years of age. Saw the knife not quite two years ago. Saw knife at the barn. Was at the barn several times with the children to amuse them. I did not touch the knife. It had two edges. Frank spoke John Cline when he said he "would do him up." It was at his house when he made this threat. Don't remember who else was there. He named Cline when he made the threat. BELLE SMITH. I lived at Frank Waecaser's in the fall of 1887. Saw a knife while there. It was sharp on both edges, four inches long and one-half inch wide. It was kept in a shield on a shelf, and was quite new. When I first saw it Mrs. Waecaser brought it out of the sitting room in a box and placed it on the sewing machine. I did not see it after that time. Waecaser sometimes carried a revolver when going away from home. I got it for him at one time. Carried it when he went to Hammond and also sometimes when going to church. He kept it in the bed. The knife was 6 1/2 inches in length. He did not speak of Cline in a threatening manner and made no threats against Cline's family. CROSS EXAMINATION.—The box which contained the knife and which she placed on the machine was not a large one. It was a work-box. She finally replaced the revolver in the box and I did not see it again. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM. Am 16 years old. Was working for Frank Waecaser in May, 1888. I went up past Bryan's the morning of the difficulty. Was with Babb and Waecaser. We were going to plant potatoes. Left the house about 7 o'clock. Saw no one until we got inside the field. I was sitting in the rear of wagon. Babb and Waecaser were in front. Saw a team coming and it turned into the field. Waecaser called to the man, do not remember what he said. We drove about twenty-five yards and then stopped our team, and Waecaser got out and went back, telling me to hold the team. Babb got up and stood in the wagon. Waecaser walked rapidly back to the team which had just been driven into the field and I heard him call to the driver, who threw his lines over a post and walked back to where Waecaser was. They advanced towards each other and I saw Waecaser motion with his right hand. Cline seemed to be looking at Waecaser. My attention was now diverted and when I looked again Cline was picking up a board. They were then about twelve feet apart. Waecaser was facing Cline. Could not see his hands after he picked up the board which was about five feet long. Cline started toward Waecaser with this

board in his hands. He struck at Waecaser who dodged by stooping over. The board struck the ground. Waecaser then started off toward the wagon. Babb started back towards them going about twenty-five yards and called out "I don't allow no man to run over my boss." They both soon came back to the wagon and getting in drove on. Drove fifty yards before we stopped, I could then see Cline, he was walking down the fence and after going about fifty yards he crawled through. After walking some distance he staggered and fell. Waecaser told me to get out and go back. When Cline fell none of us said anything. I went back about fifty yards. When I first saw Cline he was lying down. Saw his sister running towards him. Waecaser then called for me to come back and we then drove on out to the field where Bryan was planting corn. I was sent back to the house to help in the garden. Worked a while and then went to Ike Fulton's. I was afterwards called back to the house and told to go to old man Woods in Lovington and tell him of Cline's death and request him (Woods) to meet Waecaser in Sullivan. CROSS EXAMINATION.—When Cline entered the field Waecaser called to him and Cline looked up. During the trouble Cline's team got loose and ran off. I could not hear much that was said by them but did hear Cline call Waecaser a son of a b—. I left Waecaser's house and went down to Fulton's. I was called back about one hour afterwards. Frank's father was there then. Frank told me to go to Mr. Wood's and tell him to go to Sullivan so Frank could see him there. DR. SMITH. Am a physician residing at Lovington. Did not know Cline. I was called there soon after the difficulty occurred. Found body at the house of Bryan. Upon removing clothing found a wound, two and one-half inches above and one-half inch to the left of the left nipple. Made an attempt to probe but could not. It seemed to be a clean cut on both sides. The chest contained an excessive amount of blood. The heart was punctured a little to the left of the center. The wound was sufficient to produce death. Necessary fatal. The course of the wound was downward and inward. Cannot state what position the heart was in when struck. It is impossible to determine the exact position of the heart in a living person at any stated time. The lungs were entirely free from air. CROSS EXAMINATION.—I made the post mortem examination. When a subject is placed on its back the heart, as a rule settles back. His left arm was at his left side. The wounds made in the outer and inner muscle did not match, as it were, that is, they were not in line. I had to make an incision and raise a flap to determine the depth of wound. The position of the muscles would indicate that the arm was raised when the wound was received. ABEL SHARP. Knew Cline in his lifetime. Saw the wound on his person. It was about one-half inch in diameter. That part visible on the outside of the body seemed to be wider at one point than at the other. About ten o'clock when I got there. ROBERT BRYAN. Am a brother-in-law of the deceased. On the day of the difficulty I went to the field to plant corn. Had driven two rounds and had turned to make the third one when I saw three men in the corner of the pasture, also a boy. They were 100 yards west of the corner of the pasture. Noticed them moving. I still drove along, occasionally looking up, and afterward saw two men leaving in one direction and another taking a different course. The latter seemed to be stumbling and falling. Later I heard screams, and stopping the team I stood on the planter. Could not see Cline, as he had fallen. The boy had been to see Cline and then returned to the wagon. I started the planter, but again hearing screams I stopped and after unhitching the team I went over to where Cline was. His sister Mary was there and had his head in her lap and was applying camphor to his face. He was nearly or quite dead when I got there. The body was afterwards carried to the house and placed on a bed; I saw the cut, it was a short clean one, one-half inch in width. When the trouble occurred Cline had on a coat, blouse, vest and two shirts. I went back afterwards to the place of the difficulty and discovered a good many tracks there; saw a board there, had seen it there the day before. It was five or six feet long. CROSS EXAMINATION.—Cline was my brother-in-law. I have been quite active in this case. Can't say that I have any great love for Waecaser. I did not tell anyone at the coroner's inquest that I was planting corn, and did not see the difficulty, as I was at the farther end of the field. Am acquainted with John Murphy. We were together when I looked over the place where the affair happened. Did not state that the first I saw was the team running away. Did not say I was over west of the hill and could not have seen it. Did not tell Marion Waggoner that I did not see the difficulty. JOHN HUMBEL. Knew John Cline. Saw the body in pasture about 8 or 9 o'clock. I assisted in taking it to the house. Saw clothing removed from the body. Examined the clothing where-out. Seemed to be a clean cut. Wound was on left side, to the left of the nipple. I did not go to the place of difficulty until the next day. J. S. ESKRIDGE. Knew Cline, saw body in room at Bryan's residence. The wound was about one-half inch in width. Had the appearance of being contracted. CROSS EXAMINATION.—Assisted in washing the deceased. The wound was wider near the center than at the extremities. LEWIS FAIRBANKS. Was in the field harrowing when the trouble took place. Heard some one calling, but could not hear what was said. Saw motion of hand for boy to come back. Heard a scream and went

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JUST IN FROM OKLAHOMA.

Government Clerks Talk About the Situation in the New Territory.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The clerks sent to Oklahoma from the central land office to assist in recording the entries have returned to Washington. They all speak favorably of the country, but complain of the lack of water, the penetrating sand and the general lack of order. Mr. Pike, who was at Kingfisher, said that when he left 800 entries had been made at the office out of a possible 5,000. The office was up in its work and the force there was sufficient to keep up with current business. Wells were being sunk and bored, and good water was being obtained. About seventy-five houses had been erected.

The Gamblers Doing a Big Business.
Gambling was in full blast, and the gamblers were charged \$100 per month for the privilege of running their establishments. They were run openly, and there seemed to be no end to them. Some few of the settlers around Kingfisher had begun to break land, but the most of them were returning to their old homes to settle up their affairs with the intention of returning to Oklahoma in the fall.

Litigation in Prospect.
There would be, he said, contests sent to Washington for settlement, but in some instances the settlers were compromising their differences. There were, so far as he knew, no charges of fraud against government officials at Kingfisher.

Affairs at Guthrie.
Mr. Henry Wahly was at Guthrie, and he makes pretty much the same report of affairs at that place, except with reference to charges against government officials, of which, he said, there are plenty, the truth of which he would give no opinion upon. The total number of entries for the whole territory so far is about 10,000.

THEY'RE ALL PLAYING BALL.
The National League Gets to Work for the Pennant.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Pittsburg knocked out Anson's club on the latter's own grounds yesterday, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Keystone state club. Other League scores were: At Cleveland—Indianapolis 6, Cleveland 3; at Philadelphia—Washington 9, Philadelphia 6; at Boston—New York 0, Boston 7.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The scores made on the diamond by the League base ball players yesterday were: At Chicago—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 7; at Boston—New York 10, Boston 9; at Philadelphia—Washington 0, Philadelphia 6; at Cleveland—Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 13.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The League base ball playing yesterday gave the following records: At Cleveland—Indianapolis 5, Cleveland 4; at Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 10; at Boston—New York 7, Boston 5; at Philadelphia—Washington 4, Philadelphia 0.

Saturday's league games gave the following scores: At Boston—New York 3, Boston 4; at Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 14; at Cleveland—Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 4; at Chicago—Pittsburg 7, Chicago 11.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The National Base Ball league yesterday recorded the following scores: At Washington City—Indianapolis 11, Washington 13; at New York—Cleveland 8, New York 7; at Boston—Pittsburg 5, Boston 7; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The National League clubs made the following records yesterday: At Philadelphia—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 5; at New York—Cleveland 5, New York 0; at Boston—Pittsburg 9, Boston 13; Washington-Indianapolis game postponed—rain.

MIGHTY BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.
They Attack the U. S. Paymaster's Escort and Get All the Money.

TUCSON, A. T., May 13.—Maj. J. W. Wham, paymaster of the army, with Clerk Gibbon and an escort of eleven soldiers, on their way from Wilcox to pay the post at Fort Thomas, were attacked by a party of ambushed men in a gorge. A constant fire was kept up for nearly a half-hour, when eight of the escort were wounded, five dangerously. The robbers succeeded in securing \$39,000 and escaped into the mountains. Maj. Wham was uninjured, but Gibbon's clothing was torn by shot. A troop of cavalry has been sent out from Fort Grant to watch the mountain passes, so that the highwaymen may not escape. Their number is not known, but is believed to be seven or eight.

A Desperate Running Fight.
It was a regular running fight in a narrow gorge. After a desperately hot battle lasting half an hour eight of the eleven men of the escort were either fatally wounded or disabled so as to render further resistance impossible. At the first fire an ambulance driver was wounded and lost control of the team of four mules, who dashed down a steep grade with the wagon. Paymaster Wham and his assistant inside. The brigands opened fire on the flying conveyance, the escort rapidly firing in return. Maj. Wham and Gibbon were armed with repeating rifles. A perfect hail-storm of bullets fell for thirty minutes.

THE SAMOA DISASTER.
Many Bodies Not Yet Recovered—Capt. Schoonmaker Buried.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The following dispatch was received in this city Monday from Samoa:

SAMOA, April 27.—Up to this time not over a third of the bodies of the victims of the great storm have been recovered. Capt. Schoonmaker's body was found some four miles from the wreck of the Vandalla and was buried where it was found. The body of Paymaster Armes was buried in the yard back of Capt. Hamilton's house. Paymaster Roche's body was recovered about a mile from the Vandalla. Lieut. Sutton's body has not been recovered. The bodies of nearly all the men belonging to the German gunboat Eber are still imprisoned in the wreck. Two deaths have taken place in the hospital recently, which increases the number of victims to 143.

The natives have made a number of demonstrations recently in honor of Admiral Kimberly. On April 11, 2,000 warriors and 100 women and children held a grand review before the admiral's house, and the women and chiefs danced.

Went on a Fatal Errand.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—Four men went into Tom's Run mine on Chartur's creek Saturday to get their tools preparatory to leaving for Minnesota. The mine had been unoccupied for several days, and an explosion of gas took place with the following results: Martin Tershok, head blown off; John Adlerscheits, head and one arm blown off; Mike Marlowitch, top of head blown off; Mark Stuedler, buried to a crisp.

The Case Against Gen. Boulanger.
PARIS, May 14.—The Sicels states that the court of senators empowered to try Gen. Boulanger can not frame a specific charge against the general, and it is proposed to enter a nolle prosequere in his case. The journal believes that the case against the general will fall, and that the prosecution of Mr. Henri Rochefort will be abandoned.

MEDICAL.

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Hello, Neighbor Smith! What's the racket? You are in such a hurry?

Why, Neighbor Jones, you are not posted. Don't you know the news?

No. What is it?

Why, J. S. Monroe is getting in lots of New Spring and Summer Goods, and the Low Prices are making such a rush. I want to get there early; I have quit trading with them high price fellows that just stay long enough to sell off a few old goods, then are gone. Monroe has come to stay, and he's one of us, and helps pay our taxes and build up our home institutions.

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the fence set out over the turning row two or three feet. He called me a liar and struck me a glancing blow on the right side of the face and nose, striking with his left hand as he turned around. This knocked me back against the fence and he stepped north of me and rushed me south, following me ten or fifteen steps, striking me all the while. He said he had got me where he had wanted me for a long while and he expected to pound my brains out. I dodged one of his licks and got to the north of him. As he reached the turning row he made for me, but I got out of his way. Then he picked up a board, and I reached into my pocket for my knife. (Witness produced the knife.) As I went to open it, I dropped it. As I stooped to pick up the knife Cline was right on top of me with the board. I raised up and started west. Cline raised the board and struck me. I dodged under the lick and struck him with my knife. The board broke in two and Cline followed me up with the small piece for six or eight steps, and struck at me twice. Then he walked southeast towards the house and I went to the wagon. When I turned around I saw Babb twenty or twenty-five steps this side of the wagon in the turning row. I sent Cunningham home for a pistol. I saw Cline fall three times after he got into the pasture. I then called Cunningham back. When we reached the field I showed Babb how to plant the corn and sent Cunningham home to work in the garden. I then went to town, but went home again accompanied by my father. I then sent Cunningham to my father-in-law's to tell him that I had had trouble with and killed John Cline, and told him to meet me at Sullivan. I came to Sullivan and gave myself up.

Cross Examination.—I gave the knife to my father at Hammond. Have lived in that neighborhood fourteen years. Turning row has been used five or six years. This land is not fenced in. I was not angry when I went down to where Cline was and did not expect to have any trouble. I was right on the turning row when he struck me. I fell against the wire fence. I made no move to strike him. I started off and he overtook me, chasing me down the fence. I had not struck him with the knife until he had chased me down the fence. He was about five or six feet from me when he raised the board to strike me. I then sprang towards him and struck him a downward lick. He struck at me twice afterwards, but did not hit me and still followed me west. I got out of his way as fast as I could. He followed me up striking at me, but I warded off his licks. I struck him with the knife to keep him from killing me. I could not catch his board. When I struck at him, did not strike at his heart, and at the time did not know that I had wounded him. Saw no blood, and now went back to my wagon. I afterward saw him fall and in a short time knew I had killed him. Did not render him any assistance. I sent the boy back for a pistol, because Cline had told me that he would come back and kill me. He said nothing when I struck him with the knife, only stopped a little. Saw Cline fall two or three times after I got in the wagon. Called Cunningham back because I had concluded to go to Hammond and thought the boy would not have time to return before Cline did. Went to Hammond as I was afraid of Cline. Did not know he was so badly hurt. I went to fathers Did not call Cunningham back because I knew I had killed Cline. When I saw him fall I supposed he had turned a little sick from the effect of the hit. Saw Bryan going towards Cline but did not hear Mary Cline scream. I bought the dagger in Decatur ten or eleven years ago. Have not carried it since I was married. I struck at him just as he was in the act of hitting me with the board which passed my side and broke when it struck the ground. Did not say to him "you s— of a b— you shall go on my land." He applied the insulting epithet to me before I struck him. I was not angry when I went down there, but was after he used insulting language. The team did run through fright at our fighting. On my way home I stopped at my brothers and then learned of Cline's death, then I sent Cunningham to my father-in-law's I gave the knife to my father when I was at Hammond. He has had it ever since. I did not wash it as there was no blood on it. There was no my person.

DAN SUTTER.
Am engaged in the grocery business at Lovington. Was at the place of the difficulty a few hours after it occurred. Examined the fence; the posts were about 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the top of the fence.

J. H. JONES.
Live in the north part of the county. Knew Cline ten or twelve years. He was a large man; would weigh about 175 pounds, and was six feet in height. He was stout and active.

ISAAC HUGHES.
Am a farmer in Lovo township. Knew Cline for several years. Had worked for me on several occasions. Was strong and quick and would weigh about 180 pounds.

SHELBY HOWELL.
Live in the northern part of the county. Was present at the coroner's inquest. (Several further questions were asked the witness, but objections were raised which were sustained by the court.)

JOHN MURPHY.
Bryan and I were examining the turning row. He said to me: "I was planting corn and did not see the trouble."

THOMAS LANDEN.
Am sheriff of this county. I weighed Wacaser last week. He weighed 128 pounds. Think he is heavier than when first put in my charge.

The defense here announced the close of their case and after a short consultation it was agreed between the counsel that the arguments should begin at once. It was just 12 o'clock when Mr. Buckingham arose to address the jury on behalf of the people, and when court resumed at noon he not finished. Resuming at half past 1 o'clock he spoke fully an hour longer. Word had gone out that ex-Governor Palmer would address the jury in the afternoon, and as was natural to expect the presence of so distinguished a

gentleman drew a large crowd, many of whom were ladies, all eager to hear the remarks of an attorney possessing a national reputation. As he arose to address the jury he was the cynosure of all eyes, and his remarks were, perhaps, listened to with closer attention than those of any other speaker. He spoke for two hours, and when he concluded State's Attorney Jennings briefly addressed the jury, and an adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock in the evening, when it was understood that one speech would be made, and that by J. R. Eden. However, the court room was again packed, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Driver was to lecture at opera house. Mr. Eden also consumed about two hours, when court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning. Before that hour arrived, however, and long before admittance could be had, an eager crowd had gathered about the main entrance to the court room, each and all anxious to be one of the first to enter, realizing from the experience of the two previous days that only those who were present at the opening would stand any show of gaining an entrance, much less a seat, and in less than ten minutes after the doors were opened the room was well filled. The entire morning session was occupied, first, by H. J. Hamlin, for the defense, and second, by Judge Clark, for the prosecution. Each made an eloquent appeal, and apparently their remarks made deep impressions on the jury. Upon the opening of the afternoon session the instructions were given the jury and they at once retired.

Few of the spectators, however, seemed disposed to leave their seats as long as there was any probability that a verdict would soon be reached, but the crowded condition of the room made it very unpleasant for those whose business compelled them to remain, and Judge Vail finally stated that he would give notice by having the bell rung when the verdict should be rendered. This had the desired effect and many left the room. The outcome of the jury's deliberations was about the only theme of conversation and many were the conjectures as to what it would be.

But the afternoon wore away without the judge having occasion to cause his promise to be executed. The failure of the jury to agree only served to increase the excitement, and it was now quite generally admitted that the result would be a hung jury. Yesterday morning brought no change in the situation until about 11 o'clock word was conveyed to the judge that an agreement was impossible. The defendant was sent for and just before the noon adjournment the jury filed into the court room and reported that they were unable to come to any agreement, and accordingly they were discharged, after having been out about twenty-two hours. They were instructed, however, to find one of the defendants, Babb, not guilty, which they immediately did, and he was therefore discharged.

Thus closed a trial which had occupied the attention of our circuit court for nearly two weeks, and which, in some respects, was one of the most important ever held in this county. Each side had secured the services of some of the best legal talent to be had in this part of the state, and the faithfulness with which they guarded the interests of their respective clients can be attested by all who watched the progress of the trial.

The defendant will be granted a new trial, which will, no doubt, be held elsewhere on a change of venue as it will be almost an impossibility to secure another jury here after the publicity which has been given to the case. An effort will be made to have the defendant admitted to bail, and the question will be argued to-morrow.

NOTES.
Judge Vail's decisions have met with universal approval.
It is just a year ago to-day since the unfortunate occurrence took place.
The defendant conducted himself in a very creditable manner throughout the entire proceedings.
Four days were consumed in obtaining a jury, while the case was presented, the evidence heard and arguments presented in about three days.
The jury was composed of men whose appearance would seem to indicate that the term sometimes applied to that body would be an entire misnomer in their case.
It is difficult to determine who was the worse scared, the man who, in his eagerness to hear the proceedings, came near falling through the ceiling, or the jury and audience below.

The first ballot showed the jury a tie, 6 to 6. On the second, taken just at night, they stood 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. By morning the majority had gained two more and they finally stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal, and from this result no change could be made.

LATE ARRIVALS.
At the election held last Saturday, it was decided by a vote of 125 to 25 to build the proposed addition to the school building.

John Goddard and Wit Morrell went to Pana Wednesday morning, where they have positions in the clothing establishment of R. P. Cox.

The rain which fell in this section last week has greatly revived the growing crops. For two months past scarcely a drop had fallen and it began to be quite a serious matter with the farmer.

In the election for speaker which recently occurred in the state legislature on the occasion of the resignation of A. C. Matthews, the Hon. W. G. Cochran stood fourth on the list, which is a high compliment for a new member.

The delegates from this city to the State Sunday School Convention held at Mattoon this week are as follows: C. P. Church, George Vaughn, M. E. Church, W. A. Steele, Mrs. Maron Steele and Mrs. James Frazer; Christian church, J. T. Grider and B. F. McClelland.

Charleston had another shooting scrape last Saturday, the third in the last month. In the last instance a man named Metcalf was shot in the neck by a boy who kept a public house, after repeated warnings had been given him not to enter.

The musically inclined citizens of Sullivan were given a rare treat in the concert of the Jingles, a company of colored artists, who performed at the opera house last Monday night. The entertainment consisted of several jubilee songs, duets, solos, etc., all of which were received with high favor by the audience. The imitations were very laughable and were rendered with pleasing effect.

The lecture given by Dr. J. M. Driver at the opera house last Tuesday evening was well attended. His subject was, "What I saw and heard in Dixie in 1888," being his experience while raising funds in the south for the sufferers in the Mt. Vernon cyclone. The subject was treated in a masterly style and was brimful of humorous incidents as well as valuable information. His account of his meeting with Jefferson Davis and Gen. Beauregard were listened to with eager attention, and in fact the whole lecture deserved and received the most attentive of audiences. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist church. The receipts were \$43.75, and the net proceeds \$27.

Governor Fifer's Appointments.
The people do not believe that Governor Fifer will lead himself to any ring or clique. He is the people's Governor, and he will do right as God gives him to see the right. If he has yielded something to the pressure of men who wish to manage overmuch, it is perhaps the fault of the people who have not taken the pains to show him that those men are not trusted by the masses of the Republican party. Let no Republican lose confidence in Fifer because of anything he has yet done. The little appointments about which so much is being said, are good appointments in themselves considered, and the real objection to them springs out of the belief that they were pressed upon the governor by men who had their own ulterior ends to subserv.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.
The Cronin Case Seems To Be Another Sort of Criminal Affair.
CHICAGO, May 11.—The police arrested a man named Frank G. Woodruff yesterday on the charge of horse stealing. Last evening the prisoner confessed to having stolen a horse and wagon from Dean's barn, 406 Webster avenue, about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last, and soon after met by appointment Dr. P. A. Cronin, William King, and Dick Fairburn at the barn in the rear of the residence at 528 North State street.

The Bloody Trunk.
A trunk containing the body of a woman was placed in the wagon, into which King and Fairburn then entered with Woodruff, leaving Dr. Cronin at the barn. Woodruff then drove the body and his two companions to Lincoln park, where King and Fairburn removed the corpse from the trunk, and Woodruff drove on alone to the place in Evanston avenue where the empty trunk was found some hours afterward.

The Victim in the Case.
From conversations between Cronin, King and Fairburn, which Woodruff overheard, he judged that the body was that of a woman who had been killed by an abortion, perhaps performed by Dr. Cronin. The police are investigating to discover whether the wealthy man residing at 528 North State street, from where the body was taken, is in any way implicated in the affair.

Dr. Cronin's Disappearance.
CHICAGO, May 11.—Dr. Cronin was alive and well last Friday afternoon. He was seen at the Rossin hotel in Toronto by an official of a Canadian railroad who arrived in Chicago yesterday. This official is in the city on a mission requiring some secrecy and is unwilling to have his name used in connection with the case until his work is done. He is a prominent and trusted officer of a wealthy corporation, and a misstatement by him would injure him greatly. This is confirmed also by a telegram from Toronto. Irish societies are holding meetings in various places in the country to take measures to find the doctor.

There is nothing new in the trunk mystery.

Presidential Appointments.
WASHINGTON CITY, May 10.—Illinois strayed into the presidential orchard Thursday, gave the federal tree a vigorous shake, and a plum fell into her lap. The plum was labeled first comptroller of the treasury and was presented to Asa Matthews, the present speaker of the Illinois house of representatives. The appointment is a complete surprise to almost every one in Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 11.—The president appointed a batch of United States attorneys, marshals, collectors, etc., yesterday, among them the following: Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Illinois; James M. Townsend, Richmond, Ind., recorder of the general land office; Lars K. Aaker, of Minnesota, receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Robert S. Robertson, of Indiana, member of the board of registration and election in the territory of Utah.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—Among the appointments announced yesterday were the following: Jesse Spaulding, of Chicago; John P. Plumber, of New York; George E. Leighton, of St. Louis, and Rufus B. Bullock, of Atlanta, government directors of the Union Pacific Railroad company. Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, member of the board of registration and election in Utah territory, and William H. Lyon, of New York, member of the board of Indian commissioners.

Presidential postmasters: Illinois—George H. Rottler, Galena; Henry C. Robinson, Grand Crossing; Delos Hull, Oak Park. Indiana—C. B. Ward, Monticello; Felix Shumate, Lebanon; J. W. Anderson, Spencer, Michigan—A. Perry, Au Sable; Adam Beattie, Ovid. Iowa—J. McQuilkin, La Porte City; J. A. Riggen, What Cheer; Albert C. Hotchkiss, Adel; R. Hefflinger, Denison; Henry Egbert, Davenport.

Failure of a Boston Shoe Manufacturer.
Boston, May 14.—John R. Langley, doing business under the style of Langley & Smith has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Horace Warren, as representative of the Milbury and Crafton National banks, and Charles H. Gould, of the Danvers National bank. The indebtedness will be less than \$100,000, although no statement has yet been made. The assets are said to be large. A meeting of creditors is called for Friday. The concern did a business of \$250,000 a year in the manufacture of shoes.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.
SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 9.—The bill amending the law in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes was sent to third reading by the senate yesterday. The Chicago drainage bill was referred to the judiciary committee. The joint resolution endorsing the Morgan Park military academy was adopted and the bill amending the partition of estates law passed. The remainder of the session was occupied in reading the bill to codify and revise the school law.

The house passed the bill requiring all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years to be sent to school at least twelve weeks each year. There were only three votes against the bill. The bill revising the game laws was also passed, as was the bill to authorize proceedings supplementary to an execution against property. The bill to prohibit the dumping of distillery waste into streams was defeated. The bill to make more effectual the act prohibiting liquor selling on election days and Sundays was passed. Also the bill providing for the dissolution of drainage districts. The bill repealing the act for a blind asylum in Chicago was passed, as was the bill to provide for the expenses of Joliet penitentiary and keep the prisoners employed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 10.—An attempt to call up the bill placing the stock yards under control of the railway commissioners was defeated in the senate yesterday, and a later effort to consider the Crawford bill on the same subject was also defeated, which is taken as the death of that sort of legislation in this general assembly. The reports on expenditures for the executive mansion and grounds—majority and minority—were presented and made special order for May 14. Several bills were read first time and others sent to second and third reading.

The house passed the bill amending and revising the insurance laws and defeated the joint resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment reorganizing the state judiciary. Two reports were made on the bill appropriating \$11,000 to pay for furniture for the appellate court room at Chicago—one proposed to appropriate \$10,000 and the other \$7,000 on the ground that there had been hoodlery in the purchase. The latter report was sent to third reading. The bill making appropriations of an aggregate of \$2,031,000 for the eleven state charitable institutions was passed, as were the bills appropriating \$12,234 for deaf and dumb schools in Chicago, appropriating for a state historical library, and requiring county commissioners or other officers to properly bury indigent veterans who may die in their counties.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 11.—The matter of interest in the house yesterday was the resignation of the speaker, A. C. Matthews, who has been appointed to office at Washington City, and the election of his successor. The speaker called Partridge to the chair shortly after the house convened and referring to a desk sent a communication to the secretary tendering his resignation, expressing his regret at dissolving his connection with the house, thanking the members for their help and support during his incumbency and giving them his kindest wishes and regards. The resignation was accepted, and the speaker then nominated J. H. Miller, of Stark county, as his successor, the Democrats nominating Clayton E. Crafts, of Cook. A roll-call showed 67 votes for Miller and 53 for Crafts, and the new speaker was escorted to the chair and made a short address of thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The business of legislation was then resumed, and the bill to organize and regulate savings banks failed to pass. Combs, rising to a question of privilege, said that the statement made in a Springfield paper that he used the finger bowl to drink out of at dinner at the executive mansion was an unmitigated lie. The bill amending the law relating to the motive power of horse and dummy railways was passed. An appropriation of \$80,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' home was passed, and an attempt to bring up the bill to compel street car companies to sell twenty-five tickets for \$1 was defeated. The bill requiring judges to be duly licensed attorneys at law failed to pass, but the bill to regulate accident insurance companies got through. An attempt to suspend the rules and read Adams' county option bill the second time was defeated, and after some miscellaneous business, the house adjourned to Monday afternoon.

After an attempt in the senate to amend the bill requiring payment of wages to be made semi-monthly, so as to permit contracts for payment at longer periods, the bill was sent to third reading in its original form. The Chicago drainage bill was made special order for May 15, and the senate adjourned to Monday evening.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 14.—The only bit of business of importance transacted in either house or senate yesterday was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate advanced the Miller prison reformatory bill to a third reading, the reason given for the notice being that the present bill would almost deplete Joliet of prisoners and swamp Chester. The house extinguished the order of senate bills on first reading. Fuller's anti-food adulteration measure was sent to the committee on the judiciary after a pretty brisk fight between John Meyer, of Cook, who favored its reference, and Mooney, of Will, and Wisner, both of whom desired the immediate advancement of the bill to second reading. The senate amendment to the banking law was ordered printed and sent to a second reading. It makes \$25,000 the minimum amount of capital of any state bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., May 15.—The senate yesterday adopted the house joint resolution authorizing the governor to confer honorary titles on graduates of Highland Park Military academy. The vote to reconsider the vote on the house penitentiary reform bill was again reconsidered and a motion made to table it, which was carried, on the ground that Fuller's objections were covered in the bill. An attempt to suspend the rules and take up Merritt's anti-trust bill was defeated. After debate the majority report on the investigation into expenditures for the executive mansion under Governor Oglesby was concurred in. The report declares all the expenditures to have been properly made.

The house passed the bill revising and amending the general mining law in the direction of greater safety for the workers in mines; also the bill authorizing judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners; also the bill empowering landlords to recover possession of premises used for immoral purposes; also the appropriation for the Kankakee insane hospital. The Frisbee-Breeden bill amending the pharmacy law was sent to third reading. The vote referring the senate anti-food adulteration bill to a committee was reconsidered and the bill ordered to second reading. A bill was passed appropriating \$95,000 for an asylum for insane criminals. Immediately after adjournment there was read from the clerk's desk a challenge from the Republican members to the Democrats for a game of base ball next week, which was promptly accepted.

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A Few Points Worth Reading by Everybody.

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When the first symptoms of a cough, cold or throat troubles appear, use Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure. It is prompt, pleasant and speedy relief and cure, at 50c. Sold by S. D. Patterson.

The polariscope has recently been applied to a novel use in France in determining the temperature of incandescent iron and other metals.

The best on earth can only be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve—a speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. 25c. Sold at S. D. Patterson's.

The Castle of Mayerling, where Crown Prince Rudolph shot himself, will become a convent of Carmelite nuns, the death chamber becoming a chapel.

Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the best alterative and blood purifier known. Boils, pimples, tumors, tetter, jaundice, and all eruptive diseases are cured by this perfect system regulator and system renovator.

A circular has just been issued by the French Botanical society inviting foreign botanists to take part in the botanical congress to be held at Paris in August next.

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Millions of minute snails fell in a shower at Tiffin, O., a few days ago. They were alive and crawled away to places of security soon after they reached the ground.

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

The Geographical society of Bremen has commissioned Dr. Kuckenthal, of Jena to undertake another journey to the arctic regions in order to make zoological researches.

When your tongue is coated, your eyes dull, you feel languid and have no appetite, your head aches, and your blood sluggish and out of order, you need Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic; buy a 50c bottle of S. D. Patterson. This popular and pleasant remedy promptly cures dyspepsia, bad breath, piles, pimples, scrofula, boils, tetter and all manifestations of bad blood. Clover Tonic cures rheumatism by striking at the seat of the disease, viz: Bad blood, liver and kidneys.

A curious result of being hit with a base-ball is reported from Philadelphia. A stuttering man was struck in the mouth and when he got well the impediment in his speech had disappeared.

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

Forced to Leave Home.

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

The new Natural History museum at Vienna will be opened to the public this summer, and it is confidently expected that the rich collections will attract large numbers of visitors.

100 Ladies Wanted.

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

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Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50 cents and \$1. 5

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An Expression of Delight.

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

The general survey of the oceanic regions leads to the inference that volcanic action can only have had a very subordinate part in determining the origin and position of the great marine depressions.

A Woman's Discovery.

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

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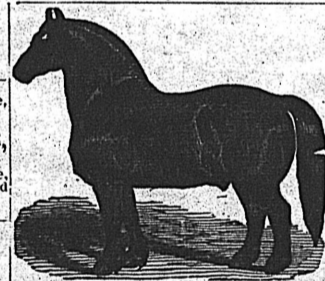
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BLACK PRINCE was sired by Prince Imperial, Imported Black Percheron owned by Dr. Ezra Stetson, of Neponset, Ill.; 1st dam, Holly; by imported Paulus, Gray Percheron Norman; 2nd dam by Louis Napoleon.

PRINCE is a velvet black with a beautiful star in the forehead. In form he is of extraordinary draft-horse style, extraordinary length of quarters which are broad and level, sloping shoulders of unusual depth which indicates the wonderful depth of his chest, broad breast, short legs, and bone of uncommon width, 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 coils are just like him. One sold for \$300 at weaning time and one for \$300 when a year and one month old. He only needs to be seen to be appreciated. \$150 to insure mare with foal.

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

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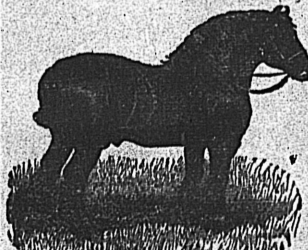
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DESCRIPTION:—Vidocq is a beautiful dapple gray, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds and is ten years old; compact, yet stylish and very active horse, full of vigor and energy. He both walks and trots.

TERMS:—Vidocq was sired by Imported Norman Horse, Marmot; his dam a half-blood Norman mare sired by imported horse, "Leonards" and her dam was a Green Mountain Morgan mare.

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BILLY NYE!

BILLY NYE is a beautiful bay, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 1350; good style and action, extra bone and fine mane and tail. He is three-fourths Morgan and one-fourth English Draft.

TERMS: BROOM BOY will be let at \$15 to insure a colt to stand and suck. Note to be given at time of service, and become due when colt stands and sucks; if mare proves not to be with foal note to be null and void and returned. When mare is taken out of the county the money will be considered due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur.

VIDOCQ will be let at \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above. BILLY NYE will be let at \$5 for single leap, to be paid in hand; \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck; note to be given as above.

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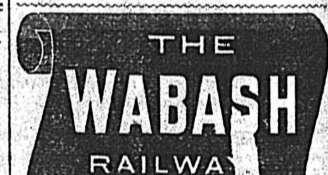
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COMMENCEMENT.

The Exercises at the Opera House Witnessed by a Large Audience—A Brief Review of the Subjects Presented by the Graduating Class.

Never in the history of our public schools has a more thoroughly prepared class been graduated than the one whose members received their diplomas last Friday evening.

The class was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen, all of whom have taken the full course of study prescribed by the authorities: Misses Dora D. Baugher, Delia Baker, Effie B. Green, Idella Heskett, Minnie K. Lowe, Effie M. Lane, Grace Meeker, Savannah Story, Messrs. Charles H. Bury, Charles S. Nazworthy, Oscar L. Patterson and Frank A. Reese. The class colors were pink and white, and its motto, "From Possibility to Reality."

The exercises were held in the opera house, which had been tastefully decorated by the teachers of the school, assisted by the members of the junior class of the High School and Seventh Grade. Potted flowers, ferns and vines were profusely arranged on the front of the stage and on tables in the rear, while numerous exquisite bouquets were placed in conspicuous places, behind which lay the class, together with the principal, B. F. McClelland, and his assistant, Miss Ella Lowe, sat unobscured. The class colors were neatly fastened across the front of the proscenium.

On the arrival of the hour for the beginning of the exercises the house was entirely filled—in fact, many had asked for seats but were unable to obtain them. The evening was very warm, and the crowded room was quite uncomfortable for a time, but this was forgotten when the exercises began.

When the curtain was raised, the scene presented on the stage was interesting and beautiful—the graduates, with their young faces flushed with the excitement and pleasurable emotions begotten of the nature of the closing work of their school lives, and the anticipations, doubts, hopes and fears of the future; the teachers, with faces betokening the solicitude with which they regarded their erstwhile pupils, and the little fairy pages, Alice Farrel and Nellie Laughlin, who were to be the bearers of the floral tributes to the class, seated under arches of evergreens and flowers, presented a charming picture.

The Sullivan Silver Band opened the program by playing an overture, "Poet and Peasant" after which the Rev. E. L. Prather offered a feeling prayer, which was followed by "The Gypsy Chorus" by twenty voices, under the direction of N. O. Smyser.

Frank A. Reese had been chosen as salutatorian, and the subject of his oration was, "The Beginning and the Ending." He treated the subject with skill and power, likening the realities of active business life to school life, treating of the necessity of close and thorough application and attention to all of the details of whatever is undertaken. The ideas put forth were good, and framed in excellent language, showing that he had given his subject the careful attention that is necessary in giving one's ideas to the world. His delivery was good and his reasoning thorough.

"The American Sabbath," was the theme of Miss Story's oration which she delivered with good voice and pleasing manner, contrasting the ways of spending the Sabbath a century ago and now. This was not so much a blow at the means adopted at the present era of Sunday newspapers and base ball, as one would think the subject would suggest, as a mild arraignment of the older customs and ideas which enacted the "blue laws" of our forefathers. The advance of civilization and education had made the more advanced methods of to-day necessary to the people, but not to the extent of making horse races, theaters, base ball, dance houses, concert halls and like places, proper or even tolerated. The day was set apart for rest, and had been appointed a day for religious and spiritual observances, and as such should be remembered and kept holy. The suggestions were all good and worthy of commendation.

Miss Baugher had chosen for her oration the unique subject, "Across the Line." The discussion of this subject treated, in the main, of the dividing line between right and wrong, and the consequences and inconveniences attendant upon the overstepping of this line. She dwelt upon the necessity of a proper observance of the line of duty, a thing never to be overlooked or forgotten by those who would be successful in life. Her thoughts were well selected and expressed in choice verbiage, in an easy manner and distinct voice. The concluding point of the oration consisted of an admonition to all, and especially to her classmates to ever be ready to cross the line of life, and to live and strive to be prepared when called upon to cross the river to the "Far Beyond."

This was succeeded by a vocal trio, "Father, Lead Me by the Hand," by Carrie, N. O. and Samuel E. Smyser, which was well sung. The selection was good, being from the sacred opera of "Belshazzar."

"Friendship" was the theme of Charles H. Bury's oration. The pleasures and necessities of true friendship, and the barrenness of a life without it, were contrasted with a delicate argumentation. The subject is one which is of necessity so closely allied to, and the outgrowth of the finer nature of man, that to be properly discussed, must first enlist the fine feeling of him who would essay the part; he must know

and feel that of which he speaks or writes, in order to be either interesting or enduring, and in this Mr. Bury gave full satisfaction, for his whole dissertation was replete with suggestions of truth as well as of merit. That friendship and love were akin, yet distinctly different, he proved clearly and conclusively. In style of delivery, he was easy and at home.

Miss Minnie K. Lowe's subject was "Sirens." According to common usage, and the oft used expression, "the voice of the siren" is applied to and associated with allurements to evil, but Miss Lowe rightly applied it to the voice which encourages and spurs on the true hero to success. In short, to the active, energetic person, the voice of ambition is that of the siren leading him to the goal which he covets. It is the same in effect, which allures him to and through the paths of evil. The voice of the tempter is no more alluring to the one who listens and is led into a life of fictitious pleasures than is that which leads him to the greatest successes attainable by man. The effect of the Siren's voice is what he who listens chooses to make it, whether for good or evil. Miss Lowe spoke in clear, distinct tones and was listened to with pleasure.

"A Prospective" was presented by Miss Effie Green, the view consisting of the life in store, yet in the unknown. She painted a picture of Hope and accompanied it with one of regret for the opportunities embraced or neglected, as the case might be. To the class the view was at present unclouded, no gloom appearing on the horizon stretching before them, yet clouds of adversity are easy to gather and should be guarded against in every way. Her word coloring was delicate, and her style of delivery formed a fitting frame for the picture painted.

Sam B. Hall next delighted the audience with one of his ever appreciated cornet solos, the selection being "Eureka Polka" with full band accompaniment. Mr. Hall is a finished cornetist and the equal of many who claim to be virtuosos. His number was highly appreciated.

Charles S. Nazworthy's oration treated of "America's Caners" in a masterly manner,—trusts, monopolies, Mormonism, anarchy, socialism, communism and other such organizations were among the most fatal of all the ills to which our government is exposed, while abuses and impurities of our elections are caners which must be thoroughly eradicated before our present system of electing executives and legislative representatives will or can voice the sentiments of the people. Mr. Nazworthy's discussion of these national ailments was thorough, and shows that much thought, observation and consideration had been bestowed upon his subject. His argument was clear, forcible and to the point, and his address was pleasant and easy. That proper and careful legislation is required, was maintained throughout his oration, and that the future of the government depended, in a great measure, upon the prompt and effective efforts of our Solons towards the eradication of these and other malignant and dangerous political diseases.

"Monuments" was the subject of a carefully prepared and well rendered oration by Miss Effie Lane. That each one is the designer, sculptor and builder of his own monument, and that it is what he makes it—no more, no less—was the principal thought impressed upon her hearers, and that too much care could not be taken in the selection of the material of which it is constructed, could not be observed. One's own efforts how the blocks which form the structure, and if the work be properly and conscientiously executed, the labor will not be in vain but will be a lasting tribute to the character of him who builds it. Flaws should be rigidly inspected and eliminated to the end that the whole may be a shaft of continuous perfection. Small imperfections, scarcely noticeable, may creep in unobserved, but should be condemned and thrown out wherever discovered. Ideas well formed, accurately presented and thoroughly connected were carried throughout the whole address.

Miss Grace Meeker's "Improvement of Woman's Position" was a plea for the admission of woman to the several spheres in life to which she is adapted by moral and mental peculiarities, and in which she may develop her individual worth. It was remarkably free from the claims of the ultra "woman's rights" standpoint which, as so frequently put forth by those of the "blue stocking" order, make the subject intensely uninteresting, if not thoroughly distasteful. Miss Meeker's argument for woman, and the claims which she rightfully has to the advancement in the many walks of life, were not in the least overstepping the bounds of what the most bitter woman hater would consider the limits of her fields of usefulness. The question was handled with "grace" and ability, and evidenced careful preparation.

The audience was not apparently tired of orations in the least, but, in order to vary the programme, the chorus sang "The Heavens are Telling," a selection from Haydn's "Creation."

Oscar L. Patterson's oration on "Little Things" was a masterly effort, in which he showed that the little things, the trifling circumstances and minor details of life are really the essentials. That without a proper care for these, the grand whole would be a failure— incomplete, because of more attention having been given to the greater objects than to these little things which are so necessary to the whole. That the man who neglects giving proper value to the

small incidents of his business life will find that there is a void somewhere which deters his course toward prosperity, and though he may not be able to point out just what was lacking to make him successful, had he been as careful of the small items as of those of greater magnitude, he would have had no cause for regret that his aims and hopes had not been realized. Mr. Patterson's delivery was deliberate and his elocution good.

"Whisperings of the Past and Beckonings of the Future" was the poetic theme chosen by Miss Delia Baker, and her manner of dealing with it was quite interesting. The subject explains the substance, which was couched in the choicest phraseology. Recollections of the pleasures and sorrows of school life were interwoven and blended with the hopes and prospects of the future. The clouds of the present were silver lined, but beyond the horizon was the unknown which, though promising a continuation of the present serenity, might contain in its hidden depths disaster and disappointments, deep and bitter. Yet, the beckonings as interpreted by the hopeful heart were only to successes and happiness, the result of earnest effort. Contentment and Hope and Peace were there, calling the conscientious worker to his reward.

Miss Idella Heskett was the choice of the class for valedictorian, and the selection was well made. She chose "Law" for her oration, and discussed it ably and well. Her thoughts were clearly expressed and the ideas advanced were worthy of a student of the law, although her dissertation included national and physical laws, in the main. Her farewell to her teachers, her classmates and friends, was touching and tender; the language of the parting scene was hopeful, yet pathetic, and the reminiscences of the past school days fraught with so many incidents peculiar to those who are so associated were referred to for the last time. To the Board of Education she returned the thanks of the class for what had been done by them to further the education of those who were struggling now, for the first time, on the threshold of active life, dependent on individual efforts for advancement in the realities of life. Miss Heskett's manner of delivery was excellent and her enunciation clear and distinct.

The members of the class of '89 then closed their work by singing the class song. This in reality closed forever the work of the twelve young people as a class. Perhaps never again will they meet with the same feelings of kinship and mutual hopes. Their school life ended; they will naturally apt of necessity drift farther apart as the days go on, and in a few short months the "class of '89" will be but a pleasant memory, but one which each member will ever recall with pleasure. The few disagreements that always have and ever will arise among fellow students will be forgotten, and the memories that will be cherished are those only which have a pleasant phase.

Principal McClelland then addressed the class in the following words:

My young friends, you have for the last time responded to the deep peals of the familiar old roll-call; you have responded to the last roll-call and recitation and now you are brought to the closing exercises of another busy year. Pleased with the results and glad to see you all united in work commendably, and unwilling to allow previous opportunities to slip away unimproved, your school days have not been idle. They have come and gone like the dew before morning sun. As the days have rolled along, have you advanced accordingly? If you have wrought well as true students, you are conscious that your labor has been expended towards the acquisition of good, and that now you are better prepared to take part in the great drama of life, for the play of life must be enacted under the auspices of true convictions. Speak out boldly against all wrong and withhold not your peace for right principles.

Your motto, "From Possibility to Reality," is highly significant. Under favorable circumstances the possibilities of the acorn develop into the towering oak; the possibilities of the bud expand into richest foliage, discover to us exquisite flowers, and when ripe, like the bud, it is yours to expand into the full fruition of all your powers, or to rise like the eagle, above the greenery, and with unfettered wings, to soar into the ether, and within lies the danger of falling as low as the fountain demon. Guard well your words. Quit yourselves like men. Be keenly alive to all the possibilities within you so that in time you may fully reach the ideal and real. It is yours to wear the diadem of prosperity. You may be true men and women whom a passionate world delights to honor, not more create urea who feed and sleep as they do cattle. The power is well earned access. Within lies the power. All you are, all you can reasonably expect to be, lies in yourself. 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By W. G. COVEY.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1889.

CITY CHAT.

Perry Bland has gone to Chicago. George Purvis received a light stroke of paralysis last Sunday. A. H. Antrim, of Litchfield, was visiting friends here this week. The high school will hold its annual picnic at O. K. park to-day. Try one loaf of the Decatur Patent Bread at Haydon Bros. 18ft

Walter Morrell returned to his school duties at Champaign Monday. A fine sugar syrup at Spitter's. Try it and be convinced of the truth. 20-3

Call and see the celebrated Decker and Estey pianos at the new music store. 21ft

S. E. Dunlap, M. D., office and residence 427 1/2 East Jefferson St., Springfield, Illinois. - 23-24

Songer's Jewelry house has received a fine line of new Jewelry and Clocks. Call and see them. 18ft

Lee Sentel has been afflicted with rheumatism for a week or more, but is able to be out a little now.

All the standard makes of organs and pianos can be found at the new music store, east side square. 21ft

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

When you are in need of lime call on L. T. Hagerman. He has just received a car load of superior quality. 11

Two gallons of sugar syrup in each pail at Spitter's. If found short in measure, the money will be refunded.

Dr. Pickering reports the arrival of a nine-pound girl at James Kester's, living southwest of town, last Monday.

If you wish to see the prime American Girl for 50c, call at Smyser's grocery store—just from Havana, Cuba. 22 25

Jessie Fruit, formerly of Sullivan but who now holds a position in the Decatur cornice factory, spent Sunday in Sullivan visiting friends.

Charlie Dunscomb returned from California Wednesday. He says there is only one state better than Illinois and that is California.

An exchange says that jurors in the Macoupin county courts receive but 90 cents on the dollar, owing to the condition of the treasury.

Smyser, the grocer, still holds forth with the finest line of groceries, glass and queensware to be found in the city. Is now located on south side square.

John H. Warren, of Las Vegas, N. M., visited Sullivan friends last Tuesday. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Brown, and family, on Whitley.

There will be no services at the C. P. church next Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. Prather having been called to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the wedding of a sister.

An exchange is not far wrong when it says: "A girl is in very bad form when she is so eternally busy being beautiful that she has no time to be useful and agreeable."

J. M. Fullz returned Tuesday from the Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio, where he has been since last August. He will probably remain in Sullivan, for the present at least.

We now have in our stock of lumber, which we will be pleased to show to any one wanting lumber. Our prices will be reasonable. Yard at Planing Mill.—L. T. HAGERMAN. 17ft

Both the Episcopalian and Congregational societies, of Decatur, will soon begin the erection of new church edifices. That of the former is to be of stone and to cost \$50,000.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Parties wishing to buy the best organs and pianos for the least money will do well to call at E. F. Worthington's new music store, Brosam block, Sullivan. 22ft

The public school teachers of Boston evidently believe in the old saying "spare the rod and you'll spoil the child," as 18,000 pupils received corporal punishment there last year.

Dr. Trowbridge has moved his dental office to south side over the shoe store. Best teeth \$10 per set. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office open every day except Thursdays and Fridays. 18ft

When a young fellow is in love with a girl of 23, and he is only 20, all he will have to do is to wait five years and the tables will be reversed. Girls don't grow old as fast as boys after they pass 23.

Although the Democrats of this state are trying to boom ex-Governor Palmer as a Presidential candidate for 1892, it is quite plain that in joining the Democratic ranks he placed his future behind him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Solomon entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Solomon's sister, Mrs. Musgrove, who arrived Wednesday from Osage county, Kan., to make him a visit.

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An Aeronaut Falls 300 Feet. Houston, Tex., May 15.—Professor St. Clair, the aeronaut, in attempting to give his "leap from the clouds," the fair grounds park last Sunday evening, lost his grip on the parachute and fell 300 feet to the earth. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

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THEY CAN'T AGREE.

The Judge so Notified at Noon Yesterday.

TEN FOR CONVICTION AND TWO FOR ACQUITTAL.

They Are Discharged After Being Out Twenty-two Hours. A New Trial Will be Had. In the Meantime an Effort Will be Made to Have the Defendant Admitted to Bail.

In last week's issue we were enabled to give the names of only ten jurors, the remaining two, Joseph Smith and Alfred Hadden, were accepted Friday forenoon, the former early in the morning and the latter just before the adjournment for dinner. When the doors were opened for the afternoon session a large crowd soon filled every available space in the court room, all anxious to hear the opening statements to the jury.

Judge Clark presented the case for the people occupying just forty-five minutes. J. R. Eden followed for the defense consuming one hour. The witnesses for the people were then called forward and after being sworn were assigned to the front seats on the west side. In the following account of the testimony we have only undertaken to give the substance of each individual's evidence and when no new features were developed in the cross examination it has been omitted. The first witness called was

DR. E. L. HARDIN.

As coroner of this county in May last I was called to Bryan's residence where I found the body of Cline. It was on a bed in a room in the north part of the house. The clothing had not been removed. Dr. Smith, of Lovington, made the post-mortem examination and by my orders took charge of the body. The cut in clothing was plainly discernible. Wound in body was on the left side above the nipple. Considerable blood on body and clothing. The wound had the appearance of having been made with a sharp instrument. Cut in clothing was about one half inch long. Could not determine whether the knife had been sharp on both edges. Course of wound between second and third ribs, downward and inward towards the heart. It was about three and a half inches deep. In my opinion the wound was the cause of death.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—In the treatment of wounds this character my experience has been that the size of the aperture will diminish considerably as time elapses. The size of lungs vary in different people. When the body is thrown forward the heart is also thrown forward. If the wound was received when the person was standing erect the distance from the outside garment to the lowest point of the wound would be about three inches. After death the muscles contract.

EMMA TEMPLE.

I worked at Frank Wacaser's during the summer of 1887. Have heard of the trouble at a charivari. I saw a knife in the barn while I was there. It was in a scabbard about five or six inches in length; both edges were sharp; it did not shut up; had a guard or handle; it was about one-half inch wide. Mrs. Wacaser was with me; she picked it up and took it to the house. I never saw it afterwards. Frank also had a revolver. Have heard him say he would "do him up."

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Am 17 years of age. Saw the knife not quite two years ago. Saw knife at the barn. Was at the barn several times with the children to amuse them. I did not touch the knife. It had two edges. Frank spoke John Cline, when he said he "would do him up." It was at his house when he made this threat. Don't remember who else was there. He named Cline when he made the threat.

BELLE SMITH.

I lived at Frank Wacaser's in the fall of 1887. Saw a knife while there. It was sharp on both edges, four inches long and one-half inch wide. It was kept in a shield on a shelf, and was quite new. When I first saw it Mrs. Wacaser brought it out of the sitting room in a box and placed it on the sewing machine. I did not see it after that time. Wacaser sometimes carried a revolver when going away from home. I got it for him at one time. Carried it when he went to Hammond and also sometimes when going to church. He kept it in the bed. The knife was 6 1/2 inches in length. He did not speak of Cline in a threatening manner and made no threats against Cline's family.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—The box which contained the knife and which she placed on the machine was not a large one. It was a work-box. She finally replaced the revolver in the box and I did not see it again.

GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.

Am 16 years old. Was working for Frank Wacaser in May, 1888. I went up past Bryant's the morning of the difficulty. Was with Babb and Wacaser. We were going to plant potatoes. Left the house about 7 o'clock. Saw no one until we got inside the field. I was sitting in the rear of wagon. Babb and Wacaser were in front. Saw a team coming and it turned into the field. Wacaser called to the man, do not remember what he said. We drove about twenty-five yards and then stopped our team, and Wacaser got out and went back, telling me to hold the team. Babb got up and stood in the wagon. Wacaser walked rapidly back to the team which had just been driven into the field and I heard him call to the driver, who threw his lines over a post and walked back to where Wacaser was. They advanced towards each other and I saw Wacaser motion with his right hand. Cline seemed to be looking at Wacaser. My attention was now diverted and when I looked again Cline was picking up a board. They were then about twelve feet apart. Wacaser was facing Cline. Could not see his hands after he picked up the board which was about five feet long. Cline started toward Wacaser with this

board in his hands. He struck at Wacaser who dodged by stooping over. The board struck the ground. Wacaser then started off toward the wagon. Babb started back towards them going about twenty-five yards and called out "I don't allow no man to run over my boss." They both soon came back to the wagon and getting in drove on. Drove fifty yards before we stopped. I could then see Cline, he was walking down the fence and after going about fifty yards he crawled through. After walking some distance he staggered and fell. Wacaser told me to get out and go back. When Cline fell none of us said anything. I went back about fifty yards. When I first saw Cline he was lying down. Saw his sister running towards him. Wacaser then called for me to come back and we then drove on out to the field where Bryan was planting corn. I was sent back to the house to help in the garden. Worked a while and then went to Ike Fulton's. I was afterwards called back to the house and told to go old man Woods in Lovington and tell him of Cline's death and request him (Woods) to meet Wacaser in Sullivan.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—When Cline entered the field Wacaser called to him and Cline looked up. During the trouble Cline's team got loose and ran off. I could not hear much that was said by them but did hear Cline call Wacaser a— of a b—. I left Wacaser's house and went down to Fulton's. I was called back about one hour afterwards. Frank's father was there then. Frank told me to go to Mr. Wood's and tell him to go to Sullivan so Frank could see him there.

DR. SMITH.

Am a physician residing at Lovington. Did not know Cline. I was called there soon after the difficulty occurred. Found body at the house of Bryan. Upon removing clothing found a wound, two and one-half inches above and one-half inch to the left of the left nipple. Made an attempt to probe but could not. It seemed to be a clean cut on both sides. The chest contained an excessive amount of blood. The heart was punctured a little to the left of the center. The wound was sufficient to produce death. Necessary fatal. The course of the wound was downward and inward. Cannot state what position the heart was in when struck. It is impossible to determine the exact position of the heart in a living person at any stated time. The lungs were entirely free from air.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—I made the post mortem examination. When a subject is placed on its back the heart, as a rule settles back. His left arm was at his left side. The wounds made in the outer and inner muscle did not match, as it were, that is, they were not in line. I had to make an incision and raise a flap to determine the depth of wound. The position of the muscles would indicate that the arm was raised when the wound was received.

ABEL SHARP.

Knew Cline in his lifetime. Saw the wound on his person. It was about one-half inch in diameter. That part visible on the outside of the body seemed to be wider at one point than at the other. About ten o'clock when I got there.

ROBERT BRYAN.

Am a brother-in-law of the deceased. On the day of the difficulty I went to the field to plant corn. Had driven two rounds and had turned to make the third one when I saw three men in the corner of the pasture, also a boy. They were 100 yards west of the corner of the pasture. Noticed them moving. I still drove along, occasionally looking up, and afterward saw two men leaving in one direction and another taking a different course. The latter seemed to be stumbling and falling. Later I heard screams, and stopping the team I stood on the planter. Could not see Cline, as he had fallen. The boy had been to see Cline and then returned to the wagon. I started the planter, but again hearing screams I stopped and after unhitching the team I went over to where Cline was. His sister Mary was there and had his head in her lap and was applying camphor to his face. He was nearly or quite dead when I got there. The body was afterwards carried to the house and placed on a bed; I saw the cut, it was a short clean one, one-half inch in width. When the trouble occurred Cline had on a coat, blouse, vest and two shirts. I went back afterwards to the place of the difficulty and discovered a good many tracks there; saw a board there, had seen it there the day before. It was five or six feet long.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Cline was my brother-in-law. I have been quite active in this case. Can't say that I have any great love for Wacaser. I did not tell anyone at the coroner's inquest that I was planting corn, and did not see the difficulty, as I was at the farther end of the field. Am acquainted with John Murphy. We were together when I looked over the place where the affair happened. Did not state that the first I saw was the team running away. Did not say I was over west of the hill and could not have seen it. Did not tell Marion Waggoner that I did not see the difficulty.

JOHN HUMBLE.

Knew John Cline. Saw the body in pasture about 8 or 9 o'clock. Assisted in taking it to the house. Saw clothing removed from the body. Examined the clothing where out. Seemed to be a clean cut. Wound was on left side, to the left of the nipple. I did not go to the place of difficulty until the next day.

J. S. ESKRIDGE.

Knew Cline, saw body in room at Bryan's residence. The wound was about one-half inch in width. Had the appearance of being contracted.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Assisted in washing the deceased. The wound was wider near the center than at the extremities.

LEWIS FAIRBANKS.

Was in the field harrowing when the trouble took place. Heard some one calling, but could not hear what was said. Saw motion of hand for boy to come back. Heard a scream and went

over to where Cline was. He did not speak after I got there.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—When I first saw Wacaser's wagon I was about six rods away. Saw several tracks at the corner.

BARNEY FULTON.

I know Cline. Saw body and wound after death, but did not notice it particularly; went out to the place of difficulty; saw tracks beside the fence. Saw place where some one had gone through the fence. Afterward saw a board there near the turning row. It was about five feet long.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Saw two boards there, they were only a few feet apart.

The above testimony was concluded at noon Saturday and court adjourned until Monday at half past 1 o'clock. The first witness called Monday was

BRUCE MILLER.

Knew John Cline. Saw body in house. Went out to look at track and boards. The witness here identified the boards. The small one was south of corner of the fence, about ten steps. Saw many tracks there.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Went to look at place of difficulty about 4 o'clock. Saw many tracks there. Other people had been there before I went.

ROBERT BRYAN.

Saw board the day before the killing. It was near the fence. I picked it up to use as a stake but found it was broken. The small piece was six or seven rows of corn south of the large piece.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—Have had the small piece in the house nearly a year. When found the pieces were five or six feet apart. Know Dan Sutter; yes, I had told him that I was over west of the hill planting corn and could not see the fight. Isaac Fulton asked me where the fight occurred and I answered "I was over at the far end of the field and did not see it."

ISABELLA VANHOOK.

Was at work at Bryan's last May. Remember of seeing Cline on day he was killed. The body was brought to the house before dinner. Saw his team running towards the house, lines were dragging. Mary Cline went out and took charge of them. Her brother then called to her and she ran to him. I saw him fall two or three times. I saw him motion with his hand. I held the team until she told me to bring the camphor. Then told me to tie the horses and go and tell Bob, which I did. Bob then unhitched his team and ran to Cline.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—When I first saw Cline's team Mary was in the house.

WASH LINDER.

Knew Cline. Saw a difficulty between him and the defendant in August, 1887 in reference to some trouble which had occurred at charivari.

MRS. BRYAN.

Was at home on the day my brother was killed. Saw Wacaser and Babb go to the field. Saw team run into the yard. Also saw John running and falling. He fell four or five times. I was sick and did not go to the field.

MARY OLIVE.

Am sister of John. The running team first attracted my attention. I saw John falling and getting up in the pasture; fell two or three times. Took the camphor and ran to him. He could not speak when I got to him. He said, "I met Frank Wacaser out here, we had a little trouble, he has stabbed me to the heart and I can't live." Took his head in my lap. When Bob came up he put his coat under John's head. The body was brought to house about 10 o'clock. This closed the case for the people.

It was now half past three o'clock and at the request of the defense an adjournment was taken until the following morning at which time a large number were present, all eager to hear the evidence to be submitted by the defense. The first witness called was:

J. F. ESKRIDGE.

Live in Love township. Am a farmer. Knew Cline. He was about six feet high and would weigh about 175 pounds. He was accounted a stout, active man, quick in his movements.

FRANK WACASER.

Am 26 years old and have been married five years. Lived two and one-half miles from Hammond at time of difficulty, and for about four years previous. Bought this dirt knife in 1879 or 1880, I think, in Decatur. Kept it around the house and barn. Used it last summer a year ago for cutting cultivator pins at the barn. Do not know where knife was on day of difficulty. Bought a revolver in August after I was married in February, and have had it ever since. I seldom carried it. Did not have it on day of difficulty. Think it was at the house lying on the clock shelf. Left home that morning about six o'clock. After hitching up my team and putting a plow and three or four sacks of potatoes in the wagon. Owen Babb and George Cunningham, who were in my employ, and I started north on the public highway. To get to my father's land west of Bryan's place, we had to go half a mile north and then half a mile east on the turning row. I was planting corn on the place. We drove west past the corner of the fence, when I looked around and saw a team going south down the turning row. Saw it was John Cline and halloed to him, and motioned him to go on south. He stepped out from behind his team and walked right on down the turning row. I stopped my team and said that there came a man I didn't want to cross my place. He was then from fifteen to twenty-five yards down the turning row. I walked back to within six or eight steps of the corner fence and waited until Cline came up. He turned his team south, threw the lines over a post, turned around and started towards me. As he came up he said: "You G—d—son of a b— if you want anything you can have it!" I said that I did not come there for any trouble, but just to ask him not to cross my place any more. His team got loose and started off. He started toward the team but turned back to me, drove me into the fence and said it was a disputed line. I told him it was not that Bryan had run the line and that it was right all the way through. I motioned out the line with my hand and told him he could see that

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, ETC.

GEO. N. BUCK.

MATTOON, ILL.

We are very proud of our Sullivan and Moultrie county trade, and are very anxious to increase our business with you. We have enlarged our room, increased our stock and our facilities for doing business in every way. We have doubled our trade in the past year which enables us to buy goods in large quantities, buy them cheaper and place them before our customers at prices lower than competitors doing a smaller business can or will sell them. It is to the customers advantage to buy his goods where he can buy them the cheapest and he makes no mistake if he buys them at the house doing the BIG BUSINESS. The merchant selling large quantities of goods can always give you the latest styles, can give big assortments to make your selections from, and you know if he was not giving you the BEST BRANDS at the LOWEST PRICES he would not be doing the BIG BUSINESS. The masses go where they can do the best both in qualities and assortment, and where they can get the biggest Dollar's worth of goods for their money.

CARPETS.

We'll make you lower prices on Carpets than any house in the state and will show you the largest stock of carpets in the state to select from outside of Chicago. We are showing 125 different patterns of all-wool Extra Supers at 65c per yard.

We are selling Ingrain Carpet from 15c per yard up. Hemp Carpet at 12c. Brussels from 50c per yard up.

CURTAINS.

Our line of Lace Curtains and Portiers is simply immense. We'll show you over 100 different patterns in Lace Curtains, from 50c per pair up, to select from.

SPRING WRAPS.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Spring Wraps and Jackets and Banded Capes.

DRESS GOODS.

You'll not find a larger or handsomer line of Dress Goods in the state to select from. We are at present showing a line of shades that are very scarce. Our line of Dress Trimming in Fancy Silks, Persian Embroideries, etc., is very complete. You'll be no better pleased in any city and in price we'll save you money.

MUSLINS.

We are selling German Lonsdale (green ticket) Muslin at 8c. We are selling the heaviest yard-wide Brown Muslin at 6c.

GINGHAMS.

Good Gingham 25 yards for \$1.

MAIL DEPARTMENT.

Our Mail Order Department is in first-class working order. Parties wanting samples we will take pleasure in sending upon application.

PORTRAITS.

We have made for our customers in the last four months over one hundred life-size Portraits, and in every instance have given perfect satisfaction. The work is done in New York by as good an artist as there is in the United States; we furnish these portraits to any customer buying \$25.00 worth of goods within four months from date of purchase, upon payment of \$2.75 for frame and glass. You cannot duplicate the picture anywhere for \$10.

OIL PAINTINGS.

We have just received 500 more of those beautiful Oil Paintings, 24x36, which we are giving to our customers buying \$25.00 in four months.

GEO. N. BUCK,

MATTOON, ILL.

Government Clerks Talk About the Situation in the New Territory.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—The clerks sent to Oklahoma from the central land office to assist in recording the entries have returned to Washington. They all speak favorably of the country, but complain of the lack of water, the penetrating sand and the general lack of order.

The Gamblers Doing a Big Business. Gambling was in full blast, and the gamblers were charged \$100 per month for the privilege of running their establishments.

Mitigation in Prospect. There would be, he said, contests sent to Washington for settlement, but in some instances the settlers were compromising their differences.

Affairs at Guthrie. Mr. Henry Wably was at Guthrie, and he makes pretty much the same report of affairs at that place, except with reference to charges against government officials.

THEY'RE ALL PLAYING BALL.

The National League Gets to Work for the Pennant.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Pittsburg knocked out Anson's club on the latter's own grounds yesterday, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the Keystone state club.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The scores made on the diamond by the League base ball players yesterday were: At Chicago—Pittsburg 6, Chicago 7; at Boston—New York 10, Boston 9; at Philadelphia—Washington 0, Philadelphia 6; at Cleveland—Indianapolis 3, Cleveland 13.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The League base ball playing yesterday gave the following records: At Cleveland—Indianapolis 5, Cleveland 4; at Chicago—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 10; at Boston—New York 7, Boston 5; at Philadelphia—Washington 3, Philadelphia 0.

Saturday's league games gave the following scores: At Boston—New York 3, Boston 4; at Philadelphia—Washington 1, Philadelphia 14; at Cleveland—Indianapolis 2, Cleveland 4; at Chicago—Pittsburg 7, Chicago 11.

CHICAGO, May 14.—The National Base Ball league yesterday recorded the following scores: At Washington City—Indianapolis 11, Washington 13; at New York—Cleveland 8, New York 7; at Boston—Pittsburg 5, Boston 7; at Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The National League clubs made the following records yesterday: At Philadelphia—Chicago 7, Philadelphia 5; at New York—Cleveland 5, New York 0; at Boston—Pittsburg 0, Boston 13; Washington-Indianapolis game postponed—rain.

MIGHTY BOLD HIGHWAYMEN.

They Attack the U. S. Paymaster's Escort and Get All the Money.

TUCSON, A. T., May 13.—Maj. J. W. Wham, paymaster of the army, with Clerk Gibbon and an escort of eleven soldiers, on their way from Wilcox to pay the post at Fort Thomas, were attacked by a party of ambushed men in a gorge.

A Desperate Running Fight. It was a regular running fight in a narrow gorge. After a desperately hot battle lasting half an hour eight of the eleven men of the escort were either fatally wounded or disabled so as to render further resistance impossible.

THE SAMOA DISASTER. Many Bodies Not Yet Recovered—Capt. Schoonmaker Buried.

CHICAGO, May 13.—The following dispatch was received in this city Monday from Samoa:

SAMOA, April 27.—Up to this time not over a third of the bodies of the victims of the great storm have been recovered. Capt. Schoonmaker's body was found some four miles from the wreck of the Vandalla and was buried where it was found.

Went on a Fatal Errand. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—Four men went into Tom's Run mine on Chartur's creek Saturday to get their tools preparatory to leaving for Minnesota.

The Case Against Gen. Boulanger. PARIS, May 14.—The Senate states that the court of senators empowered to try Gen. Boulanger can not frame a specific charge against the general, and it is proposed to enter a nolle prosequo in his case.

THE ODELL TYPE WRITER. \$15 WILL BUY THE ODELL TYPE WRITER. Warranted to do as good work as any \$100 Machine.

Salesmen Wanted. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID or liberal commission to local men. Outfit free—no collecting.

MEDICAL.

RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA

These twin diseases cause untold suffering. Doctors admit that they are difficult to cure, so do their patients. Paine's Celery Compound has permanently cured the worst cases of rheumatism and neuralgia—so say those who have used it.



FOR SALE. NO USE TO OWNER.

\$1.00. Six for \$5.00. Druggists. Mammoth testimonial paper free. WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Props., Burlington, Vt.

Paine's Celery Compound has been a God-send to me. For the past two years I have suffered with neuralgia of the heart, doctor after doctor failing to cure me.

Paine's Celery Compound

"Having been troubled with rheumatism at the knee and foot for five years, I was almost unable to get around, and was very often confined to my bed for weeks at a time.

Effects Lasting Cures. Paine's Celery Compound has performed many other cures as marvelous as these—copies of letters sent to any address.

BABIES Living upon Lactated Food are Healthy, Happy, Hearty. It is Unequaled.

MONROE'S NEW YORK CASH STORE.

He Was Right.

Hello, Neighbor Smith! What's the racket? You are in such a hurry?

Why, Neighbor Jones, you are not posted. Don't you know the news?

No. What is it?

Why, J. S. Monroe is getting in lots of New Spring and Summer Goods, and the Low Prices are making such a rush. I want to get there early; I have quit trading with them high price fellows that just stay long enough to sell off a few old goods, then are gone.

You are right, Neighbor Smith; J. S. Monroe sells Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods and everything else cheaper than any one else and he purchases all his goods fresh for Sullivan trade, and has come to stay; so we will all trade at

Monroe's New York Cash Store.

Sullivan, Illinois.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Embroideries and Satines ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Best Assortment ever shown in this market. Large lines of New and Beautiful MILLINERY NOW ON SALE.

MISS ANNIE McDONALD in charge of the Millinery Department. Prices Away Below All Competition.

Everybody cordially invited to inspect goods and prices.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

15-27 143 EAST MAIN STREET, Powers' Block.

GROCERIES.

L. M. SPITLER,

WEST SIDE SQUARE,

Sullivan, - - Illinois,

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

GIVE HIM A TRIAL ORDER AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

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

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Salesmen Wanted.

SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID or liberal commission to local men. Outfit free—no collecting. Permanent positions guaranteed. Experience unnecessary. Choice of territory if unnecessary. L. P. THURSTON & Co. Empire Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

NEW GOODS!

THE PALACE.

NEW GOODS!

We wish to announce to the People of Moultrie County the arrival of Our Recent Purchase of

NEW DRY GOODS!



Consisting of the LATEST FABRICS and SHADINGS IN Wool and Silk Dress Goods with TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

New Satines from 7c to 25c. The same goods you pay 10c to 35c in larger towns.

Call and see us. We have the Goods and will make the lowest prices.

An Elegant Line of Beaded Wraps. Also a Complete Line of Ladies' Underwear.

NEW EMBROIDERIES, Ribbons, LAWNS, WHITE GOODS, TABLE LINENS, CRASHES, HOSIERY, MUSLINS, Calicoes, GINGHAMS, TICKINGS ETC., ETC., ETC.

These Goods were bought for Cash and will be sold at the Lowest Possible Margin of Profit.

NEW GOODS!

T. P. MATTHEWS & Co.

NEW GOODS!

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CONIGISKY'S BOSTON STORE.

TAKE A WALK OVER TO CONIGISKY'S BOSTON STORE and see the NEW SPRING DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Only New Stock in CITY.

Prices Low Enough for ALL.

Below is a list of the NEW GOODS Arriving by the Car Load:

Goods DIRECT FROM Factory to Consumer. No Jobber's Profits.

- GLOVES, DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, SATENS, TABLE GINGHAMS, LACE CURTAINS, UNLIND'D SHIRTS, HANDKERCH'FS, BEADED SPRING EMBROID. HOSIERY, TOWELS, CARPETS. WRAPS, JACKETS, ERIES, MUSLINS, LINEN.

Latest Styles in Millinery. WHITE GOODS and Notions.

IF YOU WANT

New, Clean, Fresh Goods for a Little Money We Are Ready to Supply You.

We buy our goods direct from headquarters in LARGE QUANTITIES

For Our Four Stores in Dubuque, Ia.; Winona, Minn.; Peoria and Sullivan.

CONIGISKY'S BOSTON STORE,

10-23 Shepherd's Corner.

the fence set out over the turning row two or three feet. He called me a liar and struck me a glancing blow on the right side of the face and nose, striking with his left hand as he turned around. This knocked me back against the fence and he stepped north of me and rushed me south, following me ten or fifteen steps, striking at me all the while. He said he had got me where he had wanted me for a long while and he expected to pound my brains out. I lodged one of his kicks and got to the north of him. As he reached the turning row he made for me, but I got out of his way. Then he picked up a board, and I reached into my pocket for my knife. (Witness produced the knife.) As I went to open it I dropped it. As I stooped to pick up the knife Cline was right on me with the board, raised up and started west. Cline raised the board and struck at me. I dodged under the kick and struck him with my knife. The board broke in two and Cline followed me up with the small piece for six or eight steps and struck at me twice. Then he walked southeast towards the house and I went to the wagon. When I turned around I saw Babb twenty or twenty-five steps this side of the wagon in the turning row. I sent Cunningham home for a pistol. I saw Cline fall three times after he got into the pasture. I then called Cunningham back. When we reached the field I showed Babb how to plant the corn and sent Cunningham home to work in the garden. I then went to town, but went home again accompanied by my father. I then sent Cunningham to my father-in-law's to tell him that I had had trouble with and killed John Cline, and told him to meet me at Sullivan. I came to Sullivan and gave myself up.

CROSS EXAMINATION.—I gave the knife to my father at Hammond. Have lived in that neighborhood fourteen years. Turning row has been used five or six years. This land is not fenced in. I was not angry when I went down to where Cline was and did not expect to have any trouble. I was right on the turning row when he struck me. I fell against the wire fence. I made no move to strike him. I started off and he overtook me, chasing me down the fence. I had not struck him with the knife until he had chased me down the fence. He was about five or six feet from me when he raised the board to strike me. I then sprang towards him and struck him a downward kick. He struck at me twice afterwards, but did not hit me and still followed me west. I got out of his way as fast as I could. He followed me up striking at me, but I warded off his kicks. I struck him with the knife to keep him from killing me. I could not catch his board. When I struck at him, did not strike at his heart, and at the time did not know that I had wounded him. Saw no blood, and now went back to my wagon. I afterward saw him fall and in a short time knew I had killed him. Did not render him any assistance. I sent the boy back for a pistol, because Cline had told me that he would come back and kill me. He said nothing when I struck him with the knife, only stopped a little. Saw Cline fall two or three times after I got in the wagon. Called Cunningham back because I had concluded to go to Hammond and thought the boy would not have time to return before Cline died. Went to Hammond as I was afraid of Cline. Did not know he was so badly hurt. I went to father's Did not call Cunningham back because I knew I had killed Cline. When I saw him fall I supposed he had turned a little sick from the effect of the hit. Saw Bryan going towards Cline but did not hear Mary Cline scream. I bought the dagger in Deatur ten or eleven years ago. Have not carried it since I was married. I struck at him just as he was in the act of hitting me with the board which passed my side and broke when it struck the ground. Did not say to him "you son of a b— you shan't go on my land." He applied the insulting epithet to me before I struck him. I was not angry when I went down there, but was after he used insulting language. The team did run through fright at our fighting. On my way home I stopped at my brother's and there learned of Cline's death. Then I sent Cunningham to my father-in-law's I gave the knife to my father when in Hammond. He has had it ever since. I did not wash it as there was no blood on it. There was no my person.

DAN BUTLER.
Am engaged in the grocery business at Lovington. Was at the place of the difficulty a few hours after it occurred. Examined the fence; the posts were about 1 to 1 1/2 inches above the top of the fence.

J. H. JONES.
Live in the north part of the county. Knew Cline ten or twelve years. He was a large man; would way about 175 pounds, and was six feet in height. He was stout and active.

ISAAC HUGHES.
Am a farmer in Lowe township. Knew Cline for several years. Had worked for me on several occasions. Was strong and quick and would weigh about 180 pounds.

SIBBLEY HOWELL.
Live in the northern part of the county. Was present at the coroner's inquest. (Several further questions were asked the witness, but objections were raised which were sustained by the court.)

JOHN MURPHY.
Bryan and I were examining the turning row. He said to me: "I was planting corn and did not see the trouble."

THOMAS LANSDEN.
Am sheriff of this county. I weighed Wecaser last week. He weighed 128 pounds. Think he is heavier than when first put in my charge.

The defense here announced the close of their case and after a short consultation it was agreed between the counsel that the arguments should begin at once. It was just 12 o'clock when Mr. Buckingham arose to address the jury on behalf of the people, and when court resumed at noon he not finished. Resuming at half past 1 o'clock he spoke fully an hour longer. Word had gone out that ex-Governor Palmer would address the jury in the afternoon, and as was natural to expect the presence of so distinguished a

gentleman draw a large crowd, many of whom were ladies, all eager to hear the remarks of an attorney possessing a national reputation. As he arose to address the jury he was the cynosure of all eyes, and his remarks were, perhaps, listened to with closer attention than those of any other speaker. He spoke for two hours, and when he concluded State's Attorney Jennings briefly addressed the jury, and an adjournment was taken until 7 o'clock in the evening, when it was understood that one speech would be made, and that by J. R. Eden. However, the court room was again packed, notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Driver was to lecture at opera house. Mr. Eden also consumed about two hours, when court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning. Before that hour arrived, however, and long before admittance could be had, an eager crowd had gathered about the main entrance to the court room, each and all anxious to be one of the first to enter, realizing from the experience of the two previous days that only those who were present at the opening would stand any show of gaining an entrance, much less a seat, and in less than ten minutes after the doors were opened the room was well filled. The entire morning session was occupied, first, by H. J. Hamlin, for the defense, and second, by Judge Clark, for the prosecution. Each made an eloquent appeal, and apparently their remarks made deep impressions on the jury. Upon the opening of the afternoon session the instructions were given the jury and they at once retired.

Few of the spectators, however, seemed disposed to leave their seats as long as there was any probability that a verdict would soon be reached, but the crowded condition of the room made it very unpleasant for those whose business compelled them to remain, and Judge Vail finally stated that he would give notice by having the bell rung when the verdict should be rendered. This had the desired effect and many left the room. The outcome of the jury's deliberations was about the only theme of conversation and many were the conjectures as to what it would be.

But the afternoon wore away without the judge having occasion to cause his promise to be executed. The failure of the jury to agree only served to increase the excitement, and it was now quite generally admitted that the result would be a hung jury. Yesterday morning brought no change in the situation until about 11 o'clock word was conveyed to the judge that an agreement was impossible. The defendant was sent for and just before the noon adjournment the jury filed into the court room and reported that they were unable to come to any agreement, and accordingly they were discharged, after having been out about twenty-two hours. They were instructed, however, to find one of the defendants, Babb, not guilty, which they immediately did, and he was therefore discharged.

Thus closed a trial which had occupied the attention of our circuit court for nearly two weeks, and which, in some respects, was one of the most important ever held in this county. Each side had secured the services of some of the best legal talent to be had in this part of the state, and the faithfulness with which they guarded the interests of their respective clients can be attested by all who watched the progress of the trial.

The defendant will be granted a new trial, which will, no doubt, be had elsewhere on a change of venue as it will be almost an impossibility to secure another jury here after the publicity which has been given to the case. An effort will be made to have the defendant admitted to bail, and the question will be argued to-morrow.

NOTES.
Judge Vail's decisions have met with universal approval.
It is just a year ago to-day since the unfortunate occurrence took place.
The defendant conducted himself in a very creditable manner throughout the entire proceedings.
Four days were consumed in obtaining a jury, while the case was presented, the evidence heard and arguments presented in about three days.
The jury was composed of men whose appearance would seem to indicate that the term sometimes applied to that body would be an entire misnomer in their case.
It is difficult to determine who was the worse scared, the man who, in his eagerness to hear the proceedings, came near falling through the ceiling, or the jury and audience below.
The first ballot showed the jury a tie, 6 to 6. On the second, taken just at night, they stood 8 for conviction and 4 for acquittal. By morning the majority had gained two more and they finally stood 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal, and from this result no change could be made.

LATE ARRIVALS.
At the election held last Saturday, it was decided by a vote of 125 to 25 to build the proposed addition to the school building.
John Goddard and Wil Morrell went to Pana Wednesday morning, where they have positions in the clothing establishment of R. P. Cox.
The rain which fell in this section last week has greatly revived the growing crops. For two months past scarcely a drop had fallen and it began to be quite a serious matter with the farmer.
In the election for speaker which recently occurred in the state legislature on the occasion of the resignation of A. C. Matthews, the Hon. W. G. Cochran stood fourth on the list, which is a high compliment for a new member.
The delegates from this city to the State Sunday School Convention held at Mattoon this week are as follows: C. P. Church, George Vaughn; M. E. Church, W. A. Steele Mrs. Miron Steele and Mrs. James Frazier; Christian church, J. T. Grider and B. F. McClelland.

Charleston had another shooting scrape last Saturday, the third in the last month. In the last instance a man named Metcalf was shot in the neck by a lady who kept a public house, after repeated warnings had been given him not to enter.

The musically inclined citizens of Sullivan were given a rare treat in the concert of the Jingleers, a company of colored artists, who performed at the opera house last Monday night. The entertainment consisted of several jubilee songs, duets, solos, etc., all of which were received with high favor by the audience. The imitations were very laughable and were rendered with pleasing effect.

The lecture given by Dr. J. M. Driver at the opera house last Tuesday evening was well attended. His subject was, "What I saw and heard in Dixie in 1888," being his experience while raising funds in the south for the sufferers in the Mt. Vernon cyclone. The subject was treated in a masterly style and was brimful of humorous incidents as well as valuable information. His account of his meeting with Jefferson Davis and Gen. Beauregard were listened to with eager attention, and in fact the whole lecture deserved and received the most attentive of audiences. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the young people of the Methodist church. The receipts were \$43 75, and the net proceeds \$27.

Governor Fifer's Appointments.
The people do not believe that Governor Fifer will lend himself to any ring or clique. He is the people's Governor, and he will do right as God gives him to see the right. If he has yielded something to the pressure of men who wish to manage overmuch, it is perhaps the fault of the people who have not taken the pains to show him that those men are not trusted by the masses of the Republican party. Let no Republican lose confidence in Fifer because of anything he has yet done. The little appointments about which so much is being said, are good appointments in themselves considered, and the real objection to them springs out of the belief that they were pressed upon the governor by men who had their own ulterior ends to subserv.

STARTLING DEVELOPMENTS.
The Cronin Case Seems To Be Another Sort of Criminal Affair.
CHICAGO, May 11.—The police arrested a man named Frank G. Woodruff yesterday on the charge of horse stealing. Last evening the prisoner confessed to having stolen a horse and wagon from Dean's barn, 406 Webster avenue, about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning last, and soon after met by appointment Dr. P. A. Cronin, William King, and Dick Fairburn at the barn in the rear of the residence at 528 North State street.

The Bloody Trunk.
A trunk containing the body of a woman was placed in the wagon, into which King and Fairburn then entered with Woodruff, leaving Dr. Cronin at the barn. Woodruff then drove the body and his two companions to Lincoln park, where King and Fairburn removed the corpse from the trunk, and Woodruff drove on alone to the place in Evanston avenue where the empty trunk was found some hours afterward.

The Victim in the Case.
From conversations between Cronin, King and Fairburn, which Woodruff overheard, he judged that the body was that of a woman who had been killed by an abortion, perhaps performed by Dr. Cronin. The police are investigating to discover whether the wealthy man residing at 528 North State street, from where the body was taken, is in any way implicated in the affair.

Dr. Cronin's Disappearance.
CHICAGO, May 11.—Dr. Cronin was alive and well last Friday afternoon. He was seen at the Rossin hotel in Toronto by an official of a Canadian railroad who arrived in Chicago yesterday. This official is in the city on a mission requiring some secrecy and is unwilling to have his name used in connection with the case until his work is done. He is a prominent and trusted officer of a wealthy corporation, and a misstatement by him would injure him greatly. This is confirmed also by a telegram from Toronto. Irish societies are holding meetings in various places in the country to take measures to find the doctor.

There is nothing new in the trunk mystery.

Presidential Appointments.
WASHINGTON CITY, May 10.—Illinois strayed into the presidential orchard Thursday, gave the federal tree a vigorous shake, and a plum fell into her lap. The plum was labeled first comptroller of the treasury and was presented to Asa Matthews, the present speaker of the Illinois house of representatives. The appointment is a complete surprise to almost every one in Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 11.—The president appointed a batch of United States attorneys, marshals, collectors, etc., yesterday, among them the following: Levi S. Wilcox, of Illinois, collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Illinois; James M. Townsend, Richmond, Ind., recorder of the general land office; Lars K. Aaker, of Minnesota, receiver of public moneys at Crookston, Minn.; Robert S. Robertson, of Indiana, member of the board of registration and election in the territory of Utah.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 15.—Among the appointments announced yesterday were the following: Jesse Spaulding, of Chicago; John F. Plumber, of New York; George E. Leighton, of St. Louis, and Rufus B. Bullock, of Atlanta, government directors of the United Pacific Railroad company. Alvin Saunders, of Nebraska, member of the board of registration and election in Utah territory, and William H. Lyon, of New York, member of the board of Indian commissioners.

Presidential postmasters: Illinois—George H. Rottler, Galena; Henry C. Robinson, Grand Crossing; Delos Hull, Oak Park. Indiana—C. B. Ward, Monticello; Felix Shugart, Lebanon; J. W. Anderson, Spencer; Michigan—A. Perry, Au Sable; Adam Beattie, Ovid. Iowa—J. McQuillin, La Porte City; J. A. Riggen, What Cheer; Albert C. Hotchkiss, Add; R. Hoffminger, Denison; Henry Egbert, Davenport.

Failure of a Boston Shoe Manufacturer.
Boston, May 14.—John R. Langley, doing business under the style of Langley & Smith has assigned for the benefit of his creditors to Horace Warren, as representative of the Milbury and Crafton National banks, and Charles H. Gould, of the Danvers National bank. The indebtedness will be less than \$100,000, although no statement has yet been made. The assets are said to be large. A meeting of creditors is called for Friday. The concern did a business of \$300,000 a year in the manufacture of shoes.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—The bill amending the law in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes was sent to third reading by the senate yesterday. The Chicago drainage bill was referred to the judiciary committee. The joint resolution indorsing the Morgan Park military academy was adopted and the bill amending the partition of estates law passed. The remainder of the session was occupied in reading the bill to codify and revise the school law.

The house passed the bill requiring all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years to be sent to school at least twelve weeks each year. There were only three votes against the bill. The bill revising the game laws was also passed, as was the bill to authorize proceedings supplementary to an execution against property. The bill to prohibit the dumping of distillery waste into streams was defeated. The bill to make more effectual the act prohibiting liquor selling on election days and Sundays was passed. Also the bill providing for the dissolution of drainage districts. The bill repealing the act for a blind asylum in Chicago was passed, as was the bill to provide for the expenses of Joliet penitentiary and keep the prisoners employed.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—An attempt to call up the bill placing the stock yards under control of the railway commissioners was defeated in the senate yesterday, and a later effort to consider the Crawford bill on the same subject was also defeated, which is taken as the death of that sort of legislation in this general assembly. The reports on expenditures for the executive mansion and grounds—majority and minority—were presented and made special order for May 14. Several bills were read first time and others sent to second and third reading.

The house passed the bill amending and revising the insurance laws and defeated the joint resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment reorganizing the state judiciary. Two reports were made on the bill appropriating \$11,000 to pay for furniture for the appellate court room at Chicago—one proposed to appropriate \$10,000 and the other \$7,640 on the ground that there had been boodily in the purchase. The latter report was sent to third reading. The bill making appropriations of an aggregate of \$2,031,000 for the eleven state charitable institutions was passed, as were the bills appropriating \$12,334 for deaf and dumb schools in Chicago, appropriating for a state historical library, and requiring county commissioners or other officers to properly bury indigent veterans who may die in their counties.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—The matter of interest in the house yesterday was the resignation of the speaker, A. C. Matthews, who has been appointed to office at Washington City, and the election of his successor. The speaker called Partridge to the chair shortly after the house convened and retiring to a desk sent a communication to the secretary tendering his resignation, expressing his regret at dissolving his connection with the house, thanking the members for their help and support during his incumbency and giving them his kindest wishes and regards. The resignation was accepted, and the speaker then nominated J. H. Miller, of Stark county, as his successor, the Democrats nominating Clayton E. Crafts, of Cook. A roll-call showed 67 votes for Miller and 53 for Crafts, and the new speaker was escorted to the chair and made a short address of thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

The business of legislation was then resumed, and the bill to organize and regulate savings banks failed to pass. Combs, rising to a question of privilege, said that the statement made in a Springfield paper that he used the finger bowl to drink out of at dinner at the executive mansion was an unmitigated lie. The bill amending the law relating to the motive power of horse and dummy railways was passed. An appropriation of \$90,000 to the Soldiers' Orphans' home was passed, and an attempt to bring up the bill to compel street car companies to sell twenty-five tickets for \$1 was defeated. The bill requiring judges to be duly licensed attorneys at law failed to pass, but the bill to regulate accident insurance companies got through. An attempt to suspend the rules and read Adams' country option bill the second time was defeated, and after some miscellaneous business, the house adjourned to Monday afternoon.

After an attempt in the senate to amend the bill requiring payment of wages to be made semi-monthly, so as to permit contracts for payment at longer periods, the bill was sent to third reading in its original form. The Chicago drainage bill was made special order for May 15, and the senate adjourned to Monday evening.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—The only bit of business of importance transacted in either house or senate yesterday was the motion to reconsider the vote by which the senate advanced the Miller prison reformatory bill to a third reading, the reason given for the notice being that the present bill would almost deplete Joliet of prisoners and swamp Chester. The house extinguished the order of senate bills on first reading. Fuller's anti-food adulteration measure was sent to the committee on the judiciary after a pretty brisk fight between John Meyer, of Cook, who favored reference, and Mooney, of Will, and Wisner, both of whom desired the immediate advancement of the bill to second reading. The senate amendment to the banking law was ordered printed and sent to a second reading. It makes \$25,000 the minimum amount of capital of any state bank.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 15.—The senate yesterday adopted the house joint resolution authorizing the governor to confer honorary titles on graduates of Highland Park Military academy. The vote to reconsider the vote on the house penitentiary reform bill was again reconsidered and a motion made to table it, which was carried, on the ground that Fuller's objections were covered in the bill. An attempt to suspend the rules and take up Merritt's anti-trust bill was defeated. After debate the majority report on the investigation into expenditures for the executive mansion under Governor Oglesby was concurred in. The report declares all the expenditures to have been properly made.

The house passed the bill revising and amending the general mining law in the direction of greater safety for the workers in mines; also the bill authorizing judges of courts of record to appoint jury commissioners; also the bill empowering landlords to recover possession of premises used for immoral purposes; also the appropriation for the Kankakee insane hospital. The Frisbee-Breeden bill amending the pharmacy law was sent to third reading. The vote referring the senate anti-food-adulteration bill to a committee was reconsidered and the bill ordered to second reading. A bill was passed appropriating \$95,000 for an asylum for insane criminals. Immediately after adjournment there was read from the clerk's desk a challenge from the Republican members to the Democrats for a game of base ball next week, which was promptly accepted.

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

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Remarkable to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle Free. Large size 50 cents and \$1. 5

It is pointed out that when much dust is present in the atmosphere the heat of the sun is greatly absorbed, hence it seems probable that dust particles may aid in the formation of fog in another way than by acting as nuclei.

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

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

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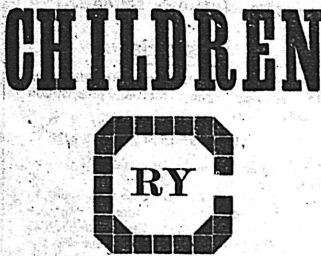
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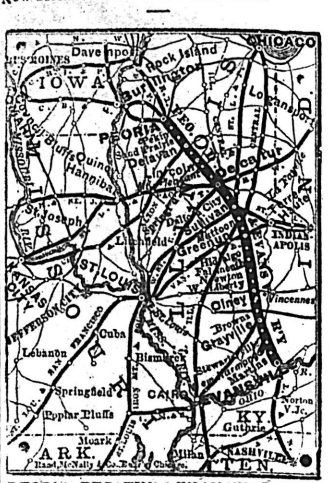
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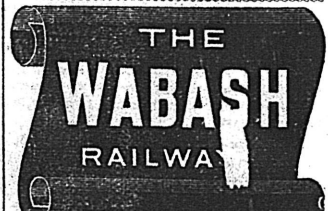


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TIME TABLE. Trains pass Sullivan as follows: EASTWARD. No. 1, Mail and Express, 12:11 p.m. No. 3, Passenger, 11:11 p.m. No. 19, Way Freight, 6:00 p.m. No. 21, Time Freight, 12:58 a.m. WESTWARD. No. 2, Mail and Express, 1:40 p.m. No. 4, Passenger, 5:31 a.m. No. 22, Way Freight, 7:45 a.m. No. 20, Time Freight, 6:00 a.m. CONNECTIONS. Through freight leaves Sullivan 5:13 a.m. arrives at Mattoon 6:20 a.m. Through freight leaves Mattoon 2:00 p.m. arrives at Sullivan 3:20 p.m. Mattoon—Connects with I. & St. L. and Ills. Central railroads. Sullivan—W. St. L. & P. R. R. (Stamont Branch). Decatur—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. R. & W. & Ills. C. railroads. Mt. Pulaski—Crossing Ills. C. railroad Spring field division. Lincoln—Crossing C. & A. and C. H. & W. railroads. Delavan—Crossing C. & A. railroad. Pekin—Connects with W. St. L. & P. R. R. & W. & C. S. & L. V. railroads. Peoria—Northern terminus connects with all trains at union depot. Evansville—With L. & N. R. R. for all points south.

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BETWEEN BEMENT AND AITAMONT. Going North. Going South.

Table with columns for stations (No. 8, No. 4, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4) and times (Frt, M, E, STATIONS, M, E, Frt).

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