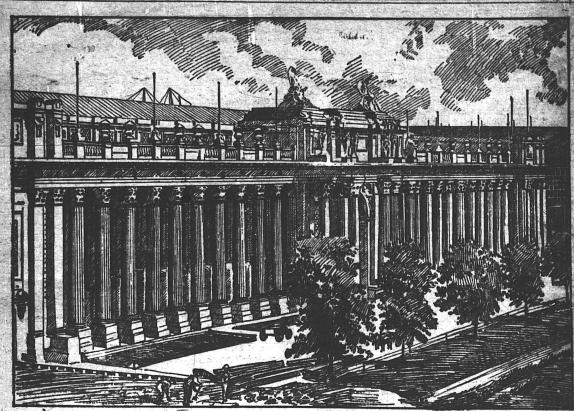
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SULLIVAN, MOULTRIE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1904.



PALACE OF EDUCATION, WORLD'S FAIR. Showing a portion of the South Facade. The graceful and imposing colonnade is repeated on all sides.

DEATH RECORD.

MRS. ELLEN SMYSER, Mrs. Ellen Robinson Smyser died at Johnson at Shawnee, Okla., Friday. Sunday afternoon, burial at Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Smyser was the wife of William Smyser of Whitley, who has been dead over twenty years. Of her large family only three children survive her; Samuel M. Smyser of Alliance, Neb.; Mrs. Lucetta Smyser, Bethel, Obio, and Mrs.

Isaphoenia Johnson of Shawnee, Okla. Mrs. Smyeer was born and raised on Sand creek. After her marriage to Mr. Smyser they lived in Whitley township in the vicinity of the Smyser church until twelve years ago she moved to Mattoon, when her daughter, Mrs. Charles Johnson went to Shawnee, Okla. she went to live with her, and has on there except the sum

a bor Moutrie county I Mrs. Smyser was known as a benevo-lent, charitable, Christian lady, always ready to visit and care for the sick and needy.

MRS JANE BOLIN.

Mrs. Jane Fulton Bolin died of paralysis at her home in Jonathan Creek, Saturday.

She was born Jan. 4, 1828, and died Saturday, March 19, at the ripe old age of 76 years 2 months and fifteen days. She was marsied to William Bolin in 1847 and had been a resident of Jona-

than Creek most of her life. Six girls and two boys were born to

them, five of whom survive them, viz: Alfred and John, Mrs. Lizzie Landers, Mrs. Zirilda, and Mrs. Amanda Parvis. The Juneral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon at the Jonathan Creek church by Elder J ribbons and trimmings. W. Mathers, interment in the Jonathan creek cemetery.

sas. His wealth was conservatively RUMBLINGS OF Mr. Dalton was a great admirer of

Walter Scott, and named his only son News of Interest Concerning Excursion the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles | Walter Scott Dalton. Besides this son, who lives on his father's old home farm March 18. Funeral services were last near Bethany. Mr. Dalton leaves three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Shaw of Chicago, Mrs. Ella Freybarger of Decatur, and Mrs. Mattie Sconce of Bethany.

The interment was at New Hope Cemetery, south of Dalton City, Satur. For further information apply to W. day.

The Wright Bells Will Ring.

Invitations are out for the marriage t Mr. James A. Wright and Miss Maude Miller. The happy event will occur at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and tickets to all points in the west and a decisive and impressive manner. Her Mrs. Henry Miller next Wednesday noon. The groom is the junior member of the firm of S. W. Wright & Sone and is one of Sullivan's promissing young business man and the bride is one of Sullivan's most estimable young ladies. Invitation cards will be received by a few intimate friends in a few days announcing that Ansil Wright and Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shasteen will be married next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents about four miles west of Sullivan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, of this city,and is an industrious young farmer. The bride is a most charming young lady. The happy couple will go to housekeeping at the Wright homestead

Spring Styles.

The display of millinery goods and bright sunshine, increases the throng of women on the streets. The windows are a scene of color. Every shade of the solar spectrum is shown in flowers,

west of Sullivan.

This is a scene of flowers. Small Springfield, Ill., and return, April

THE RALRONDS Etc.

FRISCO SYSTEM-C. & E. I.

EXCURSION F. Burnette, local agent or W. H. Richardson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

COLONIST AND HOME-SEEKERS' EXCUR-SION ...

The C. & E. I. will sell one-way southwest, at rate of one-half the regular rate on April 5th and 19th; also have on same dates round trip home seekers tickets at exceedingly low rates, other information apply to W. E. Dette, local agent, or W. H. Riemart son, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

WABASH.

COLONIST RATES.

The Wabash is making extremely low ne way rates to points in the northwest, west (including the Pacific coast) southwest, south and southeast. Tickets on sale on different days in March and April. See agent for particulars.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS Buffalo, N. Y. and return, May 10, 11 and 12. Round trip, one fare, plus 25c. Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, May 10 and 11. Round trip, one fare, plus 25c. Cleveland and return, May 16, 17 and 18 Round trip, one fare, plus 25c. Washington, D. C. and return, April

10, 11 and 12. Round trip, one fare, plus \$1 00

flowers and bright tints, and gossamer 26, 27, 28; May 25 and 26 Extremely pleasing manner in which she gave the low rate. Annual encampment G. A. R. and Prohibition State convention. J W. PATTERSON, Agent.



CONTEST

SEVEN CONTESTANTS STRIVE FOR THE MEDALS OFFERED BY COUNTY SUPERINTEND-ENT HOKE.

At the Methodist church last Friday evening, the public schools of this county held the annual oratorical contest for the gold medals offered by the County Superintendent of Schools Hoke. The contest was well attended ad those taking part put forth their est efforts towards the winning of hon-rs so prized by the aspiring youths and naidens, and especially did the oratorical contestants acquit themselves with credit. The contestants, eight in number, consisted of three boys and five girle.

Grover Dick of the Dry Ridge school, in Lowe township won the honors in the higher course. He took for his subject, "Agriculture," and delivered his oration well indeed. The oration showed originality; and the manner in which he handled the subject, bespoke close ob. servation, good reasoning and practical

deas. Grover is an excellent student and isplayed his ability by the preparation ad delivery of his essay.

"Industry the Staff of Life," the subject chosen by James Turner of the Brick school in Lovington township, was enjoyed by all, partly because he The C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to Danville at rate of \$2.20, March 25 and 26th, good for return imit up to and including March 28th March 25 and zoru, good arch 28th school and by industry and post-limit up to and including March 28th school and by industry and post-tion of the property of the second school and the property of the pro because of his delivery and the prepara-tion he had made. His subject was a

good one and he did it justice. Miss Carrie Powers of the Hento chool in East Nelson township, delivered her oration with spirit and case in subject was "Reflections on the Spanish American War," and its fine points to to show that Miss Carrie is an able undert. Its composition showed scholence was led back with interest over a

Trenny Hale of the Bethany schools had prepared an oration on "Truth

Crusted to Earth Shall Rise Again." Sickness prevented her attendance but her oration had been handed in and de-The last four mentioned in this article belonged to the seventh and eighth grades. Vivian Collett, a girl of thir-

Miss Collett of Lovington chose for her subject, "Labor," a very fitting subject for all grades and condition of life. The article was well written 'and the delivery splendid. If the precepts of her article were carried out there Satan.

scription of Central Illinois" was worthy of much comment, and the

The musical selections were given by the Sullivan high school quartet, Misses Eva Monroe, Ethel McDavid, Daisy Booze and Leah Harshman. The music had been carefully prepared and greatly pleased the audience. Miss Eva Monroe rendered one of her pleasing solos. A piano selection by Miss Ethel McDavid was one of the crowning ef-

forts of the evening. William Cavins, principal of the Sullivan high school recited a selection from James Whitcomb Riley. It was so well received, that he was obliged to appear again; as an en core he gave an original poem, "Over the Hill to Grandmas." The compliment given this time was, he has surpassed James Whitcomb Riley himself.

The judges who made the awards William Cavins and Science Teacher Roy J. Demotte of the Sullivan public school. Rev. T. H. Tall of the M. E church participated in the services of the evening by an invocation and pronounced the benediction.

HELD UP BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Harry Sharp of Indianapolis the Victim of Footpads.

Harry Sharp of Indianapolis, who is employed in the upholstery department of the Landon-Coburn Concern, was the victim of an outrageous assault last Saturday night.

He went to the depot with the inten tion of going to Decatur on a night train, but learning there would be no night train for that place started back down town.

He was followed by three men, one walking on each side and the other back of him. Tuey had proceeded some distance down the track when he was seized roughly, his clothes torn from his body, and at last to overpower him knocked down with a club. He sustained severe injuries about the head and neck and is able to see but little out of the eye on the side of the head that was struck. He lay unconscious for two hours, and when at last he gained consciousness, was so dazed he could notefor sometime determine where he was, but at last with difficulty he.

reached his boarding house. The highwaymen succeeded in getting his watch and chain, and \$5. Mr. Sharp is a stranger in the city

having been here but a little over a month, and has proven himself to be an honest, industring's workman. It is hoped the robbers will be ar-

rested and punished as they deserve.

A Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiland was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Dora, was united in marriage to Mr. Eddie Hendricks of near Findlay while a beautiful wedding march was being rendered by Miss Effie Emel. The bridal party entered the west parlor which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Rev. Silvius receiving the vows which made them man and wife. The bridal party lead the way to the dining room, where an elegant supper was served in four would be fewer idle hands to work for courses. The blide wore a beautiful costume of cream silk, trimmed with Robert Dennis and William Randol as lace and chiffon. The groom wore the sureties. usual black.

With the congratulations of their

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ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED FROM COUNTY OFFICIALS,

INCLUDING COURT HOUSE NEWS REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS MARRIAGE LICENSES AND OTHER NEWS.

> -100-Circuit Court,

Judge Johns resumed holding the March term of circuit court, Thursday afternoon. No business of interest was were Supt. Hugh A. Bone; Principal transacted up to the time we go to press.

> Real Estate Transfers.

Licensed to Wed.

SULLIVAN REPUBLICANS

Put a Township Ticket in the Field Saturday. Republicans of Sullivan township met

Saturday at the court house in mass convention and nominated a full ticket for township offices. The candidates were each placed in nomination without opposition and were nominated by acclamation. The ticket appeared to have been agreed upon before the con-vention. The following is the ticket:

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ANDREW CUNNINGHAM OUT.

Released From Jail on a Ten Thousand Doltar Bond.

Andrew Cunningham, who was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of George W. Slone of Shumway had a hearing before Judge Cochran, Monday afternoon under habeas corpus proceeedings. Judge Cochran released him from jail under a \$10,000 recognizance with Mr. Cunningham as principal and John Bowers, George A. Field,

High School Won.

Last Saturday the high school basket tory over Shelbyville by a score of 27 to 7. The game was played in the armory hall at Shelbyville and was attende by a large crowd, which came out to see what a real game looked like. Shelbyville has the material for a good team and with practice and experience they will be able to make a strong team. The team work of the Sullivan boys easily won the game and the score is no indication of how easily the game was won. A return game will be played here at some future date and the Shelbyville team expects to improve enough to show the Sullivan neople where they are at.

serves praise.

teen years, won the gold medal.

series of triumphs and disasters.

Vivian Timmons of Lovington. ' De-

many friends present they received ball team succeeded in scoring a v many useful and valuable presents natural advantages of our locality, They will be at home to their many friends after April 1 on the groom's farm two miles south of Findlay.

THOMAS DALTON.

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Thomas Dalton one of the best known of the old settlers of Moultrie county died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ella Freybarger in Decatur. His death was caused by a paralytic stroke.

The deceased was born near Appleby, in Westmoreland county, England, Dec. 18, 1818, and came to this country when quite young. In 1857 he married Miss Sarah M. Roney, whom he has survived by many years.

Ou coming to this country, he worked on several farms near Massilon, O., and about the year 1848 he came to live hear the present site of Dalton City. He built the first brick house east of Prairie Home. That still stands and is known all over that part of the country as "Dalton's Old Brick."

When he came to this part of the state he saw the coming value of the land and invested all his money in it. At the time of the Civil war, when the call for troops went out from Washington, his land was heavily mortgaged, and the man who held the mortgage threatened to sell out on him. But Mr. Dalton had an immerse herd of steers, which he sold to the government as supplies for the army, and not only red his property of debt, but also laid up for himself a goodly sum of money by the deal. He owned the forty acres on which

Dalton City is now situated, and when the P., D. & E road put a station there they named it in honor of the best known and wealthiest man in that section of the country. He was not only one of the largest land owners in Dors and Marrowbone townships but also owned a large body of land in Kan-

hats. The fruits that were so much admired last year, are yet fashionable, and the ornamentations are limitless, as all colors of laces, flowers, ornaments, fancy braids and chiffons are being used in making the hats.

Those who care to make up a hat of their own creation can find so many evening will begin an illustrated lecture styles, colors and materials to select on Japan, the last of the series on "Our from in fabric or fancy braids and Great Mission Fields." A program of other effects, that it would be difficult services for Passion Week has been arto see how even the most fastidious ranged-March 27 April 2. The followmay not be pleased and made happy. Any lady wishing to purchase a nice hat would do well to notice our advertising columns before purchasing if they of Arthur. want the latest styles at a bargain.

Gives Heatth, Vigor and Tone. Herbine is a boon for sufferers from aneamia. By its use the blood is quick-

ly regenerated and the color becomes normal. The drooping strength is revived. The languor . is diminished. Health, vigor and tone predominate. New life and happy activity results. Mrs. Belle H. Shirel, Middlesborough, lils., writes: "I have been troubled with liver complaint and poor blood, and have found nothing to benefit me like Herbine. I hope never to be without it. I have wished that I had known of it in my husband's lifetime." 50c. Sold by Pate & Co.

Barn Yard Elegy. The cackle tolls knell of parting cold, The housewife homeward wends her happy way,

No longer eggs are worth their price in gold, The striking hens are back upon the lay.

Rape seed at Reimund's. 18.

At the M. E. Church. The subject of the sermon at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning will

be "Christ a Man of Need." In the ing brethren from neighboring charges will be present:

Monday, March 28, Rev. W. G. Loyd

Tuesday, March 29, Rev. J. B. Horney of Mattoon. Wednesday, March 30, Rev. J. W.

Miller of Mattoon. Thursday, March 31, Rev. J. S. Tall of Camargo. Friday, April 1, Rev. J. P. Edgar of Lovington.

Easter Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the C. P. church will hold their Easter Bazaar and exchange at the store of S. W. Wright & Sons', April 2.

Mrs. Davidson, president, requests all persons who make any article for the bazaar to leave it at her home not later than Friday afternoon, April 1. Articles for the exchange will be col-

cted Saturday morning.

Millinery Goods.

I will be pleased to have you call and inspect my stock of millinery goods at as he thought they deserved it. the Mary Davis' old stand in the Mc-Donald block. You will find a well the form of a book. County Superin-selected stock offered at reasonable tendent Hoke had the names engraved prices. IDA MILLER.

history, geography and show a wonderful talent, in a girl of eleven years.

John Hook of the Rosedale school in Lowe township delivered one of the best orations of the evening. John is but thirteen years of age, and this is the second time that he has appeared in the oratorical contest.

He selected for his subject one of the best for a life lesson to the student. 'Room at the Top," and did justice to spoke most interestingly and earnestly. He missed the medal only by a hair's breath. It was very hard for the judges to decide without giving him the honor

of first place and the audience was divided.

Elsie Preston of the Allenville school selected for her subject "Young America." The essay was well written, enunciation and articulation good, the delivery was with as much ease as if she was accustomed to appear before the public Rev. T. H. Tull of the M. E church

made the presentation speech, and gave the medals to the lucky contestants, Grover Dick of the higher course and Vivian Collett of the grades,

He first addressed the contestants with many a compliment and words of commendation, urged them to go up higher as there was always plenty of 'Room at the Top."

Expressed a feeling of pleasure at being able to honor two but regretted that he could not give them all a prize The medals were solid gold pins, in

upon them.

Opera House Notes.

The German Liliputian company gave a very satisfactory performance to a fair sized audience last Friday night. The program consisted of specialties and concluded with a roaring one-act farce comedy entitled, "The Henpecked Hus band." This is a play that is very the subject which he had chosen, and popular in Sullivan as there is a certain per cent of our citizens who are familiar with the manuscript of this drama. Of course they would naturally appreciate a production of this kind.

Last Wednesday night, Maro, the prince of magicians, gave an excellent exhibition of his ability to a "topheavy house." All of his specialties were new, novel and up to date, and he was deserving of a crowded house.

The next event at the opera house is Valentine Abt, the world's greatest harpist and mandolinist, and Wallace Bruce Amsbary, "the bearer of a story." Remember the date-Thursday, March 81.

Collector's Report. WHITLEY TOWNSHIP. A mount charged on book \$13,036.87 " returned delinquent..... 1,224.68 collected 11,812.19 Collector's commission 236.25

LOWE TOWNSHIP.

BIRTHS.

MEEK-A daughter was bern one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meek. MAYES-Born recently to Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Langton Mayes at Dalton City; their fourth child.

BUPP-Born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman Bupp, a daughter. McDONALD-Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald a son.

Favorab:e Outlook.

The new coal company people report that they have progressed far enough with their plans to be assured of succes They expect to take possession of the property early in April and begin work on the shaft soon thereafter .- Lovington Reporter.

A New Candidate.

Art W. Lux of Lovington announces 254.54 next week.

Flower seed at Reimund's, 15.



MRS. DENISON'S TRAVELS

President of General Federation o Women's Clubs Has Established a Unique Record.

Mrs. Demies T. S. Denison, presi dent of the General Federation of Women's clubs, is at present at her home in West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan, resting between journeys. And she probably needs the rest. For three months she was as continually on the road as a commercial traveler. In those three months she traveled more than most women do in a lifetime, and all without going out side of the United States. She crossed the Mississippi six times. got almost out to the coast twice and kept enstagements in Louisiana and Texas. and engagements in Michigan and the Dakotas. She visited 22 states in all, traveled about 30,000 miles, talked to not far from 100,000 women and came home fresh as a daisy and having gained weight during her travels.

That is something of a record even for these strenuous days, and now she has started off again to Florida first and then to Arkansas and Tennesse and possibly to one or two other places All this, of course, on federation business. Who takes the place of president to that enormous aggregation of women must make up her mind to put her own private and personal affairs entirely in the background for two years. And even that Mrs. Denison has not done, inasmuch as her mother has en very ill—a situation which she did not foresee when she took the presidency—and she has been drawn hither and yon by a divided duty, and succeeded in neglecting neither. But poor Mr. Denison! He has been practically wifeless for the past year, be tween his wife's mother and his wife's clubs. However, he brought it on him self, so far as the clubs are concerned



MRS. D. T. S. DENISON. (President of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.)

for it was he who urged and encouraged his wife to go into club life and -cheered her through her first moments of stage fright and was so proud and pleased at the general recognition of her brilliancy and -graciousness and ability that she couldn't help being pleased and proud with him.

Speaking of her travels-and even as she spoke Mirs. Denison was dressed and ready to so to a big local club re ception as "guest of honor"-she said to a Brooklyn Eagle reporter: "I had a perfectly delightful trip in every way. It seemed to me that each town outdid the last I had visited in its welcome. And these western club women! They are such forceful, brainy, practical creatures. They don't seem to waste so much time on unimportant details, but get right down to the meat of the matter. I suppose that in our eastern cities our various reforms and charities and public works are so well organized, so crystallized that there is not so much for the clubs to do. But out west the women's clubs are an active living public force, doing things that ought to be done, accomplishing things that need accomplishing. And their hospitality is not mere civility; their politeness seems to be a decp seated courtesy that springs from real kindness. "I think any one who had been or my recent trip with me would have realized the uses of women's clubs. Possibly occasionally they would have realized their abuses, too. But in the main they do stimulate and develop. And the club woman is not necessarily a masculine, domineering, unwomanly creature. She can overdo it, of course, and sometimes clubs seem to become an obsession with women. But those are the women who are naturally illbalanced: if it wasn't clubs if would be something else. Of course, a whole lot of them take themselves with tre mendous seriousness and are awfully funny.

UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH FANS. WAS SAVED BY A PICTURE. WANTED AN ADVANCE TIP. A Novelty from Germany Which Is

Destined to Become Quite Popular in This Country.

Of the making of fans there appears to be practically no end in these days, and novelty and artistic results are the dual aims of the designer and manufacturer of these essential posses-sions of maid and matron. The Frenchman and the American are exceedingly adept as fan designers and cot. structors, but the newest idea in this line comes from the land of the Teuton. It is the photograph fan, of which a picture is here shown. The



THE PHOTOGRAPH FAN

framework is of thin silk and tortoise shell, the mount elaborately decorated in gold. In orchid design silk is ap pliqued on the foundation fabric, with the petals so arranged as to leave space for the painted portraits of the owner's dear friends. In place of the painted picture a tiny photograph may be inserted if desired, and if cleverly done the effect is good, although the painted miniature adds to the picturesque and artistic effect of the fan. The college girl, the debutante and the girl in general is likely to apyoung prove of such a fan, as it can be made to serve a decorative as well as useful purpose and hold the place of honor as a p'anto frame.-Brooklyn Eagle.

Many Trials by Adopting a Rational System.

Young mothers usually know very little about the care of babies, and this lack of knowledge is apt to make the task seem a very difficult one. Let his clothes be soft, warm and comfortable. We often fail to realize how much more sensitive he is to changes of temperature than we are, and are not careful enough to guard against them. The room in which he stays should be kept as near the same temperature as possible, and well ventilated, but avoid keeping him in a draft or he will be apt to have the colic. A healthy baby, that has not been taught bad habits, will be happy and contented in his crib the greater part of the day, allowing the mother time to attend to other duties, or to rest. He does not need to be held in your arms all the time, and he never needs to be carried about to amuse him. Few mothers are strong enough for that task, and they should never begin it. A great deal of worry and many cross spells might be saved if the mother would begin by having regular hours for feeding and bathing the baby. The bath should never be neglected, for so much of his comfort depends upon it that he will be restless and cross without it. Have the room warm and the water just warm enough for comfort. Get the bath tub in place, with towels and clean clothes

Monkey Owes Life to Fine Reproduction of American Eagle-

Snake Feared It.

A. L. M. Gottschalk, the American consul at Guayaquil, Ecuador, tells a good story about the difficulties he has to keep a monkey on the consulate premises because of the depredations of the boaconstrictors. The big rep-tiles have a failing for monkeys and these agile little pets must keep a con-stant lookout for them. If Jocko drops into a doze he is likely to "wake up

On the occasion with which the story deals a monkey's life was saved by the picture of an American eagle, The consulate sign all the world over is a fine reproduction of the king of birds, in full color, and with spread wings. A new sign had just been received and was sitting on a chair inside the room. A big boacon-strictor chased the house monkey across the yard and through the open window." Jocko was making a good race, but a losing one. He was in the and give us a tip, corner, quaking with fear, and very "Or you might engage the attorney corner, quaking with fear, and very "Or you might engage the attorney near to death's door, when his pursuer general in conversation. I would be will-

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Chicago Financial Concern Sought to Learn Court's Decision Before It Was Delivered.

The honorable the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States (God save the United States and this honorable court) would be highly edified and, doubtless, amused if they realized the amount of misinformation as to their expected procedure with the merger decision which exists in Wall street circles. Wall street seems to think that an advance tip of the scope of the decision can be obtained by holding up a justice in a corridor or

most any old place. The correspondent of a Chicago financial concern received this suggestion from his house:

"You must get us that decision. A soon as the judges starts to read it, and before he reaches the final statement of the decision, the judges on the bench would doubtless feel relieved from secrecy. You might skip up to the bench and ask one of the judges what's doing

Saloonkeeper Liable. The appellate court in a decision handed

down in Springfield holds that saloon-keepers are liable for the death of their patrons who meet death while under the influence of liquor sold them by the de-fendants. The case was that of Kate Algood, who was awarded \$3,000 damages against William Botwinis, a raloon-keeper in Springfield, for the death of her husband, George Algood, who had been drinking in the saloon and was afterwards killed by falling from his buggy.

To Dedicate Shafts.

The Illinois Shiloh battlefield com mission has decided on May 17 and 18 as dates for the dedication of the monuments to Illinois soldiers on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn. Gov. Yates will deliver an address turning over the monuments to the national government, which will have representatives there to receive them. Adjt. Gen. Scott will ship a number of tents to Shiloh for the ac-commodation of Illinois ex-soldiers.

Held for Inhuman Crime.

A coroner's jury at Edwardsville re-turned a verdict holding Gusta Simek, aged 21, on a charge of having killed her baby. The woman came from Bohemia and has only been in this country a short time. The members of the family with whom she was living discovered her poking the kitchen stove and upon investigation found the half charred remains of the baby.

All Three to Hang.

The penalty of death was decreed by the jury in Chicago for Peter Neidermeier. Gustav Marx and Harvey Van Dine, the bandits who killed Francis W. Stewart, a clerk at the Chicago City railway car barns on August 30 last Since the verdict Peter Niedemeier said he had killed 23 men and Gustav Marx said he had killed five.

Dropped Dead.

Orin S. Witherell, a leading citizen and old settler of Bloomington, dropped dead on a street corner in the business center of the city. He was on his way to a doctor's office to get medicine for his wife, who was dying. He was 60 years old and served in the Ninety-fourth Illinois regiment in the civil war.

Burglars Foiled.

Three cracksmen made an unsuccessful attempt to rob the new bank at Monce shortly after midnight. They were pursued by a posse of armed citizens, but escaped. The robbers bored holes in the door of a large vault and exploded nitroglycerin. The building was wrecked but the vault remained intact.

Died a Patriot.

Mrs. Alfred P. Bailey, aged 21, who lived in Belleville before her marriage and removal to Canada over a year ago, hurried from Montreal to her old home in Belleville that her child might be born a citizen of the United States. A daughter was born soon after her arrival, but the mother died.

Anarchist Driven Out.

Because he had been heard talking in favor of anarchy and anarchists' principles, Fred Riley, a harness maker at Gray's Lake, came near being treated to a coat of tar and feathers. Had he disobeyed the orders of the police to get out of town there is no doubt that he would have met such a fate.

Farmers Elect Officers.

The board of directors of the Illinois State Farmers' institute met in Springfield and elected the following officers: President, B. F. Wyman, Sycamore; vice president, E. W. Burroughs, Ed. wardsville; secreary, A. B. Hostetter, McCartoll; treasurer, A. P. Grout, Winchester: auditor, F. I. Mann. Gilman.

Geographical Changes "I don't see any use in having wars in this advanced are," remarked Mrs. Subur-ba, turning up the lamp. "If you were a mapmaker," replied Mr. Suburba, glancing up from the new atlas on his knees, "you probably would."-Cincinnati Times-Star.

Encouraging Sign.

First Boy-Do you think your father will let your sister marry Mr. Come-often, Johnny? Second Boy-O, yes; I know he will. Pa keeps our dog tied up every night; now.-Stray Stories.

For Growing Girls. West Pembroke, Me., March 21.--Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing grils. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following ex-perience:

her recommendation by the Active set of the perience: "My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crasy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times, she would eat very little and was very yellow, even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

even the whites of her eyes would be yel-low. "The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Fills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment un-til she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her oc-casionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Fills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls." Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy happy future for them.

First Little Girl-"My father is an edi-tor: what does yours do?" fecond Little Girl-"Whatever mamma Glasgow Evening Times.

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Cone size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Ac-cept no substitute. Trial package FREE, Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

for he has asked her to marry him."-Town and Country.

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It is a good deal easier to drop into a rut than to rise out of it.-Ram's Horn.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consum tion has an equal for coughs and colds. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 190

Kleptomaniacs will take anything but okes.—Chicago Daily News.

Patnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

Fit yourself for the best society-and then keep out of it.-Philistine.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

This unfortunate monarch, who is betwixt the devil and the deep blue sea in the present war between Russia and Japan, has had a pitiable history. While still a mere boy, he was about to be selsed by Japanese assassins, but managed to find a refuge in the Russian legation at Seoul. There he stayed for a year, paying dearly for his hoard and shelter by giving the Russians permission to cut all the tim-ber in the Yalu valley. Later on he came under the influence of missionaries, who persuade him to "modernize" the Land of the Morning Caim, and thereby he ran the country hopelessly into debt. Emperor Yi is now in his fifty-fourth year. confronted the picture of the eagle in ing to take his judgment about the out-

YI HEUI, THE EMPEROR OF KOREA.

its menacing attitude. A snake forme eagles even more than it craves monkeys and that particular reptile turned tail and went out of the window as quickly as if the devil was after it. That monkey was a smart monkey and now whenever it wants to take a nap it goes to roost over the picture of the eagle.

Convict's Discovery.

Several months ago a man named Kurzpeski, having committed a serious offense, was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in Germany, and since then the public heard nothing about him until the other day, when the news spread that he had discovered a cure for consumption which he claimed was infallible. In a letter to the minister of the interior, Kurzpeski gave a glowing account of the new remedy, stating that it had worked wonders on himself and others who are imprisoned with him at Luneburg, and requested to be hung on a chair before the fire, so they set at liberty for a time in order that he will be at hand when needed. Bathe might continue his investigations in a him quickly, and wipe him dry with a properly equipped laboratory. With this very soft linen towel. Dust him unrequest the minister has not yet seen fit der the arms and any other places to comply, but he has thought the matter

be sure."

"All the money in the Chicago national banks would not induce me to ask one of the justices 'What's doin'?' I send you a diagram of the court, with arrow pointing to the jail. Do you realize that the supreme court could commit a man to jail for contempt of court for life, and that there is no other power short of Divine interposition-and I am afraid

Driving Concrete Piles

In the suburbs of Berlin recently con crete has been employed in place of wood in making piles to be driven into the ground for foundations to buildings These singular piles, varying from 17 to 26 feet in length, are triangular in cross section, and consist of Portland cement mixed with river ballast, the composition being stayed with an armature com prising, for each pile, three quarter-inch iron rods tied together at regular intervals, the rods being set into the concrete. The heads of the piles are guarded by

The correspondent replied as follows:

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the days of miracles are past-to which to appeal from their decision?"

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Caring for the Baby Is Robbed of

HINTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

"This southern trip of mine is prob ably the last one I shall take as president of the general federation. My term ends in the spring."

Stuffing for Green Peppers.

Corned beef hash is said to make an excellent stuffing for green peppers. Of course no one would make hash on purpose to stuff peppers with, but hash is citen left over. A housewife of an experimental frame of mind who had hash left over filled some peppers with it, poured around them a brown gravy butter, nour and water and baked them. She says there is no doubt of the success of that experiment.

powder composed of ten parts talcum powder and one part boracic acid, thoroughly mixed by sifting together two or three times. This is very soothing and healing, and when prepared at home it is inexpensive, and one can be sure to have it pure. Slip his clothes on and fasten them with as little turning and twisting as possible, and if he is not hungry he will fall into a quiet, refreshing sleep.

When bables are teething they need special care to keep them well. They should have plenty of simple and nutritious food that is easily digested. The gums become swollen and the mouth feverish. Give them a drink of water occasionally and see how eagerly they take it. Any tendency toward diarrhoea should be checked at once If home remedies fail call a physician without delay.-St. Louis Pepublic.

They Like to Be Ugly.

As if nature had not been unkind enough, the Thibetan woman heightens her ugliness by smearing her face with a horrible black ointment to keep her skin from cracking in the dry wind. Her dress is not different from her husband's. Her crowning glory is her hair. Plastered down with butter from the part to the ears; it goes off behind into a sunburst of small braids to which is astened a great fan-shaped headdress falling to the hem of her gaments. It is of spreading strips of red and blue cloth joined horizontally by iron bands and ornamented with countless coral and malachite beads, silver coins, and tiny bells. The one poetic thing about a Thibetan lady is the sound of her gong-a soft, melodious tinkle, belying the grotesqueness of her face.

Cleaning White Satin Shoes. White satin shoes may be casely leaned at home. Stuff out the shoe in shape and rub it gently with a soft cloth dipped in methylated spirit, repeating till clean. Dry with a clean, soft cloth.

seem in danger of chafing with a of such importance that he has instructed a committee of scientists to go to Luneburg and make a thorough test of the en beams with a pile driver. alleged remedy.

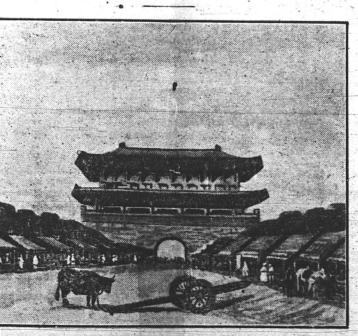
Good Piece of Work.

It has been found that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. As far as can be learned, says the Chicago Record-Herald, they are still in first-class repair, too.

be hammered into the ground like wood-Much Changing of Hands.

Port Arthur was named by the Eng lish, fortified by the French for the Chinese, captured by the Japanese "leased" to the Russians, and is pre paring again to hang a sign that "This Place Has Changed Hands.'

THE GATE OF SEOUL, CAPITAL OF KOREA.



Korea is the country for whose possession Japan and Russia are fighting at the present time. It is a country about the size of the state of Nebraska, but it is thickly populated, having 10,523,600 people, as compared with the 1,005,600 of Nebraska. Secul, the capital city of the empire, has a population of 194.600 adults. Up to a few years ago the city gates were closed at sunset, but since the advent of Amer-ica as and Europeans modern methods have been adopted, and the city is lighted by the citclity and supplied with an electric raiway system. The gate shown in UA dicture is the most ornamental in the old town.

Another Theater Victim.

After suffering for weeks from burns she received at the Iroquois theater fire Mrs. Elizabeth Carrington died in Chicago. She is the five hundred and seventy-sixth victim of the fire, according to the corcner's records

Told in a Few Lines.

James Murray, treasurer of the Steamfitters' union, who embezzled funds of the society, was sentenced to the peniten-tiary at Waukegan.

The republicans of the Eighteenth Illinois congressional district held a conven tion in Danville and renominated J. G. Cannon for congress by acclamation.

Mrs. James G. Cory, widow of the former postmaster of Waukegan and proprietor of the Waukegan Weekly Gazette, died in New York. Interment will be at Waukegan.

Seymour G. Wilson, of Danville, formerly state's attorney for Vermilion county, died of heart disease in a St. Louis hospital.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the city of Sycamore \$10,000 for a library building which was accepted by the city council unanimously.

Fire at Anna destroyed a grocery and bakery and steam laundry, both two-story bricks, which were consumed. The loss will probably reach \$25,000.

Presbyterians have begun a long series of evaugelistic meetings in Chicago and expect to receive many converts.

The large grain elevator owned by the Beardstown Lumber & Grain company at Arzenville, with 26,000 bushels of .orn, has been burned. Loss; \$13,000; fully covered by insurance.

An immense tabernacle at Galva rected for evangelistic meetings conducted by William A. Sunday, collapsed owing to the weight of snow on the roof. Otto Miller, aged 50, chief of the Springfield fire department, died of pneumonia contracted at a fire, where he was deluged with water.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are cending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate, taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

The salient features of the climate "of the Canadian northwest territories "are a clear, bracing atmosphere dur-"ing the greater part of the year, and "a medium rainfall and snowfall. The "mean temperature for July at Winni-"peg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at "any part of England, and the latter "is very similar to that found in many "narts of the southern countries"

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent. of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season, it is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and vield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

fellows have lots of push, but es-st of it on saloon doors.-Phils-Record.

Editor of the Rural New Yor han whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 ear-iest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu, set acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin vielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu, per acre. Now Salzer has heavier yield-mg varieties than above. See Salzer's malor.

JUST SEND 10C IN STAMPS

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive lots of farm seed samples and their big catalog, which is brim full of rare things for the gardener and farmer, easily worth \$100.00 to every wide-awake farmer. It describes Salzer's Teosinte, yielding 100,000 lbs. per acre, of rich green fodder, Salzer's Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. of sheep and hog food per acre, together with Salzer's New National Oats, which has a record of 300 bu. per acre in 30 States, so also full description of Alfalfa Clover. Giant Incarnat Clover, Alsike, Timothy and thousands of other Fodder Plants. Grasses, Wheat, Speltz, Barleys, etc. [K. L.]

Tombstone epitaphs don't fool the re-cording angel.-Chicago Daily News.

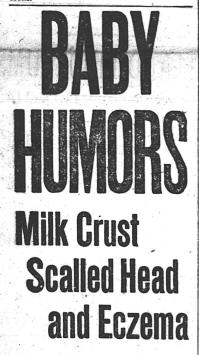
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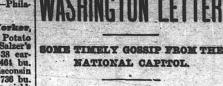


No surfering more keen than kidney 'suffering. Sick kidneys make bad blood: cause weak, stiff and aching backs; cause blind, sick and dizzy headaches, lack of appetite and loss of sleep; keep you all tired out and spoil digestion. To have perfect health, you must cure the kidneys. Read how one man was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills after eight years of

Henry Soule, of Pultney St., Ham-mondsport, N. Y., says: "For eight years I suffered constant agony from kidney complaint. I endured the worst torture from gravel and the kidney secretions were excessive and contained sediment like brick dust. I had to get out of bed from ten to twenty times a night and the loss of sleep wore me out. Indigesticn came on and the distress after eating was terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete and lasting cure, and after the symptoms of kidney trouble were gone my stomach began to work as it should. This lasting cure, especially in a person of my age, proves the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills more convincingly than could any words of mine"

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It Headed a Report of the Post Office Department and Caused Com-

motion in the House-Other Items.

Washington .- Members of the house of representatives have been greatly

excited by the action of the house post office committee in publishing Fourth Assistant 6 Postmaster General Bristow's response to the committee's demand for information in regard to increases of allowances for clerk hire and for post office rentals granted on

Hon. Joseph L. Bris- the request of memtow. bers of congress.

The excitement is an indication of the sensitiveness of statesmen at the capitol just now to any development which might seem to connect them, even remotely, with the irregularities in the post office department. It is due largely to the officiousness of somebody in the government printing office who for the lack of any other headline manufactured for the document the title "Charges Concerning Members of Congress," when, in fact, there were no charges whatever and the document consisted simply of a compilation of routine letters, such as any congressman is writing daily to department officials, on all sorts of matters affecting his district.

In the entire list of congressmen whose names were published there is not one who is properly open to criticism for anything that he did, for there is no intimation that any one of them profited directly or indirectly through the advances they secured in the allowances for post offices in their districts. In almost all the cases the sums involved were small, amounting in only two or three instances to more than \$100 a year, and in almost every instance-all that the congressmen did was to forward with his indorsement the local postmaster's request for an advance

Congressman Overstreet.

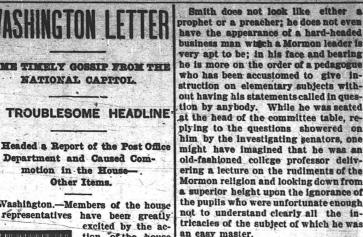
Mr Overstreet, the chairman of the post office committee in the house, is

man about whom a great deal will be heard before the close of the year. He was made chairman of the committee by Speaker Cannon because the speaker knew him to be and honest and because a man was needed in that position who could be depended to handle Make Pledges to upon Themselves, post office affairs

in a clean and intelligent manner. It was all the greater compliment because he had never been connected with the committee before and had no special familiarity with postal affairs He has made a record already for efficiency which gives him a rank among the real leaders of the house.

Overstreet is still a young man, only a little over 40, but he is serving his fifth term in congress and he is likely to serve a good many more before he gets through with politics.

In several recent campaigns he has acted as secretary of the republican congressional committee, so that he



The question of the eligibility of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate has be come so complicated with religion, politics and morals that the committee on privileges and elections are going to have a hard time in coming to a conclusion and the senate may have an equally hard time in acting upon the committee's report. The far western senators, both republican and democrat. are very much stirred up about the business. They say that if Smoot is permitted to retain his seat it will not be many years before every one of the Rocky mountain states will be represented there by a Mormon, so great is the spread of Mormonism through all that part of the country.

New Seat for Beveridge.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, will occupy a seat in the senate which was left vacant by the

death of Mark Hanna. That will bring him for the first time since he came to Washington over on the republican side the where he belongs. Ever since Beveridge has been in the senate he has had a place away over on the outer

edge of the demoocratic side. For a Senator Beveridge time he had as his companions there, Foraker and Depew, and he leaves among the democrats a number of republican unfortunates.

The howling for desirable seats in the senate is about as lively as anything that happens in that staid and dignified body. It is always a case of first come first served. Favoritism or influence count for nothing. Whenever a senator is approaching the end

whatever about his reelection some one of his associates who happens to be less fortunately placed in 'the chamber is sure to file an application with the sergeant at arms for the seat which may be left vacant. The first man who gets his application it the seat. There is never any other outcome.

Instances have been known where senators have filed applications on the seats of venerable or invalid associates whose days on earth were supposed to be numbered. That sort of thing is not apt to make a man popular at the time but nothing succeeds like success and after a little while a break of this kind is pretty sure to be forgot-

The second row from the front on the republican side of the senate is known as the "king row."

Here have been established time out of mind the men who have generally controlled the destinies of legislation. and it is to this row that every young senator aspires.

Adjoining the

LOVE ON WHEELS.

BY JOHN WICKLIFFE GRAY.

Would she come to-day? John Haworth leaned back in his invalid's chair and scanned every vehicle that appeared from the uptown horizon. He was seated in the big bay window that looked out over the trees and meadows and winding roads and paths of the park. Now and then the light June breeze wafted across the street the prattle of half a dozen children at play on the greensward nearest where the invalid sat. To the philosophic and the speculative, it was an ideal spot to study human nature as we find it on the sidewalk-the lights and shadows of the past shining dimly through the features of those who hurry by. But the speculation of John Ha-

worth ran in another direction. And every morning for two weeks it had een the same. Before that time he had helped to pass the tedious hours by watching the faces just below him on the street from the time they came into good view four doors north or south until they were gone, to give place to others.

There was a look of eagerness on the invalid's face as he glanced at his watch for the fifth time within the half hour. It lacked but five minutes now of the time when the Bicycle Girl, as he chose to call her, would pass through the entrance of the park almost opposite.

"I think he might take a bit mora exercise, walking in the park, for in-stance, in the next day or so." John turned to see his mother and Dr. Mc-Rae, the family physician, enter the room. "There will be no further nccessity for my services, I think. How does that sound, John?" he added, cheerily.

letter:

about my

"Her case had baffled the skill of some

of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic consti-

her worst troubles was chronic consti-pation of several years' standing. "She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman-change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You ad-vised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies, "About the same time I wrote you

"About the same time I wrote you bout my own case of entarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. Attimes

I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instruc-tions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me.

"Your remedies do all that you claim

"Almost as good as the sight of home after two years in the Philip-pines, Doc. I think—" he broke off suddenly and turned his eyes to the street.

Yes, there she was. The same natty, tailor-made riding skirt and jacket; the same fluffy, dark hair that refuse: to be kept under the jauntiest of little caps

The girl glanced up and-was it a bow? Or had she merely turned her head to guide her wheel into the park driveway. Who was she? he wondered. as he had scores of times before in those two weeks he had been sitting by the window slowly regaining the health that a long fever had stolen. "I think I'll get out my bicycle in a day or so," he continued, afer the interruption.

"A good idea, but, mind you, not too much at first. Take it easy, and the exercise will be of as much benefit as double the amount of indoor labor with dumb bells," answered the doctor. "A case of pleasure and medicine, ch, Doc?" said the invalid, with a smile.

"Yes, pleasure is half the cure, with exercise or medicine," he answered. It was three days later that John's

blcycle, the trusted servant of 'other days, was brought forth from the attic and, with the help of the porter, put in condition. Ah, but it was glorious to have even

a little strength to pedal, thought John. as he took his first ride through the park. He was on the bicycle path that ran down among the alders, where it wound in and out like a snake. crossed a little bridge and then wormed its way around the hill. It needed only a companion to make the day and his enjoyment perfect. And naturally he reverted to the Bicycle Girl who crossed into the park every morning.

He had not seen her since that day when Dr. McRae was in the room, and now, three days after, in desperation and growing fear that he would not see her again, he had come out alone. Suddenly, out of a by-path, the girl

of his thoughts darted. There was a simultaneous twist of front wheels away from each other to avoid



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JNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. | Hartman received the following In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' expe-rience with Peruna: "My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25

rience with Peruna: "I willever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. In my rounds as a traveling man I am a walking adver-tisement for Peruna and have induced many people during the past year to use Peruna with the most satisfactory results. I am still cured of catarrh." John O. Atkinson, Box 272, Independence, Mo. When old are comes on catarrhal dis-

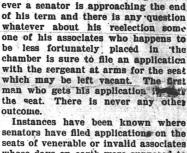
Box 272, Independence, Mo. When old age comes on, estarthal dis-eases come also. Systemic catarth is al-most universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safe-guard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly. Such cases cannot be treated locally s nothing but an effective systemic rem-edy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is. If you do not receive prompt and est-

what Peruna is. If you do not receive prompt and sat-isfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-vice grats. for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies." Address



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"King Row" in the Senate.



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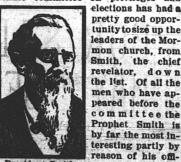


And gentle anointings with CUTICURA **OINTMENT**, purest and sweetest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. It means instant relief and refreshing sleep for tortured, disfigured, itching, and burning babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, when all else fails.

knows the political end pretty well and understands how to get along with the level-headed statesmen whom he runs up against in the course of his

legislative activities. He comes from Indiana, which is a hotbed of politics where some kind of political fighting is going on from one year's end to an-other. Babcock, of Wisconsin, has been chairman of the congressional committee for the last ten years. He and Overstreet make an efficient pair. At the beginning of every campaign they have got together, solemnly shaken hands and pledged themselves not to have anything more to do with the congressional committee. Then the party leaders come at them and they go back on their promises to each other, take off their coats and settle down to work as usual. This year they got together in the same old way and, after talking the matter over, decided that they would not make any rash pledges about the future.

The Smoot Investigation. For the last two or three weeks the senate committee on privileges and



plural marriages.

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"king row" sits Dreams of a Seat in of Wisconsin. That

is the seat which was once occupied by Dawes and Conkling and Sumner. It is the most desirable seat in the senate. Next in order are Allison, of Iowa; Proctor, of Vermont; Hale, of Maine; Hoar and Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Burrows, of Michigan. Gorman of Maryland, occupies the conspicuous seat in the king row on the democratic side. Aldrich, who is usually regarded as the floor manager for the republicans, has never chosen a seat in the king row, but has a place just behind, and Hanna's place adjoined

that of Aldrich. Frye, of Maine, and Platt. of Connecticut. are in the very front row, although Frye's place is usually occupied now by John Kean, of New Jersey, while the Maine senator presides over the senate.

So long as the republicans have so pronounced a majority in the senate it will be the fortune of some of them to be isolated in the corner of the democratic section of the chamber. Just now there are enough republicans over there to form quite a respectable group-Dryden and Kean, of New Jersey; Long, of Kansas; Ball and Allen of Delaware, and Dick, of Ohio.

The section corresponds to what is known in the house as the "Cherokee strip," where in past congresses some of the leading republicans have been Prophet Smith is forced to choose seats-Hitt, of Illiby far the most in-teresting partly by The Cherokee strip received its name President Smith. cial position as gress, when the democrats had so big head of the Mormon church and partly a majority that many of them had to on account of the delightful frankness with which he confessed to the attitude was when the Cherokee strin in Okawas when the Cherokee strip in Oklaof the church leaders on the question of homs was being opened to settlement LOUIS A. COOLIDCE.

lision. In a moment they were contemplating each other, with a foot ci each on the ground and their handle bars touching.

There was a simultaneous laugh. "Pardon me," he said, removing his cap.

"There's nothing to pardon," she said, smilingly, as both wheels were righted. John knew instinctively that she would smile like that.

"I see I have bent several spokes,' said Joun. "I suppose I might as well straighten them now," he added. John took out his kit, only to find his wrench missing.

"May I borrow your wrench?" he asked.

"Certainly, Mr. Haworth," she answered.

"You know my name?" he exclaimed, delighted as well as surprised at the turn of affairs.

"Yes, 1 was at college with your sister. And I want to thank you for a beautiful silk shawl you sent me though we have never met. I am Jos-ephine Randall." A scarcely perceptible color mounted to her chec's as she extended her hand. John remembered, now, the shawl he had placed in the homeward-bound box of curios for his sister's chum, Miss Randall, who was frequently mentioned in the letters he had received on the other side of the world.

"Both myself and the shawl are honored," he exclaimed, with warmth. "We would have met before perhaps had your sister been at home," Miss Randall went on. "Now that we have met, may not w

finish the ride together?" he asked, wistfully. And thereaftre the invalid soldier

pined no more for a companion awheel. Two bicycles instead of one crossed the street to the park every morning.

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Catarrh, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Cuts,

In local treatment of female ills Partine is invaluable. Used as a Vaginal Wash we challonge the world to produce its equal for thoroughness. It is a rovelation in cleansing and healing power; it kills all germs which cause inflammation and discharges. All leading druggists keep Fartine; price, 50c. abox; if yoursdoes not, send to us for it. Jon's take a substitute - there is nothing like Partine. Write for the Free Box of Partine to-day. B. PAXTON CO., 4 Pope Bidg., Boston, Mass.

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For Constable. WILLIAM MILLER.

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Invaluable for Rheumatian

I have been suffering for the past for years with a severe attack of rheuma-tism and found that Ballard's Snow Liniment was the only thing that gave me satisfaction and tended to alleviate my pains. March 24th, 1902. John C. Degnan, Kinsman, Ills. 25c, 50c and \$1.00, Sold by Pate & Co.

Returned From Kankakee.

Mrs. John McKittrick, formerly of Jonathan Creek township, but who was recently sent to the hospital at Kanka kee from Lovington improved very little if any, at that institution. She returned from there the other day and is now taking treatment in Decatur.

aturday by the republicans for comcept the honor.



Garden seed at Reimunds, 13. Lee McPneeters was a Decatur visitor

Mrs, Ella Richardson is in St. Louis this week

Mrs M L. Lowe was a Decatur visitor Thursday.

Shelby county circuit court will convene Monday.

A. B McDavid visited his father at Irving last week

Vandalia went "dry" in the election held there last week.

The C. & E. I. will soon build a \$16, 000 depot at Villa Grove.

Miss Carolyn Caldwell visited Decatur friends the first of the week.

Miss Nona Coy of Girard 'is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Clarke.

Mrs. W. E. Merritt was a Decatur visitor the first of the week. Willard Batman and family will

move to Decatur next week. James F sherty has moved from near

Shelbyville to near Assumption. W. S. McCaig is visiting his daugh-

ter, Mrs. Will Majors in Mattoon. W. B. Fortner is building a neat res-

idence on North Graham street. Levi Wells of Middlesworth visited friends here the first of the week. . W. K. Whitfield was called to Louis

ville. Ky., Tuesday on legal business. Mrs. W. T. Sheridan and Mrs. Mollie Ozee were Decatur visitors Tuesday. Miss Zos Emel of this city spent Thursday visiting friends in Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Swisher of Decatur visited relatives here over Sunday.

W. H. Wnitfield returned from the the springs at West Baden, Ind., Thurs-

Mrs. W. H. Whitfield visited her eis ter, Mrs. Charles Ray at Altamont this

J. W. Poland and son, Clayton, went to Pekin, Monday on a duck hunting expedition

James R. Spaven of Syracuse New York is visiting his half brother E. L. Gifford.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Miss Grace Cochran were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

The finest line of millinery good over shown in Sullivan at Mrs. Nettie

Mrs. Nettie Gifford's millinery open ing, Monday, March 28. Hours from 1 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. William Townsend of Shelbywille is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luca Lambrecht.

Judge Cochran will make the address before the graduating class of the Maroa schools

Opening display of popular-priced millinery, next Monday at Mrs. Nettie Giffords.

George Lowe, who is attending the dental school at Louisville, Ky., visited home folks this week.

Mrs. L. R. Smith was called to Arthur last Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Wash Winn. Miss Goldie Pardoner of Wapakoneta,

Ohio, was the guest of the family of P. J. Harsh this week.

Sam Miller and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis at Bethany.

neat residence property on North fain street. It will be occupied by Iorry Hogg and family. Fruit trees, and small fruit plants, both old and new varieties, at lowest prices. Call on or write C. S. Tabor,

erman & Harshman are building

Sullivan, Ill., box 213. 11 8 Thomas Dalton, one of the pioneers of Moultrie county died last Friday at the home-of his daugther, Mrs. Frey-

barger at Decatur, aged 86 years. In spite of the bad roads and storm; weather fifty pupils of the public schools of the county were in atten

at the final examination last Friday. To cure croup in 15 minutes, use Sprinkle's Peerless Oroup Remedy. Money refunded if not as represented.

Price 50c. For sale by all druggists. Miss Ola Bowman has resigned her position at the central telephone office. Mrs. L. W. Ellis succeds her in the exchange. Miss Bowman will teach school this spring.

Mrs. Charles Barnhart, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thunemann, left Wednesday for Marion, where Mr. Barnhart has leased a hotel.

A dance was given for the Sullivan basket ball team at Lewis'hall Saturday night, by the members of the high school team of this city.-Shelbyville Union.

An aerie of Eagles will be instituted at Mattoon Sunday. It is understood that there is an effort to organize a roost of Buzzards in Sullivan if it is possible to scare up enough subjects.

Miss Corinne Davis, the trained nurse who has been attending Miss Grace Sampson, left Wednesday for her home in Bethany. Miss Sampson is reported out of danger.-Mattoon Commercial. William S. Elder, Jr. and Miss Gertrade Purvis, both popular young people of Jonathan Creek township were narried Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse.

Charles H. Bristow will build a neat residence at the corner of Adams and Pierce streets. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke will occupy the property when completed.

The San Souci Dancing Club gave ball last Thursday night in the Chapman hall. About forty were present and a very enjoyable time is reported.

Lucas' orchestra furnished the music. Why give children nauseous drugs, when Sprinkle's Peerless Croup Remedy locally applied cures croup, relieves coughs, colds, asthma etc. Price 50c.

For sale by all druggists. Smallpox has again developed in sur-rounding towns. Mattoon has several cases and the supervisor of that town ship is getting the pest house ready to receive all new cases.

Heck Powley, who has been conduc tor on the local Wabash freight for many years now has charge of the fast trains with a run from Decatur to Chicago. Charles McCullough is his successor on this run.

The Race Clothing Manufacturing company of Decatur, which burned out recently, will not start up again. Mr. Race has decided to retire from active business.

Will Hengst finished the brick work on the Pierson bank Saturday. The structure is 18x42 feet. Mr. Hengst will also build the other bank building. that of the Bank of Pierson which will also be of brick but some larger.

The Oakland Messenger, developed from the Eagle, sprang originally from the Pilot, which was four T. H. Grantham who recently bought J. Ricketts now foreman of the govern-Norton Kirkwood's store at Kirksville ment printing office at Washington, the largest printing office in the world.

We are all torn up, putting in new floors, papering, painting, etc, and while in this condition may as well tear up prices too.

Window Wall Paper.

Will close out 2000 rolls at cost. Unless we get more room we will discontinue the line as we must have the space for other goods. We have the largest and finest stock in town and by far the lowest prices. Call and examine our line before assortment is broken. Prices range from 5 to 30 cents per DOUBLE ROLL, border the same.

Shades. BEST OIL OPAQUE.

FIDS

For the next 5 days we will name less than factory price. These goods are much higher than last year but our prices are lower. Remember these prices for special sale only.

Extra large, 113 pieces, \$9.95.

Grand Display Dinner Sets



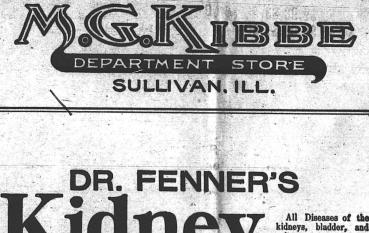
Dinner Set, \$4.75.

We have the largest assortment, the lowest prices and the most up-to-date styles ever shown in Sullivan. We don't compel you to trade a certain amount with us and then pay for the dishes besides. We have good grades cheap, we have fine medium priced, and we have the best that money can buy.

Glassware Assortment BEAUTY.

Have you seen our new 20th century pattern now on exhibition, and prices that astonish everybody? Most beautiful cut and design possible to imagine.

Closing out nails at 3c per pound. New stock of summer stoves just in. Bargains in hoys' clothing, all styles. Garden implements of every description.



MILLINEBY OPENING.

On account of our recent fire we will be located on the east side of the square, at

Landis' Dry Goods Store

With an entirely new line of Millinery Goods. Not an old article in stock. Everything has been purchased within the last few days. Our showing of Millinery includes

NEWEST FASHIONS IN SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR

We have models from Celebrated Milliners and can get up less expensive hats of our own workmanship. Easter is not far off, the time when all ladies will need stylish, new hats. We invite an inspection of our Millinery Display

March 31 and April 1.

Call on us and look at our goods. If you buy we will thank you for the purchase. If you do not buy we will thank you for the call.





as the Landon-Coburn building. In this building we have a carriage paint shop second to none, and the work turned out is in keeping with the shop. We employ none but finished workmen, and all work is under our own personal supervision. It makes no difference

took possession Monday.

Miss Grace Miller went to Dalton City, Thursday, to visit with J. W. Hilligoes and family.

Miss Mary Davis recently of this city. is sales-lady at the Famous Millinery Wholesale house in St. Louis,

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller who have been visiting for several weeks in Baltimore are expected home today.

The idea of consolidating the two schools of Taylorville is vigorously agitated in that Christian town.

Archie Cochran of the secretary of state's office at Springfield, visited home folks several days this week.

Lots in the business portion of Villa Grove are selling at \$600 each and are hard to procure at that price.

Mrs. Will Majors returned to her home in Mattoon, Monday after a visit of several days with relatives here,

Fred Bruns has bought the Arcade on formerly owned by H. M. Hayon. Deimer Hill is tending bar for

Reimund handles garden seeds from all the leading reliable growers of this country. Call early and make your selection. 10

Zack Standifer. of East Nelson; left Monday for Denison Texas, where he as called by the serious illness of his

Miss Ruth Suffield went to Waldo in usas last Tuceday, where she has ted a position as 'trimmer in a llinery store.

eph Ross and wife of Montegum Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Damond. Mr. Ross and Mrs. Damond are brother and sister.

Parties desiring to buy an engine or corn sheller should read John Hodge's advertisement in another column. If you do not desire either you might see something else there that would be to your benefit.

James Murphy, known to every man woman and child in Decatur as "Big Jim," for forty years foreman of the city street cleaning department, dropped dead Monday. He was 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 250 pounds. He had accumulated \$20,000.

S. R. Miller and family who moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, about a year ago and who afterwards moved to East St. Louis, arrived here Sunday to make their future home. Mr. Miller and son, Ray, who are engaged in the live stoch commission business at East St. Louis still retain their business interests

Never Refuse Them. A Salvation Army lass was here Saturday collecting money for the cause and met with a pleasant reception everywhere she went.

This is as it should be.

there.

The Army should always be en-couraged. They do much good. They use more soft soap and hot water in their religion than, prayer. They will go into a house and get down on their hands and knees and scrub out three or four rooms, and then burn some kind of a purifier, and next begin to bathe the children and give them a change of clothes. - Next they reach their stomaches with substantial food, and by this time

the family visited will listen to the reading of the Bible and some simple talk on Christianity.



urinary organs. Also catarrh

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spont a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE. "This is to certify that I was laid up with Sciatic Rheumatism 16 months, being unable Being advised by a friend to try Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I did so and 4 bottles cured me. Since then I have recommended it to hundreds suffering with kidney troubles and the result has been a cure in every case. O.S. SPRAY, Biomington, Ill." Sold by Druggists, 50c, and \$1. Ask for Dr. Fenner's Almanac or Cook Book-Free. He has spent a lifetime TUS' DANCE "We have sold many dozens of Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific and every case has been cured by it. It is a blessing. ALLEN-CLARK DRUG CO., Akron, O."

SOLD BY PATE & CO.

Official Ballot

Annual town meeting, Whitley township, Moultrie county Illinois, to be held April 5, 1904.



For Collector

For Commissioner of Highways, GEO. D. WAGGONER,

RICHARD WAGGONER.

W. J. EDWARDS.

WALTER C. LOCK.



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OFFICE



ODD FEATURES OF THE COURT-ING AND CEREMONY.

Every Girl Is Supposed to Marry and Match-Making Is a Regular Business-There Is No Honeymoon.

Every girl in Japan is expected to marry, so when she attains to the age of 16 or thereabouts a suitable husband is sought for her by her parents or

friend of the family. The friend is often a professional matchmaker, who makes it his business to introduce young people to one an-"go-between," or "Nakadachi." If all a greeable the day is fixed.

The wedding ceremony, such as it is, takes place in the evening, and the bride leaves her parents' house in the afternoon, to repair to the bridegroom's for the ceremony. Sometimes the bridegroom comes to the house for the bride the case of his adoption as a son or if the bride is the only child of her parents.

She is preceded by more or less furmiture, and boxes of clothes, carried on poles by coolies, wearing a special uniform. She generally takes a writing table and materials, which consist of rolls of porous paper for letters, pack-ets of long thin envelopes, and z rubbing stone and Indian ink enclosed in a square lacquer box.

In her luggage is also a chest of drawers, called a "tansu," and lacquer tables for meals, with complete dishes and cups and chopsticks, and a large stock of dresses and sashes. As the fashion does not change in Japan, a bride can take to her husband's house enough clothes to serve a lifetime. Evwoman, except perhaps in court circles, knows how to sew and makes not only her own clothes, but those of her children and husband as well. Girls are taught how to sew when quite young, and most of the time out of school is spent in making or re-making a "kimona," which is the name given to the long, loose outer robe worn in the country. A workbox is always seen when sewing is in prog-ress, and it has small drawers in it for thread and scissors, and a long foot measure fitted in at the back.

But to return to the wedding cere-mony. This itself is strictly private,



no one being present except the bride and her parents, the bridegroom and his parents, the go-between-"Naka-dachi"-and a servant whose business it is to pass the "cup." "Sakazuke" then takes place, which is the drinking of "sake," (the native spirit) from a twin-spouted cup. There are three cups, one arranged above the other and the bride and bridegroom drink alternately.

Then this is repeated between bride and bridegroom, and parents and go-between respectively nine times. Fortunately for the happy pair the cup is small. The go-between then proceeds to sing a song, specially composed for original and easily compose are very original and easily compose songs and orations.) When this is over the many invited guests, who in the meanwhile have been quietly sitting in the adjoining room, are invited to enter and great merriment prevails till late in the night. Wedding cakes are eaten at this gathering, made of rice flour and sugar, stamped in the shape of a natic of long life and felicity. Accompanying these cakes are sugar flowers, beautifully made and delicately colored to imitat nearly every flower of which Japan is proud. You often see most perfect representations of the peony, narcissus maple leaf, azalea, chrysanthemum, camelia, and even fir cones. These cakes are done up in thin wooden boxes and sent round to all relatives and friends, in much the same way as the custom prevails in England. There is no "going away" for bride and bridegroom fike the American honeymoon tour, but the bride receives find that leap year is the poorest of all years for Mr. Cupid and his sneaking callers and settles down in her new tricks." home. Here her time is occupied with work in the house, and attentions to her husband's comfort. Various duties way is a great object lesson, says Fourfall to her lot; she entertains friends, receives and returns presents (which is Track News. The youth of the country a much observed custom in Japan). should learn from the railway the lessuperintends her servants in the polson of enterprise and pluck. If, in its prescribed course, a railway encounters a deep ravine it bridges it; it spans ishing of the veranda boards, and gives directions for the provisioning of the house. This is a most important duty for the housewife in Japan, for there trestle or a bridge and goes on its way. are rigid rules of hospitality, and If it finds a mountain in its path it does friends often call unexpectedly, and if they have traveled far, stay a whole It bores a tunnel through it and comes day, if not longer, and the lady of the out on the other side. If it finds cases house must always have things in readiness. its purpose it executes a loop, or inaugu-



Much interest is being manifested by the Japanese in the announcement that Prince Fushimi has been dispatched to Korea in the Tapacity of commander-in-chief of the imperial forces in that territory. In view of his brilliant record in the past, both as a fighter and tactician, great things are expected of him when the great clash between the Japanese and Russian troops shall occur. Prince Fu-shimi made many friends in the United States and in England on the occasion of his tour around the world, some 10 or 12 years ago. He stands close to the mikado, and is considered his personal representative in the army.

A DULL YEAR FOR CUPID. BELL'S CURIOUS HISTORY. Illinois Drummer Says Young Men Fight Shy of Matrimony During Leap Year.

When the Southdown drummer re-

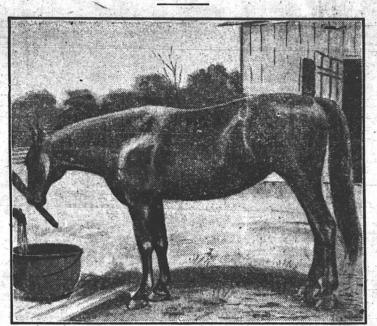
turned to the city the other day from his regular run over the Illinois circuit. says the Chicago Inter Ocean, it was evidence that he had run across a "new one" during the week. Being an unusually acute observer, he rarely lets anything go by him, and, therefore, the leap-year doings down in the corn belt have not gone unnoticed.

"Well, sir, it's a fact," he said in telling of the trip, "that the matrimonial business has fallen off about 50 ing the past week, and the county clerks swear the marriage license business has dropped off in an amazing manner. Last year at this time and in other years, the business was brisk, but this, as the clerks say is leap year, State of Illinois Is Presented with an Interesting Relic of the Civil War.

A bell with a remarkable history is to be presented to the state of Illinois by St. Joseph's churca, a congregation of Tazewell county. The bell will be a fitting companion in point of historical interest to the famous wooden leg of Gen. Santa Ana, captured during the Mexican war, and which now is the object of such curious interest in company with other relics, in Mémorial hall, Springfield.

The prospective companion to the leg is a bell cast in Valladollid, Spain, per cent. throughout the state. I have and captured a few days before the been in half a dozen county seats dur- leg and by the same Illinois soldiers. They packed the bell in a hogshead of straw and directed it to Pekin, where it arrived several months later. At that time Pekin had no railroads and its traffic with the outside world was by steamboat. The bell fell into the hands and as a rule, young men prefer not of the captain of the Prairie State. He to be married during leap year. They needed a bell and mounted it upon his seem to have the idea that their friends boat, where it sounded for several will believe that the young women did years. Then one day the Prairie State

THIS HORSE NEEDS NO GROOM.



BEST WAY TO CURE ENVY.

Philosophical Young Woman Has an ellent Remedy for the Feeling of Discontent.

"The best cure for envy," remarked a philosophical member of the fair sex the other day, "is to cultivate the per-son of whom one is envious. I never son of whom one is envious. I never feel discontented very long if I only can get a nearer view of what has made me unhappy. Sometimes it seems as if I would be perfectly happy if only I had the leisure of some of my well-to-do friends. Then I clap on my hat and jacket and go to spend an hour with one of them. I find them boring themselves to death, devising all sorts of schemes to kill time and sighing because their life is not full of snap and busiuess as mine is. "When I have a big longing for an

extensive wardrobe I just run over to call on my next-door neighbor, who has a new gown nearly every hour. I discover her in a stew about them, fussing with dressmakers all the time and groaning because she must determine what to put on. Then I congratulate myself that I have only three gowns to my name, and so am never undecided what to wear.

'Sometimes it seems as if I would be supremely happy if I only had a pretty face, and then I cultivate that little Miss Doll Pretty. And do you know she is very much concerned if the tiniest wrinkle appears on that pink-and-white complexion of hers and that she is extremely jealous of any other good looking girl, and that sometimes she cries because she will grow old some day and be no longer pretty? Well, she does, and so I come to the conclusion that my plain face is a good sight more comfortable

"And I'll confess a secret to you, and don't you breathe it to anyone. Once in awhile, once in a long while, I get woefully sick of single blessedness and believe I'd like to marry any man who was respectable and kind. But a few visits to my married friends cure me They are just weighted down by little responsibilities which would drive me crazy in a short time; they must humor a whimsical lord and master and they must be at the beck and call of smail chillren, who are very sweet little things for a few hours, but terrible nuisances for a longer time than that. My sweet independence for me! I go back to my little two-by-four room and am thankful that there is no one to share it with me and that I do not have to put the cat out and lock up the house before retiring.

MODISH DRESS FANCIES.

Variety in Shirt Waists Will Include the Eton and Many Other Pretty Models.

While the entire tendency is toward complete suits, there is no doubt that the shirt waist plays a prominent part in these suits, and by a little clever work the woman who wants a variety can secure it by studying the shirt waist market and taking advantage of her opportunities, says the Brooklyn Eagle.

The stiff heavy London cheviots, and the coarse Irish linens, and the mixed cotton suitings of Scottish goods, are made up in rather uncompromising fashion into shirts for day They are for use on the golf wear. links, for wear mornings and for com fort.

Then there come the soft and rather ceremonious blouses made of louisine surah, crepe de chine, peau de soie taffeta and mixed silks. These are for wear with any skirts they may happen to match. And the bride is clever enough to provide half a dozen modish skirts of different colors.

The Eton shirt waists are cut in elegant fashion with little lace boleros and little lace trimmed Etons falling over vests that match. These have very wide and very elegant little sleeves trimmed with lace and the necks are provided with great square



Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking-Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Young WOMEN: — I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most-grateful."— NETTIE BLACKMORE, 23 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.;

Painful Periods

Paintin Periods are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality, — if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause — perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displace-ments, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it. If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her-advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation. Details of Another Case.

Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: -- Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the suffer-ings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be-well, but if the sick women only knew the-truth about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable. Compound, they would be saved much suffer-ing and would soon be cured. "I used it for five months for a local diffe-

ing and would soon be cured. "I used it for five months for a local diffi-culty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rec-tify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."-Miss JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lower Boot

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheer-fully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.



cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises.

HERBERT MOORE.

Trustworthy. Little Bess (aged four)—Mamma, does you like candy?

Mamma-No, dear; it always makes

Little Bess-Well, I'm awful glad of ft; you're just the woman I want to hold my candy while I dress dollie. Jincinnati Enquirer.

Breach of Promise.

Lawyer-So you want to si j your husband for breach of promise? Client-Yes, sir! He promised me a scalskin coat, and all he gave me was an imitation!-Detroit Free Press.

There is a horse in Bethany, Ill., that has developed a keen understanding, at well as a keen sense of humor. By observing the things the owner has done fo the horse's comfort the animal has adopted some plans of helping himself. Where he is thirsty he walks to the pump, clamps his teeth upon the handle, and pumpi enough water to quench his thirst. If he is in one lot and wishes to get in another he unlocks the gate with his teeth in the same manner that he pumps water, and he unlocks the gate with his teeth in the same manner that he pumps water, and the unlocks the sate rope when he tires of standing. The animal will not drink wa ter that has been standing long, but insists on pumping fresh water. ther that he pumps water, and The animal will not drink wa-

the courting, and their conceit compels got into a race with another river them to fight shy of matrimony during steamer and blew up near the Pekin the year. landing. A dozen people were killed "If you think this leap year business and the bell blown off into the river doesn't have the effect of bringing about a slump in matrimony, just go

A Great Object Lesson.

As a conqueror of obstacles the rail.

seemingly impassable barriers with a

ot say: "I can never get over this!"

where trestles and tunnels do not serve

rates a cog road, by which it climbs

the heights as if to defy every obstacle.

If, in our everyday course, we surmount

all obstacles with as great a determina-

tion as the railroad leaps across can

yons, or bores through mountains, the

word success would be more in evidence, and the word failure, that is now so over-worked, would have a much needed rest.

Poor Woman.

He-Yes; I never knew you were deaf

He-What an affliction!

She-Affliction?

-N. Y. Times.

She

my club.

-I never hear a word of gossip at

It rested there a couple of years until it was found by youngsters in swimwith me on one of my jaunts and you'll ming

The next heard of the bell it was over a little frame Methodist church After the lapse of several years the congregation built a new and larger church and the bell was sold to the St. Joseph's parish, which was erecting its first church. Now the latter parish is erecting a fine new church and the bell will go to the state.

Lighthouse in a Desert.

There is at least one lighthouse in the world that is not placed on any mariner's chart. It is away out on the Arizona desert and marks the spot where a well supplies pure, fresh water to travelers. It is the only place where water may be had for 45 miles to the eastward and for at least 30 miles in any other direction. The "house" consists of a tall cottonwood pole, to the top of which a lantern is hoisted every night. The light can be seen for miles across the plain in every direction.

What a Yarn!

This cold weather story comes from Mapleton, Me., to the Lewiston Journal: Some of the old pioneers say that they used to have some very cold weathe here when they first came. They tell of taking a block of ice and making a trough to water the cattle in, which would last until May; also of the tea kettle bolling over on a red hot stove and the water rolling on to the floor lika shot, frozen solid.

lace trimmed collars which are as deep as the shoulders.

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for Man, Beast or Poultry.

The Eton shirt waists are usually made of soft veiling, of delicate cream colored canvas, of open mesh goods, and of very glossy white silk weaves and of the very pretty chiffon matezials, chiffon velvets, chiffon silks and chiffon cloths.

But while considering the shirt waist matter, the one of the skirt must not be forgotten. Skirts play a very important part in the season's dress and no woman can hope to be well gowned without at least two nice skirts. The nice skirts-that is, the dressy skirts -are made to trais all the way around. They lie two inches on the ground in the front, and upon the sides, as well as two inches in the back, and even more.

So, in getting up a spring wardrobe look well to the skirt question. Be sure to provide one very nice and very long blaca skirt and one very nice and very long light colored skirt. And, with these in one's wardrobe, one will be able to meet any emergency in dress, no matter what it may be

To Save Steps.

In setting my table for any meal says a writer in Good Housekeeping, I save myself many steps by a serving tray, hotel size. I set it upon my kitchen table, just outside my partry door, until I have assembled upon it all the cold dishes, the bread, butter, milk, etc., that are to go upon the table. Then they are all carried in at one trip, and after the meal, are brought back in the same way.

All Fixed.

Her Father-You've been, calling at this house a long while, young man. Now, when is it all to end? Her Suitor-Why, I expect to be here permanently pretty soon. We're going to be married and live with you, you know.-Philadelphia Ledger.

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SHOT AND SHELL FOR PORT ARTHUR

Immense Japanese Fleet Again Attacks the **City—The Bombardment Continues** for Several Hours.

Japs Land Troops.

Russians Deny Reported Victory.

May Effect Juncture.

St. Petersburg, March 21.-The where-abouts of the Vladivostok squadron is a

profound official secret, but there are

those here who believe that the Japanese

China Warned.

Muscovite government. The warning

was given through the Russian minister.

at Peking, who, in no uncertain terms

renewed his protest against the dis-

patch of troops outside the great wall.

Though the demand was couched in dip-

lomatic language, he demanded the re-

coast west of that city.

sians in Korea are not.

able risk.

St. Petersburg, March 23 .- The em- (large an army into the field. France peror has received the following telefought Prussia in 1871 with 300,000 men. gram from Viceroy Alexieff: "Lieut. Russia sent scarcely 600,000 against Gen. Stoessel reports that at midnight Turkey in 1878. England fought the reof March 21 Japanese torpedo boats cent Boer war with 200,000. No power were discovered by our searchlights. in Europe ever transported an army of Our guard ships and fort batteries opened fire upon them, the firing last-540,000 men so great a distance as Russia is doing in the present conflict with ing for 20 minutes. At four o'clock in Japan. The transportation obstacles are the morning the attack was renewed. At 6:30 o'clock in the morning four enormous.

of the enemy's ships appeared from the south, followed by the whole squad-ron of 11 ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadsted to meet the enemy. At nine o'clock the enemy's battleships opened fire on Liaotishin, after which they took up a position behind the rocky eminence of Liaotishin and bombarded Port Arthur."

Five Killed.

A later dispatch from the viceroy to the emperor says: "According to a supplementary report from Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, the enemy's fleet consisted of six battleships and 12 cruisers. About nine o'clock in the morning the fleet divided, the battleships and torpedo boats taking up a position between Liaotishin and Golubinaia bay (Pigeon bay). while the cruisers formed up in two divisions to the south and southeast of Port Arthur. At 9:20 the battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Liaotishin against the enemy's battleships, which replied by firing on the town. Meanwhile our fleet formed up in line in the outer roadsted. About 11 o'clock n the morning the cannonade slackened, and the Japanese fleet re-uniting, drew off slowly to the southeast, and, at 12:30, had disappeared. During the bombardment five soldiers were killed, and, nine were wounded. One soldier on the shore was bruised.

Makaroff's Report.

Another telegram from Viceroy e emperor gives V miral Makaroff's report as follows: "At midnight of March 21 two of the enemy's torpedo boats approached the outer roadsted, but were discovered by the searchlights of the batteries and fired upon by the forts and by the gunboats Bobr and Otvazuy. They were obliged to retire. A second attack was made at four o'clock in the morning by three torpedo boats, which also were repulsed. At daybreak three detachments of the enemy's fleet, consisting of six battleships, six armored cruisers, six second and third class cruisers and eight torpedo boats, approached from all sides. At seven o'clock our squadron commenced to leave the inner harbor, the cruisers leading with the Askold flying my flag, at their head, and the battleships following. The enemy's battle-ships approached Liaotishin and fired 100 shells from their 12-inch guns at Port Arthur and 108 shells at the environs of the town. Our shells, fired at a range of 80 cables, were well placed. About ten o'clock a Japanese battleship ital. The answer received was by no was struck by a shell and retired. We lost no men during the bombardment, which ceased at 11 o'clock, when the ene-my's ships reassembled and after pass-not recall troops already sent out nor

COTTON KING IS DOWN. Failure of Daniel J. Sully Causes Wild Panic in New York Market.

> New York, March 19.-Daniel J Sully, the cotton operator who has for 15 months been the biggest figure in the cotton markets of the world, and who has "bulled" cotton from seven cents a pound to over 17, announced his inability to make good his engage-ments on the New York cotton exchange Friday. Within a few moments cotton fell nearly \$13 a bale from the highest figures of the day.

While there had been no premonition of the impending crash no morn-ing of the season had witnessed a more demoralized market. In less than ten minutes after the opening half a cent had been taken off the price of cotton. Prices went up and down, ten, 20 and 30 points within two or three minutes. May opened at 1525 and sold down to 1475 in less than 15° minutes; while London, March 21.-Japan has landed July, opening at 1522, went down to 1486. Toward the end of the first half or attempted to land troops at Helena bay, half way between Port Arthur and hour early sellers started to cover and Newchwang, and only six miles from :here was a rapid advance. There was the railroad. This news comes from St. nothing in the news to account for the Petersburg. It is admitted that the Rusexcitement. sian war department was startled by the

New York, March 21.-According to intelligence. Russian troops are now being hurried to Fuchow, 22 miles south the calculations of cotton market ex-perts, Daniel J. Sully has lost about \$1,of Helena bay, to resist the expected 700,000 by his failure on Friday. The landing. Newchwang is being hurriedopinion is general in leading circles that ly placed in a position of defense, as a Sully will pay up in full and do all he Japanese force is expected to land on the can to reach settlements promptly. The amount of Sully's obligations over and above his market assets is figured by St. Petersburg, March 21 .- The retaking Saturday's price averages and ported Russian victory on the Yalu subtracting them from the averages of Sully's holdings, and multiplying the river, in which it was claimed 1,800 Japanese had been captured, frankly is dedifference by the number of pounds of clared to have been impossible. At milicotton Sully is supposed to have bought. tary headquarters it is pointed out that

to inflict such a crushing defeat on the FIGHT IN THE PHILIPPINES. Japanese the Russians would have had to have been numerically enormously Troops Under Gen. Wood Defeat superior to the enemy, which the Rus-

Moros with Heavy Loss to the Latter.

Manila, March 21.-News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catabalo, capital of the province of Mindanao.

may wake up some morning to find that On March 7 detachments of Seventhe two divisions of Russia's Pacific teenth and Twenty-third infantry, squadron have effected a juncture. It troop B, of the Fourteenth cavalry, and is betraying no confidence to state that Gately's battery, in all 450 strong, unboth the admiralty and Vice Admira der command of Gen. Leonard Wood attacked and captured the cotta (fort) which was held by the Datto All, who resisted the anti-slavery law. His defensive, works were destroyed and Makaroff, before he left for the far east regarded the fact that the divisions were separated as most unfortunate for Rus sia's chances of success at sea. Realizing that offensive naval operations are their abandonment forced by the acimpossible under present conditions, it curate fire of the battery. Two thouis believed that no opportunity will be sand Moros made their retreat, with a neglected to repair this initial misforloss of 100. The Americans sustained tune, even should it involve considerno losses

Twenty-four cannon, 46 lantacas (native artillery) and a large quantity of Tientsin, March 19.-Russia has ammunition were captured, and the warned China that unless her soldiers fortifications reduced. are kept within the great wall, the czar's

Maj. Truitt and Capt. MacCoy purtroops will march on Peking. And in resued and captured the Datto Iybangu ply China has practically refused to comhis retainers. Troops are now ply with the demand and has defied the trailing Ali.

SCALE IS SIGNED.

Two Year Wage Contract Between

the Miners and the Operators, Agreed To.

call of the troops under penalty of a Indianapolis, Ind., March 23 .- Eight Russian advance on the Chinese capcoal operators and eight miners, composing the joint sub-scale committee means satisfactory. He was told that of the central competitive district, on China intended to preserve her neu-Monday affixed their signatures to the articles of agreement which provide

WOOD WINS IN SENATE. Promotion to Major General Is Con-Wind and Flood Destroy Property in firmed by Sweeping Vote of 45 to 16.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

Several Localities-Loss

of Life.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.-A torna-

to did great damage to property and caused at least one death in central

Arkansas. At Fourche Dam, four miles

from Little Rock, a negro schoolhouse

was blown down and one of the pupils, Nellie Bogan, was killed. Several other

pupils were injured. At the confederate

oldiers' home, five miles from Little

Rock, the chimneys were blown down

the slate roof torn up and the interior

deluged with rain. None of the old sol-

diers were hurt. Frame houses, fences

and trees were levelled in many direc-

tions and the property damage is ex-

tensive. In the section 20 miles north

of Little Rock, great destruction of prop-erty is reported, but wires are down and

it cannot be learned whether there was

ire have caused damage of more than

\$250,000 in this city during the past 12

hours. With Rock river flooding every-

thing on one side and Turtle creek or

the other, the city is entirely cut off;

business is suspended, schools are closed and people stand helpless while

the waters carry everything before them. South Beloit is entirely under

water and 500 people are either homeless

or are caught in their homes and sur-

rounded by the flood, while thousands of people stand on the banks of the flood

and watch the scene. The cellars of half

of the city are flooded and many busi-

ness concerns have vacated their places

Janesville, Wis., March 23.-Damag

to the extent of \$100,000 in Rock county

has resulted in the last 24 hours from

Turtle creek overflowing its banks

Rock river is also on the rampage, and

in the low factory districts in this city the damage has been extensive. The

heavy rain of Monday evening and the

continued thaw of the last few days played havoc with railway tracks and

telegraph lines. Washouts between this

city and Beloit have resulted in the

Rockford, Janesville and Beloit inter-

urban line suspending business between

Chicago, March 23.—Floods which caused much damage to property have re-

sulted in practically all of the territory

within a radius of 30 miles of Chicago in consequence of the terrific rainstorm

and melting snows, and Tuesday the Desplaines, Fox and Calumet rivers are

Louisville, March 23 .- A violent rain

and hallstorm swept western Kentucky

and southern Indiana Tuesday. Th

property loss will be very heavy. In and

around Hopkinsville, Ky., the damage

amounted to many thousands of dollars Cincinnati, O., March 23.—A cloud

burst of unusual magnitude deluged the

country in the vicinity of Mount Wash-

ington and Forestville, villages south east of Cincinnati. The little stream

Three-Mile creek, became a roaring tor

rent, flooding fields and roads and in

volving houses on the low grounds. In

Cincinnati the storm was unusually vio

lent, following a temperature that reached 76 degrees. Lightning fired a

Tomb.

Janesville and Rockford, Ill.

out of their banks.

Beloit, Wis., March 23.-Flood

any loss of life.

Washington, May 19 .- By the acticn of the senate in executive session Friday Gen. Leonard Wood became a major general, taking the rank from August 8, 1903 the day President Roosevelt made the pro motion. The contest against his confirmation has been a notable one, begin ning November 19, 1903, soon after con gress convened in special session, and continuing through the present session until Friday, when by a vote of 45 to 16 the nomination was confirmed. The late Senator Hanna was recognized as the leader of the forces opposed to Gen. Wood, and had it not been for his death before the disposition of the case it is conceded that the vote would have been much closer. It has not been believed at any time since the contest opened, however, that the fight against confirmation would have been successful. Some republican members of the senate placing their confidence in the judgment of Senator Hanna would have stood by him in his opposition to the promotion of Gen. Wood, but when death removed the late senator from the conflict only two republicans remained in the minority. They were Senators Scott. a member of the military affairs committee, who opposed the nomination while it was pend

ing in committee, and Senator Kittredge VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. Dewey and His Cowboys Acquitted

of Charge of Killing the Berrys.

Norton, Kan., March 21.-Chauncey Dewey and his two cowboys, Clyde Wilson and William J. McBride, were ac quitted Saturday night of the charge of murdering Burchard Berry, by a jury which had considered the case 28 hours Eighteen ballots were taken. Chauncey Dewey, a young millionaire

ranchman, went to Cheyenne county, Kan., early in 1900 to manage the Dewey ranch. Soon after his arrival there he became involved in trouble with the Berry family, who were also prominent cattlemen. Trivial misunderstandings grew into serious differences, which culminated in the killing of Burchard, Alpheus and Daniel Berry in June, 1903. at the home of Alpheus Berry during a fight in which Dewey and ten of his cow-boys were pitted against all of the Berrys. Dewey and his cowboys went to the Berry ranch to get a tank that Dewey had bought in at a sheriff's sale. The feud had grown bitter before this time. and when the Deweys started to take the tank away the Berry boys rode up

and a battle took place between the two factions. The acquittal will doubtless cause fresh outburst on the part of the set-tlers, and it is doubtful whether Dewey

A GAIN FOR VETERANS.

New Pension Ruling Lowers the Age for Disability Pay-

> tenement house. Hailstorms raged in the vicinity of Fort Thomas on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river. WITH HIGH HONORS. Remains of Late Duke of Cambridge Are Placed in

AMERICAN TRADE IN MEXICO

NO. 13.

Manufacturers Will Have to Make Concessions to Compete with Europeans.

If American manufacturers are de-sirous of obtaining trade in Mexico they should send salesmen capable of speak-ing the Spanish language and willing to devote themselves to send the set devote themselves to a study of the methods employed by native merchants.

As a rule, houses here deal with com mission houses in New York or other cities in the United States, to which they consign their shipments of hides, deerskins, vanilla, honey, wax, cedar, mahogany, chile, allspice, sarsaparilla, etc. Against these they draw for 50 to 75 per cent. of the value of their bills of lading, ecording to the nature of the merchandise or the arrangements which may have been entered into between the shipper and commission house. Buyers in good standing and credit place their or-ders wholly through the commission houses to which they ship their products, usually obtaining 60 or 90 days' credit; rarely six months. In the past this has been one of the serious obstacles to business encountered by such American manufacturers and firms as objected to the long credits usually granted by European houses. To a certain extent the trade in certain lines of goods here has been monopolized by European houses simply because of their willingness to give long credits.

American manufacturers will have to make concessions or sell similar articles at prices low enough to meet European competition. Recently, American firms, finding that they could open up branches in this republic, have engaged in different lines of trade and have thereby avoided high duties and other expenses. This has enabled them to effectually checkmate European competition. One among the various reasons why Americans do not obtain a better footing in this country is that they are indifferent about conforming to the native ideas of packing. They frequently object to putting up goods in packages and boxes of the sizes, weight and thickness required. If they did it would en-able the merchant here to pay the minimum duty, which, according to the Mexican tariff and nature of the article, is assessed by weight, including the inner and outer packages in which they are inclosed. It is therefore evident that boxes and all packages should be made as light as may be consistent with the safe carriage of the articles.

Manufacturers should be willing to comply with any reasonable reque buyers may make in regard to the packing and other details of goods ordered, as in this manner they can avoid pay ment of excessive duty charges, and, failing to gratify this requirement, they simply jeopardize their own interests and permit European manufacturers to step in and monopolize Mexican trade.

Manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements would serve their own interests best if they would conform to the requirements of farmers in this country. It may be impossible for them to cater to each individual taste or desire; still, it must be borne in mind that it is a poor argument for them to offer their wares on the "take-or-leave" plan.

Mexicans are, as a rule, extremely scnsitive, and, while usually desirous of adopting modern ideas and implements, they are, like all the rest of mankind, loath to admit their ignorance, although gard for their feelings are displayed by those who desire to do business with them. There is an immense field for all modern agricultural appliances in Mexico, if properly introduced by competent and painstaking persons who speak the language, and who are willing to patiently and persistently try to overcome prejudices which have existed for centuries. Such persons will in time be more than amply repaid for their trouble by securing an immense demand for their products.

will ever return to operate his big ranch

ments.

Washington, March 17 .- Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the ap-proval of Secretary Hitchcok, on Wednesday promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been is-

sued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal re-

ing along the outer roadsted drew off without attacking our fleet."

To Crush Japanese.

London, March 21 .- Japan, it is reficially announced that the mobilization of Russia's army in Manchuria will be complete by May 25, and that on that date Gen. Kouropatkin will have a field force of 540.000 infantry, cavalry and artillery at his disposal. It is stated further, and by official sanction, that Russia will not begin the serious land campaign until June, and that a decisive battle need not be expected before August.

agree not to send more to Manchuria. One of the arguments used by the Russian minister was that, unless China did as he demanded, Rusisa might be com-

pelled to act on the assumption that China was abandoning her stand of neutrality and was favoring Japan.

Chinese Fleet Sails.

Chefoo, March 22.-The Chine Pea Yang squadron, consisting of the cruisers Hai-Chi, Hi-Ying, Hi-Tien and Hai-Snew, under command of Admiral Tsah, has arrived here. It is under stood that it will proceed to New Not since the Turko-Russian war, of Chwang as soon as the ice is cleared 1878-'9 has any European power sent so from that port.

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OFFICERS OF RUSSIAN ARMY CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL FROM TERMINUS TO TERMINUS OF TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.



Trees are stuck in the ice to mark the way across the lake, which is frozen six months of the year. The officers cross in sledges, but the soldiers

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for a two-years' wage contract between the industrial and capitalistic interests of the coal industry of the United States. No change was made in the compromise proposition of the operators which was accepted by a referendum vote of the miners. A rehabilitation of the interstate joint conference was effected by fixing January 25, 1906. as the date for the next joint conference of the operators and miners of the central competitive district.

Tornado in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22.—A special to the Times from Higginsville, Mo., says 50 buildings are partly wrecked, one man is mortally wounded and several others hurt, the town is in darkness and the streets strewn with debris as the result of a tornado and hailstorm which struck this place at 4:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. The hail on the streets was a foot deep within five minutes after the storm came, and some of the stones were as large as hen's eggs. Dozens of trees in the town were blown down and several horses were killed on the street. The storm came without warning.

Killed the Measure.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.-The house committee on the suppression of intemperance voted to indefinitely postpone the proposed state marshal law, which threatened to reopen the prohibition question in Iowa, a question which once resulted in the election of a democratic governor. The vote was eight to ten for postponement. The plan was to appoint state marshals to enforce the mulet law.

Ez-Mayor Grace Dead. New York, March 22.—Former Mayor William R. Grace died of pneu monia Monday at his residence in this city. He was in his seventy-second vear.

ients have been met, claimants for pension under the general act of June 27. 1890, who are over 62 years old, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to six dollars a month, over 65 years, to eight dollars; over 68 years, to \$10, and over 70, to \$12, the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age. The order itself is preceded by a preamble, which, after citing the law, says the pension bureau has established with reasonable certainty the average nature and extent of the infirmity of old age.

PRESIDENT TAKES A HAND.

District Attorney Summers of Ne braska to Be Removed as Result of Dietrich Inquiry.

Washington, March 18 .- As a result of the inquiry into the charges against Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, Williamson S. Summers, United States district attorney of Nebraska, will be removed from office. President Roosevelt Thursday in formed Senator Dietrich and Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, that he would take such action against Mr. Summers. The probabilities are that Chairman Lindsay, of the republican state committee of Nebraska, will be appointed to succeed him.

Sentence Is Delayed.

Chicago, March 21 .- The sentencing of Gustave Marx, Harvey Van Dine and Peter Niedermeier was postponed Sat urday morning for at least a week. The bandits were brought into Judge Kersten's court, and their lawyers made statements of reasons why a continuance should be granted, so that arguments for new trials could be properly made. Judge Kersten set the hearing for next Saturday morning. and it is expected that on that day sentence of death will be pronounced

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London, March 23.-The duke of Cam bridge was buried Tuesday after a funeral such as has been accorded to no English soldier since the death of the duke of Wellington. King Edward, Queen Alexandra and nearly all the members of the royal family, representatives of foreign monarchs, a majority of the nobility, the diplomatic corps and representative British subjects of all walks in life attended the impressive national service at Westminster Abbey. Thereafter the body of the "Old Duke," as he was affectionately known to the public, was taken to Kensal Green cemetery and buried beside that of his wife sands of troops marched through and lined the streets and dense crowds watched the spectacle which in military

magnificence rivaled the funeral of Queen Victoria. **EX-PRESIDENT TO DIE.**

Bonilla, Former Executive of Hondur as, Sentenced to Be Shot for Plotting.

Panama, March 23.-There is a rumo here that former President Policarp Bonilla, of Hunduras, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to be sho to death. He was arrested and thrown into prison last month, with several oth er members of the chamber of deputies it being charged that a plot against the government of President Manuel Bonilla was hatching among them.

Will Hold Up the Bill.

Jackson, Miss., March 23.-The gov-ernor announced Tuesday that he would not sign the bill confirming the merger of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and Southern, so far as Mississippi is concerned, but will hold it up for two years Under the constitution he has to return it to the legislature within three days after it meets two years hence. It-is be eived he will veto the bill two years rom now. 1

A. J. LESPINASSE.

Production of Argon. The Paris chemist, Henri Moissan, alded by another chemist, has found a new method for producing argon, the component part of the atmospheric air, the discovery of which by Lord Rayleigh and Prof. Ramsay some years ago created quite a sensation. The gas argon is contained in very infinitesimal quantities in the air, and on account of the difficulty of obtaining it it could never be thoroughly examined. Moissan obtains it from the air by passing the same through a red-hot tube filled with spirals of copper. In this manner the oxygen of the air is taken up and the gas emanating from the tube consists of nitrogen and argon. The nitrogen is then taken up for the most part by a mixture of magnesium and lime, and the remainder by calcium heated to a rea heat. In this manner it has been possible to obtain a quart of argon in one day. Thus a way has been found to examine it chemically.

RICHARD GUENTHER.

Where Wrecks Abound.

There is no part of the world which has such a sinister record for wrecks as the Black sea. The number in some years has averaged more than one a day, the greatest number of wrecks recorded in one year being 425, and the smallest 134. About 50 per cent. of these vessels became total wrecks, all the crews being lost

COMPLETION PUSHED **DESPITE THE WEATHER.**

ed Activity at the World's Fai source That Everything Will Be In Readiness by Date of Opening.

February's frosts had no perceptible effect on the growth of the World's Fair at St. Louis. With the opening day not two months distant, the determination of every builder to have his task completed on April 30, the day set for the opening of the Exposition, is apparent on every hand. A greater number of workmen are employed on the grounds now than at any time since the construction began, and the results attained are more noticeable.

All of the great exhibit palaces are anished. On most of them the full quota of sculpture has been installed. Workmen at dizzy heights are busy placing groups of colossal statuary on the Liberal Arts and Electricity Palaces. Soon the final coat of paint will be given, and then the work of the contractors will have been ended. This will not be done until April, so that when the Exposition opens each building will be resplendent in its new coat of old ivory.

Beautiful Festival Hall, the central figure of the Cascade territory and the fast of the great Exposition buildings on which work was started, is nearing completion. The framework was finished several days ago, and the ornamental staff is now being applied to the exterior. The dome which surmounts this structure is the largest in the world-200 feet in diameter at the base and reaching skyward 250 feet. The dome is greater than that of St. Peter's, at Rome, or St. Paul's, in London.

Remarkable activity is being displayed in the foreign section. Great Brit-ain is putting the finishing touches on her replica of the beautiful Orangery. French workmen are performing sim-flar tasks on the Grand Trianon, France's beautiful structure. Mexico long since finished her work and is waiting for the Exposition throngs. Germany's reproduction of the kaiser's castle at Charlottenburg can be fin-Ished in a few weeks.

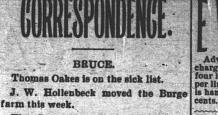
Japan did not begin on her replica of the wonderful Castle of Nagoya until midwinter. The ground was full of frost when she started excavations, and Japanese workmen demonstrated their proverbial spirit of progress by loosening the frozen ground with dyna-mite and installing their foundations. Now scores of busy hands are rapidly completing the superstructure.

Brazil displayed great energy in erecting one of the largest and handsomest structures in the foreign section in a remarkably short time. The cold climate had no effect on the Ori-entals who are adding the finishing uches to China's beautiful structure, the first ever built at any exposition with the Peking government's authorfty. The decorations on this structure will prove a revelation.

Sweden's building was shipped in sections, and a week only will be required to raise it when it arrives. Italy, Austria and the remainder of the foreign countries are working with equal energy.

Kentucky dedicated her state building on Feb. 13. Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, West Virginia and a score of other states have finished their state buildings. New Hampshire and Vermont have submitted plans, and contractors have assured these tardy states that their buildings will be ready to receive guests on the opening day.

All the main buildings in the forty acre Philippine reservation have been finished, and the Filipino builders are now constructing the villages of bamboo and nipa that will shelter more than a thousand natives during the Exposition. The Philippine buildings were erected at a cost of more than \$1.000.-



Wm. Burge of south of here moved to Sullivan this week. Miss Ruth Grendol of Lake City is

visiting relatives this week. Mrs. Jennie Bowman of Decatur is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Righter. Miss Lelia Sharp of Sullivan visited

her aunt, Mrs. John Sharp, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hagan of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waggoner.

Frank J. Thompson candidate for states' attorney was in Bruce shaking hands with his friends last Friday.

Miss Grace Hollenbeck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Frantz of Cushman returned home Saturday.

Sunday school at the M. E church every Sunday afternoon at 2:80. Anderson Hollenbeck, superintendent. Epworth League every Sunday night. Rev. Tennant, the pastor, preaches every other Sunday, the next date be ing April 3.

Mrs. M. J. Cochran was given a sur prise dinner on Wednesday of last week the occasion being the fifty-fourth an niversary of her birth. All of her children, besides a number of relatives and friends, many of them from a distance, were present on the happy occasion. She was the recipient of many presents.

LAKE CITY.

Miss Mande Vigles is on the sick list. Louis Rankin and Will Gifford, have returned from Missouri.

Miss Effie Bryan of Newton visited at M. S. Brown's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoelscher will occupy the Widow Sinclair property.

Henry Myer, Joe Dickson and J. W. Burcham, were Decatur visitors Saturday

James Lupton, who is attending Millikin's University, visited home folks Sunday.

Bev. Easterling filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Lulu Brown went to Atwood last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. B. Utterback.

Miss Laura Vigles and Miss Ada Ping of the Sunnyside school took the final examination at Sullivan last Friday.

ALLENVILLE.

The HERALD office is headquarters for all kinds of stock bills.

Allenville is getting to be real sporty. Pat O'Bryant and Rufus Milan will shortly open up a new pool hall.

A new hop ale refectory will soon commence to quench the thirst of the denizens of this distressingly dry vil-

Sherman Burcham and Wallace W Graven tied for the democratic nomination for commissioner of highway's. Saturday. They drew straws and Mr. Burcham had the longest pole and knocked the persimmons.

HAMPTON.

William Mitchell is building a new residence south of here. Frank Turner of Lanton returned

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	For Town Clerk, WM. H. BOYCE.		For Town Clerk, L. M. SPITLER.	
	For Assessor, M. G. DUNN.		For Assessor, HAT DOLAN.	1
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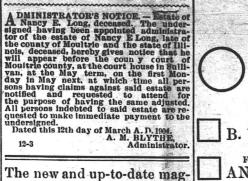
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