

MRS. ELIZABETH O. POWELL DECEASED

Died at the Home of Her Daughter Mrs. Ed. Dunkin Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell has been in poor health the past few months and her advanced age of seventy-eight made medical aid difficult. Her journey of life was nearly run and she patiently awaited the call that meant that suffering was ended. Mrs. Powell has lived a good long life and has a large circle of friends.

OBITUARY
Elizabeth O. Powell was born January 4th 1837. Died November 18th 1915 at the age of 78 years 10 months and 14 days. She was united in marriage to Nelson E. Powell December 12th 1865. To this union were born eight children four sons and four daughters. The husband who died March, 12th., 1904 and four children have preceded her to the home beyond. The surviving children are Wm Powell of near Sullivan Ansel and Joe Powell of Mattoon and Mrs. Ed. Dunkin of this place with whom she had made her home for the past eleven years she also leaves one step daughter Mrs. Levi Seass living near Cadwell Ill. Eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mrs. Powell was widely known in this county having lived here all her life except about 10 years that she spent in the west. She joined the Methodist church when a young girl but after she was married transferred her membership to the Christian church. She lived a constant christian life and was a kind loving mother. She took a great interest in life for one of her age and enjoyed a wide circle of friends and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper and the interment in Greenhill cemetery beside her husband.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance during the illness of our mother Mrs. Powell and for sympathy and other expressions of friendship in our hour of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. ED. DUNKIN
WILLIAM POWELL
ANSEL POWELL
JOSEPH POWELL

THE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Items Pertaining to the Various Religious Organizations of the City.

CHRISTIAN.

W. B. Hopper, Pastor.
Sunday subject; The man who made a bad bargain, and Why were the Epistles written? There will be something special at the church next Wednesday evening. Let everyone come.

PRESBYTERIAN.

W. H. Day, Pastor.
Sunday school every sabbath at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching every alternate Sabbath both morning and evening Dec. 5th next service.
Wednesday evening 7:30 of each week Praise and Bible Study.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.
Evening church services at 7.

Methodist Church.

J. S. Tharp Pastor
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. This is the last Sunday in the month, let us reach the 200.
Morning sermon 10:45 a. m. subject, "Riisab Upon the Rock."
Epworth League 6:00 p. m. subject, "Our Nearest Home Mission Field." Leader, Miss Cleo Thompson.
Rev. C. F. Baker our district superintendent will preach at 7:00 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at that time. Special music at both services.
Prayer services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

The first quarterly conference will be held Tuesday Nov. 30, 7:30 p. m. Would urge a full attendance of the official members.

Real Estate Transfers

Joseph Wright and wife to Ruby Wright w d con \$1000 lots 7 and 8 blk 6 Brosam's add to Sullivan.
May Miller et al to Alice N. Miller w d con \$1. See record.
Bethany B. & L. to Mary C. Dick w d con \$1000 lots 2 and 3 blk 5 of Park's 1st add to Bethany.

THANKSGIVING THANKFULNESS

Central Illinois Citizens Have Every Reason to Rejoice This Year for Their Abundance.

Each year the president and state executive ask the people of the United States and Illinois to meet and observe the day of general thanksgiving for the blessings that have attended our labors the past year. Prosperity is visible in every walk of life. The farms have showered their owners with an abundance that enable them to buy both necessities and the luxuries that have been denied for two years. In addition to this, our state and nation is removed from the scenes of conflict so that peaceful occupations may prosper unmolested by the tramp of marching armies and the devastating influences of the European conflict which serve to enhance the value of what our people have to spare.

While some are feasting others must work but the Providence that rules the universe will look with favor on the thankful heart that can see the blessings which make the people what they are.

GREENHOUSE HAS MANY FLOWERS

Much Work Has Been Done by the Owner, Mr. J. W. Wibe, an Experienced Florist.

In a short time, Sullivan people who take a walk to the cemetery, will have an opportunity to see the development of our new industry, the greenhouse. For many years our people have found it necessary to send out of town for all flower orders and a nice greenhouse will be appreciated. The work was begun last spring and the plants were started about the first of September. These are now well advanced, some being in full bloom. A large number of roses will soon be blooming. Mr. Wibe is an experienced florist and will soon have an attractive place as well as be able to supply his customers with cut flower and potted plants.

The Way People Learn.

Mr. Jaycox came into the Republican office Monday and informed us we had probably ruined one or two prospective sales of the Maxwell car by the statement that the electric starter on the Dr. Damon car did not work right. He says it was not the electric starter, but some other part, and we gladly make the correction for we had no intention of preventing a sale of any auto. The question is if one little item in a newspaper would stop a sale of one or two machines what would a good advertisement accomplish for it. Automobiles are something similar in one particular to the old man's whiskey, all good and some better. —Effingham Republican.

Here is a little article well worth the careful attention of every reader of the News. "Only men with a vision are calm and confident. Our boys and girls can wear the old clothes for another season, but we dare not permit them to go another six months without new ideals. Our churches can use the torn hymn books and ragged carpet, but we must have a deeper conviction of religious truth. In great calamity, the man who has only technical training will blow out his brains, but the one who has caught the soul of education can sit hungry and ragged upon the ruins, reading Shakespeare or St. Paul, and know that he is rich and fortunate. It is a season for the lyceum and chautauqua. The people want entertainment, of which they need not be ashamed. They need music of line sentiment and red blood. They are hungry for the hope giving and constructive lecture. It may require an extra effort, but, whether with or without military preparedness, we must arm with hope and fortify with idealism." Thus says Sylvester A. Long.

W. W. Austin of Effingham was in this city on business Tuesday. Miss Mary Monroe went to Bement Tuesday to visit her aunt Mrs. Wm Lockwood and sister Mrs. Leon Leeds.
Grant Myers, wife and daughter Miss Elsie returned home Wednesday from an extended trip through the southern states.

SALESMAN MAKES LAST TRIP

William A. Hayden Passed Away Wednesday Morning After a Short Illness.

W. A. Hayden, who has been a sufferer from Bright's disease for several months died at his home on south Hamilton street Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. He had been confined to the house only a few weeks. He was a traveling salesman for Mueller Platt & Wheeland of Decatur by whom he has been employed for many years. His trips have been made with difficulty for some time and when he came home four weeks ago he considered that his life's journey was near its end. His daughter Miss Gay Fleming came from Chicago to help make his closing days more pleasant, as the disease had gained too strong a hold to be relieved by ordinary treatment.

Mr. Hayden has been on the road for about twenty-five years, working for a cigar firm, Hulman & Co. of Terre Haute and the Decatur firm before mentioned. He is a member of Sullivan Lodge No. 764 A. F. & A. M. and R. A. M. and the funeral will be under their direction. The services will be held at the residence Friday at 2:30 conducted by Rev. W. B. Hopper of the Christian church.

Mr. Hayden was born in Sullivan Nov. 11, 1860 and has made this his home. He was married about thirty years ago to Miss Edith Hoke. Besides the wife and daughter he leaves two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Charles Bristol of Sullivan Miss Bertha of Decatur, John of Sullivan, Harve of Grand Rapids, Mich, and Charles of Jamesville, Wis.

ARTHUR SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES

Majority Shows that the People are Anxious to Give Children Advantages.

On account of the pending school election in Sullivan, the election to form a township high school in Arthur was watched with interest. This election was held Tuesday afternoon. This carried by a big majority of 181 and stamps with approval the matter of higher education. Instead of sending the boys and girls off to college at an early age, the township high school brings education to the child. The course provided by the average accredited school is equal to the academy of our most illustrious men in Colonial times and all should uphold the standard of such a school so that graduation would mean ample preparation for most positions with a little special training.

Baby Weighed 13-4 Pounds.

A mite of a baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John VanGundy, Saturday. It tipped the scales to one pound and three quarters and lived for more than three days. It was well formed but there was little hope that it would survive. The tiny body was taken to the cemetery Tuesday afternoon and was buried after a short prayer by Rev. Hopper.

Charles Adkins Withdraws

We are informed that our neighbor Charles Adkins of Bement has withdrawn from the race for governor on the republican ticket. This information comes to us from friends of Col. Frank O. Lowden who thinks this means an advantage to their candidates in this section of Illinois. Mr. Adkins was a Speaker of the house one term and his friends looked with favor on his efforts to become the executive of this big state of Illinois.

Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe entertained at their beautiful home on North Worth street Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ganger, Miss Cora Ganger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Powell, Miss Pearl Powell, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lowe being present. After dinner the evening was spent in progressive five hundred. The guests departed at a late hour declaring Mr. Lowe and wife royal entertainers.

Mrs. S. M. Henry of Lovington was a Sullivan shopper Tuesday.

CASE DISMISSED BY THE JUDGE

Wolf and Bieber Released by Judge McNutt on Motion of the Defendant's Attorneys.

The adjourned session of the Moultrie Circuit court began Monday with Judge McNutt of Mattoon presiding. There are several cases to be argued before him of which the case of the People vs John Wolf and George Bieber for conspiracy to defraud the Aetna Insurance Co. was one of the most important and was first called. All day Monday was required to get a jury which was composed of:

W. E. Edmonson, Sullivan; J. E. Day, Lovington; W. H. McCall, Sullivan; J. A. Powell, Sullivan; H. C. Wickeser, East Nelson; J. H. Hoskins East Nelson; H. A. Hood, Lowe township; Jacob Horstenline, Whiteley township; E. L. Howell, Lowe township; Joe Michael, Ed. Robinson and George E. Purvis of Sullivan.

When the state rested its case Tuesday the attorneys for the defense argued for the dismissal of the case and the verdict for the defendants. This was not granted and after the defendants offered their evidences, the motion was again made. The judge sustained the motion and instructed the jury that the case had not been proven and that the finding should be for the defendants.

Legal Objections Overruled.

Judge Grider who has had the paving proposition for Water street under advisement for two weeks gave his decision in part Wednesday morning. Two questions of law were decided and the objections thereto were overruled. Two questions were of fact and may be tried by jury, of the latter, the question of equitable assessment was the principal one. As the county judge has final decision on questions of public improvement the paving problem now resolves itself into a proper distribution of the cost of the work. The assessment roll was confirmed and will stand unless the objectors care to make further tests of the matter by jury.

Taking Depositions

J. E. Jennings went to Lovington Monday where he was one of the attorneys in the case of Henrietta Dehaven vs. Henry Mahannah which is pending in court at Sedgwick, Kans. The suit is requiring evidence relating to the Henry Knight farm.

Fur Sale.

Just received notice from one of the largest Fur Manufacturers that they would have one of their Representatives here ALL DAY FRIDAY-DEC. 3, showing one of the largest lines of Furs direct from the Manufacturer. All goods shown will be delivered. Here is a chance to see a swell line of Furs, and at very reasonable prices. REMEMBER THE DATE. All kinds of Furs, Coats and Special pieces. adv O. L. TODD.

J. H. Ray of Cushman was in this Tuesday.

W. W. Hillgoss of Windsor was in Sullivan on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Bundy of Mattoon was in Sullivan visiting friends Tuesday.

Prof. F. W. Duncan is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Alton.

J. W. Evans wife and Mrs. Tona Donaker of Kirksville were Sullivan shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson was called to Mulberry Grove Tuesday by the death of her brother.

S. A. Vradenburg, President of the Arthur First National Bank was in this city on business Tuesday.

Miss Emma Martin returned to home in Arthur Tuesday evening after visiting Sullivan friends.

Mrs. Bess Longwill went to Mattoon to visit her mother Wednesday from there she will go to Effingham

E. G. Monroe of Leon, Iowa, came the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brotherton his wife came the week previous.

Mrs. Ed. Sentel of Hillsboro came Tuesday for a visit with her brother Emmet Matheson and friends near Kirksville. She will look after farming interests while here.

John Davis of Windsor was in this city Tuesday. He has just returned from Springfield where he was crippled in an accident when an auto struck a street car.

SOPHIA MELVINA BROTHERTON

One of Sullivan's Old Ladies Died Saturday. Funeral Held Monday.

Sophia Melvina Benton was born in Franklin county Indiana July 23rd 1840 and departed this life at her home in Sullivan November 20th 1915 age 75 years 3 months and 27 days.

She grew to womanhood in the place of her birth and here on Sept. 12th 1858 she was united in marriage with George Brotherton. To this union were born three children the youngest Hannah J. died at the age of ten the others are still living they are Mrs. Harrison Dolan of Sullivan and Mrs. E. G. Monroe of Leon, Iowa. In 1872 Mrs. Brotherton moved with her husband to Illinois residing on a farm two miles north of Sullivan for about eleven years, they then moved to Sullivan where they resided till the time of her death. She had been in poor health for about three years but her last illness was of about a weeks duration. In her death her husband will feel the great loss of a loving companion. Her daughters will miss a sweet spirited and most sympathetic mother her community a good neighbor and kind friend. She leaves to mourn their loss besides those already mentioned two brothers, Ruben Benton of Sullivan and Oliver Benton of Atlea Kansas also five grandchildren three great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church of Sullivan November 23rd 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. S. Tharp the pastor assisted by Rev. Hopper. Interment in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the kindly assistance rendered us in our time of sorrow for wife and mother Mrs. Sophia Brotherton and for the band which by her request, took part in the funeral procession.

GEORGE BROTHERTON AND FAMILY.

DECATUR MAN IS ENDORSED

W. F. Calhoun Selected for Candidate for Department Commander of G. A. R.

Dunham Post No. 141 of Decatur have unanimously endorsed Dr. W. F. Calhoun of that Post for Department Commander to be elected at the next State Encampment to be held at Decatur in May or June. Calhoun is well known to the members of that order in Moultrie County as he has often appeared at reunions of the Veterans and made speeches for them and no doubt he will have the hearty support of Delegates to the Encampment for the various Post of this county. Dr. Calhoun served three terms in the Legislature and was speaker of the house for one term, he has always guarded well the interest of the old soldiers.

F. I. C. Club Party

The F. I. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar McKenzie Monday afternoon. Mrs. McKenzie's subject was "Travels Study of California." She was assisted by Mrs. Ella Stedman with an excellent talk on Yosemite. The programme was unusually interesting with many pictures and curios collected by both ladies, who toured California during the past year. At the close of the programme Mrs. McKenzie served dainty refreshments consisting of apricot sorbet, Philadelphia, coffee and operasticks in pink and green carrying out the club colors. Pink carnations, the club flower, were used, thus carrying out the color scheme in every detail.

J. H. Pearson went to St. Louis Tuesday evening for Thanksgiving with his parents.

Vern Flowers of Shelbyville was in this city Tuesday afternoon visiting his cousin Ed. Flowers and with his employer inspected the Roadman bakery. They are planning to change to a steam plant.

J. H. Harris of Kirksville came to Sullivan Tuesday to meet his son Emerson who has served in the United States navy. The son had to arrive on the last train as was expected.

VOTING CONTEST CREATING INTEREST

Candidates are Getting Votes From Paper Each Week and Some Subscriptions.

After the first count when it was seen that no candidate had sufficient lead to discourage the others, interest in the voting contest increased. Several candidates are now gathering up the votes and soliciting voting tickets. This means that the second period of the contest will see some active work done by those who think a \$100 diamond ring is worth having. They will become more interested when the subscription votes are added to the others they are receiving. There will be a \$5.00 cash prize given to the candidate reporting the most subscription between Nov. 16 and Dec 14. Any candidate who is not now enrolled will have an equal showing. Tell your friends you are working and that a dollar now may mean \$5.00 for you.

Miss Christina Krause another Sullivan young lady enters race.

The judges for the next count will be J. H. Knickerbocker, Merle Myers, Pat Pifer and Charles Selby.

GOOD FOR 25 VOTES

On Diamond Ring If returned to the Moultrie County News by Candidate Before Dec. 16.

Standing of Candidates	Count
Carmen Green, Sullivan	11,150
Freda Bruce, Sullivan	5,125
Susie English, Windsor	3,100
Fern Query, Sullivan, R. I.	2,000
Edith Elzy, Sullivan, R. I.	2,000
Iona McDonald, Arthur	2,000
En Maxwell, Arthur	2,000
zel Murphy, Lovington	2,000
le Lansden, Bethany	2,000
Aullie Monroe, Arthur	2,000
essie Hood, Arthur	2,000
Alta Pifer, Sullivan, R. I.	2,000
Hazel Clodfelter, Lovington	2,000
Rowna Martin, Allenville	2,000
Eva Powell, Dalton City	2,000
Hazel Goetz, Bethany, R. D.	2,000

The votes will begin as follows:
\$1.00 on New Subscription 1000 votes
\$1.00 on Renewals 600 votes
\$3.00 on New Subscription 2500 votes
\$3.00 on Renewals 2000 votes
\$5.00 on Subscription 5000 votes
\$1.00 on Advertising or Job Printing 400 votes.

Announcement.

Several of my friends have handed me votes and given me encouragement to enter the contest for the diamond ring to be given away by the Moultrie County News January, 14th 1916. I would appreciate any favor you may wish to show me. Votes and subscriptions may be handed me at the Brosam Bakery.
CHRISTINA KRAUSE.

Will Preach at Altamont.

Rev. W. H. Day, pastor of the Presbyterian church has been employed by the church at Altamont for one-half time. Altamont is a progressive little city of eighteen hundred and have been without a pastor for several months. They have just completed a new church and the congregation desired to have regular services. Rev. Day will no doubt find this a very desirable place as the trains make good connections for him. He is a sincere, advocate of those doctrines which tend to make mankind better and we are confident his work will be amply rewarded.

Marriage Licenses.

W. E. Harris, Sullivan	27
Bessie Harris, Sullivan	22
McKinley Crowder, Bethany	21
May Han, Bethany	21
Chester Harrison, Arthur	21
Lillian Baker, Arthur	18

If one of the individual critics of Dr. Hazelden making the most fuss over the baby case in Chicago were asked to care for it but one year, the percentage of butter fat in their milk of human kindness would be found small indeed.—Contributed.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. David Roadman gave a party Saturday afternoon to celebrate his little niece's seventh birthday. The children had a delightful time and wished many wishes such as wish days to the little miss.

The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

ILLUSTRATED BY C.D. RHODES

At a ventry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to a discussion about the sale of the church...
CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"You are blaming the church with a fault which lies in the people," protested the rector, shocked and disturbed, and yet feeling it his duty to set Gail right...
CHAPTER IX.

The Storm Center of Magnetic Attraction.
"Brother Bones," said Interlocutor Ted Teasdale commandingly, with his ankles on his right knee and his elbow at the proper angle...
CHAPTER X.

"There is No Century Plant," He Shamelessly Confessed.
looks of admiration, just what people were saying; that they were an extraordinary handsome couple...
CHAPTER XI.

plained. "I don't wish you to be aware that I am saying what you call pretty things. I wish, instead, to be effective, and there was a roughness in his voice which had come for the first time...
CHAPTER XII.

"I know now of what your profile reminds me," Cunningham told her; "the Charmeaux 'Praying Nymph.' It is the most spiritually beautiful of all the pictures in the Louvre...
CHAPTER XIII.

"Hello, Gail," greeted the cheery voice of Allison, as she came in. "My dance next, isn't it?"
CHAPTER XIV.

"All right, Gail," he said laconically. She felt suddenly weary, but she rose and joined him. When she slipped her hand in his arm, strong, and warm, and pulsing, she was aware of a thrill from it, but the thrill was just restfulness...
CHAPTER XV.

"Gentlemen, There is Your Empire!" The seven quiet gentlemen who sat with Allison at his library table, followed the concluding flourish of his hand toward the map on the wall, and either nodded or blinked appreciatively...
CHAPTER XVI.

comment, and he glanced admiringly at Allison after his eye had roved around the little company of notables...
CHAPTER XVII.

"I see where a man was arrested last night for taking notes at a lecture." "You don't mean it!" "Yes; they were bank notes, and he took them out of another man's pocket."
CHAPTER XVIII.

"I'll take care of it," said W. T. Chisholm of the Majestic Trust company, and drawing the statement in front of him, he set a paperweight on it...
CHAPTER XIX.

Accidental Discovery Enabled Man to Build Machine That Simplified Diamond Separation.
A young man in the Kimberley diamond mines had been experimenting for months in an effort to find a way to separate diamonds from other stones so as to eliminate the tiresome, tedious, hand-picking process...
CHAPTER XX.

"Classical" Music.
Many people have an idea that only the compositions of the old masters are classical and frequently imagine that these are classical because they belong to the past...
CHAPTER XXI.



She Was Glad to Rescue Herself From the Whirl of Anger.

It Surely Is. "Pa, what is affectionation?" "Affectionation, my boy, is carrying three extra tires on an automobile that never gets more than four blocks away from a garage."—Detroit Free Press.

CLEAN SWEET SCALP May Be Kept So by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

To have good hair clear the scalp of dandruff and itching with shampoos of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment to dandruff spots and itching...
Scheme Didn't Work.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original...
To Fortify the System

Against Winter Cold Many users of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter...
Only Once.

"Do you see the man?" "Yes. I see the man." "What is he doing?" "He is blowing his fingers, jumping up and down and acting in such a way that his wife looked at him in astonishment and fear...
How He Saw the Louvre.

A French literary man fell in with one of the 'new order of American commercial men the other night and asked him if he had seen the sights of Paris...
A Powerful Physique

Is a valuable asset, but— Strength of body must be combined with a healthy, active mind, to make for success...
It is well established that both body and brain are nourished and rebuilt daily from food—each taking up the particular elements required.

Grape-Nuts FOOD made of wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including the vital mineral elements necessary for building stout bodies and active brains...
Grape-Nuts food not only supplies rich, well-balanced nourishment, but is delicious and easy to digest.

"There's a Reason" —sold by grocers.

BUSINESS IN CANADA IS GOOD

Successful Crops and Big Yields Help the Railway.

The remarkable fields that are reported of the wheat crop of Western Canada for 1915 bear out the estimate of an average yield over the three western provinces of upward of 25 bushels per acre. There is no portion of that great west of 24,000 square miles in which the crop was not good and the yields abundant. An American farmer who was induced to place under cultivation land that he had been holding for five years for speculative purposes and higher prices, says that he made the price of the land out of this year's crop of oats. No doubt, others, too, who took the advice of the Department of the Interior to cultivate the unoccupied land, have done as well.

But the story of the great crop that Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced this year is best told in the language of the railways in the added cars that it has been necessary to place in commission, the extra trains required to be run, the increased tonnage of the grain steamers.

It is found that railway earnings continue to improve.

The C. P. R. earnings for the second week of October showed an increase of \$762,000 over last year, the total being only \$310,000 below the gross earnings of the corresponding week of 1913, when the Western wheat crop made a new record for that date. The increase in C. P. R. earnings for the corresponding week of that year was only \$351,000, or less than half of the increase reported this year. The grain movement in the West within the past two weeks has taxed the resources of the Canadian roads as never before, despite their increased facilities. The C. P. R. is handling 2,000 cars per day, a new record. The G. T. R. and the C. N. R. are also making new shipment records. The other day the W. Grant Morden, of the Canada Steamships Company, the largest freighter of the Canadian fleet on the Upper Lakes, brought down a cargo of 476,315 bushels, a new record for Canadian shipping. Records are "going by the board" in all directions this fall, due to Canada's record crop. The largest Canadian wheat movement through the port of New York ever known is reported for the period up to October 15th, when since shipments of the new crop began in August, 4,265,791 bushels have been reloaded for England, France and Italy. This is over half as much as was shipped of American wheat from the same port in the same period. And, he it remembered, Montreal, not New York, is the main export gateway for Canadian wheat. New York gets the overflow in competition with Montreal.—Advertisement.

All Very Tragic.

At the Players' club in New York the happy ending so essential to a play's financial success was being discussed, when Butler Glaenzer said:

"No play has a happy ending."

They looked at him through the cigarette smoke in amazement.

"No play has a happy ending," he repeated. "It runs on and on, and at last it ends tragically in some one-horse town, with the entire road company stranded and without the price of an oyster stew among the lot of them."

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head

The happy combination of laxative in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name, Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, 25c.

Unanimous.

"I wish and wish again I was in Michigan," sang the man with the barber shop tenor.

"So do I," remarked a man in the front row.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Proof Positive.

"My wife wants to go to the matinee this afternoon, but I'm afraid it isn't a proper show for her to see."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, if it was she wouldn't want to see it."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes

make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

That's All.

"Blank & Co. have gone into the hands of a receiver."

"I wonder what the creditors will get?"

"The creditors will receive what the receiver leaves."

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

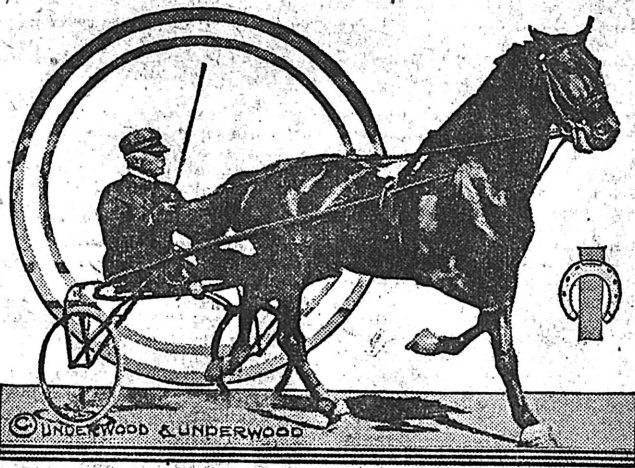
How Could He?

Doctor—Stick out your tongue farther.

Boy—Can't. It's fastened to my back.—Judge.

There's always a woman in the case when a female lawyer is employed.

FOLLOWERS OF TROTTERS ENJOY SPORT



McDevitt Driving Peter Mac.

The following of thoroughbred and trotter by common consent give the palm to the former when it comes to furnishing the spectacular, but the admirers of the light harness horse are sound in their claim that the trotter yields more all around enjoyment than the galloper.

Take, for example, the experience of Capt. David Shaw of Cleveland, O., who owned some of the fastest campaigners on the trotting turf and who is at present the possessor of a young stallion which many horsemen of repute consider one of the most phenomenal young trotters that has yet shown.

This aged enthusiast, Captain Shaw, who has passed his eighty-second milestone, not only owns Peter Mac, 2:06 1/4, the horse referred to, but he bred him and has given him all his education. The dam of Peter Mac, 2:06 1/4, was Lillian R., 2:06 1/4, a mare that won many bruising contests for her owner, while his sire is Peter the Great, 2:07 1/4.

Another man of wealth who has found health and solace in the breeding, owning and training of trotting horses is Chester W. Lassell of Whitinsville, Mass. Mr. Lassell has been well known throughout those regions where trotters have been raced ex-

tensively and there is no more popular follower of the grand circuit.

He was unknown to the rank and file of those New Yorkers who have not been able to attend the meetings at Cleveland, Detroit, Lexington, Columbus, Grand Rapids and other points where the best horses are seen and, while Mr. Lassell was known by reputation as one who took pleasure in preparing his trotters for the actual contest, they were not prepared to see him ride home in triumph in the biggest money prize of the year to date behind a three-year-old of his own breeding.

This was in the stallion stakes at Empire City in the \$10,000 event, for which Rusticoat (2:08 1/4) was the favorite, and Henry Todd, a gelding with a two-year-old record at 2:11 1/4 and three-year-old mark of 2:10 was the medium through which this distinction was achieved. This young trotter was sired by Mr. Lassell's own horse, Henry Setzer (2:10 1/4), a son of Todd and out of his famous mare Nowadays (2:14 1/4), which is now the dam of eight standard performers, including the champion two-year-old filly of her day with a mark of 2:16 1/2. Few men have owned two champions, to say nothing of breeding and developing them.

Wail of an Undertaker.

Charley Doolin tells a good one on McLarry, the Cub infielder. McLarry is a Texas undertaker by profession and recently he was married. Instead of buying him the customary chest of silver the Cubs presented Mac with a nickel-plated set of undertaking tools. One day McLarry took Zimmerman's place after Helms had been banished from the game. The peppery McLarry began jabbering:

"Come on, boys, show a little life; show a little life."

"Ha, ha," yelled Zim derisively. "There you go again, crabbiny your own game."

SETS ANOTHER AUTO RECORD

Gil Anderson Wins Astor Trophy by Driving His Machine Faster Than Any Previous Mark.

World's records went by the board the other afternoon, when Gil Anderson won the great 350-mile race for the Astor trophy, at Sheephead Bay,



Gil Anderson.

N. Y., driving faster than any human ever drove before. Anderson's time for the 350 miles was 3 hours, 24 minutes 42 seconds—an average of 102.6 miles an hour.

Umpire Kept Quite Busy.

Umpiring games in four states within four days' time was the unique record Bill Friel made in the American association in the closing week of the season. He was in Minneapolis to start off, worked one game there and was transferred to Indianapolis. One game there and orders came to him to go to Louisville. A day there and he was sent to Columbus. Apparently the team season in the A. A. did not extend to the railroads.

FAVORS DECISIONS IN BOXING

Chairman of New York State Athletic Commission Approves of References Giving Verdicts.

Fred A. Wenck, the new chairman of the New York state athletic commission, declares that he is in favor of decisions in boxing bouts, but that he wants to feel his way first to make sure they will be for the benefit of the game.

"I have an idea that decisions would greatly help boxing hereabouts," declared Wenck. "In fact, as far as I am concerned, I am heartily in favor of having referees announce a verdict. There are all kinds of good reasons why decisions should be given, but there are some good reasons why they should not be. That is, the general opinion is that with decisions a gambling clique would spring up that would in time cause the death of the sport, as it has in the past, and, of course, anything that might endanger the great pastime is to be avoided.

"But I know this much: In the days when gambling killed boxing there wasn't any state commission to supervise matters. If we should allow decisions nowadays and referees are bribed or attempts are made to bribe them it would be up to the commission to bar the guilty ones out of every club in the state."

RACING THRIVES IN FRANCE

Horrors of War Not Allowed to Interfere. With Holiday Sports—Many Race Meetings.

That the people of France are not allowing the horrors of war to interfere with a few holiday pursuits, is apparent from the stories told by home-coming Americans.

Thomas Welsh, the well-known trainer of thoroughbreds, who is at Saratoga, N. Y., after several years in the French republic, where he trained the horses of Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, tells a remarkable story about sport during these stirring times. He states that on July 14 and the Sundays following there were 240 race meetings in France.

This is surely remarkable when it is taken into consideration that it is possible for the people over there to show interest in so many affairs and have enough horses to enter them in 240 race meetings, when the country is being scoured for animals for use at the front.

In England, too, there has been little diminution of public interest in sporting events. At a mammoth sports carnival in September, 50,000 people attended, despite the fact that it rained before and while the program was being run off.

Kopp Goes to Buffalo.

Merlin Kopp, the young outfielder purchased from the St. Thomas club of the Canadian league, will be turned over to Buffalo, as one of the players involved in the recent purchase of First Baseman Judge and Outfielder Jamieson by the Washington club.

A One-Armed "Grigger."

Exeter's left guard, Neely, has only one arm, but against the Dartmouth freshmen football eleven he had no difficulty in handling a punt.

DEMAND FOR PURE ENGLISH

New York Publication Criticizes the Style in Which Street Car Notices Are Worded.

"Public notices ought to be examples of the best writing. They should be written by masters of style. Take, for example, the notice in the street cars:

"Passengers requiring transfers must request same from conductors at the time of depositing fares in box."

Of course that is understandable. It is about as good English as one would expect in a judge's opinion. But it is not good enough for a notice that hundreds of thousands of people are to read every day. Here is New York spending forty millions a year for literary and other instruction for children who, when they ride in the street cars, are exposed to managers' English and taught, as to transfers to "request same from conductors."

Shocking! Of course the notice ought to read:

"Passengers who want transfers must ask for them when they put their fares in the box."—Life.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

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Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Sad Pleasure. A minister who had resigned from his church was making his farewell calls. He called at the home of one of his parishoners who sent her little girl down to the parlor to entertain the minister for a few minutes, the mother not being dressed to receive him. After a few of the customary remarks about the weather the little girl said to the minister:

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Bumper Grain Crops

Good Markets—High Prices Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses



The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweep stake on Alfalfa.

No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There

is no war tax on land and no conscription. Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or G. A. Cook, 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.; C. J. Broughton, Room 412, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Government Agents

Confused Deities.
An Englishman was visiting in an American family in which there was a young boy of eight years. The nobleman was addressed by all members of the family as "My Lord." As soon as the family were seated at the table the lord was served first of all. Each dish was offered him with the remark, "My Lord, will you have this?" or "My Lord, do you care for this?" It happened that the pickle was overlooked, and the nobleman reached to get some. The small boy, seeing this, punched his mother and said in a loud whisper:

"Mother, mother, God wants a pickle."

Tinted.
"Why do they call her a coloratura soprano?"
"Great Scott! Can you see the why she's made up? That paint is an inch thick!"

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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"All the world loves a lover."
"Except the boss, who is expected to raise his salary on the wedding day."

Unversatile Nature.
Marie, the eight-year-old hopeful of a certain household, was seated at the breakfast table one morning. As usual, eggs were served.
Now, either Marie was not hungry or she had grown tired of the inevitable bill of fare, for very earnestly she lifted her eyes to heaven and exclaimed:
"I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs!"
There's nothing like being ready when opportunity knocks.

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but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and lustre by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

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Gray, Tan or White Blanket 64 in. x 76 in. weighs 2 lb., 6 oz. \$1.00
 Gray & Tan or White Blanket, 66 x 80 in., weight 2 1-2 lbs \$1.25
 Gray & Tan, 2 yds. wide by 2 yds. 12 in. long, weighs 3 lb. 10 oz \$1.50
 Gray & Tan or White, wool finish, 64 x 76, weighs 3 lb. 4 oz \$1.75
 Gray & Tan or White, wool finish, 66 x 80, weighs 3 1-2 lbs. \$2.00
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 All wool plaids at \$3.50, 4.00 & All wools at \$5.00 and 6.50

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ARTHUR RURAL NEWS
 Elmer and Solomon Youder went to Mattoon Saturday to visit their aunt Mrs. John Ruster. Elmer Youder will leave for Jasper county Indiana from there to Defiance, Paulding and Sugar Creek Ohio.

Levi Youder is through husking corn.

Katieann Beachy left for Madison, Ohio Friday night.

Dan Miller left for Topeka Indiana Wednesday.

Joe Bigsti from Shelbyville was a visitor at Levi Yoders Sunday.

Born to Dan Youder and wife a boy.

Born to Henry Evans and wife a daughter.

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A PINE WHOOPING COUGH REMEDY

Mothers, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is just the remedy for your children cold's ailments. The fact is that pine is a quick enemy of cold conditions. Its qualities loosen the mucus in the throat, soothe the lungs and open up the air passages. The combination of honey, soothing and pleasant, with the loosening pine quality makes this an ideal cough remedy for children. Each passing year brings for it, new friends. A family of growing children cannot afford to be without it. 25c a bottle. Adv.

Miss Rella Smith spent the week end with relatives at Clarkburg.

A. Z. Goney visited with his daughter Ellen Virginia in Danville Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Boyce went to Bethany Monday where she will spend the week looking after business.

Charles McClure and A. A. Corbin went to Bruce Monday to attend the funeral of Charles M. Hunter.

Mrs. O. G. McGinness and Mrs. Guy Martin went to Dunn Monday where they visited Mrs. E. E. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Slagle and son of Bement spent Sunday at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Homer Enterline.

Otis Galbreath, daughter Gladys returned their home in Allenville Saturday after transacting business here.

Miss Thelma Stewart went to Etna Saturday to spend Thanksgiving and visit her mother Mrs. Ida Stewart.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. D. A. Miller visited Hammond friends Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Bristow was a Decatur shopper Wednesday.

J. F. Riehof Flora was in Sullivan on business Monday.

D. W. Shipman went to Whittington on business Saturday.

W. H. Birch went to Whittington Saturday on business.

C. S. Edwards transacted business at Shelbyville Saturday.

Miss Stella VanHise was a Decatur shopper Wednesday.

C. H. Tabor was a business caller at Lovington Saturday.

Kathryn Dawson of Bement visited Sullivan friends Friday.

S. B. Perry of Findlay spent Sunday with Sullivan friends.

E. D. Mast of Kirksville was in this city Saturday morning.

Michael Mentzer of Arthur transacted business here Saturday.

Charles Richardson transacted business in Findlay Saturday.

W. O. Bristow of Kirksville was a business caller here Saturday.

Rev. T. D. Splker of Findlay was in this city Saturday morning.

J. E. Miller of Findlay came to Sullivan on business Saturday.

William Landers and wife visited Arthur friends Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Bowers of Lovington was a business caller in Sullivan Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Calg of Findlay spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Stevens.

V. A. Smith spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Lovington.

Miss Grace Kildwell of Kirksville was a Sullivan caller Saturday morning.

Henry Parks and Willis Jeffers of Kirksville were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

H. L. Frederick and W. W. Sentel of Kirksville were Saturday visitors in Sullivan.

Mrs. George Foster of Bethany attended the funeral of Mrs. Brotherton in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mrs. Avery Woods returned Monday evening from a visit with Mrs. George Barbee at Findlay.

Mrs. Mattie With went to Lovington Saturday for a visit at the home of her cousin Pompey Pifer.

Mrs. Frona Haney of Brownstown returned home Saturday morning after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Lilla Cox.

Mrs. J. R. Pogue returned to her home in Decatur Wednesday after attending the funeral of Mrs. Brotherton Tuesday.

G. W. Fleming and wife of Mattoon called upon friends here Monday evening. They had been visiting old friends at Arthur.

Mrs. Louis Sudduth of Kentucky, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. J. Harsh went to Shelbyville Saturday to visit other relatives.

Joe W. Gravens was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Omer Kersey was a Decatur visitor Wednesday.

S. Childres and wife visited Lovington friends Wednesday.

Rollo Funston went to Lovington on legal business Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Sears of Cadwell was a Sullivan shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Dally of Cadwell was a Sullivan shopper Tuesday.

Willie Waggoner of Bruce was a Sullivan caller Wednesday.

Miss Lora Landers went to Leonardist friends Wednesday.

Luther Hemuth was a business caller in Shelbyville Tuesday.

E. N. Newlin of Lovington was attending court here Tuesday.

Supt. Van D. Roughton went to Kirksville Tuesday to visit schools.

Mrs. W. D. Fortner and Miss Alma Helvie were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. Harrison Jeffers of Kirksville was a shopper here Saturday morning.

Misses Anna and Charity Chaney were business callers in Decatur Wednesday.

Miss Edith Lindsay went to Charleston Saturday to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hall and children went to Bement to visit her parents Tuesday.

Mesdames Mattie and Frank Purvis were business callers in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Sands went to Springfield Wednesday where she transacted business.

Mrs. J. T. Enterline and daughter were in Arthur Tuesday visiting Mrs. Pat Sears.

Mrs. Mary Hoke went to Lovington Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Ben Schroeder, C. & E. I. agent, wife and baby visited Arthur friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Freeslove of Hammond returned home after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Dill Saber.

Mrs. T. F. Harris was in Decatur Wednesday visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles Lindsay.

Mrs. W. A. Watters of Findlay went to New Salem to visit Rev. A. F. Watters Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Hudson and daughter Miss Sylvia of Lovington were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Fern Cook returned to her home in Mattoon Tuesday after a visit with Tom Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKenzie ate Thanksgiving dinner at Seven Springs Farm the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans.

Miss Autha McConnell of Bryan, O. who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. A. Snyder went to Monticello Monday to visit her uncle J. D. Leeper.

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" " Logan Berries				
" " Asparagus			FRUITS	
" " Peas			Oranges	Bananas
" " Tomatoes			Apples	Grape Fruit
" " Corn			Grapes	Dates
" " Spinach			Figs	
" " Pumpkin			SALAD DRESSINGS	
" " Beets			Olive Oil	Catsup
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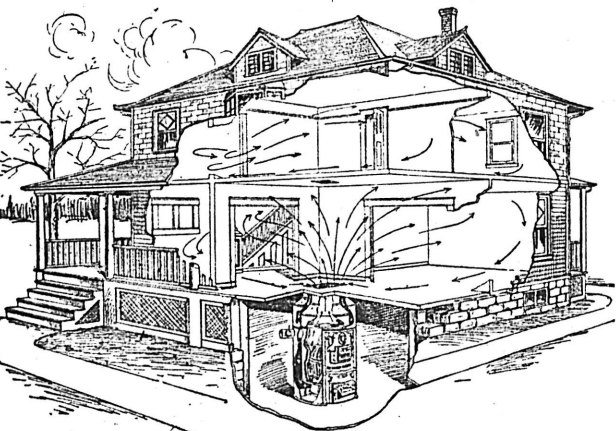
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REPUBLICAN NEWS

(By Washington Correspondent)

WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME BE?

The Democratic Administration is Approaching a Very Awkward Situation.

Washington D. C. Nov. 20—There are on the docket of the United States Supreme Court the so-called five per cent rebate cases. They involve a tremendous sum in customs revenues, loosely estimated at between fifteen and twenty million dollars collected under the provisions of the Underwood tariff law. On the court's decision hangs the fate of these millions.

If the Supreme Court upholds the five per cent rebate provision in the Underwood law, then the sum in dispute belongs to the foreign importer's and must be paid back by the government. The treasury deficit long ago became alarming. If this enormous additional sum has to be paid out, it will still further emphasize the failure of the Democratic fiscal policy.

On the other hand, if the Supreme Court decides that the five per cent provision of the Underwood law is invalid, the highest court in the land will have convicted the Democratic Congress of a humiliating blunder and still further emphasize its record of legislative inefficiency.

The fact that the attorney general in order to save the revenue involved, is attacking the validity of the law Congress worked six months to pass, makes the situation still more complicated.

From a political standpoint, the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party in this case would be to have a decision go over until after election.

Whether or not this happens depends largely upon the time the case is heard. It is up to the government to take the first step to advance the date of hearing. Litigants on the other side of the case have complained bitterly over what they term unreasonable delay, and for weeks have been urging the government to move more quickly.

Meanwhile, regardless of when the hearing may be held, Democratic leaders are wondering what can be done to offset the attack that will be made on their fiscal policy on the one hand, and their legislative efficiency on the other.

SAYINGS OF OUR STATESMEN

McKINLEY'S IDEA OF A PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

William McKinley—"What is a protective tariff? It is a tariff upon foreign imports so adjusted as to secure the necessary revenue, and judiciously imposed upon those foreign products the like of which are produced at home, or the like of which we are capable of producing at home. It imposes the duty on the foreign competing products. It makes it bear the burden of duty, and as far as possible, luxuries only excepted, permits the noncompeting foreign product to come in free of duty. Articles of common use, comfort, and necessity which we can not produce here it sends to the people untaxed and free from customhouse exaction. Tea, coffee, spices and drugs are such articles, and under our system are upon the free list. It says to our foreign competitor, if you want to bring your merchandise here, your farm products here,

your coal and iron ore, your wool, your salt, your pottery, your glass, your cottons and woollens, and sell alongside of our producers in our market, we will make your product bear a duty—in effect, pay for the privilege of doing it. Our kind of tariff makes the competing foreign article carry the burden, draw the load, supply the revenue, and in performing this essential office it encourages at the same time our own industries and protects our own people in their chosen employment. That is the mission and purpose of a protective tariff.

FREE TRADE DEPRIVES AMERICANS OF EMPLOYMENT

U. S. Senator Geo. T. Oliver, of Pennsylvania, in Prosperity Magazine—"Every pound of every substance that we can make which is imported from outside of our borders drives out of employment some certain number of American workingmen. You talk about protection being for the benefit of the manufacturer. I grant it, but the first and prime beneficiary is the man who works with his hands and who depends upon his labor for his living. I was lately led to inquire as to the number of men deprived of employment by the importation of even one lot of 1,000 tons of steel rails into this country; and from the best information that I could obtain I find that if one of our railroads would import 1,000 tons of rails it would deprive 5,200 American working men of employment for one day. In other words, the labor involved in the mining of the ore and the coal, the work at the furnace and the steel works on 1,000 tons of rails is equivalent to the labor of 5,200 men for a single day, and this includes only the labor of the men actually employed in and about the production of the rails themselves and does not include collateral labor, such as outside transportation, and so forth."

FACTS SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT RECORDS

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Michigan—"The story of our national progress from the earliest days to the present time has been often shown to be replete with suggestive facts demonstrating that this progress, industrially and financially, is greatest during the periods of protections. Such were the facts under the first protective tariff in the days of Washington and Hamilton. At various periods in the history of the country the policy of low tariffs, tending toward free trade and the removal of duties upon commodities competing with those produced by domestic industry, has proved disastrous to investments in the United States and to the wages and opportunities of American workingmen. The country's history is covered by government reports and the statistics of industries, showing that under low tariffs and free trade in competing commodities American industries have languished, wages have fallen, and demoralization and ruin have existed throughout the country."

G. N. Lewis was a Mattoon caller Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Holding of Findlay went to Bethany Tuesday to visit her mother Mrs. Stabels.

Mrs. Ada Gabhart of Shelbyville went to Decatur Tuesday where she will spend a few days with her son who had an operation performed the first of the week.

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SULLIVAN'S NEW THEATRE OPENING AND NAMING HAMILTON AND JEFFERSON STREETS SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS.

PLAN OF SALE OF SEATS

On opening night which will be on or about January 1, 1916 the owner and manager are desirous of presenting a standard production such as has never been produced in Sullivan before, and believing that the business men and citizens should support and approve of the large initial investment that has been necessary to make this production possible, it has been deemed advisable to ask the business men and citizens to manifest their support and approval by subscribing for season, half-season, or at least opening night tickets, on the following basis, seats transferable to members of family only.

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at least three standard productions including opening night, all moving picture shows and vaudeville attractions during first three months after opening of theatre—Single tickets, Box \$8.00, Single ticket, Main floor \$6.75, Single ticket, Balcony \$5.25.

Single tickets, for opening night, in first fourteen rows, \$2.50.

Single tickets, for opening night in back eight rows \$2.00.

Single tickets, for opening night in other than box seats \$1.00.

Applications and blue prints of seating arrangement will be found at McPheeters Drug Store and

with Bert Fultz, Manager, Monday November 1st and the reservations of seats will be made in order the applications are received, except that preference will be given for opening night seats, to holders of Season and Half-Season Tickets. Allotment of seats in that order will be made December 15, 1915, when announcement of company and production for January 1st will be made.

SELECTING NAME FOR THEATRE

Believing that the citizens of Sullivan are interested in the success of the new theater and mercantile building now nearing completion at the Southeast Corner of Jefferson and Hamilton Sts. and being desirous of having the citizens participate in the proper naming of said theatre and building, it has been decided to give \$5.00 in gold and a box season ticket, valued at \$12.00, to the person suggesting the name which is finally selected by the following Judges: Mayor S. W. Johnson, County Judge John T. Grider and Circuit Court Clerk Fred Gaddis.

Contestants should address plain envelope to Homer Wright, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Letter enclosed should be on plain paper with name suggested at top of sheet and not over 100 words following giving reasons for name being suggested.

Also, separate sheet giving contestant's name and address, which will be retained by Mr. Wright, the sheet with name suggested to be delivered to judges for their consideration, on December 1 1915.

No suggestion including name of owner in any manner will be considered by the judges.

BERT FULTZ
Manager

IRVING SHUMAN
Owner

GOOD DINNER

I went to BUD'S PLACE on the east side of the Square for my dinner. You get good meals with prompt service every time you go there. The new arrangement makes it very nice for dinner parties.

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Sullivan, Illinois

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Costumes for Shopping and Afternoon Tea. Hip Draperies and Pantalettes

New York, November, 22nd. Christmas is in the air! We are reminded of its nearness at every street corner; even the most matter-of-fact among us must feel its spirits and anticipate its cheer. Safe and sane Christmas shopping has been preached for ages but, nevertheless, each year sees the same crowd in shops and hears the same questions on every side "what shall I give for Christmas?" It is easily answered this year if the intended recipient is feminine. There are all sorts of wearables that may be laid at the dainty maid's door on Christmas morning to be received with little exclamations of delight.

The Shoppers' Costume

If one has time to tarry a moment or two at the main entrance of one of the big shops on one of these busy afternoons, they will have a revelation in clothes. Serge rules in the matter of suits and simple frocks; furs are much in evidence and never have we had a season when they were so becoming and so much within the reach of all pocketbooks.



The Graceful Hip Draperies

There are wide soft collars and cuffs; small round muffs, and any number of other accessories which may be made at home if desired, and added to the suit of serge to enhance its charm and style. Scarcely a suit or frock, passing in and out on its Christmas mission, but shows this touch of fur; braid, too, is having its day on tunic and coat; one cannot but remark the wonderful variety in collars and sleeves. The majority of the suits show the high collar, and many of the dresses too, although one often glimpses beneath top-coat, and suit-coat, a dainty, sheer blouse of crepe de Chine or crepe Georgette with open throat, dainty in its softness. The flare is the thing on collar, cuffs, tunics, coat edges and skirt hems. On many of the rippling coats and skirts, tape holds the ripples gracefully in place; this tape is arranged around the lower edge of the lining and is in the same color; oftentimes too a narrow taffeta or picot edged ribbon is used instead of tape.

In the Way of Sleeves

There is the leg-o'-mutton, the gauntlet sleeves, in many variations, the bell-sleeves, the angel sleeve, and the sleeve gathered at armhole and wrist. It is quite a novelty, the sleeve gathered into the armhole; and it is true to its old-time inspiration, even to the slight pull at the shoulder. One of the most graceful sleeves of all is the gauntlet with wide, tight-fitting cuff, flaring slightly over the hand. The ugliest hand in the world must gain in grace with such a cuff. The full gathered sleeves are particularly graceful and pretty in the transparent fabrics now so much favored for sleeves in all sorts of frocks. The serge coat dress is a general favorite for shopping and street wear. A particularly chic model is made with long, pointed tunic gauntlet sleeves, high collar and a novel surplice closing. Blue serge trimmed with small braid-covered buttons and loops and a wide band of Hercules braid edging the tunic is the most attractive combination.



The New Gauntlet Sleeves
The Charm of Hip Draperies

We have always admired the grace and delightfully feminine note in the puffed and panniered figures of Watteau and our own Colonial days; these have returned in the smart hip draperies, panniers, and hoops of recent introduction. A soft satin, in dark tone, draped gracefully over the hips with wide loops suggestive of pockets, was trimmed with a bright, contrasting brocade very effectively; the costume was worn at a recent charity bazaar for a Christmas fund and received considerable attention because of its simplicity and good style.

How About the Petticoat

Has the petticoat returned in all its old-time fluffiness and rustle, to add to the bouffancy and charm of the full skirt, or have the dainty pantalettes, introduced quietly and cautiously at the beginning of the season, entirely usurped its place in the hearts of well-dressed women? One must admit that the soft, frilly pantalette, or trouser-petticoat, is delightfully practical as well as fascinating. The full skirt may billow and blow in the wind to its heart's content with no affront to modesty. These pantalette petticoats when worn with the tailored skirt or frock are usually in the same tone as the costume, trimmed with self ruffles, corded, fringed or pleated. For evening wear, of course they are sheer, of chiffon-cloth, crepe or net, lace trimmed and frilly.

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Thursday, November 25, 1915

Miss Oma Baker spent the day in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Workman and Mrs. W. W. Huff of Kansas City were Decatur shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew and daughter Frances spent the day in Decatur Tuesday.

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West Side

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Sullivan, Ill.

What Does Individuality Mean To You?

You young men and you men who stay young, will find that we had you very much in mind when we selected our winter stocks.

Just when it seems that the whole story of distinction on men's clothing is told—the genius back of

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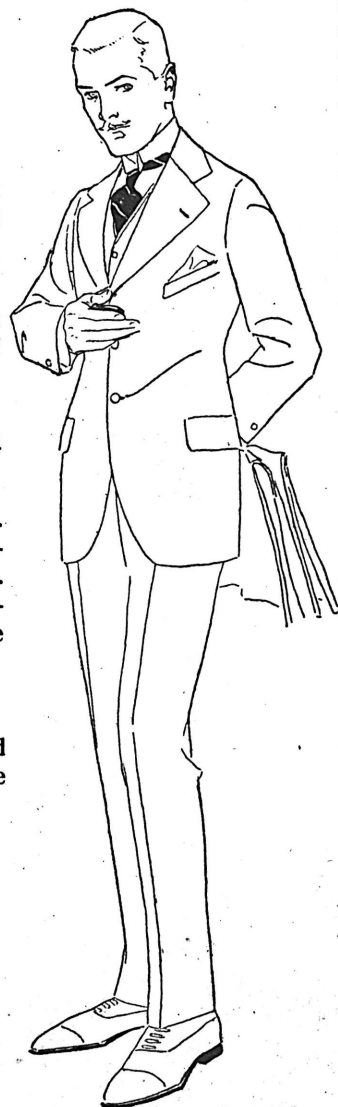
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Mattoon, Ill.



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Difference Between Comet and Planet

By Alfred Beily, Lake Geneva, Wis.

What is the difference between a planet and a comet? A planet (wanderer) is a solid body of rather large proportions, shining by reflected light, which it receives from the sun. Planets are sometimes designated as primary or major in distinction from those of lesser proportion, called secondary or minor.

Mercury, Venus, the earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the primary planets of our solar world. The inferior planets are 28 moons and the five hundred and more asteroids, the latter having their orbits around the sun between Mars and Jupiter, forming a complete circle around the day star.

The major planets and asteroids all travel around the sun at stated periods of time, ranging from several hundred days to 164 years, which is the orbit of Neptune, that "wanderer" being nearly three billion miles from the day star. The moons and other lesser satellites all move in orbits around their mother globes, similar to the journey of our moon around the earth, which occurs approximately every 27 days.

A comet is a huge collection of loose meteoric dust and gravel, with large quantities of hydrocarbons and free hydrogen. All this loose material has probably been ejected into space from solar or planetary volcanic eruptions.

On approaching the sun the radiant energy causes the hydrocarbons to spread in all directions around the nucleus, thus forming a cloudy haze. When still nearer to the sun the spreading particles in front are further dissipated by the heat and become so small that the radiant energy of the sun overcomes their gravity and repels them into outer space, where, illuminated by the sun, they form the luminous tails.

Their orbits are usually rather eccentric, having the sun for a focus, approaching very near to the center of the orbit, or sun, in their perihelion, and receding to a very great distance from it at their aphelion.

Comets never become planets nor do planets ever become comets.

Mental Attitude of the Human Machine

By Virginia H. Corbett, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

One element, sometimes lost sight of in the eager modern search for the last atom of efficiency, is the mental attitude of the human machine, which will not respond in all respects to the treatment of a piece of mechanism.

A group of clerks was overheard discussing the latest method introduced for a check as to their time on duty; a group of teachers at institute delivered themselves as to the attitude of superintendents or principals which absolutely prevented them from doing their best; a group of farm laborers felt the hampering methods of an overseer who had recently adopted what he called efficiency tests. These workers, it was evident, were all desirous of rendering good service, but felt keenly the spirit of suspicion, and the grasping effort of the employer to use to the limit all that he might by any interpretation call his own.

Mutual sympathy, a generous expression of appreciation and commendation for work well done and cordial, frank relations would have secured a type of loyalty and an attitude of mind toward work that would have more than compensated for the fancied saving of the efficiency expert of the mechanical type. Let us rejoice that one of the petitions in the prayerbook is "for all those who have authority." It would be well if all who exercise authority whether over little children or adults, should use this petition frequently.

General Goethals, in writing of "The Human Element in Administration" recognizes tact, patience and a generous attitude of fairness to all as essential in the great Panama undertaking. Engineering alone could not have accomplished the results.

Plan of Training for Definite Vocation

By Charles S. Bohat, Chicago

Late one evening I received a telephone call from the promotion manager of a New York magazine of wide national distribution "I have just thought of you," he said; "after advertising in a newspaper and interviewing men from many sources, I am still unable to find any man to fill a position I have open. They all want a job; I want a man fitted for and who wants—my job."

In other words, none of the men he had interested had mapped out for himself any sort of a lifework program, not one was prepared for the work this employer had to offer. Most of them could do "anything," as so many can, but they had no plans or training for a definite vocation.

Employers are wide awake to the fact that the average man without a life ambition or planned future is likely to prove either an unprofitable worker or a "floater."

Yet can we blame the inexperienced young man if in the home or through the course of his training no one has helped him to see the danger and loss of just floating through life and the great gainfulness of planning, with his own God-given bent in mind, a lifework?

Star-Spangled Banner Is Public Favorite

By Alfred Briggs, Evanston, Ill.

This nation has no anthem, none ever having been officially adopted by congress. The "Star Spangled Banner" is held a sort of favorite by many millions of people, however, and while not broadly national, but merely a flag song, it is almost worshipped and deified by vastly too large a proportion of the nation's populace.

It is unfortunate that this song, one of the most musical so called "patriotic selections," is, however, almost useless in so far as singing it is concerned. The scope of its melody is too extended, making it impossible for anyone but musical artists of large vocal range to sing it.

"Dixie" is merely a "minstrel jig." Yet it has the power apparently to arouse spontaneous noise. Applauding it is probably only a silly habit.

Sunday School Is the Church's Field

By Rev. Samuel J. Skevington, Wheaton, Ill.

In a day when so marked an emphasis is being laid on the value of secular education, the church does not fail to appreciate the vital importance of religious instruction.

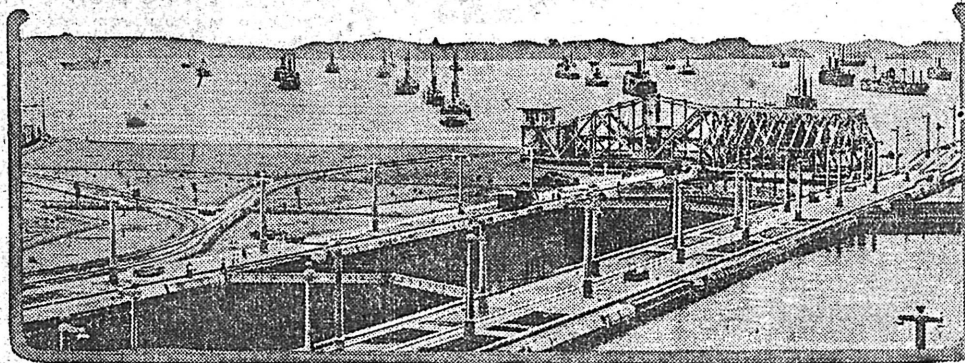
The public school, under existing conditions, is seriously handicapped in this matter. The result is that practically the full burden of responsibility for providing the rising generation with religious instruction rests upon the church, and her greatest opportunity for the fulfilling of this phase of her mission is in the Sunday school.

BRITISH NURSES ON SERVICE IN SERBIA



These are nurses of the First British field hospital for Serbia, photographed outside Saloniki, Greece, and accompanied by two Greek officers.

MERCHANT FLEET HELD UP BY CANAL SLIDE



This photograph shows the fleet of merchant vessels held in Gatun lake by the recent slide in the Culebra cut of the Panama canal. Governor Goethals hopes the canal will be opened by January 1.

COLOMBIAN INVENTS NOVEL GLIDER



One of the queerest objects to be dubbed a boat is the Yolanda II, a low-lying, rakish craft, which promises to bring about as important a change in inland water traffic as Robert Fulton's Claremont did in 1807, when she made her way up the Hudson river without sails. The boat, which is a development of the hydroplane idea, is the invention of Gonzalo Mejia (shown above), a Colombian banker, who has the contract to carry mails for the Colombian government up the Magdalena river, Colombia. When not in motion, the Yolanda II draws five inches of water, but as soon as the big retractors whirl the boat glides over the surface with an inch or less of draught, at a maximum speed of 50 miles an hour.

FRENCH INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION



Five members of the French industrial and commercial commission now in America to arrange for the purchase of at least \$160,000,000 worth of iron, steel and other industrial supplies for delivery after the war. Sitting are E. Delasalle-Thiriez, Maurice Damour, head of the commission, and Jacques Lesueur; standing, L. Trincane and M. Chaffour.

ARMLESS, BUT A JUDGE



David Moylan, councilman, attorney and municipal judge elect of Cleveland, O., was a railroad switchman 18 years ago. An accident deprived him of his right arm. Moylan is not a man to be easily discouraged and it wasn't long before he was back at the same old stand. Seven years later another accident cost him his left arm. It was then that Moylan turned his attention to law and worked with all his might and brain until he mastered the subject. At the law examination he answered the questions with pen between his teeth. He practiced a while as a lawyer, and four years ago was elected to the city council. He made good and was returned two years ago by one of the biggest votes. In the recent election he ran for municipal judge and was elected by a good plurality. The photograph shows how Judge Moylan will sign his decisions.

Doped Horses.

"What's the matter with him?" "He's doped, that's all." That's all! But first he is kicked and beaten and cuffed and clubbed and cursed and starved. He has stood for hours under a blazing, scorching sun, or driving, blinding sleet. He has jogged wearily along in a drenching rain. He has faithfully hauled a load too heavy for him in the face of a raw, piercing wind—and has gone without many a meal. But when he has outgrown his usefulness, or has sickened from neglect, though he may have given years of loyal service, he is not cared for or decently shot, but he is doped for sale. His master gives him a dose of ginger and whisky mixed with an opiate. This liven's him up a bit and so increases the chance of making an extra dollar. This practice is being closely watched by the only friend in authority dumb beasts have, the Humane society. It is a practice reported to by people of profound ignorance and poverty, and others with natures deliberately cruel.—Exchange.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Nov. 22, 1914. Ypres bombarded. Germans trapped by floods at Dixmude.

Germans fortified Belgian coast. German army advanced to forty miles from Warsaw.

Russians took Gumbinnen. Austrians evacuated Neu Sandec. Austrians crossed the Kolubara and took many Serbians.

Turks won fight near Port Said and reached the Suez canal. Turkish warships shelled Taupse but were repulsed by shore batteries.

Mayor of Ypres shot by allies as a spy.

Nov. 23, 1914.

Fierce fighting in the Argonne. Ypres again bombarded. German advance on Warsaw checked.

Many Germans captured near Lovicz.

Austrians captured 2,400 Russians near Pillica.

British defeated in attack on German railway terminus in East Africa.

British defeated Turks near Persian gulf.

British warship Patrol rammed German submarine U-18 and took crew.

Serious riots in Constantinople, British embassy looted.

Nov. 24, 1914.

Germans attacked allies from Ypres to La Bassee.

Ten-day battle in Poland ended in Russian victory.

Russians defeated the Turks in Armenia.

British ships attacked German naval base at Zeebrugge.

Chile charged German warships had violated her neutrality.

Nov. 25, 1914.

French bombarded Arraville. East Indian troops retook lost trenches in Flanders.

Germans made gains at Arras. German army in Poland in retreat.

Russians again invaded Hungary and cornered Austrians in the Carpathians.

Serbian's routed Austrians who had crossed the Kolubara.

English coast towns prepared to resist invasion.

Russia began mobilizing first reserves.

American Christmas ship Jason with cargo of presents for European children reached Plymouth.

American relief clearing house organized.

Nov. 26, 1914.

Allies' armored train wrecked bridge across the Yser.

Germans reported victories between Lodz and Lowicz.

Turkish advance checked in Armenia.

British battleship Bulwark blown up in the Thames.

Turkish mine layer sunk in the Bosphorus.

British aviator wrecked German military train.

Germany made public alleged proof of Anglo-Belgian military agreement.

Nov. 27, 1914.

Reims again bombarded. French made gains in Alsace.

German army in Poland re-organized.

Montenegrins defeated Austrians near Visegrad.

Col. Maritz, South Africa rebel, defeated.

Nov. 28, 1914.

Enver Bey started for Egypt. Germans accused French of using dum-dum bullets.

American hospital opened at Petrograd.

New British army landed in France.

Germans massed near Arras. Retreating Germans in Poland fought stubbornly.

Russians gained near Cracow and Strykow and occupied Czernowitz.

Fierce fighting in the Caucasus. Riots at Erzerum, Armenians slain.

Nov. 29, 1914.

Sunset Gun. Paragraph 210 of the Regulations of the United States army reads: "At posts supplied with ordnance and with ammunition for the purpose of a morning and evening gun will be fired daily at reveille and retreat." As the flag is run up at sunrise and down at sunset simultaneously with the firing of the gun, it is probable that a salute to the flag is intended.

"Abide With Me." The famous hymn, "Abide With Me, Fast Falls the Eventide," was written by Henry Francis Lyte, a minister of the church of England, born at Kelso, Ireland, in 1796. He wrote it when suffering from an incurable disease which he knew must soon end his life.

Easy to Accumulate. "What a splendid lot of silver and cut glass you have." "Yes, it's a great thing to have a golf player and a bridge expert in the same family."—Baltimore American.

JELICOE MOST POPULAR OF ALL BRITISH CHIEFS

Frederick Palmer Writes of Fighting Commander of Britain's Great Fleet.

MASTER OF HIS PROFESSION

No Matter What Difficulties Arise He Is Always Smiling—The One Man Who Cannot Risk Being Absent From the Fleet—Loved by Officers.

By FREDERICK PALMER.

London.—Of all the great leaders of the war Sir John Jellicoe, commanding the British grand fleet, is least known to the world, and his is the portrait which receives the most cheers when it is thrown onto a screen at a London theater. But the British public knows nothing of him except that he is the fighting commander of the "invisible" power of the British navy.

When war was threatening it is related that a meeting of admiralty lords and others who would have the say was held to decide who, in case of hostilities, should command the British fleet. The opinions ran something like this, it is said:

"Jellicoe! He has the brains!" "Jellicoe! He is young. He has the health to endure the strain. He has the nerve."

"Jellicoe! His fellow-officers believe in him."

"Jellicoe! He has been tried in every branch of the service."

That sort of recommendation helps when a man has to undertake such an immense responsibility. He was given supreme command and the rest left to him.

A Marked Man. From the time he was a midshipman, Jellicoe has been a marked man in the service," said one of his admirals. "He is one of those men who seem to be born with tireless energy.



Sir John Jellicoe.

No matter what difficulties arise, he is always smiling. Both he and Beatty were on the first attempt to relieve the Peking legations at the time of the Boxer rebellion. Captain Jellicoe was then Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Seymour's chief of staff. When he was wounded and the little band of seamen were surrounded by Boxers and it looked as if every minute might be their last, he was smiling as cheerily as if he had been on the quarter-deck. Nothing ever seems to ruffle his equanimity. His personal charm would win him his way anywhere; but when you have served with him, then you realize what a master of his profession he is.

Only the commander in chief's flag which she flies distinguishes the flagship, which is in the center of the fleet, from the rest of the gray fighters in their precise lines at anchor in harbor. Sir John takes his exercise and his holidays pacing the quarter-deck. He never leaves the fleet even for a few hours. The commander in chief is the one man who must take no risk of being absent if the German fleet should come out.

Not tall, spare, his face tanned by the breezes, he walks up and down the deck, sometimes with one of his aides or with his chief of staff, again with one of his officials. Everyone in the fleet is familiar with the quick, light step of that slight figure with a telescope always under his arm. If a ship should come to anchor with a bow out of line, he knows it. All his fighting ships are under his eye and every human being on the fleet feels his personal presence.

Makes It Look Easy. Descend a ladder under the shadow of two great 12.5-inch guns and the visitor is in a large cabin extending

from side to side of the ship, which in a house would be called the dining room. Here when he was in port in time of peace the commander in chief would give his official dinners. In time of war the cabin is partly screened off, as there is more room than Sir John and his staff need for meals. All of this is what would be called in a house the sitting room. The furnishings are of the simplest. Everything inflammable could be removed promptly in case of action. The few names in the visitors' book on a table were suggestive of the fleet's isolation from intercourse with the rest of the world. One name was the king's and another the prince of Wales, and a few others were those of high officials.

The visitor looked about in vain for signs of the immense amount of official detail which would seem necessary for the focal point of a vast campaign. Some staff officers and a few records were all. The flagship is kept cleared for action in this as in all other respects. The actual directing of the three thousand ships and auxiliaries of the British navy is carried on in a space occupied in a New York office by a lawyer and two or three clerks. An orderly went and came with messages from the wireless room, which aside from the installation, had space enough for the wireless operators to stand and no more.

Officers said that it was difficult to contemplate how such a naval campaign as the British in this war could have ever been conducted without the wireless. Sir John could talk with the admiralty in London or with any ship, whether off Helgoland or Iceland. He knew what each one was doing. Let a German cruiser show her nose in the North sea and he had the news in a minute or two after she was sighted.

His Fighting Admirals.

Beatty, who sank the Bluecher, is the youngest of Sir John's young admirals, forty-four years of age, boyish and quick. Sturdee, victor of the Falkland islands battle, smooth shaven, as smiling as Sir John, is quiet-spoken and rather studious in appearance, he is an expert in naval strategy.

In the British navy promotion is by selection up to the grade of captain. A man with a single flaw in his record as lieutenant must wait on others before he can become lieutenant commander. Those with perfect records in each grade are canvassed by boards and those who have shown industry and initiative are chosen to go over the heads of less active men. The aim is to apply the

IN BELGIUM TODAY

People Confident Day of Deliverance Will Come.

Young and Old Are Learning to Speak English—No Personal Relations Between Belgians and Germans—Boys Are Deficient.

London.—The following account of conditions in Belgium is from the pen of an American who has arrived in London after a year's stay in the Belgian capital:

"Belgium today is learning to speak English. Everywhere you go, you can see the old and young usually carrying notebooks, studying in the streets and in the homes, all talking English, using English expressions and words on all possible occasions.

"Belgium is confident. You have only to look at their faces to see it, and if you talk with them, they say, 'Just wait. The day of deliverance is coming, it may be this summer or next summer, but never? Vous etes fou!'"

"From the German military standpoint, Belgium is organized into three districts, the first, the Operationsgebiet or the zone of operations, which extends some fifteen to twenty miles behind the actual line of fighting; the second, the Etappen, which is an intermediary zone where all the supplies for the front are collected and distributed; and the third, the Occupationsgebiet or the occupied territory organized with both military and civil governments. No person can go from one to the other except on special permission, and then only by train, which includes as one of its comforts a thorough searching.

"No person can leave the town in which he lives, except by train or on foot. Those who wish to ride in automobiles must pay twenty marks a week or more. In the fortified cities of Liege, Namur and Antwerp, you must be in your houses at nine o'clock in the evening.

"Naturally no Belgian can go to Holland except by stealth, and I have good reason to believe that some sixty thousand have passed the frontier since the first of the year. Sometimes this necessitates the killing of one or two sentinels.

"Above all it is strictly forbidden to sing or play the Brabancon, the Marsellaise, and Tipperary, as a result of which nearly every Belgian can sing Tipperary and does so very often. On the Boulevard Anspach in Brussels one day four little boys were marching towards the bourse singing at the top of their lungs the Brabancon. It was not long before some German soldiers chased them, catching one, who, as he marched away to the bannan datur, cried out to his friends: 'Run

system of civil life, where ability rises and mediocrity must be content with the lower rungs of the ladder.

Jellicoe, Sturdee and Beatty entered the navy as boys of fourteen. None had any particular influence; they made their way by industry. Sir John has served in every branch. He is regarded as possibly the ablest ordnance expert in the navy, which means that he knows the guns which he will fire in section.

Despite his amiability, all agree that he has only one criterion—success. If an officer fails he is superseded. Most of these young admirals sleep on the bridge even in harbor. For the last ten years the average British naval officer has worked harder than a man of any profession in civil life. They have kept up the grinding drill, which continues since the war began.

"We can take no risks," one of them said. "Our responsibility to the nation requires that we neglect nothing that devotion to duty will accomplish. Most of these crews you see have been at their posts, whether gunpointing or passing ammunition, for five or six years. We want each man to be letter perfect in his part."

Prompt in His Decisions. In all actions thus far the firing has begun at extreme range—eighteen thousand yards. At that distance a dreadnaught painted the color of the sea is a vague speck. But one fortunate hit may be vital, and either side wants to get that fortunate hit first. The accuracy of fire both at the Falkland islands and in the battle of the Dogger Bank, officers said, had been as good as at battle practice.

Seen among his admirals, Sir John Jellicoe seems the head of a family. In frequent consultation, they know one another in the fellowship of their confined existence. If he had anything to say to one of them or they to him, the definiteness of their remarks and the promptness of his replies were impressive. Decision seemed automatic with him.

He showed the visitors over the flagship himself, calling attention to things which he thought would interest them, as he led the way along the cramped passages behind the armor or pointed the way to enter one of the turrets where the gun crews were going on with their drill, which they went through like so many machines. Most of them were in the late twenties or early thirties, mature, experienced and confident.

"All they ask is that the Germans will come out," said an officer. "They could not work any harder than they did before the war. But the war has given them renewed eagerness."

and tell mamma that I am a prisoner of war.' The young Belgians all wear caps modeled on the soldiers' rest caps and are very independent.

"The German government of Belgium has expressed its desire that all Belgians should return to their work, but if it be work that can profit the Germans, they find something else to do. Then, besides, every piece of machinery that can be used in Germany has been stolen long since.

"It is easy to say, 'Go to work,' but it is another thing to have work to do which is not of direct benefit to the German military authorities. In Charleroi there were about fifty locomotives which had been damaged more or less. The Germans offered the work of repair with fair pay to the Belgian workmen, but they absolutely refused, as the locomotives could be used in sending supplies and troops to the front. It was nearly a month later when after failing to persuade the Belgians to work the Germans were compelled to bring workmen from their shops in Germany.

"I have given you some idea of the general relations between the Germans and the Belgians. As for personal relations, there is none.

"During the week before I left Brussels, I was a spectator of an incident which perhaps shows the distance between the two better than I can explain. I was standing on the platform of a tram coming up from town. It was crowded with both Germans and Belgians. A German subofficer took a cigarette from his case, and, having no match, asked the man standing beside him for a light. The Belgian had nothing to do but offer the German his lighted cigarette. When the German went to return the cigarette, the Belgian very politely informed the German that he did not care to smoke any more. The German could do nothing, although he felt the insinuation. He left the tram immediately.

"For our real news we have had to depend upon the Dutch papers and above all the London and Paris journals which were smuggled in from time to time. The German authorities have done all they could to stop these papers coming in, even making it extremely punishable, but as fast as they would stop up one channel of the supply another would be found. We were never without an English paper for more than two weeks since the first of September of last year.

"The commission for relief of Belgium has, no doubt, saved a nation from starvation, and under the difficult circumstances, have done a wonderful work. The Belgians know and really appreciate the help, even if the Germans have tried to claim the credit by publishing pictures of the commission's work and labeling them as some of the fine work Germany has done in Belgium."

SOLONS IN SESSION

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE OPENED AT NOON MONDAY.

Call Issued by Governor Includes Many Subjects—Session Is Expected to Last About Two Weeks.

Springfield.—In response to Governor Dunne's call the members of the Illinois state legislature convened in this city at noon Monday. It is expected the special session will last about two weeks. The following subjects are included in the governor's call:

To enact into bill making appropriations for the following purposes:

(a) For payment of the officers and members of the next general assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the state government.

(b) For further and additional appropriations.

(c) For appropriating to the Panama-Pacific international commissioner a sum equivalent to the balance remaining unexpended on September 30, 1915.

(d) For further additional appropriations to the appellate courts of the First and Second districts.

(e) For appropriations to the attorney general made necessary by the decision of the supreme court of the state in the case of Fergus et al. vs. Russel et al.

2. To enact laws to enlarge the powers of city councils of cities and boards of trustees of villages.

3. To enact a law amending an act entitled

"An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the levy and extension of taxes,' approved May 9, 1901.

4. To enact a law amending section 210 of an act entitled "an act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes."

5. To enact a law amending subdivision 8 of article vi of an act entitled "an act to revise the law in relation to roads and bridges."

6. To enact laws creating commissions for the following purposes:

(a) To make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state of Illinois into the union;

(b) To investigate the operation of all pension laws heretofore enacted in this state.

7. To enact laws making appropriations for the expenses of each of said commissions enumerated under No. 6 above.

8. To enact laws making appropriations to pay the officers, employees, members and other necessary expenses of the special session of the Forty-ninth general assembly.

9. To enact laws amending the respective acts creating the following offices, in order to fix the salaries to be paid the incumbents of such offices: Chief grain inspector, registrar and appeal members of the grain inspection department; executive officer of the state board of health; secretary of the board of examiners of horse-shoers; secretary of the civil service commission; secretary of the Illinois board of examiners of architects.

10. To enact a law to provide for the necessary revenue for state purposes;

11. To enact a law making a further and additional appropriation to the state treasurer for an accountant and clerk.

12. To enact a law amending section 11 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine in the state of Illinois."

13. To enact a law making an appropriation to pay the salaries of certain officers whose salaries are fixed by statute.

14. To enact a law making an appropriation for the payment of expenses of the general advisory board of the Illinois free employment offices.

15. To make an appropriation for the payment of salaries and expenses of the board of structural engineers.

16. To enact a law making further and additional appropriations for the Illinois state penitentiary.

17. To propose an amendment to section 16, article V, of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, relating to the veto power of the governor.

18. To enact a law to amend "An act to amend sections one (1), four (4), six (6), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-five (35), forty-three (43), fifty-one (51), fifty-three (53), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58) and sixty-two (62), of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the holding of primary elections by political parties,'" approved March 9, 1910, in force July 1, 1910.

19. To enact legislation regulating the method, manner and procedure of enjoining the payment of public funds from the state treasury.

Prepare for Liberty Bell.

Cairo.—Elaborate preparations are being made by the citizens of the various towns between St. Louis and Cairo to honor the Liberty bell on its journey through Egypt this week. The special train bearing the historic bell will arrive in Cairo Saturday afternoon.

Post Office Robbed.

Buckner.—Cracksmen broke down the door of the post office, blew open the safe with three charges of nitroglycerin and stole \$100.

EMPLOYEES TO RECEIVE PAY

State Treasurer Russel Issues Warrants for Salaries Questioned in the Fergus Injunction—Clerks Nearly Penniless.

Springfield.—State Treasurer Andrew Russel announced that he was issuing salary warrants for pay from July to date for all state employees whose status will not be further questioned by Attorney Fayette S. Munro. The salaries had been held up by the Fergus injunction against certain appropriations of the last legislature. Munro was attorney for Fergus, a taxpayer. Many of those whose salary warrants were issued have been virtually penniless although working steadily for the state since the Fergus suits were filed in the Sangamon county circuit court early in July.

Plan Big Fish Supply.

Springfield.—A two-acre rearing pond for black bass has just been completed for the fish and game commission at the state hatchery plant at Spring Grove, Ill. Four new cement trout ponds have been added to the equipment there, so that hereafter "fingerlings" will be used in restocking the rivers, streams and lakes of the state with fish. A fish car, with tanks capable of holding many thousands of young fish, is being built for the state, and when this is completed all "fingerlings" will be distributed about the state from this car, which is also planned to advertise the conservation work of the commission.

Correspondence School for Boys.

Pontiac.—The first correspondence school for youthful prisoners in the United States soon is to be established at the Illinois State reformatory here. W. C. Graves, superintendent of the reformatory, announced he had made arrangements with Prof. A. W. Jamison of the University of Illinois, who is in charge of the agricultural extension work, for a correspondence course. Besides this course there will be a night school for the study of agricultural subjects.

New Artillery for I. N. G.

Springfield.—An order was issued by Adjutant General Dickson for the organization of the Second battalion of field artillery of the Illinois National Guard. The new battalion will be composed of Batteries D and E of Chicago and F of Champaign, recently organized. Capt. Charles Ridgely Vincent of Battery D was promoted to the rank of major of artillery and placed in command of the new battalion.

Religious Congress for Centennial.

Springfield.—A religious congress, embracing all denominations of Christians, probably will be arranged to form one feature of the Illinois centennial celebration in 1918. Religious workers to whom the proposition has been put have given it their approval and have volunteered their services. The idea originated with Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the state centennial commission.

Illinois Woman is 101.

Urbana.—Mrs. Lydia Botkin celebrated her one hundred and first birthday anniversary at the home of relatives in Homer, Ill., to which place she removed two years ago after a residence of sixty years in this city. Her health has not been good during the last year, but her memory remains clear and she is able to relate with remarkable accuracy incidents happening 97 years ago.

Central Rate Regulation Urged.

Chicago.—Gov. E. L. Philpott of Wisconsin, addressing the Traffic club, declared that if freight rates are to be regulated by the public the power should be vested in one central commission. "Otherwise," said he, "the railroads will be ruined." He was elected an honorary member of the club.

Safety Plan is Adopted.

Aurora.—A new measure of liberty was given the girls at the State Training school at Geneva in the unlocking of all the doors to bedrooms. Hereafter the doors will be open all night to guard against entrapping the young women in case of fire. The dormitories will be patrolled by woman monitors under the new system.

Dunne Names Delegates.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed 130 delegates to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington December 8. All members of the Illinois waterway commission and various engineers connected with the work were included.

Convicted on White Slavery Charge.

Freeport.—Judge K. M. Landis in the United States district court here sentenced John Smith, Rockford, to eighteen months in prison at Leavenworth, Kan., convicted of white slavery charge.

Wilson May Visit U. of C.

Chicago.—Tentative plans have been made by the University of Chicago to invite President Wilson to come to Chicago next June and participate in the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the institution. David A. Robertson, secretary to President Harry Pratt Judson, and the undergraduate council are in charge of the plans. In connection with the celebration it is planned to hold an exposition of the work of the university. Several reunions of alumni organizations also are planned.

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COUNTY NEWS

LAKE CITY

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Loesch have returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Indiana and Kentucky.

Dr. Wilson of Dalton City was a professional caller here Saturday.

Tom Dickson was in Springfield several days last week.

Mrs. Brutus Hamm and Mrs. Tom Dickson were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Decatur visitors Saturday were Mesdames Emma Selder, C. W. Mitchell, G. E. Loesh, Chess Lupton and son Perley, Maud Ault and T. F. Winings and wife.

Russell Nobel of Arthur spent Sunday with his parents Sherman Noble and wife.

Frank Noel was in Decatur Monday.

Misses Marie Reynolds and Maud Clifton of Argenta visited from Saturday until Monday with Maud and Grace Winings.

Albert Criswell and wife were Lovington callers Monday.

The basket social held at the high school Saturday night was largely attended.

KIRKSVILLE

Mrs. A. H. Fultz went to Findlay Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Donell.

Mrs. Dona Kidwell visited her sister Mrs. Hiden who is very sick at Sullivan Tuesday.

Robert White's residence south of town is completed.

Mrs. Ed. Sentel of Hillsboro is here visiting old friends here.

Dan Franscoe and family visited Carl Yarnell Sunday.

Will Sentel and family visited Grover Gravens and family Sunday.

Rev. Bonebrake and family of Paris are visiting Rev. Spyker and wife and Mrs. Bonebrake's parents.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the U. B. church Thursday evening conducted by Rev. Bonebrake. Every one is cordially invited.

Maxwell Sipes and wife spent Sunday with Bud Jeffers and family.

Isaac Alvey and wife were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

Tom Reedy and wife visited with Mart Emel Sunday.

George Bruce and family visited with his mother Mrs. Anna Bruce and family Sunday.

DALTON CITY

Will Barrett returned home here Friday with his wife from Iowa. Mr. Barrett has made his home here for many years until he left for Iowa and while there claimed his bride they will remain here for a short visit and then return for their home in Iowa.

Mrs. John Hilligas, Mrs. S. L. Stevens and daughter spent Saturday in Decatur.

Jesse Denson and Lyle Bobbit were Decatur callers Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Cole spent Thursday in Bethany.

Elmer Burgess and Grant Cole were Decatur callers Friday.

Geo. Burress has opened up a poultry and feed store.

Mr. Martin from Sandoval who has been here visiting has returned to his home.

There was a good attendance at the General supper at the U. B. church Saturday evening.

Born, Sunday night to Mr and Mrs S. A. Duggan, a son.

Mrs. R. M. Keller from Moweaqua has been here visiting her daughter Mrs. C. A. Hight and family.

A. E. Hale spent Saturday in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merold spent Sunday in Chestnut with homefolks. Joe Summers has returned here from Monticello.

Claud McGulre, Oscar Wagahoft Glenn Mitchell, Bud Marsh, E. E. Jones and T. M. Zook attended the Grand Lodge at Springfield this week.

Beuhl Powell was a Decatur caller Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Knight and children attended the funeral of their aunt in Sullivan Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Beackard was a Decatur caller Monday.

There will be an all day meeting of the Dorcas society at the home of Mrs. Wm Craycroft Friday.

Rev Hopper from Sullivan will give a stereopticon lecture at the Christian church Friday Dec 3rd.

John Cammock from Bethany spent Sunday here with home folks. John Wehmhoff was a business caller in Mt. Zion Monday.

Carol Gregory has purchased the ice house and is moving it near Cervee City.

Geo Dickson and John Moody were business callers in Decatur Monday.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church held a union meeting with the U. B. society Sunday.

Mary Alice Bressman spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. Seton and children who have been in the south part of the state for some time have returned home.

The farmers corn around here has been doing fine most of it grading two and three.

Ted Moore who has been working for Mr. Smith traded places with Shirley Morrison who has been working for Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ground and daughter were Decatur callers Saturday.

Ed. Matheny has purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. O. E. Wagahoft and Mrs. Wm Ekless attended the Grand Lodge in Springfield Wednesday.

HAMMOND

Mrs. Will Lust was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Landgrebe and daughter of Pierson spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Elma South was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mohler spent part of last week in Mattoon with her daughter.

W. J. Huff, wife and son Loren were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Warren of Mattoon is here visiting with her mother Mrs. Hook.

Will Tracy of Decatur spent the first of the week here with home folks.

Mrs. A. J. South and daughter were Decatur visitors Saturday.

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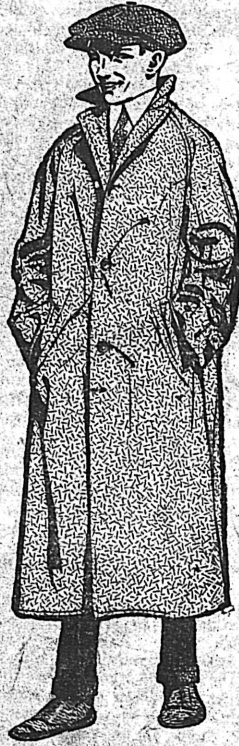
Misses Nell and Faye Cain were in Champaign Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram of Tuscola visited Sullivan friends Sunday.

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GAYS

Mrs. Kate Huntington of Mattoon visited Saturday at Warren Purkisers.

James Scott and wife returned from a visit in Oklahoma City Saturday.

Lorene Welch visited friends in Mattoon over Sunday.

Bertha Edson returned home Saturday from Oliver, Ill. where she has acted as choir director during a revival meeting held there.

Mrs. Switz is visiting her daughter in Indiana.

Umri Beldon is entertaining a nephew from Kansas.

Mary Vincent went to Champaign Tuesday to visit her sister until after Thanksgiving.

Bertha Edson was a caller in Bruce Tuesday.

Al Dehaven of Sedgewick, Kans. was in Sullivan several days the past week securing evidence in a land case in which he is interested.

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