SULLIVAN TO HAVE SIX ROUTES INSTEAD OF FOUR.

NEW SERVICE WILL BEGIN MONDAY MAY 2, 1904—DESCRIPTION OF ROUTES AS CHANGED BY ORDER.

Sullivan is to have two more rura free delivery routes. The four routes already established are to be re atranged to give the patrous a more satisfactory service. This week, Postmaster Jenk ins received from the postoffice department in Washington the following in

WASHINGTON, March 28, 1904. THE POSTMASTER, Sullivan, Moultrie County, Illinois.

SIR-You are authorized to extend the rural free delivery service from your office, to commence on Monday. May 2, 1904, with two additional car-

Republican Rural Free Delivery.



MAIL AND THE UNDERPAID MALE WHO CARRIES IT.

riers, at a salary of \$600 per annum each including horse hire.

The routes to be followed, as laid down by Special Agent Brigham, in a report dated February 27, 1904, and which will be known as routes No. 5 and 6, including the re-arrangement of routes No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be as follows, as ordered.

Route 1. Commencing at the postomic at Sullivan said county and state:

son's...
hence north to Wiley corner.
hence west to county line road
hence south to Fuller P. O. corner
hence west to Daugherty cyrner
hence northwesterly to Purvis corner
hence west to Daugherty cyrner
Length of route

Area covered—16 square miles; number of

nouses on route, 93; population served, 418. Route 2.

Commencing at the postoffice at Sullivan said county and state: The carrier will go thence east to city

he carrier win so hence north to Ray corner hence east to Minor schoolhouse. hence east to Minor schoolhouse hence north to Kinney corner hence north to W. Kanitz corner hence east to schoolhouse No. 10 hence east to Schoolhouse No. 16 hence west to Drake corner hence south to W. Kanitz corner hence hen Thence west to Cressup corner
Thence south to Cressup's residence and
return to Cressup's residence and
return to Cressup's residence and
Thence west one-fourth, north onefourth to Murphy corner.
Thence west to Sipe corner
Thence south to Myers bend in road.
Thence east one-fourth, south three to S.
Anderson corner

Area covered—16 square miles; number of houses on the route, 90; population served

Route 3. Commencing at the postoffice at Sullivan,

said county and state: The carrier will go thence west to city nence south to Eden corner .... nence west to McCaig corner .... Thence west to McCalg corner
thence north to county poor farm cor.
Thence west to M. Monroe corner
thence west to M. Monroe corner
thence west to I. Monroe corner
thence west to I. Monroe corner
thence west to I. Monroe corner
thence west to H. Hampton corner
thence west to M. Clure corner
thence west to M. Clure corner
thence west to M. Clure corner
thence north to Riley corner
thence one-half, north one-fourth to
Dunn postoffice corner
thence west one-fourth and north onefourth to Bresnan corner
thence northesat over angling road to 

fourth to Hun, 150 february 12 to 11 february 12 to 12 february 13 february 13 february 14 february 14 february 15 february 15 february 15 february 16 february 16 february 17 february 17 february 18 february 18

Area covered-14 square miles; number of houses on route 90; population served, 405. Route 4.

Commencing at the postoffice at Sullivan said county and state: The carrier will go thence east and southeast to S. Miller corner Thence south and southeast to Purvis corner.

e south to Palmyra schoolhouse... hence south to Garrett corner. hence west to Maxedon corner tence southeast to Maxedon west to W. Waggoner corner.... north five-eights, west one to Lut Route 5. Commencing at the postoffice in Sullivan

said county and state: The carrier will go thence west to city limits .... 

louses on the route, 102; population served

Rout 6 Commencing at the postoffice, at Sullivan, aid county and state:

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corner Thence north to Hagerman corner Thence west one and five-eighths and

Phence west one and five-eighths and south one-fourth frence south and west to the postofice. 14 Length of route. 244

Area covered—15 square miles; number of nouses on route, 90; population served, 405.

The establishment of the service must not be delayed for any reason, or the routes as laid down changed, without the direct authorization of the depart-

You are directed to see that your rural carriers leave the postffice for the delivery of their mail at 7:30 a. m., and that they return with their collections in time to dispatch mail by 3 p. m.

l'ostal Notes. There has been an order made for the rural route carriers to start out on their routes at 8 o'clock, beginning May 2 instead of at 9 o'clock as at present. As the morning mails are not all in at that hour the order will likely be re

scinded. Postmaster Jenkins will conduct an examination for carriers for all the new routes of the county at one of the school buildings in Sullivan at 10 o'clock today. There are twenty seven applicants.

ARTHUR TELEPHONE LINE.

sold to the Davis Bros, of Arthur and

Warren M. Fleming has sold his telephone system according to the Arthur years' players, but hopes to fill their Graphic which says:

"The system which was started several years ago by Mr. Fleming has grown until it is now composed of 159 phones with continuous day and night service. To this the new owners expect to add several new 'phones at once and place on the card with free service the Cadwell exchange of 50 'phones which they have owned for some time. We also understand that they have under contemplation the purchase of the Red Top line running west to Fairbanks and north to Pierson, which if acquired, D. A. Gibson to J. W. Floyd, lots in with the other party lines will cover the country pretty thoroughly.

will be conducted under the firm title of Davis Bros. and will be managed by Lon, the junior member. who will move to Arthur. The central office will remain in the opera house block and the present operators Misses Effic Fieming, Florence Chandler and Willard Floming will be retained."

Will Cost \$18,000.

The new interlocker system being installed in Arthur by the C. & E. I. is to be one of the finest in the state and will represent when completed an investment of \$18,000. One of the most modern features of the improvement is an automatic electric semaphore signal station. There are to be four of these, two on each track, one in either direction and 2000 feet distant from the crossing. Each of these stations alone costs \$1,000. It will take about five weeks more to complete the work -Arthur Graphic.

An Old Landmark Gone.

The Ben Turley log house at Turney Springs, Coles county, was destroyed last week by fire. It was more than 100 years old, and in the early days was the most famous stage station on the old state road between Alton, Ill., and Terre Haute, Ind. Many distinguished travelers had found shelter beneath its roof, among them Lincoln and Douglas coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and at the time of their joint debate.

### BIRTHS.

DOW-A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Aden Dow, of southeast of Sullivan. METZER-A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Metzer.

LEDBETTER-A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ledbetter.

Flower seed at Reimund's, 13,

FORMS.

A WINNING ONE-MAKING AR-RANGEMENTS TO PLAY A ST. LOUIS CLUB.

The Sullivan Maroons will make fine looking squad this spring when they come out with their new regalia And if a scrumptions appearance count for anything they will lose but fer games. The suits will be here about the 21st of April.

Manager O'Day has made up a good schedule that includes such towns as Pana, Nokomis, Mowesqua and others



"LUCKY JIM" MARTIN,
One of the players of the Marcons as he appears in one of his favorite attitudes.

that are just as swift. The boys are doing some work to get into shape, and Mr. O'Day thinks his chances for a winning team were never better. He is handicapped by the loss of two of last places with players that are showing up well. The manager is trying to get

game with some good St. Louis team for May 1, and thinks he will succeed. Walter Huff left Tuesday for Keokuk, where he will play this season. His friends regret to see him go but wish

him success. Real Estate Transfers. J. C. Hoke, et al, to Joshua Coplin, 20 acres, sec. 19, East Nelson township\$ 2000

J. D. Warren, et al, to Martha E. Warren, et al, property in Arthur... J. A. Green to S. J. Coble, property in Sarah E. Bean to J. M. Starbuck, property in Sullivan

St. Louis Loan Investment Co. to F. D. Sona, property in Sullivan..... George L. Selders to trustees of Sun-nyside Lodge, lots in Lake City..... Orville E. Gibson to D. A. Gibson, property in Arthur

M. O. Newlan to Thomas Dugan, property in Lovington ..... Mrs. D. M. Edwards filed the plat of her ourth addition to Bethany.

Eastern Stars Hold Picute.

Thursday being the anniversary for the O. E. S. at this place a picnic was riven at the Masonic hall to commemorate the occasion. Each member was expected to be present and invite one. One hundred and ten persons were present, and the luncheon was served on the floor in picnic style. The meeting was an informal affair, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely. The Lucas orchestra furnished the mueic. The dance was a special feature of the evening.

Cures Coughs and Colds. Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka Kausas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it-to speedily cure all pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

A Windy Joke.

A pack man from Ould Iteland was passing the school grounds the other day whistling merrily. "Hey there shouted a sophomore, "You can't do that in Windsor." "Faith," came back the reply, "it's meself that couldn't do it as follows: Champaign 16; Coles 12; if I was out of wind, sir."-Windsor

WILL APPEAR IN NEW UNI- MRS. MOSES SHERMAN SOON FOLLOWS HUSBAND.

MANAGER O'DAY THINKS HIS TEAM ILL ONLY ONE WEEK - ALWAYS WELL UNTIL HER HUSBAND DIED THREE WEEKS AGO.

> LAKE CITY, ILL., April 14-Mrs Moses Sherman, who lived southwest of Lake City, died Tuesday of a broken heart. The doctor's certificate will say that death was caused by apoplexy, but her friends know that her death was caused by the death of her husband about three weeks ago. From the time of his death she worried and grieved over her loss continually and her family and friends were not surprised when even days ago she became ill. Her illness was pronounced bronchitis. She went down gradually until Monday night, when she took a more serious turn and died suddenly Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Sherman was born in Ireland and came to the United States fortyeight years ago. She was married to Moses Sherman in 1860 at Oxford, O. She came to Moultrie county with her husband at the close of the Civil war and has lived here since that time. She was always strong and well up to her last illness. Eight children survive Mrs. Sherman, four sons and four daughters. They are as follows: Joseph. Moses and James Sherman of Lake City, John of Goldfield, Ia., Mrs. John Morrison, Mrs. Henry Hoelscher and Miss Lena Sherman of Lake City, and Mrs. Guy Covault of Maroa.

The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Isa. to contest the will. The property, valdore's church.

PREPARING FOR MATTOON.

Sullivan Athletes Hope To Win Several Points at the Meet.

The track and field team of the high saw a possible contest, and she therefore school athletic association is now doing set aside the sum of \$1,000 to be used in active practice work and getting in defending the instrument in case any shape for the meet at Mattoon May 6. one should attempt to break it. Although no great records are being made, yet the school possesses some tal-ent that may be able to do some strong work in that line before time for the

Rodman, the famous athlete of Illinois, who is making some good records at putting the shot, will be here today and coach the boys for a day. His judgment will help greatly in selecting candidates for the different events and will put the boys where they can begin practice with renewed vigor for the Mattoon meet.

Next Saturday, April 23, a dual meet has been arranged for, the different teams to be chosen from the high school, It is probable that the first and fourth years will compete against the second and third. No admission fee will be harged, although a paper will be circulated to defray expenses, and the boys will welcome all visitors who wish to witness sport of this kind.

Owing to several conflicts it was decided best to hold the dual meet in the morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

CONVENTIONS GALORE.

Springfield Will Be a Busy City This Summer.

Beginning with the republican state convention on Thursday, May 12, for two months Springfield will be a convention city. The date of national and state conventions, which are to be held in the new state armory building, are

as follows: April 22-State convention of Modern Woodmen of America.

May 12-Republican state convention. May 15—German Catholic Societies of Illinois.

May 26 and 27-Prohibition state con vention. June 6, 7, 8 and 9-National conven

tion of Traveling Mens' association. June 7 to 10-Christian Endeav state convention.

June 14-- Democratic state convention July 4, 5 and 6-National convention cat has not come back. of the people's party.

Assessors' Meeting. The different assessors of Moultrie

following uniform rate: Horses of all ages, \$60. Fat cattle per pound 3 cents. Mules of all ages, \$60. Sheep of all ages, \$3. Hogs 4 cents per pound. Planos, \$150. Organs, \$35. Corn at 35 cents per bushel. Oats at 35 cents per bushel.

Republican Convention. The republican congressional conver tion of this district will be held in Clin ton May 18. The representation will be Douglas 7; DeWitt 8; Piatt 7; Macon 16; Shelby 8; Moultrie 4. Total 78.

## DEATHS.

SHERMAN WILLIAMS.

Sherman Williams died Wednesday afternoon at the home of his prother Charles Williams, of this city, of consumption. The deceased was a son of the late George Williams, who died a few months ago at the Soldiers' Home at Marion; Ind.

Sherman was forty years old and had lived in Sullivan most of his life. He was known by almost every one in the county. About 18 years ago, while in the employ of the old P. D. & E. railroad he met with an accident and had both legs cut off below the knees. He was a man of great vitality and displayed wonderful activity on his two artificial legs.

He is survived by one daughter, Goldie, 14 years old; two sisters, Josie, who resides in Maryland, and Lucy in Chicago; one brother, Charles, of Sullivan.

The funeral services were conducted by Elder S. R. Harshman yesterday afternoon, after which the interment was at Greenhill cemetery.

THOMAS FURNESS.

The body of Thomas Furness, deceas ed, was brought here from Mattoon Wednesday afternoon for burial at Greenhill.

The deceased was born Feb. 17, 1822, in Ohio. In 1846 he was married to Mary B. Kepler and four years later they moved to Illinois, settling in Moultrie county near Fullers Point where he had ever since lived, until about six months ago when he went to Mattoon. His wife died about two years ago. John Farness, bis only living child, resides on the old homestead near Fullers Point.

Mrs. Trower's Will. Mrs. Sayer, daughter of the late Polly Ann Trower, of Charleston, has decided ued at \$200,000, is not equally divided, according to Mrs. Sayer, a discrepancy of some \$6,000 or \$7,000 existing. That aum will probably be the amount in controversy. It is evident from the terms of the will that Mrs. Trower fore-

TWO SULLIVAN LADS ENGAGE IN CRULL SPORT.

YOUNGSTERS PROMOTE A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO FELINES WHICH CAUSED SOME EXCITEMENT.

A young lady living in the west part

of town, who left home to visit a few of her many relatives and friends at Bruce last Thursday, made a sad mistake by leaving two Thomas cats at home. No sooner had the lady gotten out of the yard than two youngsters of the house longing for some kind of excitement. proceeded to the back yard with the two cate. Having tied their tails to have an out-door game of b battle, and seeing this did not have the decided to contribute to the fund and desired effect, they suspended them on a clothes line. This was a howling success from start to finish as both cats showed their colors and engaged in a fierce fight. Every effort was made by the referees to separate the two animals, but all was in vain until the cats had succeeded in scratching the line in two and fell to the ground all scratched, bruised and bleeding. Both being s terribly sogry, and their tails still tied together, they continued the combat with renewed energy. At last by some magic power they became uncoupled and one of them headed into Jefferson street, going east, in search of a local re-tail repair shop. It; was seen going past McBride's saloon with its tail spread out as wide as your hand and its speed was estimated to be less than a mile a minute. As we go to press the

Ministertal Association. The Methodist Episcopal Ministerial association, Mattoon district, will hold county recently met and agreed on the its annual meeting in Sullivan next Tuesday and Wednesday. A fine program has been arranged and laymen are cordially invited. Numbers on the program that are of local interest are as follows: "Care of Our Converts," J. E. Scheer. "Sermons and Preachers that I Like," Judge Cochran. "Friends of the Home," Robert Tenant. "Foe of the Home," Wiley Johnson. "The Christian American," A. A. White.

Licensed to Wed. 

Garden seed at Reimunds.

GRAND JURY OF DOUGLAS COUNTY TO SOLVE MYSTERY

TROUBLE BETWEEN THE DEER CREEK LOCALITY AND HINDS-BORO NEIGHBOR-HOOD.

A \$54 angel cake with white frosting and dotted all over with little red peppermint drops has caused intense rive between residents of Hindsboro and Deer Creek, and has led to an investigation by the grand jury of Douglas county. Someone stole the cake and the states' attorney has employed an Indianapolis detective to try to capture the scoundrel and bring him to justice. The trouble began when the condition of the Deer Creek school finances were below par. With an idea of increasing the echool fund a box social was advertised. The directors held a very enthusiastic meeting and finally dec to have the champton cake baker of the "deestrict" bake a big angel cake and cover it all over with white frosting and dotted all over with a lot of little red peppermint drops. After a confidential understanding among the three directors, the contract was let to the wife of one of the directors. They then selected two pretty young ladies as the competitors. Miss Pearl Gordon, who has been recognized for years as the belle of Deer Creek, and Miss Olive Barnett, the celebrated Hindsboro beauty, were selected. On the night of the social, large delegations came from miles and miles around to see which girl would take the cake.

The votes were a cent each and when the polls opened the voting was fast and furious. There were quite a num-ber of Deer Creek capitalists present and they ran the vote up to 5400, which amounts to the enormous sum of \$54. Miss Gordon won, to the chagrin of the Hindsboro contingent. During the confusion, excitement, congratulations, etc., some villian absconded with the cake covered with white frosting and dotted all over with little red pepp

mint drops.

It is said that the grand jury will pass all other business on to the next term of court and will unravel the angel ake mystery.

The natives of Deer Creek declare that if the miscreant is captured he hall be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and sent to the peniten tiary for life,

School Notes. The girls of the high school appreciate the kindness of the parties who arranged their play ground so nicely Wednesday evening.

Miss Viola Goodman entertained a number of high school pupils at her home on South Main street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Ella Pounds of Arthur, who was in school here last year, and came to visit her schoolmates here this week.

The young ladies of the high school decided as the winter days were over, or virtually so, it would be pleasant to purchase the necessary outfit. Then by request some of the young men in the high school set the posts and arranged everything for the girls as they desired. The pleasant visions of winning games, reputation of basket ball players and the hopes of many pleasant hours, were all suddenly vanished next morning as the girls approached the school grounds and not a vestiage of their basket ball paraphernalia was in sight. They had been taken by some miscreant during the night; if for fun, it is of a very poor kind.

What She Said.

A promising young man in Sullivan presented his better half with a handsome piano lamp on her birthday. He was flattered when she told him that she intended to give it his name, until he asked her reason for so peculiar a proceeding. "Well," she said "you know dear, that it has a good deal of brass about it, it is handsome to look at, requires a good deal of attention, is remarkably brilliant, is sometimes unsteady on its legs, liable to explode when half full, flares up occasionally, is always out at bedtime and is bound to

Supervisors' Meeting. The board of supervisors will meet April 20 for the purpose of organizing the board, after which steps will be taken to make the preliminary arrangements looking toward letting the c tract for the new court house

Card of Thanks I desire to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for their assistan kindness during the sickness and death of my wife. J. B. WILLIAMS

### MARRIAGE BY PROXY

A GENUINE CASE OF "FOND HEARTS ACROSS THE SEA."

Cupid Defies Atlantic and Joins Devoted Couple—Girl Wins Husband in Candy Box-School Girl

Cupid's latest achievement was the uniting of two fond hearts, although the broad Atlantic rolled between the lovers. Berend Polak, of New York, went to the pier last week and welcomed a bride to whom he had been married a

anonth before by proxy.

As soon as the gangplank had been lowered one of the first to trip gayly down to the dock was Mrs. Polak, who was Miss Wilhelmina Courlander, who, perceiving her anxiously awaiting husband in the large throng, by means of previously arranged signal code of handkerchiefs, rushed joyously to him. After a tender exchange of greetings the couple left the pier in a cab.

A small party of their relatives and intimate friends were assembled in a restaurant up town, and congratulations were extended to the newly wedded

When the luncheon was finished, the little party disbanded, and Mr. Polak escorted his wife to a cozy home in East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, which the young husband had managed to furnish and have in readiness for the reception of his bride when she had completed her long journey of over 3,000 miles.

Their romance began in Holland when they were children. Together they attended the same school. When Berend Polak grew toward manhood he kissed Wilhelmina good-by and came to America to make a fortune and a home.

Saving every cent and dollar possible, young Polak had sufficient money to enable him to marry. When he was ready to arrange for the ceremony he and his wife to be decided that a most appropriate climax to their romantic court ship would be a wedding out of the ordimary. Dozens of letters passed between them, in which it was agreed that the marriage should take place by proxy.

The day when this strange marriage was to take place was specified in the contracts, and on that day, at a particwiar time, each of the couple had to attend church, accompanied by witnesses



HEROINE OF BONBON ROMANCE.

where the marriage ceremony was gone through.

Stories of romances growing out of notes sent in bottles and cigar boxes have been told and printed numerously lately, but it has remained for a York (Pa.) candy factory girl to select a more appropriate vehicle for opening correspondence with the man who now de-

She is Miss Daisy Armpriester, who sent her message in a box of confections known as "Sweetheart Kisses."

It was in the midst of the busy season at the factory at York preceding the Christmas holidays, that Miss Armpriester, in a spirit of fun, wrote her name and address upon a card, with the request that if the finder be a gentleman to make himself known to her by let-She placed the card in the box, which,

as it now develops, found its way to Grand Forks, B. C., where the missive, nestling among the sweets, fell into the hands of Aaron Sweezy, a prosperous bachelor, 28 years old.

A great many letters have since passed between the two, and Sweezey proposed marriage, and in his last letter expressed his intention of coming to York to visit the girl who puts the final touches to 'Sweetheart Kisses."

If there be no parental objections-Miss Armpriester is but 18 years oldthe romance which had its beginning in the candy factory may yet end at the altar.

One forenoon Mr. and Mrs. Van Wag-enen, of Fulton, N. Y., received a telegram from their daughter, who was at boarding school in New York. It read:

"I am coming home with my husband." That same evening the doorbell rang, and the parents, who had not yet re-

covered from the surprise of the telegram, opened the door to their daughter, who brought in a young man, whom she introduced as "my husband, Mr. Hatch."

The parents had to submit, but their relief was unbounded when they discovered their daughter had married Edward F. Hatch, son of Justice Hatch, of the New York appellate court, and prominent in Syracuse social circles.

Many Jews Are Tailors. More than ten per cent, of all Jewish \*\*Emmigrants are tailors.\*\*

Pennsylvania Magistrate Consider Good Licking Best Punishment for Wife-Beaters.

"There's nothing so good for a wifeeater as the whipping post.
"Unless it is a good beating by s nan who meets him in a fair fight and

licks him well." This is the philosophy of John F. Donohue, alderman and magistrate in Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Two years ago he was on the bench, when a big, rough fellow was brought before him upon a charge of wife-beat-

"You've been up here before on the same charge," said Judge Donohue, speaking to the prisoner. "How long are you going to keep this up?"

"As long as I want to," answered the defendant. "A woman needs a beat-



CRIED IN VAIN FOR MERCY.

ing once in awhile-it makes her be-

"Well, let's hope this will make you behave," cried the judge. It was summer and he threw off his light coat. pushed aside several chairs and vaulted over the railing. And then and there he administered such a beating that before the man at the bar-or who had been there-knew what was happening, he was a whipped man. He cried in vain for mercy until he gave his solemn promise never to strike his wife again. Then the justice released

"That proved to me that all wifebeaters are cowards," said the judge, and you know there's nothing a coward fears more than physical pain."

That's why the judge is going to ask the next legislature in Pennsylvania to establish a whipping post

### such as they have now in Delaware. ON EASY PAYMENT TERMS.

San Lam, a Hoosier Chinaman, Pays \$300 for a Bride in 102 Weekly Payments.

Young man, don't be a clam. Buy a wife on the installment plan. That's what San Lam, an almond eyed Celestial of Kokomc. Ind., has just done. and an American is as good as a Chinaman any day.

San Lam came to America as a boy. and until he was 18 years old lived in 'the quarter" at San Francisco. Theu he came east and located at Kokomo But life in Kokomo was lonesome, and San longed for a wife. He knew that there were plenty of wives to be found in "the quarter" in San Francisco, but he had been there, and there was only one girl there to his mind. Pitti Lung was only 15, but her eyes were like sloes and her hair like jet. Her cheeks were pink and her teeth like little Chinese pearls.

San Lam longed for Pitti Lung. Pitti longed not for San. So San went



"HOW MUCH FOR PITTI LUNG?"

to her guardian, a wrinkled, yellow old Chinaman, with huge iron spectacies "How much for Pitti Lung?" asked San Lam

"So and so and so and so," said the wrinkled, yellow old guardian. So and so and so and so in Chinese meant \$300 in United States.

"I pay thlee dol elevly week?" said San, who had read the advertisements in the newspapers.

The yellow, wrinkled old Chinaman nodded. They killed a white chicken and the bargain was sealed.

Every week San Lam bought a \$3 money order at the Kokomo post office and mailed it in an envelope to the yellow, wrinkled old Chinaman

One hundred and two Kokomo money orders went to San Francisco, and recently San Lam went himself to claim his bride. He bought her on the installment plan, and if he is enterprising he may furnish a home on the installment plan; but he will have to pay cash for shark fin and birds nest

## WHIPPING POST THE THING. LOVE FINDS REWARD RAT HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

JAPANESE BOMANCE HAS ITS CULMINATION IN CHICAGO.

Young Woman, After Years of Patient Waiting, Becomes Affianced Wife of Man She Had Long Admired.

She never told her love, But let concealment, like a worm i' the

Feed on her damask cheek; she pined in

And, with a green and yellow melancholy, She sat like patience on a monument, Smiling at grief. Was not this love indeed? A love story that spreads itself over 15,000 miles of land and sea will culminate in the romantic marriage of Miss Tei Morita and S. Miyamori, Japanese students at the University of Chicago. Miss Morita is the daughter of the rules of a Japanese province and came to this country several years ago. Mr. Miyamori is preparing himself for missionary work in his native country.

The Chicago Inter Ocean says that ten years ago, when Miss Morita was but a wee tot of a girl attending a Japanese female school in Tokio, she first saw the man she is now to marry. He was studying at the time at a government school in the same town. After the custom of her country Miss Morita was not allowed to speak to any of the opposite sex, so, of course, she never hoped even to meet him. As she was whirled to and from school in her inriksha she often spied him among a squad of neatly uniformed students out for an airing with their tutors.

Years passed, but at last the day arrived when she was to meet the idol of all her dreams. At a cherry blossom picnic, where all the maidens are allowed to mix with the opposite sex for a few short hours, they met.

But, still subject to the customs of her country, she could not tell of her love. She would bide her time. Again long years of longing, with only a of him she loved as they passed on the street. Finally her heart was denied even this meager pleasure, for she saw him no more.

Then one day came the news, in roundabout way, that he had gone to From that day a defar-off America. sire to go herself took possession of her. What an idea! Would she dare to follow? Yes, she would, and that at



MISS TEI MORITA.

any cost. She dared not breathe her secert, even to herself.

. With never a letter from the object of her love, or encouragement from anyone, and armed only with an abiding faith in her love that some day all would be well, she waited and hoped. At last came permission from her people to go to America and prepare herself for missionary work.

The days of preparation quickly over, she embarked upon the great steamer hat was to carry her to the land of her dreams. But what a great country it is: Could she ever find the man she longed for? The misgivings and fears of the little girl can hardly be calculated. Every throb of the great engines of the ship seemed to be an accompaniment to the throbs of her brave little heart.

Land at last, and then weeks of trouble and worry. So many new and strange sights presented themselves that it was almost impossible to tell what would come next. But the sight dearest and best of all to her eyes was still in store for her. None of the wonders of western civilization held any attraction for her when at last she beheld her longsought-for ideal standing before her.

The meeting took place upon the University of Chicago campus. With the instinct of a woman she divined that her love was reciprocated and that she had won. A courtship in true American fashion followed, and now comes the announcement that in a short while they will be married.

Mr. Miyamori is well known as a lec turer on the manners and customs of his native country. Until his return to Japan he will be assisted in all his work by charming Miss Morita

### Lightning Hits a Mattress.

Lightning struck the house occu pied by Mr. and Mrs. John Seay, of Muskogee, I. T., It came down out side of a chimney, broke a window and passed into the room. The posts at the foot of the hed in which Mr. and Mrs. Seav were sleeping were knocked of the mattress was torn to pieces and set on fire. Neither of them was injured by the lightning. They were not even shocked.

### The American Gold Dollar.

The gold dollar of the United States is the monetary standard of Canada, British Honduras and Colombia, and it is anticipated that Mexico will attain the gold standard, with the American dollar as its unit, at an early

Steals Food from Grizzly Bear in New York Park Menagerie and Gets Into Trouble.

A family of rats have recently made their home in the rocks above the den of the grizzly bear in the Central Park menagerie at New York, and have grown bold and fat on food stolen from the bear.

A number of visitors on the ledge above the den were throwing peanuts and other things down to bruin. A cookie lodged on the edge of a rock and a big rat ran from the rocks to get it. He miscalculated his speed went over the edge, falling 15 feet and landing on the head of Rocky, the old grizzly, who was standing at the entrance to the cave.

The blow startled his bearship, and s the rat bounded to the floor and ran



into the cave Rocky started after it in considerable anger. The rat made a dash to pass the big animal and get out of the cave, but the bear with a swing of his paw sent him to the further end.

The rat lay breathless for awhile, meditating a way of escape. As his enemy approached he seemed to have hit upon a plan. He made another dash as if to pass on the right side of the foe, and the bear again raised his paw to strike.

The rat with a squeak dodged to the left and safely passed before bruin could shift his weight to the other

After getting out into the open the rat was unable to make its escape over the four-foot wall, and as its enemy was still in close pursuit it jumped into the tank of water and swam into the inclosure of the polar bear. When it climbed out of the tank it found that it was not yet out of danger, for the polar bear caught sight of it and gave chase.

After another lively scramble about the inclosure that rat succeeded in climbing up the stone wall and escap

## AN ENTERPRISING MAIDEN.

Homesteads Land in North Dakota Drives Away a Burglar and Wins a Husband.

A Sycamore (Ill.) young woman got school, a quarter section of land, a burglar and a husband in North Dakota in record-breaking time. Not long ago Miss Bertha Edessa Nilson, who was born, raised and educated in Sycamore, was induced to homestead a quarter section of land near Harvey, N. D.

She built a cabin on the claim and hen applied for a place as teacher of a school within reach of her claim. She lived alone most of the time. teaching during the school year and



OPENED FIRE ON BURGLAR.

naking an occasional visit to Syca-

On one of these visits she took young woman friend to share her homestead cabin, and while alone one dark night an intruder attempted to enter the abode. Miss Nilson promptly pened fire from a revolver with which he had had such practice as to make her a clever shot

When the Illinois girl got through hooting the door was badly splintered, but the prowler had made tracks out of the locality.

During the time in which the plucky Illinois girl was a North Dakota squatter she met a prominent banker and member of the North Dakota legisla-The culmination of this acquaintance took place in Sycamore, where Miss Nilson became the bride of August Peterson.

Many Duels in Germany. There were 6,000 duels in Germany last year, with a mortality of 22, as shown by official reports.

### TALE OF THE WOODS.

BEAUTIFUL DEER FOUND DEAD UNDER ITS RIDER.

Hunter's Legs Were So Long That He Ban, Not Walked, with It, and the Animal Was Frightened to Death.

"When I was working in the lumber woods at Cross Forks, on Pine creek, said a man from Potter county, Pa. to a New York Sun reporter, "a man named George Briggs came over from Cortland, N. Y., and wanted to get a live deer. This was before the rail roads and tanneries came into that part of the hemlock belt, and deer were more than plenty. Jule Crittenden was running things at Cross Forks and he volunteered to get Briggs the

"Jule scattered a number of his men about in the woods, told me to hitch up a team to follow the road through the woods with him, and then put the dogs out to start a deer. They were not long doing it. The deer came to the road some distance ahead of our team. We put the whip to the horses and chased it all the way to the ford of the creek at Cross Forks, the shouting of the men in the woods and the yelping of the dogs keeping it in the

"The deer took a course up the creek at the ford. The men scared it back, though, and it ran into a big laurel patch. We had stopped the team, and it was standing in the road, with Crittenden and me both in the wagon, while the dogs chased the deer out past the team. As it was bounding by Crittenden leaped from the wagon and came down astride the deer.

"Crittenden was a man with extraardinarily long legs and as he landed on the deer his feet touched the ground on each side, thus preventing his weight from breaking the deer down, and enabling it to move on its way. This it did for only a few paces, though, when it came to a standstill, Crittenden's long legs and his clutch on the deer keeping it on its feet. When the deer stopped Crittenden hollered to me:

" 'I've got him! Hurry here with the halter strap!'

"I got the halter strap out of the wagon, and ran to where Crittenden was holding the deer and I noticed



"I'VE GOT HIM!"

something peculiar about the animal, and I said to Crittenden:

'Why, Jule, the deer is dead! " 'Like fun it is!' said Crittenden, holding on to the deer with a tight 'Halter it, I tell you, or it'll throw me and get away!'

'You get off,' said I, 'and I tell you the deer will fall over!'

"He got off of the deer and it tum-Lled to the ground as dead as a stone It had actually been scared to death. "We got Briggs his live deer, though, the next day. The cdd feature of that deer hunt was the standing of a dog on a runway and the driving of a deer to it by the hunter, instead of putting the hunter on the runway and letting the dog do the driving. It worked to

a charm and they took the deer in and delivered it to Briggs. "I don't know what there was about the man, but in less than half an hour he had that deer so tame-fresh as it was from its wilderness haunts, where it was wild and unapproachable—that it would follow him anywhere; and the last we saw of Briggs and the deer he was on his way to York state, taking the public road, the deer following close at his heels and munching sweet apples that he fed it now and then as they marched along."

Dog Expressed His Sympathy.

One day recently as a trolley car came rushing down a hill on one of the Philadelphia suburban lines a little fox terrier ran out from the street and directly in front of the car. The motorman couldn't reverse and he was sure the dog was killed. But he wasn't. The fender picked him up and tossed him like a ball two or three times when he rolled under the car's body. People who saw the occurrence turned away their heads. When they looked again the car was speeding down the street and the terrier was lying in the gutter. He got up after a series of ki-yis that filled the air and turned around three times, slowly, as if to Rubbit had taken refuge. satisfy himself he was alive. Then he Hollenbach now says: scampered up on the sidewalk. The thing not the least interesting was the act of an Irish setter. He was near the scene of action and heard the yelping of the fox terrier. The setter dashed across the street and sniffed the terrier all over and ended by licking his face. If that wasn't congratulation and sympathy there is none.

### GARTER HELD A TREASURE.

Woman Lost It in St. Louis City Hall and Sent Young Man to Reclaim It.

A battered old green and red plaid garter caused first much amuse and later great excitement in the city hall the other morning. The garter was dropped by a woman as she stepped from the elevator, and her loss was not discovered until two hours later, when her son rushed into the city hall corridor and wildly demanded the article of apparel, stating that a wad of bills amounting to \$25 was concealed in its folds.

A search was made for the garter and it was found in the desk of a clerk in one of the departments.

Policeman Robert E. Lee, stationed in the city hall corridor, was the first to discover the garter, as the woman



SUSPICIOUS OF THE THING.

and her son were leaving the building. "Lady, you've dropped your glove," he cried, but the old lady paid no heed. Lee turned the thing over with the end of his club and discovered its true nature.

Lifting it up gingerly, he tendered it to Frank Matouschek, "King of the Bohemians," with the remark that he appeared to be the most appropriate person to possess it.

"Honi soit qui mal y pense," mur-ured Mr. Matouschek. "Nit! I have mured Mr. Matouschek. enough troubles now."

Some of the department clerks rescued the garter from oblivion and in turn presented it to several heads of departments, who gently but firmly refused it.

One of the clerks then put it in his desk to keep it until Thursday, when it was to be presented to a high official with an appropriate address.

The noon whistle had just blown when an excited young man burst upon Policeman Lee.

'Where's my mother's garter?" he "Search me," replied Lee, indiffer-

ontly. "But it's got \$25 sewed up in it," cried the youth.

different," said the police-"That's man, "but it doesn't look the part." A search was made for the garter and it was found, but the peliceman refused to turn it over to the youth. and the owner must apply for it in per-

## PIG AS A RABBIT POINTER.

Smart Pennsylvania Animal Raises Its Foot as It Runs Bunnie to Ground.

Lewis D. Hollenbach, of Jordan, Pa. has a little pig that he is willing to pit against the foxiest hound in eastern

Pennsylvania as a rabbit hunter. Knowing that there was a rabbit hidden in a thorn bush in the meadow the other day Hollenbach released piggy from the sty and, leading the way to the meadow, the little grunter followed



GRUNTED WITH SATISFACTION. as closely and attentively as a dog would have done. Near the bush the pig stopped, pointed like a hound and grunted as if he were greatly excited, when out of a bush darted a rabbit and made a dash for a ledge of rocks half a mile away.

Then came the oddest chase ever witnessed in that vicinity. Piggy, with snout close to the ground, took up the trail and closely followed the scent, now leading his master across the meadow at a lively gait. Imagine Hollenbach's surprise when, at a large pile of rocks. the pig halted, raised one of his fore paws and grunted with satisfaction, exactly in front of the hole in which Mr.

Hollenbach now says: "I'll train that little porker for an all-around hunter yet, if only I can keep down his weight. and by careful feeding curb his appetite, If a pig can hunt rabbits successfully, why can he not also take up the trail of the deer .c Pocono mountains and lead me to the spot where a good shot will bring down the firest of game? I'll try him at it, sure's years born."



Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

\*\* DEAR MES. PINKHAM: — I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake quent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted differcould do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me, I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—Miss Frankie Orser, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfat if original St., Boston, Mass. - \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pro-

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It is as natural for a little child to wish to be beautiful as it is for a flow er to turn to the sun. Watch your wee daughter some time, when she is unconscious of your presence, before a mirror. See how she turns this way and that, smooths out a crease, or pats a ribbon, all the while smiling at the reflection, as she stands there, and finally turning away with the smile lingering in her eyes and at the corners of her, mouth—for she has learned that a smiling face is more beautiful that one that frowns. And your boy? Have you ever watched him unobserved as he adjusts his collar and tie before the mirror? At first there are grimaces reflected in the glass, for the little lad finds it as difficult as does his father at times to adjust the refractory collar button. But when it is adjusted and the collar and tie are in place, watch your boy straighten and throw back his head fearlessly, as though he felt it a fine thing to turn and face the world with shoulders back and face erect. "I want to be beautiful like mamma. cried a seven-year-old girl in our hear-

'And what makes your mother beautiful-her fine clothes?" we asked, as our eyes wandered to the perfectlygowned young mother in the next

"Why, no. She looks just as nice in her old dress as she does in her new one. It's 'cause she's always so kind and sweet to everybody, and it shows right in her face," was the answer.

The little maid had put the matter in

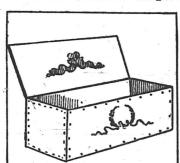
a nutshell. Teach your children that beautiful thoughts and beautiful deeds stand for the highest and best in the art of real beautifying, remembering always that example is better than precept, and that children are apt imitators.-Dew Drops.

### A FAD WORTHY OF PRAISE

The Dowry Chest, Filled with Many Useful Things, a New Idea for Engaged Girls.

Quite the newest idea for engaged girls is the wedding chest, says a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and even girls who are not engaged are the secret possessors of this sentimental and, at the same time, sensible article. The wedding chest may be a fine new trunk, of the latest style, or it may be a plain wooden affair, prettily covered and lined with flowered chintz.

The idea is to fill the chest with pret ty things to wear, or for the furnishing and decoration of a home. One girl is



A DOWRY CHEST

filling hers with dainty clothing, which she is making herself; another is buying ornaments and nicknacks from time to time, and filling her chest with them. Not only things to wear, such as gloves, lingerie and dainty hosiery, but pieces of lace, tapestry squares for covering sofa pillows, handsome table covers, are receiving the attention of a bonnie Scotch maiden.

Another is making a fine collection of table linen—napkins, mats, center-pieces and so on. Pretty bits of china and bric-a-brac go in the chest of another maiden.

Thus the girls are slowly collecting pretty things, and saving them for use in their homes. As a rule, their friends know of the chests, and take pleasure in helping to fill them, although some of the girls like to feel that everything was bought with their own money.

Sun Bath for Rheumatism.

Try a sun bath for rheumatism. Try wet towel to the back of the neck when sleepless. Try swallowing saliva when troubled with sour stomach. Try but-termilk for removal of freckles, tan and butternut stains. Try taking your cod liver oil in tomato sauce, if you want to make it palatable. Try a hot flannel over the seat of neuralgic pain, and renew it frequently. Try a cloth wrung out from cold water put about the neck at night for sore throat. Try walking with your hands behind you, if you find yourself becoming bent forward. Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighbor-

A Hint for the Cook.

cucumber sliced into tomato soup while boiling will add a delicious flavor. It should be skimmed out just before serving

REAL ROYAL HOUSEKEEPER

German Emperor's Daughter, Priz Victoria Louise, Is Taught to Be Practical.

If there were such things as mon archical failures with the consequence attending financial failures, and if suc a disaster meant the giving up of luxury and getting back to primitive economics, as it does with unfortunate men of business, and if such a disaster should strike the ruling house in Germany, the only daughter of this house, the Princess Louise, would be perfectly competent to enter a kitchen and become a typical German housewife.

Such has been her training under her careful mother, the German empre and her father, who once said that it was more important for a woman to know how to bake a pancake than to be able to discuss constitutional law. The Princess Victoria Louise, as the

only daughter in a large family, has she were growing up in a large fun.ily of brothers in any German household. The kaiser, however, is a stern disciplinarian, and the empress be lieves in teaching household arts to young girls.

The empress herself is famou throughout Germany as a cook, and the little princess is learning her lessons in the kitchen. No meal is ever set before the emperor unless it has been prepared under the supervision of the carefully and thoroughly domesticated wife. It is proposed that the princess shall be just another such woman as her mother.

Like millions of little girls of her age, the princess is just emerging from the doll and dollhouse stage of her career, which numbers 11 years. Now the empress thinks the time has comto fit the girl for real household duties



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. (Only Daughter of the German Emperand Empress.)

and a miniature kitchen erected at Potsdam is the result.

The room in which the princess learns to make the delicacies dear to the German heart is just off the great palace kitchen presided over by "Oberhofkuchenmeister" Huebner, a functionary just as high and mighty as his 20 lettered title-"chief court kitchen -would indicate. Huebner is the cooking teacher for the princess.

The Chicago Tribune claims that her kitchen is a model on a reduced scale of the court kitchen. It is equipped with a tiny range of its own, with sinks and racks of utensils, barrels, boxes and chests, just as one finds them in a typical, well ordered German housewife's establishment. The princess will spend two hours in the kitchen each afternoon with the faithful Huebner at her elbows showing the art of the simpler processes of baking and cooking generally.

The princess has warned her father and mother that presently she intends o surprise them with something of own making, and epoch making will be the day when she "tries it on" her fond parents and brothers.

Princess Victoria Louise is a blonde and has blue eyes—a typical German girl-and looks like her father. She gives promise of being tall and of attractive, slender figure. She is always tastefully dressed, usually in white when she is seen in public, and her appearance in Unter den Linden, driving with her mother or her governess, is always the signal for much affectionate amusement, for she has been taught to bow most seriously when her father's loyal subjects lift their hats in salute

As she is the only girl in so big and so affectionate a family, and is besides the youngest of the kaiser's seven children. Princess Victoria Louise Adelaide Mathilde Charlotte-to give her the full benefit of her name—would be badly spoiled if it were not for her father's stern supervision. Even as it is, she is an uncommonly lively and headstrong little miss, and time and again has made things uncomfortable for palace servants whose duty it is to keep her under restraint and never let her out of their sight for a second, day or

Slid Down Like a Lady.

Miss Marjorie, strong in the dignity of young womanhood, was entertaining callers one evening when her little sis-ter came down the stairway in a noisy manner. "Frances," said the annoyed elder sister to the delinquent, "you came downstairs so that you could be heard all over the house. Now, go back and come down properly." Frances retired, and in a few minutes reentered the parlor. "Did you hear me come downstairs that time, Marjorie?" asked the little girl, anxiously.
"No, dear; this time you came down
like a lady." "Yes'm," explained
Frances, exhibiting satisfaction at having outwitted her mentor, "this time I said down the banisters."

And Annabel Googan's Face Bore Evi-dence Convincing and Condemning.

"Annabel!" called a Manchester mother over the banisters, as she heard the front door close.

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet, girlish voice, and Annabel Googan slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Was that Mr. Tinberry, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma."

"Do you know it is 20 minutes past 11?" came in cold tones from the wrappered figure in the upper hall.

"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late." said the young girl, earnestly. "You see," she continued, "Mr. Tinberry has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody ought to know about them, and it was so interesting, we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know, mamma," added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in China they—"

"Did Mr. Tinberry draw a map of China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.

"Why, mamma?" asked the girl in startled tones.

The young girl rished to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth!" she screamed; "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waisteoat pocket!" and with a shriek of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.

Occasion for a Story.

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A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered: "When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation: "What's that noise—a gun?"

"Oh, no," returned his host, "it was only the door."

"Ah, I see. Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story."—Tit-Bits.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

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It is a terrible shock to us, when we have told a friend something that was told to us in confidence, to find that he has told some one else.—Puck.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

A man's best friends are his ten finger-Robert Collyer.

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PURE BLOOD.

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bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and many other names.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is

weak, nervous and depressed; and again he may have eruptions, swellings and other blood humors. Whichever it is, the cause is the same—effete accumula-tions in the blood.

tions in the blood.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION The democratic voters of Moultrie countries are requested to meet at their respective vot are requested to meet at their respective voiing places on Saturday, May 7, 1904, for the
purpose of nominating candidates for the
offices of circuit clerk, state's attorney, surveyor and coroner for the County of Monitrie; said candidates to be chosen by the
Australian ballot system. The polls in all
townships will open at 1:00 p. m. and close
at 6:00 p. m.
By order of County Central Committee,
Arr Ashbrook, W. K. Whitpield,
Secretary. Chairman.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce E. A. SILVER F. A. SLLVEN.
Suilivan, as a candidate for Circut
Moultrie county, subject to the de
the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce A. H. MILLER of Whitley township, as a candidate cuit clerk of Moultrie county, subject decision of the democratic primary.

STATE'S ATTORNEY.

WE are authorized to announce FRANK J. THOMPSON of Sullivan, as a candidate for State torney of Moultrie county, subject decision of the democratic primary.

WE are authorized to announce
ART. W. LUX
of Lovington as a candidate for states' at
torney subject to the decision of the democratic county primary.

CORONER.

WE are authorized to announce DR. W. H. GLADVILLE of Whitley township, as a candidate for ner, subject to the decision of the demo-ntmark

WE are authorized to announce T. F. HARRIS of Sullivan, as a candidate for coroner, sub ject to the democratic primary May 7.

COUNTY SURVEYOR

E are authorized to announce B. B. HAYDON

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Ringling Bros', circus will be in Deca tur April 28, and the L. C. will sell excurision tickets to Decatur at rate of one and one third fare for the round J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

For the dedication of the Illinois ionument, Shiloh battlefield Tenn., the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Cairo and Paducah at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14, 15 and 16. good returning to and including May 28. J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

FRISCO SYSTEM-C. & E. I. COLONIST AND HOME-SEEKERS' EXCUR-

The C. & E. I. will sell one-way tickets to all points in the west and southwest, at rate of one-half the regular rate on April 5th and 19th; also have tickets at exceedingly low rates. For other information apply to W. F. Burnette, local agent, or W. H. Richardson, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### WABASH. COLONIST RATES

The Wabash is making extremely low one-way rates to points in the north west, west (including the Pacific coast) southwest, south and southeast. Tickets on sate 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. Cleveland and return, May 16, 17 and 18. Round trip, one fare, plus 25c.

Springfield, Ill., and return, April 26, 27, 28; May 25 and 26 Extremely low rate. Annual encampment G. A. R. and Prohibition State convention. J. W. PATTERSON, Agent.

### HEALTH IS YOUTH.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age.

Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsis, fever, skin, liver and kidney com-plaints. It purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cts a bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

Don't Forget the Nu

Do not forget the south side shoe store is puting in a handsome sods fountain and will serve all the popular pure soft drints. W. A. Caldwell & Co. W. P. FANNING, Manager.

The farmers are sowing oats now. Quite a number of new fences are being

Miss Hattle Martin began her s susiness Knoll, Monday.

Saturday will be school one over 21 should vote. Snyder & McCabe have started their huck

ter wagon on its rounds again. Miss Emma Stewart did not return t

Mattoon on account of sickness. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Grant are still very low with the lung fever.

Mrs. Gregg Hoskins visited Jesse Tabo and family the early part of the week

Misses Grace Martin and Nellie Pres were visiting at home Saturday and Sunday. Our mail carrier has not missed a day deivering the mail. Can any other carrier say be same thing?

The many friends of Columbus Misenhelmer will be glad to learn that he is getting well. He took sick with the typhoid fever about the first of the year, and his life was despaired of for several weeks.

Miss Carrie O'Bryant entertained at her home quite a number of young folks one wening last week. Games were indulged n until a very late hour when light refreshments were served. Everyone reports a fine time; and they all say Miss O'Bryant is a very charming hostess.

Quite a sensation was created when Patrick O'Bryant, one of our most prominent business men, came home from Indiana and nade the announcement that he and a lady of Plymouth, Ind., were married. Mr. O'Bryant and his wife were sweethearts when they were young. They will move to Plymouth when Mr. O'Bryant can dispose of his property. Everybody wishes them a long and happy life.

### 144 BETHANY.

Mrs. Mollie Mitchell is visiting relatives n Walker, Mo.

Two new rural routes will start out of Bethany on Tuesday, May 2. E. A. Walker went to Alberta, Canada

ast week on an extended trip. T. J. Brown and family, who moved to

Missouri a year ago have moved back. Bethany has been slow to get rural deliv-

ery routes, yet in time they will get three, which will be started May 2. J. H. Freeland and Sim Adams left last

week for a trip through Oklahoma, New Mexico and other points in the Southwest. Marrowbone township is to have two new

iron bridges. One will be put in west of Peter Forsythe's and the other north of W. H. Doner's.

Mrs. Cora Davis has completed the course of instructions for a nurse, and being com-petent to take charge of the sick has been engaged by Dr. J. W. Summers of Mattoon to take care of patients in need of a trained

Supervisor Patterson of Sullivan, Super visor Gilbreath of East Nelson, Supervisor Mitchell of this township and Attorney Whitfield of Sullivan were here Thursday of last week in regard to a road near Patrick McCaughey's.

LOVINGTON

E. N. Lake has bought Charles Bradley's neat market.

Mrs. Shepherd is having the old Wingate property on State street remodeled through-

President David Felmley of the state normal will deliver an address at the commencement exercises April 29.

W. E. Newman has sold his interest in the Davis-Newman sawmill to Charles Bradley. The mill is located in W. Lewis' timber west

of town. The Odd Fellows will hold apniversary services at their lodge room on Wednesday evening, April 27. A literary program will

have a banquet after the exercises. Miss Etna Stivers is one of the graduates at the Woman's college at Jacksonville this spring. This is Miss Stivers' third year at this institution. She will graduate in the classical course with elocution as her spec

BRUCE.

ialty.

Mrs. Neacy Warring, nee Niles, writes us she has moved from Hoopeston, 111., to Danville. She was conducting a hotel in Hopes

Harrison Maxedon spent the winter in Tennessee, Texas and other places in the south. He returned a few days ago looking hale and hearty and still pleased with two states-Illinois and single blessedness.

Laura B. Bruce, daughter, and only child of S. R. Oliver: deceased, administratrix of the estate, has filed her inventory for said estate in the Shelby county court. ventory shows that he died, seized and nos essed of real estate and personal property to the amount of more than \$54,000. Bruce is the wife of Fack Bruce, and they noved from Whitley to Windsor last fail.

### ARTHUR.

O. E. Gibson has gone to Detroit.

Francis Sharp is home from Ewing college Charles McAllister was called to Terre Haute this week, by the death of his mother Miss Frances Kanitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kanitz, who formerly lived in Fairview neighborhood, died at her home

in Arcola of measles. The Arthur schools will close May 13. There are three handsome lady gradus Bertha Sharpe, Mollie Hood and Eva Mon roe. On class night the pupils will presen a play and on commencment night an address will be made by some able speaker.

### HAMPTON.

Miss Lula Butler was thrown from a uggy, Sunday night and was very badly

Mrs. Frank Webb died at her home onehalf mile south of here, April 7, aged forty

# LADIES' UNDERMUSLINS

This year, as in previous years, we show a very complete line of Ladies Undermuslins. Every garment is well made, nicely finished and of good material, and at prices very little above what you would have to pay for the material alone.

# Ladies Skirts

Good Muslin Skirt, 50c Good Muslin Skirt, India linen flounce,



Cambric Skirt, with India Linen flounce, lace or embroidery trimmed,

Very fine Cambric Skirt, nicely trimmed with lace and insertion, or embroidery,

Beautiful Skirts, deep flounces, insertion and lace or embroidery trimmed, - \$1.98 and \$2.50 Skirts like cut.



## Drawers.

Cambric, umbrella style, tucked ruffles, Good Cambric Drawers, double hemstitched. Fine Cambric Drawers, hemstitched, lace or embroidery trimmed, - 50c Very fine Cambric Drawers, beautifully trim-med with Valencienes lace or embroidery,75c, 98c

### Gowns.

Good Gowns, yoke neatly trimmed with insertion and embroidery, at 39c, 49c and 59c Muslin Gowns, yoke and sleeves

trimmed with embroidery 75c Cambric Gown, yoke and sleeves trimmed with lace, embroid-

ery or hemstitching, \$1.00 Fine Cambric Gown, yoke and sleeves trimmed with Valencienes lace,

Very fine Cambric Gown, beautifully trimmed with lace or embroidery, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Gowns like cut,



## Corset Covers.

Square or V shaped yoke, lace or embroidery trimmed, - 25c Fine Cambric, hemstitched, - 39c Cambric, full shaped, fitted back long or short,

Very fine Cambric Cover, beautifully trimmed with Valencienes lace and insertion, at 85c and 98c Corset Covers like cut,

Full line Ladies' and Children's knit sleeveless Vests, 5c to 25c Ladies' bleached Jersey Ribbed spring weight Vests and Pants, each Ladies' light weight Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

one years. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children, besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She became a member of the Christian church in her girlhood and lived a faithful christian Rev. Johns of Teledo preached the funeral at Oak Grove church, Friday, and interment followed at the Hampton

Drawers like cut,

charged at the rate of 25 cents per week for four lines or less. Over four lines five cents per line. Amount must be paid when the ad is handed in. No charge made less than 25

FOR SALE-Rural Mail boxes of latest pat-17 tf L. T. HAGERMAN & CO.

PAPER HANGING — See John Griggsby who will do you first-class work. 13-tf FOR SALE—If you want high-grade broom

corn or rape seed, call at Sullivan Feed Store. WM. EMEL, Proprietor. 14-3\* FOR SALE—I have barred Plymouth Rock

eggs for sale at 50 cents per sitting at ome or 75 cents when shipped. Enquire of MRS. DELLA GARRETT, Rural Route No. 4, Sullivan, Ill.

FOR SALE at a decided bargain one set of Yaggy's Anatomical charts in case. Apply at the HERALD.

FOR SALE-One Marsailes corn sheller, No. 1 C., with shuck separator, which leaves the cobs whole, clean and dustless. Also one Buffalo Pitts engine, 16-horse power. This outfit is as good as new. Terms reasonable. Call on or address JOHN HODGES, 18-tf R. R. No. 1, Sullivan, Ill.

PAPER-HANGING-I have had over 20 years' experience in hanging wall paper. Will hang your paper for 15 cents a roll. See me before contracting. Over 300 bolts already hung this season.

H. E. FLETCHER. LOST-A red pocketbook containing mone orders, checks, advertising contracts and non-negotiable papers payable either to John P. Lilly or The Saturday Herald. A liberal reward will be paid for the return to THE

FOR SALE—Clover and timothy hay baled also loose timothy all of good quality. Enquire at my residence.—ISAAC HORN.

FURS-By selling your furs to W. H. Walker you are sure of a good price. you have any be sure and see him before shipping. Phone 16. FOR SALE-Two good huckster wag

beds. Call on or address J. R. MARTIN Allenville, Ill. FOR SALE—A good team of 4-year chework horses; weight, 1400 pounds each JOHN W. DREW, Rural Route No. 2, Sul livan, Itt.

FOR SALE-Mammoth bronze turkey and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Call at residence or write to MRS. EMMA A. SE-LOCK, R. F. D. No. 4, Sullivan, Ill. 16-13t WANTED-A farm hand immediately. Call

on MRS. S. J. FREESE, Cadwell, Ill. 16.

WANTED-Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 per week with expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses dvanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address, THE COLUMBIA, 630, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 7-13

MANAGERS WANTED - Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this country and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. Twenty dollars straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense oney advanced. Position permanent. Ad dress Manager 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill.

# BALED HAY.

GRASS SEED. SEED OATS-Iowa black.

ESLIE HORN Four and one-half miles northeast of Sullivan.

-MANUFACTURERS OF-

HIGH GRADE DRAIN TILE

PRESSED BRICK.

-AND--

The quality of our goods is well known in this territory.

Mail orders solicited.

Here April 23 Augustine, optician, of Decatur, to test eyes free and at glasses, at Barber's jewelry store. Do not trust your eyes ompetents. Augustine guarant

# THE LANDON-COBURN CONCERN

Our prices on buggy painting ranges from \$10.00 to \$16.00 according to condition of rig. On surries the range is from \$14.00 to 18.00. Phaetons, \$12.00 to \$17.00. Some rigs are in worse condition than others and to make them look like new requires more work than would be necessary on others. We want to fill our shop NOW, and as an inducement will make the following offer, good until April 21st. We will paint in strictly first-class manner, all buggies brought in between now and the ve date, for \$10.00 regardless of condition \$14.00; Phaetons at \$12.00; Run-a-bout \$8.00. We make them

The Landon-Coburn Concern.

PAINT SHOP, don-Coburn Building. Phone 249. SULLIVAN, ILL

UPHOLSTERY, errace Block, N. Main. Phone 233.

# Valker&Algoo TERRACE BLOCK

# GROCERIES

### CLOSING OUT EVERYTHING!

Shirts from 25c up; Overalls 25c up, all sizes; Suspenders 5c up; Gloves 10c to 75c; Men's Overshoes 20c up; Ladies' Overshoes 15c up; Felts and Rubbers, \$1 up; Plow Shoes 75c to \$1.75; School-Shoes, Dress Shoes, Work Shoes, Patent Leathers, all kinds, from 35c to \$3.50.

Patent Medicines, standard kinds, one-third to one-half off. Underwear away down. New Ribbon, 1c to 11c a yd. all colors and widths.

Full Line of Second Hand Stoves and Furniture always on Hand.

# CABPETS!

# LACE CURTAINS.

# House Cleaning Time

Is at hand. We will take pleasure in showing you our beautiful line of Carpets and Curtains which has been selected with great

care and will surely please you. We show all grades of Carpet,

25c to \$1.35

Curtains, from 75c to \$5





# A. M. WAND, PROPRIETOR

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# EARMERS ATTENTION

Having bought of the SULLIVAN FENCE CO. their stock of Implements, Etc., we are making special prices on implements while they last.

	FORMER PRICE.	NOW
Corn Belt Corn Planters,	\$40.00	\$30.00
New Decatur Corn planters,	40.00	35.00
Round and Cutaway Discs, 14	27.00	25.00
16 16 16 16 18	29.00	à- a-
Steel and wood beam walking		/
Plows, 16 inch,	16.00	13.00
14 inch,	14.00	12.00
X-Ray Sulky Plow,	40.00	35.00
Klondike Cultivators, -	27.00	24.00
Broomcorn Racks, -	15.00	6.00
Triple Grinder,	28.00	24.00
Feed Mills, -	20.00	10.00
	30.00	12.00
Seeders,	18.00	11.00
Endgate Seeders, -	10.00	5.00
Hand Corn Sheller, -	7.00	5.00
Clover Bunchers, -	10.00	8.00

Do not fail to call and see us before you buy. Also ask for prices on buggies.

Many who formerly smoked 10 ? Cigars now smoke STRAIGHT 5 CIGAR

"It is not generally known that Dalias, Tex., manufactures more harness and saddles than any other city in America, and, perhaps, than any other place in the world," said A. A. Green, a prominent resident of that city. "This industry has grown immensely in the last year. The products are distributed over a wide area of country, over Texas, Oklahoma, up through the Misstaippi Valley, to the west, and for that matter over most of the states of the Union to some extent."—Washing-

### A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ills., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a danty for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

The Spanish alphabet is perfect. save for a single silent letter—h. Each letter has only one sound. Every word is spelled as pronounced, and promounced as spelled. The written language, therefore, is, with a single exception, free from redundant letters.

The chief difficulty in the language to English-speaking people is the inflection in its verbs. These move from ene mood and tense to another by terminal changes, while English verbs move by auxiliaries. In inflection Spanish follows Latin, of which it is a beautiful and richly endowed daughter, so much so that it adopts no word or phrase trom wher languages.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately releives hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsbury, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold by Pate & Co.

Which Married Tothen

Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and, as the argument waxed flercer, he looked from one to the other with real concern on his chubby face. Presently, during a lull, he cleared the air by asking, pointedly:
"Papa, did you marry mamme, or did marry you?"

Have You Bad Eyes?

Augustine, the Decatur optician, will test them free and fit you with proper glasses, at Barber's, Saturday, April 28. Here every four weeks.

Watch Weighed 27 Poun Emperor Charles V. carried a watch in 1530 that weighed twenty-seven pounds. In such a case it is proper to say only "carried;" such a watch is

Rape seed at Reimund's, 13.

Read our "Everybody's" column. Sullivan has fifty-two are street lights.

Mrs. Margaret David is visiting relaives in Paris. Marion Watson was down from Ar

hur Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Titus visited friends in Chigo this week

A. M. Wand returned from Minaccota Tuesday.

Miss Helen Clarke visited Decatur friends Sunday. Read all the advertisements in the

HERALD each week. Ollison Craig spent Sunday with friends at Bethany.

Look through our Everybody's De-

partment every week. Charles Tabor was re-elected school trustee last Saturday.

Macon county spent over \$30,000 for iron bridges last year. Miss Ciara Davidson visited relatives

in Mattoon over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sipe have moved

from Cushman to this city. If you have an item of news for the HERALD call up phone 47

Two packages of garden seed at Rei mund's for 5 cents. 14-tf.

Bartlett, Kuhn & Co. are building new elevator at Lovington. Genuine bargains can be found in

our Everybody's Department. Frank Reese is in Minnesota with view of investing in real estate.

Mrs. Milo Freese has built a neat house in Caldwell's addition.

Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh entertained the Twenty club Wednesday evening.

The city election will be held next Tuesday with three tickets in the field. Miss Clara Monroe has accepted a position as saleslady at the Chicago store. W. A. Steele was in Mt. Vernon this week looking after his real estate inter-

Miss Gertie Hill began teaching the spring term of school at Cushman, Mon-

Mrs J. C. Farney visited her sister. Mrs. George Dunscomb, at Windsor.

Kindly notice the date on the label of your HERALD and govern yourself accordingly. Rev. Harry Allen Davis attended a

ninisterial meeting at Atlanta several days this week. Mrs. T. H. Scott visited Miss Grace

Sampson at Mattoon Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haney of Arthur celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding an-

niversary last week. Henry Newlan bas moved here from Allenville and is building a residence in Caldwell's addition.

Mrs. Roane has gone to Decatur to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Cash.

J. E. Jennings attended a meeting of the trustees of the Odd Fellows' orphans home at Lincoln, Monday.

W. J. Elzy is building a handsome residence on his farm south west of Sullivan and will shortly move.

Rev. J. E. Covert formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, has resigned the pastorate of the church at Arcola

Charles Pence formerly of this city but who moved to Chicago about two years ago is now located in Effingham.

About forty Methodist preachers are expected to be in attendance at their ministerial meeting to be held here next

Mrs. Hiram Pogue returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with her daughter. Mrs. W. C. Long, in Chi-

W. A. Duncan was at Carmi several days the first of the week, called by the serious illness of his brother, J. A.

Reimund handles garden seeds from all the leading reliable growers of this country. Call early and make your selection. 13.

Dr. C. T. Taggart returned home Monday from St. Joe, Arkansas, where he had been called by the serious illness of a daughter.

Arthur will vote on a proposition Cuesday to levy a tax for the public library for that thriving and enterprising village.

The W. C. T. U. will give a social at the Methodist church Monday evening. A program will be given and light refreshments served.

J. T. Grider went to Chicago Thurs day to attend the quarterly meeting of the Illinois Central land agents' association, held at the Auditorium.

Mrs. O. C. Thayer, of the Depot hotel, has leased the Dyer house and will take possession May 1. Charles Taylor will take charge of the Depot hotel.

Mrs. Carrie Smyser has resigned her ition at the Chicago store and will go to Kirkwood, a St. Louis suburb, to nd the summer with a brother.

# DR. FENNER'S

SOLD BY PATE & CO.



PHYSICIANS endorse PHYSICIANS endorse the W. B. Ercot Form corset. That's because the Erect Form is founded on the natural figure—assisting instead of hindering its fullest devel-opment. The Erect Form throws out the chest— flattens the abdomen flattens the abdomen — braces the back and rounds off hips and bust into grace-

ful modish lines.

More than so differen More than 40 different models. Each style designed for a different figure. Your dealer carries the Brect Form in stock at prices upward from \$1.00

WEINGARTEN BROS. Makers



Harry A. Wood of this city and Miss ; Myrtle Mullen of Charleston were mar- tion and its president are to be elected ried Thursday. The groom is in the employ of the Monarch broom works.

home of Dr. and Mrs. Lone Butler. The tin for one year, and Tobe Rhodes and ight fund.

Mrs. W. C. Cawood and daughter, Miss Lucile, will go to Chicago today to spend Sunday with the former's son, Fred, who is attending Northwestern university.

Ormold Newbould and family will move from the J. T Grider property to Mrs. Carrie Smyser's residence on West Harrison street. Al Lindsay has rented Mr. Grider's property.

Emma A. Selock was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Selock in bond of \$3 600. John W. Dawdy, Thomas Callahan and H. Blanchard as bondsmen.

Ed Patterson visited his father, Bush W. Patterson here over Sunday. Ed has been with North Bros. show for several years and is making a success in his chosen occupation.

Ice of considerable thickness formed Wednesday night on watering troughs and other exposed surfaces of small receptacles. Spring does not appear to have arrived with "both feet" yet.

Word comes from Texas that Jacob Gaul, formerly of Cadwell, was married about three weeks ago to a Miss Roberts of that state. Mr. Gaul is a minister of the Methodist faith,—Arthur Graphic.

Attorney General Hamlin is not going to put all of his money in the campaign for governor as is evidenced that he bought this week an 85 acre farm in Windsor township for which he paid \$11,000.

A petition has been circulated to pave West Jefferson street and we are informed that it has been signed by the required number of property owners and that the matter will come up before the council at an early date.

I. D. Stine of Decatur has just learned of his brotner, Harry Stine's death. He enlisted in the British army and was killed in battle in South Africa in 1901. They resided in Sullivan many years

Dr. W. T. Ferguson will be in the city from Saturday until Monday in the interest of the James Milikin university of Decatur. He will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday, both morning and evening. Special music at both ser vices. All are cordially invited.

The Y. Y. held their last program of the club year Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Thompson. The study for the afternoon was "Magazine Illustrators." An able paper on the subject was furnished by Miss Helen Clark, followed with a general discussion.

Mrs. R. M. Magill and Mrs. Joe Sabin ided the funeral of Mrs. Frank Webb Friday afternoon at Dunn. The deceased was 41 years of age. She was the mother of Miss Retta Webb, who has made her home several years with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Magill.

Two members of the board of edu this afternoon. The retiring member are C. A. Corbin, president, and N. C. The endeavorers of the Presbyterian church gave a social Friday night at the directors are E. A. Silver and I. J. Manproceeds are to be used for the electric J. B. Ford, who are to serve two years

I consulted Dr. R. B. Miller, the Chi cago specialist, after I got no relies from others, and he said he would cure me, which I am thankful to say he h has done. I was so nervous I could not sleep well at night and could not cat with any comfort. I can now sav new felt better in my life.-R. H. KELLE. Toledo, Ill.





### PUSH AHEAD.

Is the path with shadows dim? Push ahead. Push ahead.

Are there difficulties grim?

Push ahead. Helt not for the hindrance met; All the past, forgive, forget— Push ahead.

Are there foes within-without? Do thy friends thy wisdom doubt? Push ahead. alter not for anything; leant thy hope on fleetest wing; loward, forward go and sing— Pash ahead.

Be not heartless, selfish, proud-Push ahead.

Reom enough; then never crowd—
Push ahead.

Jestle not thy fellow-men; Help the fallen rise again; Speak a cheering word, and then Push ahead.

Make thy purpose manifest— Push ahead. eck to know and find the best. Push ahead. May thy guardian angels three— Faith and Hope and Charity— Byer cheer and strengthen thee. Push ahead.

Ever cheer and strengthen thee.
Push ahead.
-Mrs. F. A. Breck, in Orange Judd

### **30**:0000:000:000 Joan of Arc. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Power of a Little Girl's Imagination. **:0:0**:0:0:0:0:0:0

FOURTEEN years of age, and fair as a lily, with silky, golden hair, ex-sive blue eyes and a charming face; kind and gentle in disposition, and with a refined simplicity of manmers that indicated the superior character of her training and environment -such was the description of my usin Dolores. Her parents, wishing to complete her education, had intrusted her to my care to be taken to a

We left Madrid by the Southern Express, and early in the afternoon of the second day, which was in January, it began to snow heavily. Dolores and I were seated at one of the small tables in the dining car, and were just beginning dinner, when the train stopped and we heard the call, "Orleans, five minutes stop."
"Orleans!" exclaimed she, covering

her face with her hands. "Yes, Orleans, the birthplace of Joan

of Arc," said I.
"No," quickly replied Dolores, uncovering her pretty face, "Joan of Arc was not born here. She was a native of Domremy, and if she is known by the name of Maid of Orleans, it is because of her efforts to prevent this place from falling into the hands of the English."

"It seems that you remember perfectly the history of that remarkable

"Remember it! Even to the slightest particulars."

The train proceeded on its way and we were soon going at full speed, in spite of the snow that was falling on the track. Happening to notice two tears in the child's eyes, and supposing that thoughts of her parents were causing her sadness, I requested her, in order to divert her mind, to tell me the story of Joan of Arc.

She began the recital and showed a familiarity with the story extraordimary in one of her years. She seemed also to feel an incomprehensible agitation as she related the sufferings of the Maid of Orleans. When she reached the point where Joan of Arc was condemned to be burned alive she was too overcome to speak.

At that moment the locomotive whistled several times and the train began to reduce speed, soon stopping Wiping off with a napkin the frosty window of the car, I saw the railway guards signalling with red

"What has happened?" I asked an employe.

"There's a small landslide on the track, but I think it will soon be cleared. We have two gangs at work

Dolores had not stopped weeping, and the condition of her mind was such that she was unconscious of having attracted the attention of the other

"Come," said I, wishing to put an end to this scene; and she followed me mechanically to our own compart-

We installed ourselves there, and not wishing to add to her grief by re-proof I sat down to look out of the window. An immense bonfire had been built, by the light of which workmen were engaged in clearing the road, and which projected their figures in grotenque, moving shadows upon the snowy winding sheet that covered the earth.

After looking a while at the fantastic picture before me, I called my cousin, who, rising to her feet and approaching the window, remained a short time silent and absorbed, looking at the flames with fixed and staring eyes. Then, as if taken with a sudden

attack of insanity, she exclaimed: "Look! there are my executioners they lead me again to torture! And what torture! Oh, my God, to die by fire! The smoke suffocates me; the sames seize upon my garments; the heat burns me; I grind my teeth and bite my lips; my limbs writhe and twist, my body trembles, shrinks, and

vainly struggles to be free!" I was astonished and alarmed at suffered from nervous disorders?" hearing these words. Poor Dolores!

Had she lost her reason? Was it a passing delusion, a momentary aberration—or a serious symptom of incurable insanity?

Hurriedly drawing down the curtain and taking the child in my arms, I laid her on the sofs, covered her with my traveling wrap and seated myself at her side, without taking my eyes from her face. She was as white as wax, and her staring, glassy eyes filled me with alarm.

They gradually closed, and she fell asleep; but her breathing was heavy and her slumber disturbed. After a while she awoke and, rubbing her eyes as if trying to overcome a nightmare sat up, looked around and said to me: "You cannot imagine the fright that the bonfire gave me."

"The bonfire!" I replied, "what was there frightful about that?' "And who were the people that were

moving around it?"

"The people? Only the poor workmen, who in spite of the cold weather, are hurrying to clear the track so that we may go on. They are suffering with cold and perhaps with hunger while we, after a sumptuous dinner, can keep ourselves comfortable by these heaters. What compassion and even gratitude you should feel for these disinherited ones of fortune!"

"That is true! They do indeed move me to compassion and awaken my sympathy; but seeing them in the fire light confused me and disturbed my mind. Ah, you little know the scene, the terrible scene that they evoked in my memory!"

"A terrible scene? I have known you since your birth; your life has glided quietly and pleasantly along in the companionship of loving parents. No sad or tragic event has disturbed your happy existence."

"If you only knew! But no, I do not wish to tell you; I have revealed it to no one; I do not know why, but I am

"Ashamed? Of what have you to ccuse yourself?"

"Of nothing; the fault is not mine but that of my destiny.' "Your destiny! It is with this word that we pretend to justify all our

faults." "I mean that of have committed none

"Of what, then, do you accuse your destiny?"

"Very well, I will tell you. I am go ing to make a confession to you—to you alone. I have always loved you as if you were my brother, and I know that you will appreciate the sincerity of my words without making them the subject of jest." "Go on."

"You must know that I suspect—why do I say 'suspect?' I believe firmly that I have existed before in this world and that my soul once belonged to an other woman."

'What madness!" "Madness? No, it is a profound conviction.

"But to believe this is a sin!" "If it be a sin, I cannot help committing it, for, in spite of me, and against my will, I preserve indelibly the remembrance of my previous existence.'

'Wild delusion!" "Not at all! On arriving at Orleans the remembrance of my former life came vividly back to my mind. I remembered my good parents, sad, alone and abandoned in their miserable home; while I, a weak woman, guided by divine inspiration and encountering dangers without number, combated the enemies of my country.

"And later, when in sight of the bonfire, my imagination recalled the tragedy of Rouen, the memory of which freezes my blood and sets my hair on

"Bound to the dreadful stake, the butt of the jeering, scoffing multitude that filled the place of execution, I saw at my feet the sinister light of the fire; I heard the snapping and crackling of the wood as it mounted the pile; I saw the increasing flames stirred up with fiendish eagerness by my cruel executioners; they reached me, they envelfelt the supreme agony of the moment, when, my torture having been completed, my soul was freed from my suffering body.

"Never can I forget the frightful memory of my former life! There is

no doubt of it-I was Joan of Arc." We arrived at Paris at one o'clock the following morning, four hours late. Our aunt, Senora de Alvarez, who had not seen Dolores since she left that city at the age of five years, was anxiously waiting for us at the station.

She offered us the hospitality of her house, which I gladly accepted, as, since the scene on the train, the condition of the child had caused me the greatest alarm and required the care of some member of the family.

In spite of the natural wearines caused by 34 hours of railway travel I arose early and gave my aunt an account of the strange mental disturb ance from which Dolores was suffering, and at which the good woman was in no small degree surprised. I remembered that one of my friends, a Spanish physician, was at that time in Paris, and I went to find him at the hospital where he was perfecting his studies on diseases of the nerve centres, for the

cure of which he was a specialist.

I had the good fortune to find him and to secure his immediate attendance upon my cousin. She was still asleen when the doctor and I arrived at the

"Do you wish me to wake her up?" inquired my aunt of the doctor, while inviting us to seats in the salon.

"No, senora," said the doctor. "Per mit me first to make some inquiries of you. This gentleman has told me of the occurrence on the train, and I now desire to know other facts nicessary to the diagnosis. How old is Dolores?'

"Fourteen years," replied my aunt. "Has any other person in the family "No one," said L

"And you, senora—you have known the child from infancy?" "She was born in Paris, in this very

house, and I was like a second mothe to her until she was taken by her pa rents, at the age of five years, to live in Madrid."

"Did you notice anything extraordi nary about her while she was with you?"

"Yes; vividness of imagination and flueness of sensibility. She had a perfect passion for the marvellous, but, as this is so common in children, I at-

"And you," said he, addressing him self to me, "have you observed during her stay in Madrid any unnatural excitement, delusions, monomania, or anything else strange in her conduct?"

"None whatever; but she has shown a thoughtful and serious tendency un-natural to one of her years."

"And what does she most enjoy?" "Reading, in the first place. knows the history of France, especially at the time of Charles VII. She also knows to the smallest detail the life of Joan of Arc."

"When she was a mere baby," added Senora de Alvarez, "Joan of Arc was her favorite heroine; she often asked me to relate that story to her."

"Can you remember when this predilection for the celebrated Maid of Orleans began?'

"No, senor." "Did she see her adventures at the theater?

"She was never at the theater while in Paris." The doctor remained buried in

thought for a moment, and then, mechanically fixing his gaze on a picture hanging on the wall of the salon, said: "Did you not say that Dolores lived in this house during her first five years?

"Did you own that picture at the time?

"Yes, and in fact it hung opposite her bed."

"Here, then," exclaimed the doctor "we have the corpus delicti," and with this he rose to look more closely at the

It was a colored lithograph—a copy of the painting by Eugenio Deveria in the Antwerp museum—representing the execution of Joan of Arc. The heroine is depicted as standing on the burning pile, the fire of which is being fed by the executioners, while a priest holds before her a crucifix.

"Corpus delicti," repeated the doctor, looking attentively at the picture. "Senora," said he to my aunt, "you may now awaken Dolores and prepare her to be seen at once." And my aunt left

us alone together.

"How do you explain the origin of this hallucination, doctor?"

"Very easily; the child was a pe culiar subject; she frequently saw this picture and finished by identifying herself with the principal figure. We have here a case of auto-suggestion."

Senora de Alvarez soon announced that Dolores was ready to receive us We entered her room, and the doctor, with much kindness and tenderness avoiding all allusion to the scene on the train and to her peculiar hallucination, submitted to her a series of questions. He felt her pulse, examined her, and concluded by saying that she had only a slight indisposition.

"I will write a prescription," he added, going toward the door; and then, turning around suddenly and fastening his eyes, which appeared to leap from their sockets, upon those of the young girl, he looked at her until the rigidity of her limbs, the expression of her face and the immovability of her eyes, which stood still as if under a mysterious charm. indicated that she was hypnotized. I was alarmed and my aunt was terror ized by the impressive scene.

"You believe that you were once Joan of Arc-is it not so?" inquired the doctor, without taking his eyes from her face.

"Yes, sir," replied Dolores, in a weak and submissive voice.

"Then, in order to convince you that you are in error, I command you to preserve in your mind the cause of that error. Upon waking from this hypnotic sleep, you will go into the salon, where you will find a certain picture by which a memory of your infancy will be recalled to mind, and you

will realize the exact truth in the case "I command you, with all my controlling power, to detest, abominate and execrate the false doctrine of the transmigration of souls; and to convince yourself that the illusions of your brain regarding a previous existence are the results of impressions received by you in the first dawning of your faint mind."

The doctor then ordered my cousin to preserve permanently the remembrance of her state of consciousness during this induced sleep, after which he awakened her.

Dolores rubbed her eyes and looked all around the room, scarcely noticing those who were present. Suddenly she rose, and, passing with a firm, determined step into the adjoining salon she stopped before the picture of Joan of Arc and said:

"Ah, this picture used to hang op posite my bed when I was a little girl here in Paris! How plainly I remember it! How mistaken I was, for I imagined that I was Joan of Arc be-fore I was born. I had forgotten the picture, but identified myself with the character, and the vague and confused remembrances lurking in my mind led me to believe in a previous existence, although life, as we under-stand it, includes only the present and future state. Perdoname, Dios mio! I was insane. But the picture seems to me now much smaller."

"It is because you have grown, while it has remained the same," said the doctor; "things appear much smaller with the lapse of years,"-From the Spanish of Nilo Maria Fabra, in N. Y.

### ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Fatal Collision

Three Indians are dead and almos thirty injured, three of them probably fatally, as the result of a rear-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad a mile west of Melrose Park. The accident occurred in the fog of early morning. Train No. 6, the Omaha passenger, was run into by the fast mail train from San Francisco. The rear coach, in which were 60 Indians belonging to Buffalo Bill's Wild West company, was telescoped and the dead and wounded red men buried in the wreckage, bruised and scalded by escaping steam from the fast mail's engine.

Crop Conditions.

The Illinois crop bulletin for the month of March shows decided inprovement in the condition of wheat, and rye is in a thrifty stage, and all reports indicate a promising outlook. The season is backward, and the soil too wet for spring plowing. A few fields have been sown with oats, but the operation has been generally delayed on account of rains. A considerable proportion of the corn crop in the northern district has been fed or sold. In the central district much remains in the hands of farmers. Live stock is in good condition.

### For Public Buildings.

Items of interest to Illinois in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which has passed the national house, are for public buildings in Champaign, \$20,000; De Kalb, \$18,750; Jacksonville, \$10,000; Kankakee, \$20,000; Oak Park, \$10,000; Ottawa, \$15,000; Pekin, \$20,000; Sterling, \$10,000; and rent for temporary quarters at Springfield, \$7,000. maintaining the soldiers' home at Danville, \$372,000.

### Bandits Resentenced.

Judge Kersten has resentenced the ar-barn bandits-Peter Niedermeyer, Harvey Van Dine and Gustav Marx-to be hanged at the county jail April 22, the date originally fixed, and then questioned as to its legality. By this proceeding he clarified the previous sentence of technical errors and made impossible, the state's attorneys think, any chance for respite or escape from the gallows.

### Joy Was Short-Lived.

After contesting his wife's will, which cut him off with \$50 and left \$50,000 to European relatives, and winning the suit two weeks ago for \$25,000, John Thornberg rejoiced to such an extent that he broke his leg in East St. Louis. and died from blood poisoning. There being no children, the \$50,000 estate will go to relatives here and in Europe.

### The Miners Yield.

The Illinois miners and operators have signed the state agreement, effective for two years. When the joint convention met in Springfield there was not one dissenting vote against the agreement reached by the joint scale committee. Three cents a ton for mining coal is the reduction made. The contract prohibits boycott of railroads.

Postpone Unveiling.

At the request of Gov. Yates, who desires to be present and make an address turning over the monuments to the federal government, the committee on arrangements of the Illinois Shiloh battlefield commission has changed the date of the dedication of the monuments to the Illinois troops from April 12 and 13 to May 17 and 18.

Population of Illinois Cities. The census bureau bulletin for 1903 gives the following Illinois cities as having over 25,000 inhabitants: Aurora, 25,485; Chicago, 1,873,880; East St. Louis, 34,007; Joliet, 30,769; Peoria, 62,-094; Quincy, 37,680; Rockford 33,361; Springfield, 36,211.

## Told in a Few Lines.

Officers of the Fraternal Army of Loyal Americans, with headquarters at principald are secured of micannronri ating over \$50,000 in funds of the or-

The Illinois, Iowa & Minnesota Railroad company increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$5,000,000, and will build an outer belt about Chicago.

The will of Miss Cynthelia Sizemore, of Paris, gives \$1,000 for Christmas presents for poor children, the bequest being to the Paris Methodist church, to be invested, and the interest used each Christmas for presents.

Winfield Scott Palmer, the last surviving brother of the late United States Senator John M. Palmer, died at his residence at Litchfield, aged 85 years.

John Nichols, leader of the strikers at the Diesei branch of the American Can company, in Chicago, was killed during an attack on a train carrying nonunion workmen.

Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, will deliver the annual commencement address at the University of Illinois June 8. Deposits in 30 state and 14 national banks in Chicago amount to \$528,822,658 about the highest figures ever recorded

A jury in a slander case at Belleville refused to give its verdict until the mem-bers received their fees, but all weakened when the justice ordered them taken to jail. Anderson, of Springfield

has been appointed United States consul at Hangchow, China, by President Roosevelt. Rivalry between 16-year-old boys in

Chicago for the affection of a girl, their

companion at school, led to the killing of one by the other. The Woman's club, of Freeport, has placed in position the bronze tablet marking the historic spot where the Lincoln-Douglas debate of 1858 took

Charles Blair, the oldest hackman in Chicago,, who in his time drove Abraham Lincoln and Gen. Grant, is dead.

Rentucky Breakfast Food.

"What's become of Henry?" asked the neighbor of the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Hen? Why, he's gone up to Michigan to work in one of them than breakfas' food places. All he has to do is to put th' breakfas' food in one o' these hyan pas'eho'd boxes."

"In s pas'eto'd box?"

"That's what he says."

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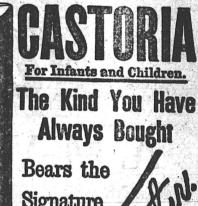
WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

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TIMELY GOSSIP FROM THE NA-TIONAL CAPITOL.

THE POST OFFICE MUDDLE

Men Who Are Making Reputations Out of the Investigation-Developing New Political Leaders—Rapid Legislation.

Washington.-One of the memorable things to be accomplished by the Fifty-



structure is due. It is estimated that it will cost a total Will Not Notice the of \$2,500,000 to Change. build out the capitol along the contemplated plans and

that it will take several years to com-

plete the restoration. The scheme is to carry out on the east front of the capitol an addition which will increase the accommodations by nearly one-third, but which, in spite of its ambitious character, will hardly affect the general appearance of the structure so that the average observer would notice the difference. The addition will cover a large part of the plaza where crowds have gathered every four years, time out of mind, to the newly elected president make his inaugural address. The marble facing will cover at last from view the unsightly stucco work of the older part of the building and will bring the entire front of the great structure into perfect harmony and make it in reality what it has long pretended to be, t beautiful and impressive public building in the world.

In the course of the improvement the rotunda, now dingy and cheap in its tion. decorations, will be lined with rare marbles, which will bring that also into harmony with the dignity of the purpose of the capitol.

The Post Office Row. The post office discussions are bring-

ing to the front just now some interesting people. In the house of representatives Mr. Mc-Call, of Massachu-



how the report came to be made McCall. up and how it happened that it was ever sent to the house and published to the world.

di cover just

There seems to be no question that the facts in the compilation were brought together at Mr. Bristow's request in order to justify certain statements he had made with reference to congressmen who have brought influence to bear at the department.

As to the publication of the report with the unfortunate advertising of innocent men, it develops that Chairman Overstreet was undoubtedly, and with the best intention in the world, responsible for that part of the programme.

As to the substance of the report, it develops that a great hullabaloo was raised over a very trivial affair and that nobody is seriously smirched. But whatever the finding of the special committee, it is bound to receive credence in the house and through the country on account of the high standing of the man who is at the head of it.

Representative McCall has a reputation all his own in the house, earned by years of faithful service and by independent exercise of an honest judgent. Mr. McCall is one of the men who, though an undoubted partisan, has never been suspected of slavish subserviency to the party machine. From the day he entered congress he has never hesitated to vote against republican measures which did not meet his full approval and while at times he has been bitterly attacked for his lack of regularity he has retained always the profound respect of his associates in the house and, what is perhaps more to the purpose, the firm support of a

strong republican district. aker Reed in his later years was close friend and great admirer of the achusetts congressman. When Mr. McCall, alone of all his party associates, voted against the resolution brecipitating the war with Spain, Reed, way ter glt peace!"—Atlanta Constitution

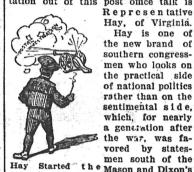
see the resolution go through, drew him aside into the speaker's room at the close of the session and, closing the door behind him, exclaimed with a shadow of regret in his voice: "McCall, how I envy you the luxury of that

It can be imagined that a consistent following out of such a policy has not tended to make the Massachusetts representative especially popular in his own party however much he may be respected, but the general willingness on both sides of the house to accept his conclusion in the pending investigation shows that even an independent member of congress may have his uses.

Hay, of Virginia.

Another man who has gained reputation out of this post office talk is Representative

Hay is one of



of national politics rather than on the sentimental side, which, for nearly a generation after the war, was fa-vored by statesmen south of the Mason and Dixon's Rumpus. line. Hay is one

of the younger democrats in the house but he is recognized as one of the safest leaders and his resolution calling for the post office investigation, which was responsible for all the recent rumpus. has still further enhanced his prestige.

For three congresses now Hay has been chairman of the democratic caucus, and if anything were to happen to John Sharp Williams the chances are that Hay would succeed Williams as the democratic leader on the floor He is not a flowery orator and makes no pretence at anything of the kind, but when he talks he carries conviction and there is no man in the house who has greater success in securing the enactment of legislation outside of party lines.

Hay belongs to the practical group of southern statesmen, among whom Gor-man, of Maryland, and Martin, of Virginia, are excellent types. If he came from a northern state he would un-doubtedly take rank among the leaders of the national democratic organiza-

Credit Due Wynne.

Some time, after the politics is all squeezed out of the post office muss, Robert J. Wynne,



Robert J Wynne.

al, will come in for fair share of the credit which rightly belongs to him for first suspecting the rottenness in the department and insisting upon investigation that has resulted in its cleansing. If it had not been for

the first assistant

postmaster gener-

Wynne there would have been no postal investigation and if it had not been for his stubborn persistence after the investigation began it would not have gone so far as it did and would have not uncovered the full extent of the associates. It was Wynne's representations to

the president that first drew the president's attention to the condition of affairs in the department, and it was Wynne's revelations to the postmaster general which first brought him to a realization of what was going on among his subordinates. Mr. Bristow happened to be the

fourth assistant postmaster general in charge of the force of post office inspectors, to whom as a matter of ad-ministrative detail the work of investigation had to be assigned. But Bristow was put in charge of detective work at Wynne's request and the scope of Bristow's investigation was extended beyond a mere perfunctory examination into specific charges by Winne's shrewdness and courageous persistence

It was against Wynne that the attacks of the combined forces of the grafters were first directed and Wynne is still the special object of their resentment and vindictiveness; yet curiously enough one result of the investigation has been to lessen the prestige of the office of first assistant postmaser general and to diminish the responsibility of the man who is responsible for putting the department on a firm business footing for the first time in 30 years. The post office committee of the scnate has awakened to what was going on and has amended the post office appropriation bill so as to restore to the first assistant postmaster general some of the duties of which he had

> LOUIS A. COOLIDGE. His Reason for It.

"How come all de angels in de picture books is women?" asked the lay member. "Don't 'pear ter be no men at all in heaven!"



JAPANESE SOLDIERS COMMANDEERING SEATS ON THE AMERI-CAN ELECTRIC CAR AT SEOUI

# BIG SEA BATTLE PROBABLY RAGES

Heavy Firing Is Heard in the Direction of Post Arthur-Fifty Japs Surprised and Slain by the Russians.

steamer Lockshan, which arrived to-day from Newchwang, reports that he heard heavy firing between five and seven o'clock this (Wednesday) morning in the direction of Port Arthur. The firing was continuous, but no ships were visible. From the direction of the sound he judged that there was fighting at the entrance to Port Arthur.

Fifty Japs Killed. St. Petersburg, April 13.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the emperor, bearing Tuesday's date, says that Gen Krasnalinski on the night of April 8 ordered a detachment of sharpshooters to cross to the left bank of the Yalu opposite Wiju. The sharpshooters landed on the island of Samalind and surprised a patrol of 50 Japanese scouts just as the latter were approaching the east side of the island in three boats. The Russians allowed the Japanese to land and then fired on them. Nearly all the Japanese were shot, bayonetted or drowned and their boats sunk. The Russians sustained no losses. On the following day the Japanese lowered their flag at Wijn and their outposts, which lately have

been seen, feel back. On the night of April 9 four Russians crossed the Yalu to Yongampho and made towards a Russian village, where they found a squadron of Japanese cavairy. They remained there 12 hours, when they were betrayed by Koreans and found themselves obliged to swim the river, their boat having struck on a sand bank. One soldier lost his life. The Japanese pursued the Russians in a boat, but were in turn attacked by a Russian boat which had come to the rescue of the swimmers. The Japanes were all killed and their boat sunk.

Think Battle Has Commenced. Tokio, April 13 .- It is believed here that fighting has commenced on the Yalu river. It is known that the Russians occupy the right bank of the river in force.

No direct information from the Yalu district has been received here, but the position of the Russian is known and while it is doubted that they will be able to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river, that they will offer some opposition is regarded as certain. It is not believed, however, that there will be any serious engagement during the Japan ese operations to cross the Yalu.

Japanese Ships Retire. London, April 11.-The Japanese was ships off Port Arthur retired without firing a shot late Friday night when, by means of the Russian searchlights, their presence had been discovered. The Japanese fleet had been hovering off the horizon near by 24 hours and another attack had been expected momentarily. consequently the garrison and fleet had made full preparations to meet the enemy. After nightfall it was reported to Admiral Makaroff that the Japanese were approaching the entrance of the harbor. The admiral immediately com- paign.

Chefoo, April 13.—The captain of the manded his fleet to move, which order teamer Lockshan, which arrived to-day was obeyed without delay, full steam having been up for several hours. The admiral, in personal command of the fleet, sailed from the harbor, and the Japanese, seeing they were discovered, turned about and disappeared.

Failed to Attack.

St. Petersburg, April 11.-The generally anticipated attack on Port Arthur did not occur Saturday night, although a telegram received from Grand Duke Cyril reports that the enemy's ships were sighted on the horizon. It is presumed that the Japanese were warned of the extra precautions which had been taken to guard against a surprise. Vice Admiral Makaroff's torpedo flotilla patrolled the open sea, while the warships with full steam up remained outside Port Arthur. Elsewhere throughout the theater of war all is reported quiet.

Kuropatkin's Plan.

tary authority explains why Gen. Kurcpatkin's plan of campaign does not contemplate a heavy resistance to the Jap anese advance at the Yalu, saying Either defeat or victory in a battle there would be disadvantageous to us If we lost we would have to fall back through a difficult country. If we won -and I say to you that Russian strategy is based on the idea of victory and not on that of defeat—success would be fruitless. We could not follow it up without exposing the army to too great risks. On account of the Japanese control of the sea, if we pursued the enemy into the peninsula of Korea we would open both flanks to a possible attack from the rear No, the Japanese must come on to a point in the interior which, with this end in view, has been selected, where ve can follow up a crushing defeat to the hitter and with blow after blow and seal the fate of the campaign. Our plans on sea and land will converge at a time next summer when Vice Admiral Makaroff's fleet will be relieved by the arrival of reinforcements. Then, if successful on land, we can clear the sea of he enemy, cut his communications and the Japanese in Korea and Manchuris will then be at our mercy.

Bussia Moves With Great Care. St. Petersburg, April 13.-Exception ally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirm the repeated announcements that these plans will not mature until late in the summer. They are of far greater magni-tude than is generally believed abroad and take into account all possible con tingencies. Gen. Kuropatkin, remem bering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, when the Rus sian army of 30,000 placed in the field at the beginning of the army had to be more than doubled, has insisted that the men and guns to be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit

required to settle the fate of the cam-

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Seventy Thousand Persons in the Basilica of St. Peter's Hear Mass by the Pope.

Rome, April 12.-For the first time since his coronation, August 9, 1903, the pope went Monday morning to St. Peter's, to say mass in celebration of the thirteenth centennial of St. Gregory the Great (who died in 604 A. D.)

The immense basilica of St. Peter's was filled, more than 70,000 persons being present. The pope was in the best

On his express recommendation the audience refrained from applause or crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs.

The arrival of Pope Pius was heralded by a blare of silver trumpets. Although the procession was as gorgeous as ever, the bright red of the cardinals' gowns, mingling with the brown of the monks' robes, and the white gowns of the choir, the be-nignant figure of the pope under gorgeous canopy, the picturesque ostrich fans and the glittering helmets of the guards, its reception seemed cold after the frantic applause permitted by Pope Leo. This, however, heightened the effect of the choir, which greeted him with music as he came in

After a brief halt in the chapel of the sacrament the pope proceeded to the throne. The triple crown was placed on his head by Cardinal Macchi. Immediately after the crowning the pontiff celebrated mass to the accom-paniment of the Gregorian chant, which echoed solemnly throughout the

At noon the pope reentered his apartment, the procession being formed in the same manner as on entering the church. There was no ap plause and a lack of incident except that several persons fainted, especial ly women and soldiers who had been in the piazza since four o'clock in the

WILL NOT BE CENSURED.

Report of McCall Committee to Deal Gently with Members of Congress.

Washington, April 12.—The Post says that the report of the McCall committee will criticise Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow for the preparation of the "charges concerning members" document, and will not censure any member of the house. basis of the criticism of Mr. Bristow, the Post says, "is that he caused to be prepared an official document, in which the names of senators and representatives were connected without any reasonable excuse, with the names of then alleged and now convicted criminals. The most that was found against members of the house is that they were guilty of indiscretions. In the pursuit of objects they had every right to pur sue, some members followed methods that might subject them to criticism were it not that the methods had timehonored precedents. While the methods may be criticised, it is the belief of the committee that members who followed them should not be censured because in the judgment of the committee, no member was guilty of wrong."

## SLAIN IN COLLISION.

Three Indians Lose Their Lives in Train Wreck in Suburb of Chicago.

Chicago, April 8. - Three Indians were killed and 23 injured in a rear-end collision on the North-western railroad near Melrose Park shortly after 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Three of the injured Indians are probably faially hurt. The wreck is thought to have been caused by the thick fog which obstructed the riew of the engineer of the train which caused the collision

Train No. 6, a fast express from Omaha, was 20 minutes late when it reached Melrose Park. It was stopped by a block signal set uy a train ahead.

The train consisted of nine cars and an engine. In the rear car were 63 Sioux Indians of Luffalo Bill's Wild West show, coming from the west on s trip to Washington to see President osevelt before sailing for England.

Without warning train No. 10, a fast express, consisting of four mail and express cars, also behind time, collided with the rear car of the passenger train telescoping it, the engine of the express plowing through almost the whole car. Burton Sent to Jail

St. Louis, April 7.-United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was Wednesday sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Iron county jail and fined \$2,500 for having been convicted of using his influence before the post office department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities company, of St.

Louis, and having received payment

from the company for his services. Ex-Mayor Dead. Kansas City, Mo., April 12.-Henry C. Kumpf, three times mayor of Kansas City, died at his home here Monday of grip, aged 73 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country in the fifties. He was one of Kansas City's oldest ploneers.

HOUSE DEBATES NEGRO.

Quotations from Kansas Politician Answered with Letter from Grover Cleveland.

Washington, April 13.—The race quention again was injected into the proceedings of the house of representatives Tuesday, when Mr. Scott (Kan.) delivered a long address, in which he referred to his previous statement that it was current in Kansas that ex-President Cleveland had dined C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician. He read several letters from Kansas citizens that it had been Taylor's boast that he had re-ceived such social attention from Mr. Cleveland. He also said that Mr. Cleveland, while governor of New York, had signed a bill providing for mixed schools.

In a spirited reply Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, defended the attitude of the south toward the negro and said that discussion of the race question by the republicans was an old game by which, when the republican party found itself confronted with issues that threatened its supremacy, it began to wave the bloody shirt.

At the instance of Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) a letter from ex-President Cleveland was read, denying that he had ever dined a negro. The letter is as follows:

"Princeton, N. J., March 14, 1904.— Hon. Charles L. Bartlett, Washington, D. C.-My dear Mr. Bartlett: I have received a number of inquiries similar to yours touching my invitation to Fred Douglas to a wedding reception and signing while governor of New York of a bill providing for mixed schools.

"I do not suppose that Mr. Thomas E. Watson believed, or had any reason to believe, either of the allegations when he made them. At any rate they are both utterly and absolutely false.

"I cannot afford to devote a great deal of time in-denying such foolish tales. I shall, therefore, attempt to cover every phase of the subject now and for all. It so happens that I have never in my official position, either when sleeping or waking, alive or dead, on my head or on my heels, dined, lunched, or supper or invited to a wedding reception any colored man, woman or child. If, how-ever, I had decided to do any of these things, neither the fear of Mr. Watson or any one else would have prevented me. When I was governor, a move was made in the legislature to abolish separate colored schools in New Yorks city. I opposed the measure and it failed. I do not find that I interposed a veto and I have forgotten the course the matter took, but I know that whatever I did was in favor of maintaining separate colored schools instead of having them mixed. Yours very truly, "GROVER CLEVELAND."

FARM WORK DELAYED.

Weather Is Too Cold for Active Operations—General Outlook for Crops.

Washington, April 13.-The weather oureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

As a whole the weather conditions during the week ending April 11 were not favorable for farming operations in the principal agricultural districts east of the Rocky mountains, being unseasonably cold in the central valleys and southern states with too much moisture over the middle gulf states and a large part of the central valleys. More favorable conditions prevailed in the miccle and South Atlantic states and the Rocky mountain region. In the northern and central districts east of the Rocky mountains the season is from one or two weeks later than usual. The season is also backward on the North Pacific coast, but more favorable temperature conditions prevailed during the latter part of the week. East of the Mississippi river no corn has been planted northward of Tennessee and North Carolina, but a large part of the crop has been planted in the last named state and this work is well advanced throughout the gulf states.

MAURA IS STABBED.

Attempt in Barcelona to Assassinate Spanish Premier-His Wounds Are Slight

Barcelona, April 13 .- Premier Maura was attacked and wounded Tuesday by a would-be assassin, armed with a dagger, while leaving the palace of the council general. Senor Maura's wound is not serious.

The premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella, and was entering, not leaving, the palace, when a youth, 19 years old, named Joaquin Miguel Artao. approached and shouting "Good day. Long live anarchy!" struck the premier in the chest with a dagger he had concealed in a handkerchief. Artao was

immediately seized and imprisoned. The premier was able himself to send to Madrid the news of the attempt on his life.

According to another account the premier coolly drew the knife from his clothing and threw it on a seat in his carriage, after which he entered the palace, walked upstairs and telephoned to Minister of the Interior Guerra, at

Madrid, saying:
"I have been stabbed. Don't be alarmed. The wound is not serious."

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people of this country.

More than this, the strength of the Hearst movement is in the magnetic and rallying force of definiteness against uncertainty. He came to the front in a period of uncertainty, descending the control of the country of the moralization and general Democratic depression. While other leaders, however loyal and however interested, were dangling their plumes and holding their tongues in uncertainty and discourage ment, the young and vital editor of seven Democratic newspapers struck boldly out in behalf of the traditional principles of his party. Without a note of hesitation or uncertainty he vallied the fainting spirits of a discouraged Democracy and inspired the rank and file of his party with new faith and new hope in the ultimate triamph of principles which had found a champion bold, clear, definite and elo-

It is the old, old story—whenever a mass is demoralized the one clear and definite spirit in it finds the opportunity in seizing the reins of authority in the sublime mastery of his own purpose and of his own clearness and rallies the multitude about the one man who sees things clearly and dares to do

### No Factional Candidate.

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It is no reflection on the merits, capacity or the service of these old and honored names in Democratic annals that young and vital figure of journal ism and politics should have gone so fast and so far to the front. They are doubtless as true and as loyal and as capable as he, but he has had the cour age and the clearance of initiative The clarion notes he has been sounding for the last six years logically and in-evitably have rallied the Democratic host around him.

Unless I am greatly mistaken, and unless all the political signs of the times are at fault, the early primaries of the spring will register a confidence in William Randolph Hearst as a national leader which will be an inspir ing augury of the Democratic success in the November election.

With the ranks of labor for him almost as a unit, with the conservative American people looking to him with confidence and hope, with the sound business interests of the country compelled by his own record and his own immense vested interests to respect him, and with the magnificent administration of his journalistic equipment to sustain and diffuse his ideas, William Randolph Hearst is at this moment easily the most formidable candidate for the leadership of the Democratic party in the next national election.

### To Prosecute Trusts.

If house bill 11,888, introduced at the beginning of the Fifty-eighth session, becomes a law United States attorneys will be empowered, without instruction from the attorney general, to institute proceedings against trusts that unlawfully restrain trade and commerce. Circuit courts are given jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of the antitrust act and it will be the duty of district attorneys to bring proceedings against offenders. The Hon, W. R. Hearst, representative from New York, is the author of the bill.

# De Weddin' Dat Nevah Cum Off.



'Twarin de month of Sep-tem-bah, De wed-din'dat nev - ah cum off, In sin, he want yet fur a - stray, 2. T'wara young man she'd dun and ketched on; 3. Now his maw made such op - po - si - tion Tude bridedat wartak - en him in,

Why foah! I nowdis - re-mem-bah, But may - be-her true- so, war shoart. An' his maw, a true la - dy, bet an' Tu save him the bride gib a - way. Dat de young man hisself made de - ci - sion Foah tu mar-ry her'twould be

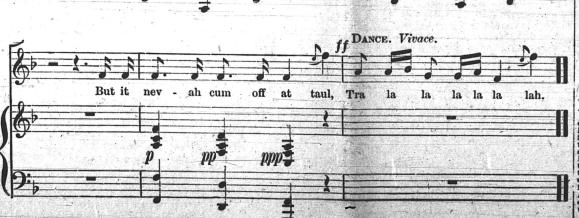
American Melody Co., N. Y. Copyright 1902 Yet I's sar - tin dat dis, war'n't dar rea - son, She tole how the bride that "would be," gal gib her a way dat nev-ah cum off, Foahhercul - lad In da wed - din' 'hole So he dun chuck de thing o - vah, De flat, and de bride'twer tu



Sed her "lit-tle old mis-sus war" tu young, War sha-dy, and like-ways tu gay. Had been grafted tu husbands one, tu, three, And of beaux, she nev-ah war shoat. An'he sed. "You kin fool oth-er nig-gabs But I r



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