PROCEEDINGS OF ADJOURNED SES-SION OF THE BOARD.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF J. M. DEAL, OF LINCOLN, AD-OPTED FOR THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

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The board of supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan on Monday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1904, pursuant to adjournment. There were present Supervisors Samuel Dick of Lowe, B N. McMullin of Lovington, James A Mitchell of Marrowbone, Henry Jenne of Jonathan Creek, G. M. Edwards of Whitley, Cicero Gilbreath of East Nelson, B. W. Patterson and Anda F. Burwell of Sullivan. James Morrison of Dora township was not present. The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. The minutes of proceedings of the board for meeting of April 20th and 27th, 1904, were read and on motion were approved. The following architects being present, the board proceeded to examine plans for the new court house, to-wit: Mesers. Rayner, Patterson, Tolen, Brandt, Deal and Brown. After examining plans by Rayner, Patterson, Tolen and Brandt it was agreed by the board that further examination be deferred until tomorrow. On motion the board adjourned until the next morning at 8:30.

Tuesday morning, May 17, 1904-Board met pursuant to adjournment; there were present the same members of the board as on the first day of the meeting. Board was called to order by the chairman and proceeded to continne the examination of plans for the new court house and examined the plans of Mr. Deal and Mr. Brown; after having examined all plans brought before the board, a motion was made by Supervisor Gilbreath that an architect be selected at this meeting of the board. Motion lost, and it was so ordered. Motion by Supervisor Edwards that the room occupied by county experinten-dent of echools be also rented to M. K. Birch for the sum of \$5 per month, to be paid to the county treasurer in advance. Motion carried. The board rejected plans of all architects except those presented by Joseph Rayner James Deal, and after having carefully examined plane of Joseph Rayner and and James Deal the board voted by ballot and Mr. Deal received a majority of the votes cast. Mr. Deal was declared to be the choice of the board for architect to draw plans and specifica tions for the new court house, provided the board can make satisfactory contract for the drawing of said plans, specifications, etc.

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE, c. Days. Miles. Name. Day B. W. Patterson..... 1 \$2 60 2 60 A. F. Burwell..... 1 J. A. Mitchell..... 1 4 20 3 50 3 10 Samuel Dick...... 1 17 B. N. McMullin..... 1 Cicero Gilbreath... Henry Jenne G. M. Edwards.../... 1 L. K. Scott, clerk.... 1

On motion the board adjourned until the second Monday in June, the 13th LOUIS K. SCOTT, County Clerk.

TEACHERS SELECTED.

The Sultivan board of education met Monday night and organized. The fol-lowing teachers were selected for the coming year: F. C. Cook, Urbana, superintendent. Salary not fixed. Miss Estella Chisholm of Farmer City was re-elected Latin teacher. Salary not fixed. Mis. Rosella Rose was reelected seventh grade teacher at \$47.50 per month. Mrs. Florence Hodgson of Lovington was re-elected as teacher but her grade has not been assigned yet. Action on the other departments and grades were deferred.

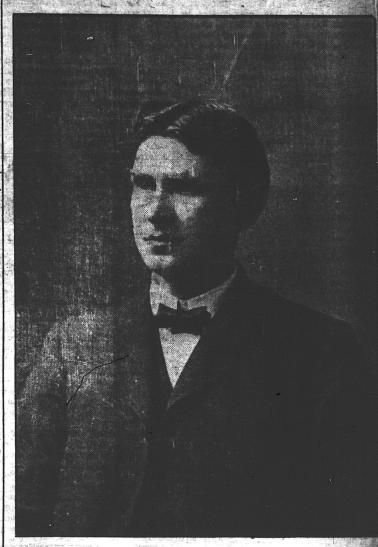
CONVENTION POSTPONED.

The republican congressional convention for the nineteenth district has been postponed from Wednesday, May 18, to Friday, May 20. It is to be held at Clinton. The postponement was owing to the long drawn out session of the state convention at Springfield. The delegates from Moultrie county are Oscar Cochran, Sullivan; B. L. Edwards, Whitley; Jacob Brown, East Nelson; Robert W. Noble, Bethany.

FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

You can help the helpless, help them-selves by giving the Salvation Army your cast off clothing, books, magazines newspapers, etc. Fill a box or barre and ship by freight prepaying charges and forward way bill to the Salvation Army, 897 898 899 State St. Chicago.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.



LAWRENCE B. STRINGER.

SENATOR LAWRENCE B. STRINGER, who is being urged by his friends to seek to nomination for governor on the democratic ticket, is a resident of Lincoln, Logo county, Ill. He is thirty-eight years of age, is a practicing attorney, a graduate of Linco University and the Chicago College of Law, and was engaged in newspaper work prior being admitted to the bar. He made his first campaign speeches when eighteen years of and has been active in every campaign since. He was elected to the House when twee three years of age, and was the youngest member of the thirty-seventh general assem being one of the Palmer "101," in which session he interested himself in various la measures and assisted in the preparation of the Australian ballot. In the thirty-eighti sembly he was chairman of the committee on education. He was elected to the state ate in 1900 and was temporary and permanent chairman of the democratic state convent in 1902. In the last session of the general assembly he was the unanimous choice of his party associates in the state senate for minority leader and was the democratic candidate. for the president pro tem of that body.

MOULTRIE COUNTY.

As Sung at the County School Rally, Friday, May 20.

Air: "My Own Native Land."

Oh the prairies of Moultrie, how dear to our hearts, Where once gleamed the watch fires alone; Where our fathers kept guard o'er the dear ones they loved While they builded the pioneer home.

> CHORUS: Home, home, home, happy home, . We love our Moultrie home.

In the cabins of Moultrie knelt mothers in prayer They prayed and they worked and they wept; The grasses have grown long ago o'er their graves, But the homes that they made we have kept.

When the brave sons of Moultrie heard Lincoln's first call, They answered so loyal and true, They followed the flag and they offered their lives While they fought for their homes and for you.

In the rich fields of Moultrie wave harvests of gold, There's plenty for all and to spare, Prosperity reigns and sweet peace once again

Fills the homes of our Moultrie so fair. How we love our dear Moultrie on the Okaw shore,

God grant that it ever may be The birthplace of heroes, the good and the great, Born in homes that are happy and free.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

On Saturday, May 28, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, J. W. Byrom, administrator, will sell at the late residence of Mrs. Cynthia Byrom, all the household goods and kitchen utensils of carpets, window shades and many use ful articles. Here is a chance for some good bargains. Residence on East Monroe street, northeast of square. E. A SILVER, Auct.

MOULTRIE COUNTY REALTY. Between May 1, 1908, and May 1 1904, 256 acres of land changed hands in Moultrie county, no tract of less than forty acres being considered, and the unt of money involved was \$451,778, an average of \$106.12 and acre. jority of 193 votes.

LOST HIS ROLL.

M. C. Pinkley, formerly of Sullivan, but of late a citizen of Wichita, Kan. sent his shirt to McCamant's laundry in Mattoon Monday of last week to be laundered. Concealed in the shirt was near-Mrs. Byrom, including all the furniture, ly \$1500 in bills of large denominations and other securities. The money was found by Guy McCamant, a Windsor boy, and was promptly returned to the owner. Pinkley is now in the county ness. - Windsor Gazette.

> LEHMAN FOR CONGRESS. At the republican primaries in Coler county last week Hon. Lewis L Leb man defeated General Clark by a me

OUR NEIGHBORS.

News From Our Adjoining Con Briefly Stated.

A Carnegie library building was dedated at Turcola last week.

jail at a cost of \$42,000.

Tae Champaign board of supervisors have let the contract to build a county,

If Villa Grove hasn't got anything else out of its boom, it has secured a great deal of free advertising.

The Women's Club at Taylorville has donated a fountain to beautify the court house yard of that city.

Tae new uniform of the Queen City band, of Shelbyville, is of black elaborately trimmed with gold.

The Paris district C. E. convention will be held June 7 and 8 in the Prerbyterian church at Tuscola.

Pres. Andrew S. Draper will deliver the commencement address at the Normal school in Charleston, Wednesday, June 15.

Harry Hicks, the popular freight conductor of the L. C., was burglarized of \$67 at his house the other night in Mattoor. Toe money was in his pants

The St. Nicholas at Decatur was reppened last week. A new schedule of rates has been made. The rate ranging from \$2 50 to \$3.50 per day and meals will be 75 cents instead of 50 cents as in the past.

John H. Potter, for twenty-five years igent for the Wabash at Windsor, has decided to quit the railroad business and devote has time and energies to some thing else.

A Christian Endeavor Chautaugus will be held at Riverside Park in Decatur July 8 to 18. Each morning will be used in giving series of biblical lectures. The afternoon and evenings, lectures will be given by noted men and women

Judge Anthony Thornton of Shelbyville who is said to be the oldest attorney in active practice was in circuit court at Shelby ville last week, and is said to have not missed a term of court since he began his law career seventy years ago. He is 90 years of age.

A Homer lady, who contemplated keeping roomers during the fair at St. Louis, gave up the plan last week after making a personal investigation and finding that a ten-room house would cost her \$300 a month and a seven-room house \$170 a month.

The exterior of Piatt county's new urt house is almost complete. The roof is under construction. It consists of a layer of corrugated iron covered with cinder concrete and a cement covering on that. Tar paper is laid on top of this and the last covering is tile laid in tar.

The suit of the estate of Edward Speck the section foreman of the Illinois Central who was killed at Dorans station last fail, has been cettled with the railroad company. A jury awarded the estate \$7,500, but the amount was cut to \$5,000 by the presiding judge. The suit was settled for \$2,500.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to their friends and customers, Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure di gests what you eat, cures indigestion, Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

PRACTICAL HORSESHOER.

Have been in the business for fifteen rears.. Roadstere, light harness horses a specialty. I pay special attention to punctured feet and will treat the foot correctly. Have also a lot of old shoes which will be correctly fitted to your horses feet at a reasonable price. On hand one ton of hand made shoes for road horses. Call and see me and I will treat you right. FRANK HOKE, 20-4.

TRAVELING MAN DEAD. L. N. Hopewell of Terre Haute, a dry goods salesman for the Indianapolis ouse of Havens & Geddie, died last Wednesday night at Cowden. Death was due to alcoholic poisoning.

Mr. Hopewell, was one of the best mown salesman in this section, visiting Sullivan and other leading towns of matern Illinois. He was 56 years old and leaves a wife and several children

A POSITIVE NECESSITY. Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has history business. He has a son living now become a positive necessity upon in Shelbyville, who is in the same busi-myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doveraville, Texas. 25c, 50, \$1.00. Sold

by Pate & Co. MARRIAGES OF A WEEK. W. Spencer, Bethany.....

DECORATION DAY.

nittees Appointed by the Army of the Republic.

Committee on General Arrangements.—T. B. Fultz, A. T. Jenkins, Z T. Deeds, R. P. McPheeters, G V Jones Committee on Program.-W. A. Steele, . K. Campbell, A. T. Jenkins.

Committee on Ground and Hall.-T. B. Fultz, Z T. Deeds, R P. McPaceters. Committee on Finance.-R. P. Mc-Pheeters, F. D. Siple, F M Stevens. Committee on Speakers. - W. G. Cochran, A. T. Jenkins, Dr. C. T. Taggart. Committee on Music -W. A Steele, M. K. Birch, W. G. Covey.

Committee on Printing .- F. M. Waggener, B. B. Haydon, G. V. Jones. Committee on Invitations. - Z. T.

Deeds, R. P. McPheeters, A. K. Campbell. T. B. Fultz G. R. Hawkins. Committee on Decorations.—Reuben Gardner, J. H. Nazworthy, Ira Mc-

Ilwain. Committee on Flowers.-J. L. Kirk, W. P. Leeds, F. M. Stevens, M. K. Birch, Robert Bean, B. F. Sentel.

Committee on Reception.-Robert Bean, A. K. Campbell, D. G. Lindsay. Rev. H. A. Davis, the pastor, will make the memorial day address at the Christian church Sunday forencon, May

At a meeting of the executive committees on arrangements for Decoration day, Monday night, the following committees were added to the above:

Marking Graves-B. B. Haydon, M. Waggoner and J. H. Nazworthy. The following named ladies were made a committee on wreaths and boquets for decorating the graves of deased soldiers: Mrs. A. T Jenkins, chairman, Mesdames James Bathe, M. K. Birch, Dr. Davidson, Cora C. Miller, W. McBride, A. W. McPheeters, G. A. Reimund, W. A. Haydon, Henry Hess, T. H. Simon, N. E. Powell, F. M. Stevens, D. G. Lindsey, C. A. Petit, F. D. Siple, A. K. Campbell, Amanda Tichenor, G. W. Brown, Lizzie Eden, Malinda Tichenor, Ira McIlwain, G. N.

PROBATE COURT.

Todd, H. C. Edmiston.

The following orders in probate court have been made since our last report. Joseph Wright was appointed adminstrator of the estate of Arthur Wright, deceased.

George Sentel was appointed administrator of the estate of James McLanuahan, deceased.

John W. Byrom was appointed adminstrator of the estate of Cynthia Byrom,

James Morrison, executor of the estate of Patrick McDermott, made final report. Executor was continued to comply with further provisions of the will. A. M. Blythe, administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Long, made proof of

notice for adjustment of claims. Arthur Warren, administrator of the

estate of Julia Warren, deceased, made final report. John E. Jennings was appointed guardian of Freddie W. Martin.

Wm. Kirkwood, administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Jeffers, obtained order for final settlement at June term. Report of sale of real estate by T. H Scott, conservator of Mariah Preston, deceased, was approved and conveyance ordered.

Joseph Sherman, executor of the estate of Moses Sherman, made report of sale of personal property which was ap-

STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENVION. The state democratic convention will o'clock, noon, to nominate a candidate for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney general, and three trustees of the University of Illinois, two presidential electors at large, and one presidential elector for each congressional district in the state, four delegates at large and four altereates at large to the national democratic convention. Also for the election of a democratic state committee, consisting of one member for each of the twenty-five congressional districts in the state, and nine members at large.

WILL LET THE CONTRACT. May 21 is the day to let the contract for the new iron bringe across the Okaw will cost the most, The estimated cost is \$2200 and the county will pay half of

that amount.

The main span will be 90 feet long with an approach of 14 feet on the west and 30 feet on the east. The bridge will be 134 feet long. -Bethany Echo.

GROWING ACHES AND PAINS. Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas writes, April 15, 1902: 'I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bit-\$1.00. Sold by Pate & Co.

SOME REASONS WHY

Grand One Should Trade With His Home Mer-

T. L. McDaniel, a Bement merchant, who has moved his store to Lovington, kept careful account of every cent spent in connection with the store in Bement. during the last seven years. The total was \$24,460, this including only such items as clerk hire, taxes to keep up the town, township and county, drayage, rent, electric lights, etc, the money remaining in the town and being used over and over again in the purchase of various commodities. Mr. McDaniel's store was no larger than some Windsor stores. This shows how much good a good store does to a town in a direct way and is but an additional reason why the home merchant should have the trade of the community, because it follows, as a matter of course, had Mr. McDaniel's trade been less his expenses to clerks, draymen and others would have been less, and a small room at a lower rent would have sufficed. Consequently there would have been less money paid out to buy meat, butter, eggs, flour, made from the farmer's wheat, etc. - Windsor Gazette.

AT THE DEPOT.

At the depot recently my attention was attracted by two pert young maidens. I noted down a very interesting dialogue that went on between them while they chewed their gum and mangled their words, as they swaggered back and forth on the platform.

"Aincha hungry?"

"Yeh."

"So? Less go neet." "Where?"

"Sleeve go one places nother." "So dy. Ita neet mo stennyware. Canchoo?"

"Yeb. Gotcher money?" "So vy. Gotcher aptite?"

"Yeh. Gotchoore?"

"Yeh. Howbout place crosstreet?" "Notoin test there. Lessgurdown pavestreet nice kidin there I's tuckonim,

Betchoo." "Thatldoo zwell zennyware, Mighta houghta that 'tfirst. Getcher wax."

"Ima gettiait. Gotcher money?"
"Yeh. Didn'cheer me say I ha dit?" "Yeh. K'mon."

BASEBALL NEWS.

The Sullivan Margons and the Mow-eaqua nine crossed bats at Sease' park, Inursday afternoon. The game was closely contested but Sullivan defeated their opponents by a score of 8 to 2. The Moweaquas are supposed to be one of the strongest amateur clubs in Central Illinois.

A fine game of ball is promised lovers of the national game at Seass park, Sunday afternoon when the Sullivan Maroons and the Mattoon Stars will meet on the diamond.

Sullivan's second baseball team, the Sluggers went to Windsor Saturday and were defeated by a score of 15 to 10. They claim they were steered upagainst Windsor's first nine.

The Sullivan ball team will play here Monday and that evening after the game the Mowesqua ball team will serve strawberries, ice cream and cake.

—Mowesqua Call Mail.

WEDDINGS.

STEVENS-UPPENDAHL.

Dr. S. F. Stevens and Miss Vida E Uppendahl were married Monday at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uppenmeet on June 14, at Springfield, 12 dahl at Dalton City. The wedding was a quiet one and there were no attendants. Rev. Ervin of Moweaqua performed the ceremony. The groom has been in Dalton City about a year. The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Bloomington, the former home of the

A CURE FOR PILES.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga, "and consulted physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases. at the Cook bridge. This will be the also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of longest bridge in the township and every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by all druggists.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

The Nineteenth congressional district consists of the following counties: Champaign, Coles, De Witt, Douglas, Macon, Moultrie, Shelby and Piatt. At the election held in 1902 Warner, republican, received 24,155 and W. B. Hinds. democrat 19,895 votes; Warner's majority, 4,260.

TRAIN WRECK.

The C. & E. I. southbound passenger train Thursday morning of last week was derailed in the vicinity of Altamont, and several of the passengers ten feet, with good success. 'It is the were injured, though not sericusly, best liniment I ever used.'" 250, 50c, Traffic was blocked for nearly the entire day.

ET GAVE ONE MAN A GOOD START IN LIFE.

Made Him Lose Patience with a Neighbor and Brought About a Fight That Led On to Fortune.

"My start in life? I owe it," said a man of a good deal more than comfortable fortune, "to the barking of a

Where I lived once, some twentyodd years ago, was a neighborhood of dogs. All the neighbors kept dogs. and some kept two, some three and some as many as four; and the barking of the dogs around there at night was something terrible. There was no sleep there for the nervous or irritable man, or the light sleeper, and the barking sometimes used to grate on my nerves, though I am not moved by trifles.

"There was one dog in particular, belonging in a house right back of me, whose barking certainly did annoy me greatly at times. One night when it had disturbed me I raised my window and shouted into the air, the words intended for the ears of the owner of this dog:

"'Oh, take in your dog!' "And the answer came back promptly:

"'You come and take him in!' "And I was getting on the verge of losing my temper, I will confess, by that time, I had been bothered by this dog so much, and I hollers back: 'Well, I can take you in, any

how!' 'You just come around here and try it; will you?' says the man, and, by snakoes, I just put off my slippers and put on my shoes and hat and

"I found him standing on the sidewalk in front of his house, waiting. And naturally, feeling as we did at that moment, we had some words, but not a very great many, and in about

a minute we were at it. "And we had it on the sidewalk and in the street nip and tuck for quite



HAD IT OUT ON THE SIDEWALK.

some time. He was a pretty stalwart and gritty sort of chap, but I was a pretty able-bodied sort of man at that time myself, and we hammered and hauled and punched and pulled over the territory around there at a great rate for quite a time, but I had the recollection of that dog's barks to give me nerve, and finally I got the better of him and then I did lam him good and solid, until finally once when gave him a little breathing spell: That's enough,' he says, 'I'll take in the dog.' 'All right!' I says, and I left him and started for my own house

"But just as I was passing the next ouse to the house of fought with, a man that I had got a glimpse of now and then in the course of the fight, standing up on the steps of the next house looking on, came down to me as I passed. He was man of twice my age, and rather frail and slender looking, but just now he was feeling apparently very good humored and cheerful over something. and he handed me a card, and 'Young man,' he said, 'you come into my office and see me in the morning."

"And when I got 'round to my house and looked at the card I saw there the name of a very well-known solid lived in that block at all.

"And in the morning I did go down to see him, and he says:

"'Young man, I haven't seen in a long time anything that did me half as much good as it did to see you lick that man last night. For six months that dog of his has been the bane of my existence. I don't know what you're doing, but I want you to come to work for me, and if you can put into my business half the energy and determination that you put into ishing off my next-door neighbor last night you ought to get on.

"And I reckon you can guess the rest. I went to work for him, and I worked as hard as I knew how, and thanks to that somewhat, I suppose, but more, I guess, to his unfailing kindness, I did get on; but my actual start I owed, nevertheless, to the barking of a dog.

The Salt Water Crocodile.

The largest reptile is the man-eating. salt water crocodile of southern Asia and Australia. It measures 30 feet in length from end of nose to tip of tail. One man makes a comfortable mouthful for this creature.

Italian Rats Dine on Fruits. The rats of southern Italy are not only very cunning, but display good taste. They climb the orange trees and suck the blood oranges, neglecting

Crazed Beggar Recovers His Re ing Faculties by a Dangerous Accident.

A queer old man, telling his troubles French with strange gestures, his clothes tattered, his beard shaggy, has been wandering about Winsted, Conn. for several weeks. Persons in the country took him in and gave him food, and a hay loft to sleep in, and he got to be known as "The Crazy Frenchman." Mrs. Theodore Andre is of a French family, and she talked to him when he stopped there several times, trying to get him to



"I'M NOT CRAZY NOW."

tell about himself. But he seemed to have forgotten his past.

Thursday morning, at three o'clock the Andre family were aroused by vigorous knocking at their door. The old Frenchman was there, his hand to his head, and begging admittance. They let him in, and one of the boys was about to take him to his place in the hay loft to sleep.

"No, no! Not that!" said the old man "I am not crazy now. It's all back to me again.'

His wild appearance was gone, and his air was that of a sane man.

"I am Joseph Arthur Fortin, of Gorginville, near Providence. I left home a long time ago. I don't know how long because I was crazy, and I have been wandering about ever since begging. Tonight I slept in an old mill. I rolled in my sleep, and fell, striking on my head. It hurt me, but it brought me back to life. The knock restored my reason, and here I am again, knowing all about myself. I have money." He took a roll of bills from his pocket, containing \$300.

He asked them to send for his son. Joseph, which they did. Joseph arrived the other day, and found his father all right, under the care of the Andres. He and his brother hunted everywhere for their father and had given him up for dead.

"How long have I been gone?" asked the old man. Joseph said seven weeks.

BIRDS HAVE FIERCE FIGHT.

Baltimore Man Rescues Hawk from Vicious Crows and Presents It to Druid Hill Park.

While walking through the grounds of the Wyman estate, on Charles-Street avenue, Baltimore, a few days ago, John Paul Judge, Jr., a member of the senior class at Loyola college, rescued a red-tailed hawk from the onslaught of two vicious crows and carried it to Druid Hill park, where Superintendent Boone placed it among his collection.

When Mr. Judge first noticed the bat tle among the birds the hawk was fully occupied in trying to beat off the crows, which circled around and about



HAWK WAS GETTING WORSTED

it, taking advantage of every opportunity to swoop down upon its throat and breast. The large bird was getting decidedly the worst of the encounter when Mr. Judge took a hand. Scaring off the crows, he secured a firm hold on the feet of the big bird, suffering a claw dig in the effort.

The crows followed their rescued en emy some distance, but finally gave up the pursuit. Mr. Judge carried the bird to Druid Hill park, where Mr. Boon declared it to be a large specimen of the red-tailed variety of hawk." The bird now has a cage adjoining the one occupied by the bear.

It is presumed that the battle among the birds started in midair, but the hawk was unable to retain his altitude against the united efforts of his antagonists. The origin of the battle is likewise unknown, but as the hawk is not disposed to be overparticular about the means he employs in securing a meal, he may have excited the wrath of the usually peaceful crows by pilfering from them.

ROMANTIC POTPOURRI FROM THE EAST AND THE WEST.

Courtship Begun in Poland Culminates in Wedding in Illinois True Lover Finds Sweetheart on Trapeze.

A romance which began one winter day in Russian Poland five years ago culminated in a quiet wedding the other week at Belleville, Ill. The couple were Miss Nettie Davison and J. J. Jacobson, both residing in St. Louis. Five years ago Jacobson, while a resident of Poland, proved himself a hero by stopping a runaway horse hitched to a sleigh. By his nerve and pluck he saved a young girl and her father from death. The girl was Nettie Davidson. One day, however, the young man left his native land to escape military duty with the czar's troops. There were many tears and many repeated and fond good-bys; then the young man came to America.

Letters passed between the young couple and in these the young man painted America in such glowing terms that father and daughter decided to fol-

Father and daughter settled in St Louis and the friendship, as of old again sprang up and the wedding at Beleville

There are many everyday romances in real life, but few stranger than the one in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Dill. of Decatur, Ill. Years ago Jack Dill and Hattie Erving were sweethearts in De catur, but they quarreled, as lovers sometimes do, and their ways drifted apart. One day last fall Dill went to a circus. Swinging on a dizzily high trapeze, far up in the top of the tent, he saw in tights and spangles, the girl he used to love. He recognized her at once and sought her out. Their old love was remembered and their old quarrel forgotten, although 20 years had passed between. She left the circus at once and they were married.

Love piloted Helen Green, of West Orange, N. J., over 9,000 miles of land and sea to Manila to become the bride of



FOUND HER ON A TRAPEZE.

Lieut. Harold E. Clearman, of the Thir ty-ninth scotts, United States army who had been fighting Filipinos for more than four years. The romance began years ago, when Clearman, a youth, was studying war at West Point and love in dances at West Orange. Uncle Sam has a habit of tearing lovers apart when a fight comes, and Lieut. Clearman, just out of West Point, in 1896, was hustled to the Philippines. Four years passed, and Uncle Sam had constant need of the young soldier's services in the east. Not even to get married could he get a furlough.

him," resolved Miss Green. And she

Just as Pastor Kellogg, of the Presby terian church of East Moriches, L. I. was about to marry Amy Raynor to Harry Brown, of Westhampton, the blushing young woman "backed out."

"I don't want to be married now," she said. "I love this man, but I think I am too young to become his wife, I will not marry him until I am older.

The bridegroom argued with Miss Ray nor, but she was firm.

"I'll marry you some time, Harry, but ot to-day. Wait awhile. We'll be not to-day. much happier if we do."

And he had to be content with that. Miss Rayor's father is dead, but her mother does not object to the match.

Last December John Ali Pasha, a Turk-he said he was a Turk-paid Edwardsville, Ill., a visit and occupied his time in selling medicine and telling fortunes. During his stay he met Mis-Amanda Merkel, and according to her story he wielded a hypnotic influence over her, as a result of which she con sented to elope with him. The couple were married Lawrenceville, and from that place went to Vincennes, Ind. Fearing to longer live with a man who laid claim to being a conjuror she left him at Carlisle, Ind., and returned to the home of her mother. Mrs. Pasha vows she will never return to her Turk ish spouse, but is fearful of results should she ever again meet him. This is a condensed romance from

Cincinnati: While Charles R. Chesley, as leading man of a dramatic club, was enacting the part of lover in numerous playlets to pretty Jean Washburn, the leading lady

of the club, he fell in love with her for teeps. Miss Washburn was pretty and winsome.

Mr. Chesley was good looking and unattached. They made love in fun on the stage. Then they grew earnest about it.

And now there's going to be a real

wedding.

That Is Why Young Sam Is Nursing a Broken Nose and Hiding a Scarred Fore

District Attorney John C. Bell, of Philadelphia, Pa., has recently returned from the south. Wherever he goes, Mr. Bell always collects a budget of good stories, and he is a master of the art of telling them. Here is one of the new ones which he brought from the south and which has amused the district attorney and his friends greatly:

An old white-haired negro named Moses was one day walking along the road when he saw young Sam sitting



"WAH'S DE MATTAH, SAM?"

on the fence, grumbling to himself and looking very sullen.

"Wah's de mattah wid you, Sam?" asked the old darky. "Whah foh all dis yere blackness?"

"O, it's all dat Mars' Fairfax," was the reply. "Ah can't get along wid him nohow. Ah guess I'm gwine to leab him. He cusses me and beats me all de time.

"Look a-hyuh, Sam. Why doan' yuh 'sert yuh 'dependence once in a wile? Dat's de way ter do. Wen Mars' Fairfax cusses yuh, you cuss him back. A few days later old Moses came along

the road once more and saw young Sam sitting on the fence again, this time with his face all disfigured, as if he had been in a fight and bruised up generally. 'What's de trubble now?" asked the old man. "Pears like yuh gone done an'

ran inter one of dem steam ingines." "It's all yuh fault, Uncle Mose. Ah done taken yuh advice. Ah went out in de fiel de udder day and Mars' Fair-

fax he cum along and he cuss me. Den Ah ups and Ah cusses him back." "Foh de lan's sake, man," said old Mose, rolling his eyes, "yuh didn't let him hyear yuh, did yuh?"

WIDOW PREY TO BIG RATS

Ill, Helpless and Starving, Aged Pennsylvania Woman Is at Mercy of Rodents.

Ill, starving and helpless, Mrs. William Dowling, an old woman, of Rock-hill township, near Doylestown, Pa., was found partially eaten by rats by friends, who have since had her removed to the Bucks county home.

Mrs. Dowling and her husband came to this country from Ireland many years ago and purchased a small farm in Rockhill, where they lived in a one-story house until eight years ago, when the husband died, leaving his wife the real estate and about \$400 in money.

She tried to shift for herself, but five years ago Judge Harman Yerkes appointed a commission to investigate her condition, and she was removed to a Catholic home in Philadelphia. But she refused to stay, wandering back to



BACK TO HER OLD HUT.

Rockhill, where she slept on a board bed in the miserable hut. Neighbors did all they could for the woman, but on account of her erratic

actions she nearly froze to death last winter. The other day Mamlon H. Myers, Rev J. O. Linderman, Rev. Mr. Egge, and Mr. Yerrick, of Perkisle organized them-selves into a committee and went to see

The woman told the men that the rats were eating her up, and upon investiga tion it was found that the big toes had been stripped of flesh to the bone, and her feet badly mutilated. While the men were there a big rat ran across the

She was finally persuaded to go to the county home.

floor, as if to confirm the story.

Is Entitled to a Rest. A Mexican who dwells in Acton, Cal.

has been chopping and hauling wood for the past 50 years, and now thinks of re-tiring from business and giving the young fellows a chance. His age is 112, and he thinks he is entitled to a rest.

PATHETIC DEVOTION OF HUS-BAND TO INSANE WIFE.

As a Result of Caring for Companion of His Life, Man Became Crazed Himself-Both Now in Asylum.

The pathetic story of a husband's tender devotion and self-denial and a mother's pride, and an instance destitution in one of the wealthiest counties in Kentucky that beggars description, were brought to light at Versailles, Ky., during the trial for lunacy of William O. Shock and his wife, Mary Ellen Shock. Both were declared unsound in mind, and they were taken to the Eastern insane asyum in Lexington. Shock is 60 years old and his wife about 45.

Fifty years ago Mrs. Ellen Johnson, now 80 years old, the mother of Mrs. Shock and a grandniece of the famous pioneer, Simon Kenton, married Andrew Johnson, a wealthy farmer and slave holder. Johnson died after the war, leaving his widow, daughter and a son 500 acres of land and valuable personal property. Mrs. Johnson was in court and told how from one cause and another their fortune had been dissipated.

Fifteen years ago William Shock, of Philadelphia, came into Woodword county traveling for a Philadelphia publishing house. He met pretty Mary Ellen Johnson and married her. Soon afterward his young wife became hopelessly insane. Unwilling to be separated from her by having his wife placed in a sanitarium. Shock undertook to care for her at home. Mrs. Shock's mother was getting old, and he being the only person who could control his wife, Shock was forced to give up work and remain with her constantly day and night. Through 12 or 14 long years he has been the constant companion and guardian of a mad wife, shut away from the world in a little house near the Kentucky river below Millville. During the past



WANDERED ABOUT THE CLIFFS.

winter they and the mother who has been with them were reduced to suffering and almost starvation. The pride of the aged mother, who remembered her former prominent position in life when every wish she breathed was obeyed as a command, refused even when starving to let their condition be known. Finally the incessant strain affected Shock's mind, and he began to wander about the cliffs.

His strange, haggard appearance at tracted the attention of everyone and caused an investigation to be mada which revealed that Shock and his wife and mother-in-law were living in frightful squalor in a house only parially roofed and without Part of the roof had been torn away by them at different times during the winter to be used as firewood when they were all but freezing. Mrs. Shock was in bed with no clothing, and both Shock and Mrs. Johnson were scantily clad. There was nothing in the house to sustain life.

During the trial Shock's tender solicitude for his wife was very touching. When Judge Stout informed Shock that his wife would be sent to Lexington and asked: "Do you wan to go?" he replied: "Yes, I will follow her to the end of the world. Only death can cause me to leave hef."

Mrs. Shock has a weird look, and frequently uttered an unintellible cry Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Shock's mother will be cared for in the county infirm

A Bright Dog All the Same.

Hard by where some men were at work digging a cellar in New York city, there was a dog, a bull terrier, lying comfortably, half asleep, in the shade under a tree. The dog belonged to one of the men employed on the job and it was taking life easy while its master worked. But when the whistles blew for 12 o'clock the bull terrier jumped to its feet and made its way straight to its master, halted before him and looked up at him with an expression and manner that said as plainly as it could have been expressed in spoken words: "Don't you hear the whistle? It's time to eat dinner." The dog knows the significance of the whis tle perfectly, and it does this every noon. Maybe the bull terrier is think ing in this twice for itself and once for its master; but it's a bright dog all the same.

Heat from Electric Carpets.

Electric carpets are in use in Paris. Woven with them is a mesh of fine wire, through which an electric rent may be turned. These fabrics serve the double purpose of floor covering and heating apparatus.

LOVE IS WHIMSICAL TOOK OLD MOSES ADVICE. TALE OF TRUE LOVE. BULLETS FLEW IN CHURCH.

Sanguinary Duel Between Negro Worshipers in Which Whisky Flask Played Part.

Carry a pocket flask when you go to church if you happen to be near Beans station, Tenn. Failure to follow this advice is likely to get you in trouble, as it did Jim Goins and his brother, Arizona Goins, two negroes.

The Goins brothers went to church without whisky bottles in their pockets, As a result Arizona is now dead and his brother is dving.

George Whitesides, another negro, was wiser than Jim and Arizona. He knew



SHOT THROUGH THE BREAST.

enough to carry a bottle. Because he carried the flask Whitesides is alive, a deadly bullet having been turned away by it. He is now hiding in the woods lear Beans station, attempting to escape a mob which is seeking revenge for the killing of the Goins brothers, who were shot by him. /

The trouble was all the result of a dispute as to whether Arizona Goins or George: Whitesides should have a hymn book with a dusky belle who attended the same church they did. They atvolvers, and for a time bullets spun above the heads of the worshipers at the Beans station church.

Arizona Goins, having no pocket flask, was shot through the breast and instantly killed. Jim Goins was mortally wounded. Whitesides received one bullet in the arm. Another hit a whisky bottle he carried in his pocket. While a Bible would have served as well, the flask turned aside the bullet.

Whitsides was badly scared but not much hurt, and made for the woods, while the other members of the Beans station congregation engaged in a riot to lend a little excitement to a tame affair.

A SOUTH DAKOTA ROMANCE

Elderly Couple Unite Their Hands as Their Hearts Had Been United for Years.

There are romances in the wild west s well as in the effete east, on the plains as well as in the cities. Cupid doesn't seem to care much whether his victims wear homespun or broadcloth, and he isn't particular about age. Perhaps this explains why Fred Howard and Anna Houghton came to be married at Minneapolis a few days ago. The bride went into the territory which is now South Dakota on the first railroad train, nearly 25 years ago. She was a buxom young woman of 28 and took up the hardships of a rough life

with a will. Shortly afterward she met Fred Howard, a young farmer of what is now Roberts county. The two came



DECIDED TO UNITE.

to think much of each other, but circumstances kept them apart. Roberts was married and soon afterwards the young woman was also married. Not satisfied with his choice. Roberts secured a divorce 22 years ago, and some time later Mrs. Houghton's husband died. The years rolled by, the two eached the meridian of life, living as friends on neighboring farms. Each nad a small family, but when these had at least grown beyond the need of care from their parents the man and woman were left to each other for company more and more, until finally they decided to unite hands and properties, as their hearts had been united for many years. Thus the trip to Minneapolis was planned and carried out and the two happy lovers, one 55 and the other 53, have gone back to their home to walk hand in hand down the sunset slope of life.

Pay of Russian Officers.

A Russian lieutenant gets about \$200 year, a captain about \$300 and a ma-

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SIFTINGS OF SCIENCE.

That thought must have some definite vehicle, even when unexpressed, most psychologists agree. That this vehicle is the mental image of speech has been asserted by some, while others believe that it may be also the image of written language or some special combination of images that is neither of these.

Edouard Meyer finds that the vegetable organism, as well as the animal, gives off N-rays in varying quantities, as may be made evident by the feeble fivorescent screen. The most marked indica-tions are given by the green parts, such as stems, and especially leaves, but the emanations are feebly detectable from the flower. On treating tissues in active growth with the vapor of chloroform, so as to slacken their vital func-tions, the N-ray indications were correspondingly lessened.

Uranium pitchblende ore, from which radium is derived, occurs mainly in mica slate. The places where it is found are the deep workings of the former levels of the silver mines of Joachimsthal. Prof. Becke, of Vienna, recently made experiments with uranium pitchblende ores at the Imperial Museum of Natural History, which have been in possession of the museum since 1806. The experi-ments demonstrated that, in spite of their age, they have lost absolutely nothing of their intensity of radio-activity and of the energy of their electric properties. They do not differ in any way from the ores now taken at Joachinsthal.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A

man who found the reason says: "Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human fiesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to be-

lieve it the cause "But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Ten days trial of Postum in place of

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IREPUBLICANS OF ILLINOIS

PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE STATE CONVENTION.

Unanimous Instruction Voted for Roosevelt and Hitt to Head National Ticket.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.-The Illinois state republican convention met here Thursday.

Delegates-at-large to the national republican convention have been selected as follows: Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Gov. Yates. ternates: W. A. Northcott, Asa Matthews, Paul Morton and Samuel Insall.

The following were chosen electorsat-large: Lot Brown and William J. Moxley.

Platform Adopted.

The platform submitted by the committee on resolutions and unanimously adopted by the convention refers mainly to national issues. It reviews the achievements of the republican party and calls attention to the fidelity with which it has always redeemed its pledges to the people. It says: "We view with satisfaction the fulfillment of republican pledges and the proofs of republican fidelity to its mission, as exemplified in the maintenance of a protective tariff, under which American industries have expanded so marvelously; in the establishment of measures calculated to prevent the encoachments of individual rights by trusts and monopolies; in the upholding and strengthening of legislation in the interest of honesty and efficiency in the public service; in the recognition of the equal rights of citizenship; in the promotion of domestic and foreign trade; in the advancement of the cause of labor through the creation of the department of commerce and labor: in the extension of the rural free delivery system; in the repeal of the war taxes: in the scrupulous observance of our obligations in withdrawing our authority and troops from Cuba, and securing to its people political independence under a republican form of government; in the eminently satisfactory reciprocity treaty with Cuba; in the sense of weight in obligation, and in the broad-minded statesmanship attending the solution of the problem of the government of the Philippine islands; in the nation's policy for the construction of an isthmian canal, and in the prompt recognition of the republic of Panama, as a measure of justice to the people of the new republic, and as a means indispensa

door. "We desire especially to give full eredit to the money policy of our national administration in assisting in bringing about our present unexampled prosperity; and we again pledge the party to the maintenance of the gold standard and to financial legislation that will secure equal justice to

ble to the success of the great project;

in the wisdom and strength which

have distinguished our foreign policy,

with its signal triumph for the 'open

"We reaffirm our loyalty to the pro tective tariff policy, which has advanced the United States to the position of the foremost industrial nation, astonished the world with the wonderful development of our boundless resources, increased our foreign commerce, Invited the investment of capital, and enhanced the prosperity of the famer and the laborer.

Trusts.

On the question of trusts the platform says: "The republican party is the pioneer of anti-trust legislation. It enacted the Sherman law; it has es tablished its validity; it has success fully enforced it. We commend the attitude of congress and also that of President Roosevelt for his courage ous and vigorous prosecution of violators of it; and we favor such further legislation, state and national, as may required

The administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Yates are indorsed The patriotic and untiring devotion to public duty of Senators Hopkins and Cullom and Speaker Cannon are commended. The death of Senator Hanns is deplored. The adoption of the Chicago charter amendment to the constitution is favored. The platform also declares in favor of a compulsory primary law and the civil service law and commends the advanced step taken by the enactment of the last re publican legislature, under which, aft. er July 1 next, the products of convict labor are to be withdrawn from competition with the free labor of the

The delegates-at-large to the na tional convention are instructed to work and vote for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president and Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, for vice president. The platform says: take pride in commending to the republicans of the nation, to be assembled in convention, our distinguished fellow citizen, Hon. Robert R. Hitt, for the office of vice president of the United States; and we hereby instruct our delegates to the national convention for him, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

Miss Alice Dunlap, of Peru, Ind., ha been a telegrapher in the Western Union office at that town for 35 years and for 28 years has been the manager of the of

John E. Parsons, for 20 years president of the General Memorial hospital of New York has worked steadily during that time to find a cure for cancer.

an ecru batiste, heavily hand-embroidered with hig red and brown pop-ples, is edged with a ruche of red chiffon peoping from beneath the skirt. ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Good Roads Convention A state good roads convention was held in Springfield. A prominent figure at the meeting was United States Senator Latimer, of South Chrolina, sponsor of the \$24,000,000 good roads appropriation in congress. Gov. Yates named 150 delegates to represent Illinois at the national good roads conference in St. Louis, May 16 to 21. The resolutions adopted favor cooperation of state, county and district under what is generally known as the state aid plan. They ask the general assembly at its next session to pas general law for this state, embodying the plan, and urge the Illinois mem bers of congress to secure such legislation as is practicable.

Saved the Arm.

Byron McCain, who received 26,000 volts of electricity through the right arm while working at the Warrenville substation of the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago Electric railway, has recovered and now has an arm which is almost as good as ever. Three hundred and twenty square inches of skin were transplanted, being taken from the skin of egg shells and from the bodies of his wife, himself and a friend. Mc-Cain was enabled to return to his home after operations, which lasted through four months, only portions of the arm being covered as they were prepared.

The Shiloh Progremme.

The programme has been issued for the exercises attending the dedication of the Illinois monuments on the Shiloh battlefield, May 17. Capt. Gustav A. Busse will present the monuments to the governor, who will accept them on behalf of the state and transfer them to the national government. The speech of acceptance on the part of the government. will be made by Col. Cornelius Cadie, chairman of the national committee. Addresses will also be made by United States Senator A. J. Hopkins, of Illinois, and Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Macomb, Ill.

Illinois Days at the Fair.

John J. Brown, secretary of the Illinois state commission, announces spe-cial days at the Illinois building at the Louisiana Purchase exposition as follows: May 27, dedication of Illinois state building; July 12, reception to the governor by the Second infantry, Illinois national guard; July 19, reception to governor by First infantry, Illinois national guard; July 26, reception to governor by Seventh infanery, Illinois national guard; September 21 and 22, Illinois day.

Signs Contract Not to Marry.

The directors of the Montgomery chool, near Dubuque, have adopted a novel method to insure themselves against the resignation of their teachers. Miss Ethel Eaton, the latest to be appointed, has signed a contract which stipulates that she will consider no propositions of marriage during her term of school. The directors have been annoyed for several years by the resignation of teachers, and have resorted to this method as a last hope.

Burglars Crack Four Safes.

Burglars blew open the safes in the post office and three stores in Lafayette, Stark county, securing \$1,000 money, \$250 in stamps, and 200 blank postal money orders. They escaped without arousing the town. Later two suspicious characters were arrested at Alpha, near the scene of the robbery, and when searched the stamps and money orders were found upon them.

Mayor Indicted.

Mayor William C. Crolius, three of his police officers and one citizen were indicted at Joliet for conspiracy. The policemen were also held for alleged intimidation of voters. The cause grows out of an election in the First ward. The mayor and police officers are alleged to have interfered with a number of repubcan Italians, who, by arrests and other means were prevented from

Told in a Few Lines.

Jessie Fogerty, of Chicago, and Alice Porter lost their lives in the burning of the residence of the latter's father on a farm near Rockford.

In an explosion of six kegs of powder at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron company, in Herrin, five men were killed outright, five seriously injured and 20 others slightly injured.

Mrs. A. W. Porter, of Rock Island, was elected president of the United Presbyterian's Women's General Missionary society, in Bloomington, Ind. The report of the secretary of foreign missions showed that \$81,000 was spent in the work last year.

In a Spring Valley saloon Peter Boggio shot and instantly killed Rudolph Lanzi. Both are Italians. The shooting was without provocation, as shown at the coroner's inquest in the saloon where the killing took place.

Bert D. Condit, aged 16 years, died in Jacksonville of blood poisoning, after several days of illness. Blood poisoning was caused by injuries sustained while he was at work in the Jacksonville cigar box factory.

Mrs. John Stogdell, of Edinburg, saw her baby fall in a well. The mother rushed to the well and crawled into the hole head formemost after the child, while the oldest daughter held her mother's feet. The mother saved the child after it had sunk the second time, and the daughter after much exertion managed to pull both to the top.

The Illinois commission to the Louisiana Purchase exposition has arranged details-for the dedication of the Illine is building May 2. Mrs. Vates, wife of the governor, will be hostess for the occasion, and Gov. Yates will be one of the speakers.

Surprised Her.

Surprised Ref.

A glib-tongued fakir with a wagon load of bulbs sold out his entire stock in trade in short order the other day.

"Here y'are, gents." He was announcing genuine Bermuda Allium cepa bulbs. "hey'll grow into the most useful flower known to the American household; framant and rich perfume can be made out of the flowers for them that likes that kind. They'll grow anywhere inside the house or out in the garden. Git 'em now an' surprise your wife. Ten cents—three for a quarter!"

One confiding soul bought a half dollar's worth and his wife surprised him.

"Onions—just omions! Put them in the cellar," she said, "Six for a half dollar." Please don't go out without a guardian when you buy flowers hereafter!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Gained Twenty Pounds.

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Harford Mills, N. Y., May 16.—This neighborhood is aroused as never before by some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. These began with the case of Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who had been in very poor health for a long time and who had got so bad at last that she couldn't walk from her home to the village and back, a distance of about eighty rods, without being tired out and in pain all over.

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She had only used a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when she noticed a change for the better and in a very short time she was able to walk any reasonable distance and do any kind of woman's work without feeling any bad effects.

She has gained twenty pounds in weight in three months and is now as well a woman as could be found. She declares the Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for her wonderful restoration.

The republic of Panama will soon be geographically described as a long, narrow body of water bounded on each side by the Monroe doctrine.—Washington Star.

Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing

Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price so low, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high grade, drop cabinet or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White or New Home Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, postpaid, free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you prices on the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines that will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine offer that will astonish you.

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Jersey. applejack is said to prevent hydrophobia and cause "snakes." The economic and moral status of the fluid is thus open to debate.—N. Y. World.

SORE HANDS.

Itching, Burning Palms and Painful Finger Ends-Complete Cure by Cuticura.

One Night Treatment: Soak the hands on retiring, in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hand, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful fingerends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. quently curing in a single application, no other ailment have Cuticura Soap l Cuticura Ointment been more ef-

The man who hurries is frequently only spurring a rocking horse.—Chicago Trib-

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Advice to those about to speak: 'Don't."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump-tion has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Man is a harp and not a hand organ.-Chicago Tribune.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I have

never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,—she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out."—Miss Alice M. SMITH, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chair-Avd., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee, Minneapolis Study Club. — \$5000 for felt if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safe-guard of

woman's health.

The truth about this great medicine is told in the letters from women being published in this paper constantly.

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In Society.

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

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If every society woman could know

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Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Elkton, Ohio,

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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the merit of CASCARETS. Millions use them and tell their friends how good they are. We want to give back the purchase price to anyone who fails to get satisfaction from the use of

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Besides these, it has all the separat-

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

County Ticket.

- 1	For	Circuit Cterk		.E	. А	. SILVE
1	For	States Attorney		À	R	r W. Lu
1	For	Coroner		T.	F.	HARR
	For	Surveyor	E	3.	В.	HAYDO

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. The delegates to the democratic county convention will meet at the court house in Sullivan on the 31st day of May, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Each of the townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

DEL. TOWNSHIPS. DEL TOWNSHIPS.
 Lovington
 10

 Dora.
 7

 Jonathan Creek
 6

 Marrowbone.
 6
 Whitley
East Nelson.... Precinct No. 1 of Dora township being en-

titled to four delegates and precinct No. 2 entitled to three delegates. By order of County Central Committee. Авт Азивноок. W. K. WHITFIELD,

Secretary. Chairman

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVEN-TIONS.

The democratic voters of each township are requested to meet in mass convention in their respective townships at the following named places on Saturday, May 28, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic county convention to be held at the court house in the city of Sullivan, on the 31st day of May, 1904. Sullivan township-At the court house in

Lovington township-At the opera hous in Lovington.

Lowe township-At the opera house in Ar thur.

Jonathan Creek township-At the Center East Nelson township-At the opera hous

in Allenville. Whitley township-At the Whitfield school

Marrowbone township-At the town hall in Bethany.

Dora township-At Lake City and Dalton City, places to be selected by the Dora town

By order of County Central Committee, ART ASHBROOK, W. K. WHITFIELD, Secretary. Chairma

COMING CONVENTIONS. Democratic state convention, Springfield. June 14.

Republican national convention. Chi Democratic national convention, St. Louis, July 6

REV. SIMMONS a Peoria preacher was accorded the privilege of trip. opening the Springfield convention with prayer. A funny thing happened at the beginning. The ial excursion tickets to St. Louis at the people on the stage arose when rate of \$8 85 for the round trip, good he began his prayer and there- Rates of \$5.10 for sixty days and \$6.15 upon many of the delegates in for the season are still in effect, good the hall did the same. A roar going any day. On June 5 we will broke out among those in the back of the hall, "Down in put on the Chicago and St. Louis div-Front!" and Brother Simmons had to suspend his appeal to the Lord until the racket subsided. Then he picked up the thread of his discourse and besought the Divine guidance and blessing on the delegates and upon

all republicans in general. A few years ago, the republicans secured the services of a colored clergyman for this purpose and he made a stump speech in which he told the Lord what good fellows the republicans are Thursdays in May and June with sevenand he turned in and blackguarded the democrats for everything they have done in the last grounds St. Louis, and the rate is only forty years. The delegates cheered all his good points and this is probably the first prayer on record that could be punctuated with laughter and applause.

THE people feel that a change in party control of national affairs is necessary. During the past eight years the growth in corruption in high places has been remarkable. The great corpora-All persons who find it necessary to take tions have controlled legislation aliver medicine should try these easy and the sums paid for such legislation has seemed to start public officials on the road to public following the use of other remedies. Lit plunder. Only a change of administration can produce the necessary change.

THE Decatur Herald calls attention sharply to the cheapness tention sharply to the cheapness sia; regulate the bowels and cure it of human life in Macon coun- and kidney complaints. It is the b ty and that when tried, murder- blood enricher and invigorator in th ers go clear. It is to be remembered that once Decatur had a from disease, you will use it if you are lynching and also that at the wise. next term of court, a criminal indicted, tried, convicted and my family, and find it a most excell tice without dallying if only they & Co. are prodded sufficiently.

party should succeed, it will be a me entirely of the cough, strengthened great book of fiction.

BRYAN'S Chicago speech cost him nothing but hall rent, but it Landis's. cost Parker two or three states, including Illinois.

mains to be seen whether Hitt will make a hit.

You can tell better how strong the republican state ticket is after the Democrats name their

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

Annoncements That Will Be Of Interest to the Traveling Public.

FRISCO SYSTEM-C. & E. I.

On each Tuesday and Thursday until June 80 the Chicago & Eastern Illi nois railroad will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at the rate of \$3.85, same being good for return pas sage six days from date of sale.

On certain dates the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad will sell homeseekers' round-trip tickets at practically half rates to nearly all points in the northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast and settlers' one-way tickets to nearly all points in the south and southeast. There is no time like the present to investigate for yourself the resources and possibilities of a new W. F. BURNETT, Agent.

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Following are Illinois Central excursions to Springfield. Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, July 6 and 7, limit July 11. Fare \$2.65 for round trip.

Prohibition State Convention, May 24-25, limit May 27; fare \$2.65 for round

On each Tuesday and Thursday throughout the months of May and June the Illinois Central will sell specreturning seven days from date of sale. have a change of time on our St. Louis connections and two new trains will be ision which will give us the best service to and from St. Louis out of Sulli van. The Illinois Central has the shortest time into St. Louis from Sullivan by more than one hour. Try us and phone us for further information.

J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

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Springfield, and return, May 25.26, Low rate. Annual encampment G. A. R. and Prohibition State convention. WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Round trip tickets limited to Dec. 15, 1904, at low rates. Sixty-day limit tickets at very low rates and at one fare for the round trip on Tuesdays and day limit.

Remember the Wabash is the only line that runs its trains to world's fair ten cents higher, in each direction, than to the union station. Baggage checked directly to the world's fair station. Leave Sullivan at 8:42 a. m. arriving at St. Louis at 2 p. m. or leave Sullivan 4 p. m., arriving at St. Louis at 2: s. m. The Wabash leads, others follow. For tickets and further information call on, address or telephone No. 15.

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LADIES AND CHILDREN Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with th nauseating and weakening condition tle Early Risers cure biliousness, con etipation, sick headache, jaundice, ma-laria and liver troubles. Sold by all

HERRINE

Will overcome indigestion and dv world. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a suffere

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Mgr. Co cos and Rockledge News, Cocos, Pis. charged with grave offence was writes; "I have used your Herbine in sentenced within one week. medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I reco Decatur courts can mete out jus- it unheeltatingly." 50e. Sold by Pate

WHEN THE SAP RISES Weak lungs should be careful. Con WALTER WELLMAN says that and colds are dangerous then. One Min the American publishers are in and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. ute Cough Cure cures coughs and cold search of a great novel. If this G. F. Fenner, of Marlon, Ind., says, " be true, the republican campaign suffered with a cough until I run down book this year ought to satisfy in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a them, for if it attemps to give used One Minute Cough Cure. Four any reasons why the republican bottles of this wonderful remedy cured my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

New-and complete line of shoes at

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY TREAS URER.

ILLINOIS having declared for TO THE Honorable Mayor and Board of Hitt for vice-president, it re- treasurer of City of Sullivan, State of Illinois, do present to you an annual report of all moneys received and disposition made of the same from May 9, 1903 to May 1, 1904,

Received from S. T. Booze, city	15-07
treasurer	\$ 785 3
R. Selby, county treasurer	2,575 8
W. H. Moore, collector	5,869 3
Saloon license	8,450 0
Miscellaneous license	163 0
Water rent	780 1
Fines	210 0
Miscellaneous account	93 2
Warrants deposited at State Bank.	4,225 0
	150 n

		\$23,152 0
		CR.
	Cash paid out on cemetery fund	
	Contingent fund	. 3,587 8
	Fire and water fund	4,045 7
	Fees and salary fund	. 5,500 0
	Li brary fund	. 275 0
	Printing fund	. 189 0
	Permanent improvement fund	2,076 4
	Sidewalk and crossing fund	
	Streets and alley fund	
	Street light	. 3.356 6
	Balance	
		-
ı	the distribution of the August	\$23,152 0

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of

J. M. WELMAN,

City Treas

By buying Shoes, Overalls, Shirts, Waists, Ribbon, Notions and Groceries of us you save from one-third to onehalf, and the quality is good.

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3-burner high, no oven, 4-burner low, no oven, Range complete, 19.95 Range complete, 21.95 New Process "Reliable" -

Regular Gasoline Stoves

"Reliable," Best Stove Made.

2-burner	"Junior,"	•		4	-	\$2.68
3-burner	"Junior,"	•	-		-	4.48
3-burner	High,	•	. •	•	-	5.95

"RELIABLE"

Oil Stoves. Blue Flame-Wickless.

One Burner, \$3.75 Two " 5.75 Three " 7.95



Next week we will again run our great 5c and 10c Bargain Counters with new attractions.



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Is there anything in the above lines that interests you?
We can make your old buggy as good as a new one—new cushions, new painting, etc. We have been twenty years at this business, and we know how to do it.
We want to show you just how well we can make your old furniture look, too.
Don't confound our carriage painting with the kind of repaint work you have been used to. We make them look like new.

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that famous little pill DeWitt's ittle Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe or sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is lisappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundic he, malaria and ward off pneu-

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A jet black, 16 % hands high, weight 1800 pounds, good style and action.
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Would be pleased to show him to you any time you may call.

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2:10×

The fastest, best bred and best individual trotting stallion in Illinois. Son of Shadeland Onward, 2:18¼, and Sally Toler, 2:06¾; by Ashland Wilkes; 2nd dam Ione Wilkes (dam of two in 2:09) by Red Wilkes.

KING MARCH, 2:27 Son of Gambetta Wilkes, 2:1914, and Attie Belle (dam of four) by Messenger Chief; 2nd 3rd and 4th dams all in the great brood mare

WALTZ, 2:22 Sire of Eleanor \$:13½ (trial 2:07), Sophia (trotter) 3-year-old, trial 2:103½, last half in 1:07, last quarter in 83½ seconds. Son of Anderson Wilkes, 2:23½ and Laviana, by Strong Roy

LINN GOULD, 2:18 A bull dog race horse. Son of George Gould, 2:25, and Aloa (dam of three) by Ab-dallah Mambrino; 2nd dam by Abdallah 15.

A Few Good Race Horses and Young Prospects For Sale.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

Inquiries in regard to any horse in which
you may be interested will receive prompt
and careful attention. Visitors at the farm.

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I will send you a handsome photo engraving of-Colonel Cohran, 2:10½, and some of my other horses, suitable for framing, if you will answer the following questions: Where did you see this advertisement? How many trotting bred mares do you own? How are they bred?

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counties, Ill., the banner fruit, grass and stock growing counties of the state, where you can get good, productive and well improved farms at from \$25 to \$40 per acre.

I have 3000 acres of choice bottom land, improved and unimproved, for sale on reasonable terms and I also have other bargains not enumerated in the above, that will bear close investigation. Correspondence solic-

Mill Shoals, Ill.

One Marseilles Corn Sheller, capacity from 300 to 700 bushels per hour. Latest pattern, with shuck separator, which does not break the cob.

Also one 16-horse power Buffalo Pitts Engine. Both as good as new. Will be sold on easy terms at a decided bargain.

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The Store where you can buy what you need at any time

A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT TO EVERY LADY VISITING THIS STORE SATURDAY, MAY 21.

The Store that saves you money on what you buy. WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY.

The Jones Store, the New One in Sullivan, will open

TURDAY. MA

T will be the policy of this store to furnish the trading public of Sullivan and surrounding towns with Reliable Merchandise at lower prices than can be found elsewhere. There are two reasons why we can do this:

FIRST—This entire stock was purchased in the big trading centers of the east for SPOT CASH, every possible advantage in discount being taken.

SECOND—We will sell for CASH ONLY. We believe you can see at once that when a store sells for cash only, it can sell at a less margin of profit than credit We-lose nothing in bad debts, have not the expense of bookkeepers and the expense of collecting bad and doubtful accounts.

These are, we believe, good reasons why this store should be given a thorough look before making your purchases elsewhere. We cannot quote a list of prices at this time, but we can call your attention to the different lines of merchandise you will find here:

Dry Goods, Notions, Tinware, Granite Ware, Galvanized Ware, Hardware, Gents' Furnishings, Cutlery, Harness Supplies, Whips, Stationery, Window Shades, RUGS and LACE CURTAINS.

In Every One of These Lines You Will Find Red Hot BARGA

Study the meaning of the word BARGAINS. Its money in your pockets. Saving you money makes us money, and that is what we are in the business for. We want every man, woman and child to visit this store Saturday, May 21. Remember, a beautiful present to every lady on that day.

N. B.—The Doors Will Open at 8 O'clock Sharp.

Read the SATURDAY HERALD. Read our "Everybody's" column.

Summer dress goods at Landia's. 19—2 Garden time is here; muzzle your chickens.

Shirtings, calicoes and muslins at Landis's.

W. A. Caldwell went to Mackinav Sunday.

Charles Shuman was a Decatur visitor

Monday. Russell M. Magill was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

John A. Monroe was a Chicago visitor

Hugh A. Bone was a Chicago visitor

this week.

B. Meyer was a Mattoon visitor last Wednesday.

Read the city treasurer's report in another column

Born Monday to Mr and Mrs. Frank Fleming a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooley, Sat-

urday, a daughter.

Fine dress ginghams and madras cloth at Landis's. Miss Gladys Ellis visited frien le at

Windsor, Tuesday, The Illinois Central pay car passe

over the line Monday.

Arcade restaurant for sodas and soft drinks. 19tf

R. M. Peadro was in Springfield Tues

day on legal business. Mrs. Mary Steele of Terre Haute is

visiting Mrs. Maron Steele.

Anda F. Burwell was a Shelbyville Visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Bobb of Decatur visited home folks this week.

The prospects are good for a big crop of strawberries this a

Miss Alta Rose of Findlay visited relatives here this week.

Charles Marsh has succeeded Le Minor as depot policeman.

The I. O. O. F. memorial service will be held Sunday, June 19:

W. O. Meritt is down in Wayn county looking after his farm.

Hugh S. Lilly and son Howard wer up from Windsor Tuesday. The postal receipts of the Sullivar ost office increased \$300 last year.

You make a mistake if you fail to se

F. HAGERMAN & Co. Phone 116. 20 Kelly in assessing Sullivan township.

ock are the clerks at the Jones store.

as a Pacific express railroad messenger

Attorneys Crea and Housum of Deatur were legal visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Sabin returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Clay

guest of W. C. Fanning the first of the

Mrs. Nellie Pogue of Shelbyville is visiting Mrs. Hiram Pogue and other

J. G. Davis of Lima, Ohio, arrived

Rev. H. A. Davis.

Sunday, May 29. Mrs. Jane E. Dunscomb returned Sat-

arday from a few days visit with relatives in Windsor.

well, a daughter. Miss Mamie Hill of Denver, Col., was

Hogg this week.

aign on Friday of last week to attend the state field meet.

Heck Powley and family have moved

andis before buying your shoes. Old screens re-wired and painted. L Perry J. Harsh is assisting James F.

Windsor visited relatives here Saturday. Best place in town to buy men's and ooys' dress and work shirts at Landis's.

Born, Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dumond of Jonathan Creek, a

Mrs. Reggs of Decatur has been visit-

tion to his residence on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Archer went to the Indiana mineral springs, near At-

Ed Gaul and family of Jonathan Creek township are preparing to move to California.

Mrs. William Dodson went to Decatur Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs.

Saturday of last week to visit his son

The corner stone of the new Christian church at Decatur, will be laid

Born, Friday of last week to Post naster and Mrs. A. L. Fulfer at Cadthis year than ever before.

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herrie Nineteen from Sullivan went to Cham

to W. A. Caldwell's new brick property

Effingham this summer.

a position in a road house.

He will move his family here.

lected about 140 new volumes.

Charles McCaig will go to Spring

Frank Tolen of Windsor has gone to

work in King's bakery and lunch room.

library met Wednesday night and se-

James A. Livers who has been spend

ing the winter at Hot Springs Ark., re-

place an advertisement in The Herald where it will be seen by 10,000 people.

Bliss Kirkpatrick who graduated from

Mrs. W. F. Logan has moved back

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller were called

to Decatur Thursday by the serious ill-

ness of a daughter oi Mr. and Mrs. Mack

Mrs. Charles B. Stearns and children

of Chicago are here for an extended

visit with her mother, Mrs. Nancy

Several cars were derailed on the I. C.

Your money's worth at the Arcade

restaurant, opposite Eden House. Meals,

from Decatur and now occupies her old

the Sullivan high school last week has

turned home Friday of last week.

returned to his home in Neoga.

residence on West Jefferson street.

field the first of the month where he has

on west Prairie street. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke have moved to the residence property recently built by Charles H. Bristow.

Miss Nettie Bristow and Will Hea-

Scepter Fread has accepted a position George E. Dunscomb and two sons of

county. M. B. Whitman is building an addi-

G. M. Morrow, of Whitehall, was the

relatives,

tica, Tuesday, Miss Chisholm, who was the Latin teacher in the Sullivan high school last year, has returned to her home at Far-

lunches, ice cream, sodas and soft drinke. 19tf Miss Bertha Shuman, who has be taking medical treatment at Jackson ville, has returned home considerably

improved in health. The fishing season has arrived and those who have visited the Okaw report good catches. The prospects are finer

Davis.

mer City.

A local physician thinks a mov should be agitated for a clean Sullivan He thinks the sanitary condition of som our alleys a menace to public health.

At the state interscholastic field mee at Champaign last Friday, one point was won by Sullivan. Bliss Kirkpatrick reseived third in the standing broad jump. W. H. Logan who has been conduct-

Bethany for many years has organized a corporation, the Logan Department

store, with a capitalization of \$25,000. Mrs. W. H. McCaig of north of town and Mrs. Anthony Wright of Findlay Misses Hattie Riggin and Anna went to Garden Grove, Iowa, the first Daugherty will attend Austin college at of the week to visit their brother, Ed G.

Monroe and family. James Kirkwood of Sullivan was here Wednesday looking for a suitable location. He is a carpenter and intends moving his family here soon.—Mattoon

Mrs. M. Ansbacher returned the latter The trustees of the Sullivan public part of last week from Rochester, N. Y. where she has been for six months taking medical treatment. Her health is

much better. Jesse C. Hight, a young grain dealer of Dalton City, and Miss Maude Cook, a teacher in the Macon schools went to St. Louis on Thursday of last week and

Mrs. John H. Poland has gone to Decatur to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. B. P. Arthur. Mr. Poland is with Lucius Harshman in different

parts of the state laying concrete walk. A deal by which L. R. Cain becomes the proprietor of the Brunswick hotel has been concluded. Mr. Cain has leased the building from M. Illhardt, of Sullivan, the owner-Decatur Herald.

Mrs. Etta Cavender of Silverton Oregon arrived Tuesday. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. J. Pearce of Todds Point and a step sister of Frank Pearce of this city. She will visit here for

about two months. Raiph L. Seaman formerly of Mattoon but now of Indianapolis is the author of a new popular song, entitled "Bygone Days." Mr. Seaman was Friday morning between Sullivan and formerly a compositor in THE HERALD Mattoon and traffic was delayed several office and also successfully taught a number of music classes in this city.

The lawns and vacant lots in this city are covered with dandelions this spring and it is more profuse than ever before. The citizens in many cases are making a fight on it to prevent it from taking the grass, but up to the present it is very much in evidence.

C. C. Taggart, Andy A. Corbin and Link Eden will leave next week to join the band of the Monarch Carnival company who will open the season at Troy, Ohio. Mr. Taggart will play the cornet Corbin, the tuba and Mr. Eden the bass drum.

The ladies of the Oak Grove church at Dunn, have been making a quilt for everal months. There are four hundred names worked on the quilt. It will be sold at church Suturnay night St. Louis Tuesday. Mrs. McDavid who after the services. has been suffering from a chronic ail-Mrs. A. B. McDavid and her daugh

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visit relatives. Mrs. McDavid was taken very sick at the home of Henry Munson, her brother, soon after she got a young man in Sullivan a bill two there and a doctor was calle 1.

The strife for gubernatorial honors at Springfield still continues with no assurance as to when the deadlock will be broken. All of the four big candidates are still standing "pat" as they express

Mrs. W. C. Cawood and daughter, Lucile, returned from Chicago the first of the week. Miss Lucile was in the Presbyterian hospital in that city for about two weeks. She is considerably improved in health.

George A. Reimund, J. M. Cum mins, J. F. Eden and W. A. Haydon left Saturday for Lake Maxenbuckee in northern Indiana on a fishing expedition. Look out for some big fish stories.

Mrs. Tillie McIntyre has filed a suit in circuit court for divorce from J. W. McIntyre The parties reside in Dalton City but at one time conducted the City hotel in the Dyer block in Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McDavid went to

Merchants should be more prompt in presenting their bills. A druggist took years old and the first part was a chargefor a box of chocolates and on the latter end was a charge for one nursing bottle. How time does fly!

W. H. Smyser and family of Washington, D. C., are here this week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. lenenia Smyser and other relatives and friends. Mr. Smyser was one of un 'newspaper fellows" in Sultivan back in the early seventies, but has been satisfactorily holding down a good gov-ernment job in Washington for about twenty-five years.

Ernest Burwell, who has been put ting in all of his spare time helping out in the HERALD composing room left last. Tuesday for a vacation "down on the farm." He will be engaged by his uncle, Nelson Armantrout of near Smyser. church, to "tear up the earth" this summer. Ernest is the most industrious and obedient boy that ever-worked in this office and if he is an "clean" a farmer as be was printer there won't be a weed on the farm.

There were twenty-cover applied the sunstituted and the Sull ent for a long time went to a hospital

BOOR at the end of the dingy

By William Forster Brown.

com swung open a foot, and a small, freckled face topped by a halo of tousled red hair appeared in the aperture. "Hello, McCracken?" vociferated the owner, shrilly, searching the room with his eyes. "Oh, I say, Mac, Crab wants you upstairs—right

A tall man bending over the edge of the battered table rose hastily, shying a roll of typewritten copy into the mouth of a yawning brass tube set in the wall opposite. "All right, Mickey," he said, cheerfully, "tell him I'm com-

Wonder what the old man wants?" soliloquized the reporter, as he hurriedly mounted the rickety stairs, for when Crabtree Nichols, generalissimo and editor-in-chief of the "Telegram" forces, condescended to dispatch his private office-boy after a reporter it was well for the wanted individual to move with speed. "It must be a spe-cial assignment of some sort. I hope to goodness it hasn't anything to do with the Kosher meat riots; two days and a night of that business is about enough for James McCracken, Esq. Harris swore this morning that if I sent in any more copy full of Keifferman and Feinklestein, he'd sue me for the e and i type he wore out, anyhow," turning the knob of the office door, 'here's hoping it's something out of

The thin, nervous face of Crabtree Nichols, clearcut and businesslike as a steel wedge, peered over the edge of a mid of litter as the reporter halted by the side of the desk. "Oh—er—you, McCracken?" he said, briefly. "Sit down." McCracken complied. "Forsdown." McCracken complied. ter's sprained his knee," went on the editor, rapidly. "He's just 'phoned me from the Emergency. You'll have to go down to Clayton Point and do the launching. Of course, that isn't much of a trick by itself, any 'cub' on the staff could do it, and I shouldn't have sent for you if that was all; but it isn't. Miss Grover, the mayor's daughter, is to do the christening-she's a grandniece or something of the Capt. Grover the boat's named for—and her father is going to make a speech at the luncheon afterward. I fixed it for Forster to have a place on the staging when Miss Grover cracked the bottle. Grover will be there, too. Here's Forster's card for the whole business, lunch and all. I've written your name in place of his.

What you are to do-the whole thing in a nutshell—is to cultivate Grover. See if by hook or crook you can get him to drop some hint as to what he is going to do about the South Side Railroad franchise. He's closemonthed, but he is mighty anxious for lection, and if a clever man that knows his business can't get something out of him this afternoon it'll be a

With all the excitement, cheers, the honor paid his daughter, and a chance se for votes in his speech, Grover'll be in a mood to loosen up, if he ever is. There'll be plenty of champagne, too, to help things along. If you hustle you can get the 1:40 train and be in the yard at 2:30. That's all."

For once opportunity had deigned to dangle her forelock within reach of his fingers; not for a second did he fail to recognize that fact. Clayton politics had been on the boil for six weeks over the franchise bill, and the key of the situation lay in the mayor's hands. So far John Grover had baffled interviewers and puzzled even the prominent men in his own party by a sphinx-like refusal to commit himself as to whether or not he would sign the bill if it passed. The paper that could discoun his final action would make its rivals

McCracken had been in love with Molly Grover for more than a yearever since he had made her acquaintance during a never-to-be-forgotten afternoon on the Clayton golf-linksand while he was not without stray but tangible proof that the young lady in question took an interest of sorts in his welfare, he realized well enough that between the daughter of John Grover-a rich and rising politician with an unbounded ambition-and a more or less obscure reporter drudging on a daily newspaper there was a great (social) gulf fixed; still, when one is young hope is a factor that refuses to be eliminated, and it is some thing to spend even a meager three hours in the immediate vicinity of the "only girl in the world," although the future holds forth no prospect of orange-blossoms and ultimate possession. McCracken sauntered into the yard with his heart thumping joyously. and whistling to himself "When the Girl You Love, Loves You."

With the launching this story has nothing to do save to chronicle the fact that it was much like other launchings and went off smoothly, and that the mayor, his pride in his handsome daughter open and manifest, made the speech of his life, was roundly ap-plauded, and departed cityward in high spirits, carrying with him intact the secret that the discomitted Me-Cracken, despité adroit questions and Machiavellian leads, had failed to pen-

Even the memory of five warm little fingers laying in his palm for a longer period than etiquette demanded failed

to altogether dispel the gloom that wrapped the reporter's soul when he boarded the train for the run in. The thought of standing before "Crab" Nichols and confessing himself beaten cut McCracken to the quick. "I know what he'll say to himself," the reporter thought, ruefully. "I might have known, nobody but Forster could

"Papers, evening papers!" shouted the train-boy, breaking in on his gloomy thoughts. "All about the franchise bill! Extra telegram!"

McCracken bought a paper and opened it. "By Jove!" he ejaculated, as his eye caught the "scare" headling, "the bill passed this afternoon. Grover'll have to come out of his shell new, and do one thing or the other— I'd give my chance of a raise to know which. Wouldn't it be a scoop for the morning edition." The reporter glanced idly down the text of the bill, which was printed without abridgment The title read, "An ordinance granting the South Side Electric Railroad company rights of franchise on certain streets in the city of Clayton, Mass."

The general tenor of the bill was familiar enough to McCracken, and he scanned the headings of the first half dozen clauses without special interest. The measure had been introduced by the local trolley-line for the purpose of having its original franchise extended, chiefly to frustrate the designs of a certain powerful outside railway corporation desirous of pushing its lines through Clayton. The local road had promised three-cent fares within

city limits if the bill passed.
At the sixth clause McCracken's gaze was suddenly arrested and he stared at the printed page as if hypnotized. The clause said: "And the aforesaid petitioning company shall likewise be granted the exclusive right of crossing North river by means of Main street, Stone or other bridges now or hereafter to be constructed, and of laying tracks in such streets of South Clayton as it may deem expedient."
"Great Scott!" he muttered, "can

it be possible that the city councan it be possible that the city council passed the bill with this clause in it and never guessed what it meant? Some of them must have realizedwonder how much it cost the railroad o shut their mouths?"

The reporter's thoughts flew instinctively to the "Telegram." "I've got a scoop this time that lays over anything Forster ever did," he thought, jubilantly. "If the train's on time maybe can get it into to-night's regular edition. By Jove!" at a sudden thought, "if Grover signs the bill the 'Tele-gram' can make it hot for him at the next election. Crab can wait until the mayor's renominated-and there isn't much doubt but what he will be and then spring this 'clause six' business. Grover couldn't make the public believe he hadn't known about it in the first place—and winked at the steal-in a thousand years; he'd go to the political graveyard on the fly, for people wouldn't stand for a man that let a thing like that get by him, whether he was innocent or not.

"Grover's square, though, if he is a politician," thought the reporter, with growing compunction, "and he's got a record 'way ahead of most of them. It would be a confounded shame if he was thrown down. I'll bet money he doesn't suspect for a second that the franchise bill isn't all straight." All at once temptation, mighty, formidable, assailed McCracken and the paper slipped unheeded from his fingers. Suppose, instead of giving this away, I go to the mayor, and if he has decided to sign the bill tell him?" he argued. 'Maybe he won't thank me, but he'll veto the bill for sure, and when he comes out with his reasons there won't be anything in Clayton too good for him-he will be morally sure of a second term.'

Staring from the window of the car at the lights whizzing past in the gathering darkness, the reporter fought a short, sharp battle with himself. If he went to the mayor, good-by to his scoop and all chances of glory and a possible "raise;" on the other hand loomed invitingly the probable gratitude of a "coming" influential politician—and Molly Grover. Duty as represented by the "Telegram" fought a good fight, but the odds were too great; with the grinding of the brake-shoes McCracken's mind was made up, and with characteristic promptness the reporter alighted on the platform before the train had come to a standstill, collared the first hackman his eye fell on and fairly dragged him through the side door of the station toward his waiting hack.

"22 Sewall avenue," McCracken announced, briefly. "Hustle now-I've got to see the mayor on important business and time is money." Flashing a greenback before the gaze of the astonished driver, the reporter dived through the door of the carriage and the nearly simultaneous forward jerk of the hack thumped him over on the

"If I don't catch Grover in, or he's signed the bill, it's all off," he thought, with inward misgiving: "and it just would have made a howling sensation in the evening edition—but it's too late for that, anyhow."

Mayor John Giover greeted Mc-Cracken cordially and extended his hand with the "you're-the-one-personin-the-world-I-wanted-to-see" air that had made him famous. "I'm glad to see you newspaper boys at any time, he said, laughing, waving aside his visiter's apology for interrupting his dinner. "I always intend to stand in with the press, you know. I'll wager a hat can guess what brought you. You want to know about the franchise bill the council passed this afternoon.
Well, I may as well let the cat out of
the bag now—I'm going to sign it. That'll give you a-what do you call it?-beat for your paper, won't it? Well, I'm glad to put a good thing in

McCracken, earnestly, pulling a copy of the evening paper from his pocket with fingers that twitched in spite of him, "will you please look at clause six of that bill and give me your candid opinion about it?"

The mayor glanced down the page his face showing a faint trace of perplexity, as if he scarcely comprehende what the reporter was driving at "Oh-er-er-about South Clayton," he remarked at last, the wrinkles on his forehead melting away. "Well, I'll tell That's the strongest part of the bill. It's the principal reason I decided to sign it—the people over the river should have had better accommodations long ago and-"

McCracken interrupted. "Mr. Gro he said, eagerly laying his hand impulsively on the mayor's arm, "doesn't it strike you that there is a great deal more in that clause than appears on the surface? Suppose you sign the bill? You'll have given the South Side Railroad company a grip on South Clayton that can't be loosened for 30 years. The railroad will have the place by the throat and can do as they please about fares, accommo tions and everything else. The bill doesn't say anything about three-cent fares over the river; it says, 'exclusive right to cross North river.' etc. That seems to me to tie up South Clayton pretty effectually in the way of transportation and prevent its getting any kind of service but what the South Side railroad is willing to give. That 'exclusive right' business bars any other getting in there for 30 years, doesn't it?

"South Clayton is bound to grow There's two big mills there now and more coming. By and by, when the people over there wake up to the fact that this franchise has sold them into bondage to the South Side railroad, I wouldn't give much for the political future of the men responsible.'

McCracken paused, his swift speech halted by the look of astounded comprehension dawning on the mayor's face. "Good Lord," Grover exclaimed, running one hand excitedly through his hair, and staring at the newspaper in the other as if it was an infernal machine about to annihilate him, "why didn't I have sense enough to see through the trick myself? The South Side railroad worked a mighty shrewd scheme in that clause, but I'll block their game if it costs me a second term as mayor. You're right enough about the future, but the South Claytonites won't thank me for preventing their getting street railway service, I can tell you-just now, anyway. You've done Clayton a good turn, McCracken, the mayor concluded, dubiously, "bu I'm afraid you've done for me politically."

"I don't see it in that light," said McCracken, warmly. "Suppose you veto the bill, and then put a signed article in the Clayton papers stating your reasons? Every man in the city that stands for good, clean politics and has got sense enough to look ahead a few years, will see that you have done a wise thing and safeguarded municipal interests. Of course, you'll have the railroad and its influence to fight, but that isn't strong enough to defea you.'

The mayor dashed the newspaper to the floor. "You've hit it!" he cried, seizing the reporter's hand, and shaking it like a pump-handle. "I believe I'm losing my own wits. The bill's a downright steal, of course, on the face of it. If I show it up in the papers tomorrow morning I believe on my soul I'd be sure of a second term even on an independent ticket—" Grover's eyes suddenly narrowed at the corners.
"Look here, McCracken," he said, bluntly, "I wish you'd tell me how you happened to come to me with this business instead of rushing it into your paper? A sensation of this sort would be a cinch for the 'Telegram.' and would have meant something to you personally, eh? Besides, I've never regarded Mr. Nichols as very friendly to me politically. There's always a reason at the bottom of everything. What's yours?"

Mr. McCracken looked the mayor squarely in the eyes. "I've got two reasons, Mr. Grover," he said, slowly. "Firstly, I have always believed you to be that uncommon person, a clean politician, and I hated to see your future chances ruined by something that wasn't your fault; secondly-well, I don't always intend to be a newspaper man, I hope to get into politics my self some time, and if you go higher, as I am sure a man as you will, I'd like to have your friendship-and help." Grover silently regarded for a full

minute the alert, frank young face looking into his own, then all at once he laid his hand familiarly on Mc-Cracken's shoulder. "I thank you, Mr. McCracken, for your good opinion," he said, feelingly, "and I can truly say that I have tried to be what you claim am. As for the other part of it," with a quick smile, "you can rely on me now or in the future for any assistance in my power that will further your ambition. By the way," as Mc-Cracken reached for his hat, "I don't mind saying, between ourselves, that if I get a second term here in Clayton. shall strengthen my fences for the legislative nomination, and I shall need a secretary—a sharp, brainy, ambitious young fellow who will be devoted to my interests-like yourself, for instance. That wouldn't be a bad opening, eh? Well, well," as Mc-Cracken began to stammer his thanks, suppose you come up to dinner tomorrow night—I shall have more time then—and talk it over. Perhaps my daughter can give you some points as to what I shall expect of you as my secretary; she's filling the position just at present. I shall expect you at 7:30. Good night, Mr. McCracken. I sha'n't forget in a hurry the service you have done Clayton—and me, I promise you.

Good night, McCracken; good night."

-Farm and Fireside.

"Excuse me, Mr. Grover," broke in HAWAII WITHOUT DEFENSE.

Would Be No Trouble for a Hostile Warship to Capture American Territory.

The indifference shown at Washington in the matter of military and naval plans for Hawaii has caused much surprise among prominent army men, says a recent report. A well-known officer here recently called attention to present conditions. The federal government spent several hundred thousand dollars securing valuable lands at Pearl Harbor for a naval station, pressing lengthy litigation to a close and in dredging the channel entrance to Pear! Harbor, and it secured reports and surveys from several army boards as to sites for military camps and land fortifications. Then the whole matter was dropped and the utmost indifference appears to be the rule now. Meanwhile Hawaii is defenseless.

Since the United States acquired Pearl harbor, during Cleveland's first administration, Honolulu has heard nothing but the strongest expert opinions as to the great importance of the islands from a strategic point of view. Up to within a few months there has been a long succession of army and navy experts voicing the same idea—that Hawaii was the "key" to the situation. Yet the islands are utterly unprotected to-day. If Honolulu is of any value and war should break out in which the United States were involved a fleet, unassisted from on shore, would have to defend Hawaii.

There is not a gun on the island of Oahu of any strength worth considering in such a matter. The federal government keeps a handful of soldiers stationed in Honolulu and the Hawaiian national guard has such strength as may be expected from a militia organization, and that is all. A hostile fleet could take the island without firing a gun unless there was a fleet of defense, and this would mean withdrawing warships from other points.

There are no considerable coal or other supplies kept in Hawaii. If the islands are of the strategic importance which they are said to be by Secretary Taft, Gen. MacArthur, Admiral Evans and a dozen other army and naval officers who have passed through there, Uncle Sam shows strange unreadiness to protect them. A single cruiser, a decent gunboat would have Honolulu at

its mercy. Manila is defended, Porto Rico has forts and American coasts are getting more year by year, while the whole territory of Hawaii is weaker as American territory than was the happy Hawaiian monarch who started forth with his lone warship weighted to the Plimsole line with gin to annex Samoa and organize a federation of islands of the Pacific.

If the war for which there is so much preparation and outlay were to suddenly start a single foreign cruiser could take Honolulu, and if she had time to land her guns and place them well before called upon to defend her capture perhaps it might not be easy to retake the place. It is claimed that batteries at Diamond Head and along the shore and at Barber's point would make Honolulu secure from capture from the ocean side and keep war yessels out of bombarding distance, while the approach from the land side is over a winding ascent of a precipice easily defended.

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At least one good thing has come out of the Philippines, and the good policy that dictates the purchase of those islands has been vindicated—in the opinion of the brushmakers of the United States at least. Useful as the good old American hog is in the matter of food supply for this and other nations, he is all to the bad as a producer of bristles American brush manufacturers. His hair is too short and brittle for brushes of even the chapest grade. For many years France has supplied the best grades of bristles to brush manufacturers, and in view of the fact that there is no home competition the duty on them is not high. Some of the cheaper grades of bristles come from Germany and from Russia. They are tied together in

bunches and shipped in barrels. Lately Uncle Sam has begun to import a fine quality of bristles from his own possessions. The hogs there furnish an excellent and adequate supply Agents sent out last September by the brush manufacturers bring back encouraging reports. The Spaniards never paid much attention to the exportation of bristles, but when the trade is once set going under American auspices brush manufacturers, so one of them in New York says, will be almost independent of the French supply.

Moros Left-Handed.

To judge Moros by inflexible occidental standards of motives and morals is to lose at once the key to the situa-The very structure of their language differentiates them from ourselves. Verbs are in the passive voice. The man who was slashed and killed provoked the trouble. The under dog in the fight is always the aggressor. The thief is not blamed for "finding" things lying about at loose ends; the man who lost the property is the real criminalhesides, he is a fool. If he were a sensible man he would have exercised vigilance against the approach of the thief. Moros reverse everything. Like all orientals, they venerate the past and their folklore, myths and legends abound in tales not unlike those of the Arabian Nights entertainment. They turn to the left of the road, extend the left hand naturally in greeting, and the scribes write from right to left, turning the pa-per sidewise, as any left-handed man-would do.—Journal of Military Service Institution.

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Viborg, V. Mark,

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PLANS OF THE PRESIDENT

How the Chief Executive Proposes to Spend the Summer-A Scotch Gardener Who Dares Defy Congress.

Washington.—The "George Wash-ington University" is to be the some-wast cumbersome title of the institution now known as the Columbian university, which is preparing for an enlarged sphere of educational usefulness by the purchase of a new site and the erection of new buildings in Washing-

For many years Columbian university has been one of the institutions of the national capital. It has been better known on account of its school of law than for any other reason, but some other of its departments have been doing memorable things in various lines of scientific research. The members of its faculty are men of national reputation and they have added the luster of distinguished names to the record of the university. It is now proposed that the undergraduate department of the university shall become more conspicuous and that the institution shall take rank among the great institutions of learning which hitherto have been magnets for the ambitious youth of the country.

In order that this mission may be fulfilled the name of the university will be changed, not because there is any inherent objection to the present title, but because of the confusion which necessarily arises between the Washington institution and the Columbia university of New York with older tra--ditions and greater achievements.

The new site for the university is to be on the banks of the Potomac not far from the Washington monument and very near the place which Washington himself selected over 100 years age, as the site for the national university which he believed should have its Lome in the national capital. Washington set forth his ambition in sev eral letters as well as in his will. His motive was one of patriotism rather than personal sentiment or local pride. "It is my ardent wish," he wrote, "to see a plan devised on a liberal scale which would have a tendency to spread systematic ideas through all parts of this rising empire, thereby to do away with local attachments and state prej-judices as far as the nature of things would or indeed ought to admit from our national councils." To this uni-versity he planned that the youths from all parts of the union might be sent "for the completion of their education in all branches of polite literature, in the arts and sciences, in ac quiring knowledge in the principles of politics and good government" and "as a matter of infinite importance in my judgment by associating with each other and forming friendships be enabled to free themselves in a proper degree from those local prejudices and habitual jealousies which carried to excess are never failing sources of disquietude to the public mind and pregnant with mischievous consequences to this coun-

The Presidents Plans.

President Roosevelt expects to spend about two months at Oyster bay this summer, and the force at the white house are already planning for the flit. ting back and forth. The president will leave Washington about July 1, re maining here until the Chicago convention shall have done its work. Then he will go to Oyster bay for a month or se; return to Washington about August 1, which is the time usually set for the beginning of the active work of the campaign and remain here long enough to welcome visiting delegations and confer with party leaders. After that he will return to Oyster bay again for a stay of another month and come back to Washington as the weather begins to grow cool. He will receive the news of the election at the white

All this is giving the workers in the executive office a good deal of worry A great quantity of office stationery records and implements will have to be carried back and forth every time the president changes base and to effect the transfer smoothly and expeditious ly will call for all the executive capacity which Secretaries Loeb and Barnes

Secretary-Cortelyou for years under McKinley and Roosevelt managed these presidential marches with a skill al most amounting to genius and Secre tary Loeb thus far has displayed equal talent. But all the same he doe not relish two fittings within a short

The president does not expect a great many people at Osyter bay. The facil ities there for entertaining strangers are very meager and it is both the regard for his own comfort and for tha of the people who wish to see him that he has decided to make his headquar-ters during a good part of the com-paign right here in Washington. Dares Defy Congres a

There is one reservation in Washington which is to all intents and purposes outside of the jurisdiction of the United States government. The National botanic garden just at the foot of the capitol where Pennsylvania avenue runs up against the capitol grounds, is presided over by William R. Smith, the superintendent, who is a law under himself

Smith is a Scotch gardener with a ronounced burr, who got his early training in the Kew gardens in London and he has been in command in his little domain for so many years that members of congress, who are nominally his superiors, would not think of interfering with the old man's wishes. So it happens that with the exception of the white house grounds the botanic garden is the only public reservation in Washington which is now enclosed by a fence.

Years ago high iron fences surrounded every park and public place in the national capitol, but by order of congress they were taken down one by one. Congress finally landed on the botanic garden and somebody thoughtlessly considered in an appropriation bill a provision for tearing down the fence. Smith calmly ignored the law. When the officials came to him to carry the law into execution he ordered them off and informed them that so long as he remained superintendent of the botanic garden it was going to be inclosed by a fence as it had been ever since he was put into control. When congress came back they received the old man's ultimatum with amused tolerance and he received assurances that he would never be annoyed again.

But a few years later somebody else absent-mindedly inserted a second provision for tearing down the fence and again the canny Scotchman ignored the law of congress. This time the thing went so far that the members of the appropriations committee who were responsible for the slip came down to the botanic garden and apolegized for their mistake.

The Botanic Garden.

There is no more interesting spot in Washington than this same botanic garden which Superintendent Smith guards so jealously. There is a flavor of old time about it which makes it different from any other spot and which the fond superintendent protects with all of his might.

Every tree in the place has a history, Most of them were set out by distinguished people to whom the old Scotchman has taken a fancy. One magnificent water beech was planted 35 years ago by John A. Bingham of Ohio. nearby it are two poplars, one of which was set out by Edwin Forest, the tragedian, the other by his friend, John W. Forney. The wife of Jefferson Davis dedicated one tree still standing when Davis was secretary of war. In short there are not many men who have gained great distinction since Smith has been superintendent of the gardens who have not been flattered by him with an invitation to plant a tree. The latest was Mark Hanna, who promised to come to the garden just before he died, and in whose memory the service has recently been rendered by his successor, Senator Dick.

Superintendent Smith lets very few people know the name of his historic trees; otherwise they would be hacked to pieces by relic hunters.

Of equal interest with th self, as may be imagined, is the old Haicheng and Newchwang. The Jap-Scotchman who is its presiding genius. Not only is he a horticulturist of rare devotion, but he is religiously attached to his national songster, Robert Burns, and he possesses the finest collection of editions of Burns' works which can be found in the United States. He knows the poet by heart and no one can find a way to his affections so easily as by showing an interest in Burns' works.

To the mind of Superintendent Smith the greatest of all public men within his memory was William Pitt Fessenden of Maine. He ranks Fessenden on a level with Lincoln as one of the two men who saved the nation at the time of the civil war and he has a standing grievance against every other native of Maine because none of them has yet shown sufficient devotion to Fessen-

den's memory to write his life.

In Smith's mind the greatest achievement of the Maine statesman was in securing an appropriation for erection of the conservatories in the garden, which are the apple of Smith's eye. Fessenden was chairman of the library committee in the senate just at the close of the war. When Smith went before the committee timidly to get a small appropriation to begin the work, the Maine senator bluntly asked how much it would cost to complete the job and then insisted on making the entire appropriation of \$35,000 at LOUIS A. COOLIDGE.

Just Like a Novel. "Did Charley call on you to-day,

papa?" Yes, he did; and I kicked him out of the office." "Oh, papa! How romantic!"-Chica-

Progressing. "How is the ossified man getting on with the fat woman?"
"Oh, he has made himself solid."— Detro!: Free Press.



A St. Petersburg Dispatch Says That the Japs Have Turned Up "at Six Different New Places.'

THE CZAR REMOVES GEN. ZASSALITCH

Action Is Due to the Yalu River Battle-Hidden Mines Destroy Two Japanese Boats Rapid Advance of the Japs.

been relieved of the command of the second Siberian army division, and that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller, former governor of Ekaterinoslav has been pointed to succeed him. Since the battle of the Yalu it has been predicted that Gen. Zassalitch would not long retain his command, but there has been no disposition to act hastily. The emperor's advisers could not forget that while Zassalitch did not carry out the plan of operations which had been previously determined upon he had displayed a stubborn resistance which showed to the enemy and to the world that the Russians had not lost the courageous spirit of past generations. What will become of Zassalitch, whether he will remain in the far east or be assigned to a less important region, cannot be learned, but it is emphatically stated that there is no in-

tention to disgrace him. Advance of Japs.

Berlin, May 18.—Col. Gaedke, war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphed Tuesday to his paper from Mukden confirming previous reports that the Japanese are advancing ainst the Russian line at Liaovang anese right wing, he added, is pushing forward hesitatingly, but the left wing is moving with greater energy. A strong Russian cavalry force is hanging upon the Japanese flanks, observ ing the enemy's movements.

Important Developments Looked For. Paris, May 18 .- The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: "Important events are imminent. The outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone northwest of Fengwangcheng. The Japanese army advancing on Liaoyang is estimated at 100,000. A persistent rumer, which is not confirmed officially, has it that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liao yang and Mukden. According to the hest information there are now no less than 160,000 Japanese in Manchuria." Siungvucheng Bombarded.

St. Petersburg, May 18 .- The following telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin to the emperor under date of May 16 has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Siunyuocheng and opened fire upon the town, while five vessels approached the shore. At

1:30 p. m. three large steamers appeared

off the cape and at 3.20 p. m. the enemy

landed at Huengtslatung and commenced

a march in the direction of Kaiping." Japanese Are Masters. St. Petersburg, May 18.-Advices re ceived by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all of the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns. This re sult, so promptly brought about is due

to the failure of the Russians to make

opposition of any consequence to the Japanese advance.

Evacuation of Newchwang Newchwang, May 18.—The Russian evacuation of this city has been com-pleted. Nothing remains but the de-

St. Petersburg, May 18.—It is ansured on the gunboat Sivouch. nounced that Lieut. Gen. Zassalitch has The Russian troops marched out in perfect order, Gen. Kondratsvitch leaving with the last regiment. Urges Strict Neutrality.

London, May 17.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Chinese government is addressing an identical note to all its ministers abroad renewing China's declaration of neutrality and that an imperial edict will be issued enjoining the Chinese people to strictly observe neutrality.

Japanese Boat Destroyed.

Tokio, May 14.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Talienwan (Port Dalny) Thursday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

The torpedo boat was lost during a series of bombardments and surveying operations at Talienwan, Deep and Kerr bays, by Admiral Kataoka, commander of the Third squadron. Torpedo boats Nos. 48 and 49 discovered a large mechanical mine in Kerr bay. Their various attempts to blow it up failed, and it suddenly exploded of itself, cutting No. 48 in two. The torpedo boat sank in seven minutes. The squadron hurried boats to the rescue and picked up the wounded. Three other mines were discovered and exploded.

Dispatch Boat Pestroyed.

Tokio, May 17.—The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed in Kerr bay by striking a submerged mine.

The Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, northeast of Talienwan bay, on which Port Dalny is situated. Admiral Kataoka commander of the Third squadron, returned there Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete sweeping the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded. and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under stern, on the port side, and inflicted immense on the hull. sank in 22 minutes.

Kuropatkin's Peril.

London, May 17.—In the absence of actual news from the seat of war in the far east, the London newspapers Tuesday morning, in commenting on what is believed to be the precarious position of Gen. Kuropatkin, who is menaced by the possibility of the Chinese rebels cutting his communications, as well as by the difficulty of divining the Japanese plan of campaign. The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kuropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden at most 100,-000 troops of inferior quality, only 75, 000 of whom are available for active operations, while Gen. Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first-class troops, the equal of those in European armies, "Under such conditions," the Standard says "the issue of battle is very seldom doubt-

CROPS RETARDED.

Cool , Weather Delays Progress, and Frost Is Productive of Some Injury.

Washington, May 18 .- The following is a summary of the weekly crop bulletin ssued by the weather bureau:

The week, especially the latter part, was much too cool in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, and respecting temperature was less favorable than the preceding week. Light to heavy frosts occurred over the northern portion of the central valleys and middle Atlantic states and in the lake region, with more

or less injury.
While corn planting has been delayed
in portions of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri this work, as a whole, has made favorable progress in the states of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and has proceeded uninterruptedly in the Ohio valley. Planting is in progress in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan and New England, but has not begun in Wisconsin and New York. In Texas the crop is in fine condition and well cultivated, and is tasseling in the southern part of that state. In the South Atlantic and Central and East Gulf states corn is generally backward and making slow growth, the stands being unsatisfactory.

In Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri the advancement of winter wheat has been favorable, and an improvement is generally reported elsewhere east of the Rocky mountains, but the condition of the crop in the states of the Ohio valley continues very poor.

With the exception of variable condi-

tions in Iowa and unpromising in Missouri, the general outlook for oats in the principal oat producing states is prom-

In Indiana Ohio Pennsylvania and Virginia tobacco plants are backward, but they are doing well in Maryland Kentucky and Tennessee. Transplant-ing has begun in the two last-named states, and is general in North Caro-

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Instructs Delegates for Edward C. Wall for Presidential Nominee.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 18.-The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the democratic state convention Tuesday, a resolution instructing the Wisconsin delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall having been adopted by a viva voce vote. In addition, the convention adopted a platform which "recognizes the last national platform as the code of national democ racy until a new platform is adopted.' Among other things the platform favors the enforcement of laws against 'trusts," tariff for revenue only; repeal of tariff on all trust-made articles; de posits of surplus public moneys in safe bank depositories; an income tax law and the election of United States sena tors by direct vote.

The only serious rupture in the proceedings was the settlement of the contest over the seating of the delegation from Racine county, in which the Wall delegation was seated after several flery speeches were made by the supporters of both factions.

Byron B, Park, of Stevens Point, was made permanent chairman, and after a short speech of acceptance, the conven-

ok a recess until eight o'clock. The following were elected delegatesat-large to the national convention: Timothy E. Ryan, Waukesha; David S. Rose, Milwaukee; Neal Brown, Wau sau; Charles H. Weisse, Sheboygan Falls. Alternates: Col. George W. Bird, Madison; Dr. W. A. Anderson, LaCrosse; Jason K. Wright, Marinette; Hugh J. Gallagher, Darlington. Electors-at-large: P. H. Martin, Green Bay; Charles Abresch, Milwau-

SERVICE IS CUT OFF.

Western Union Telegraph Company Refuses Reports to New York Pool Rooms.

New York, May 18.—Managers in this city of alleged pool rooms and subscrib ers generally to telegraphic reports from the race tracks found themselves cut off Tuesday from the sporting news service of the Western Union Telegraph company. The assertion has been made as a reproach to the directors and executive chiefs of the Western Union company, that in this city there are 300 pool rooms in operation in violation of law, receiving reports from the various race tracks of the country over the wires of that company, these reports furnishing the basis upon which the pool rooms were enabled to do business. Recently President R. C. Clowrey said in a signed letter addressed to Police Commissioner McAdoo that if the latter would furnish him with the addresses of pool room he would stop the service of racing reports to them. District Attorney Jerome and Capt. F. Horton Goddard, the latter the head of a society for the suppression of gambling, took the ground that the Western Union officials were evading the question, and in the last few days District Attorney Jerome has made threats of criminal prosecution against directors and officials of the Western Union company if the service to pool rooms was continued.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Platform Is Adopted and Delegated to National Convention Are Chosen.

Springfield, Ill., May 18.—After a continuous session of over 12 hours the Illi-nois republican convention at 10:28 o'clock Friday night took a recess until Saturday morning, without hav-

ing named a candidate for governor. The organization of the convention was effected without difficulty, the temporary officers being selected as permament officers.

The committee on delegates to the national convention then reported as follows:

Delegates at Large-Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Speaker Joseph G. Cannon and Gov. Richard Yates.

Alternates—Lieut. Gov. W. A. North-cott, Hon. Asa Mathews, Paul Morto: and Samuel Insull.

Electors at Large-Lot Brown and William J. Moxley.

This report was adopted unanimously and the committee on resolutions then reported on the platform, through

its chairman, Hon. Walter J. Reeves. The salient features of the platform are pledges to maintain the gold standard and the open-door policy of trade in eastern Asia. Appropriations by congress to enlarge and strengthen the navy are favored. The Sherman law for antitrust legislation is eulogized, and the attitude of congress and of President Roosevelt in enforcing prosecution of violators of the Sherman law is commended. Delegates from the Springfield convention to the national republican convention are instructed to contribute their influence and votes to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president. Similar instructions are given delegates to the national convention to vote for Robert Hitt for vice president. The record of Gov. Yates is commended, and the statement made that through his administration the financial affairs of the state are in a

splendid condition. The roll of counties was then called on the nomination of a candidate for governor.

The first ballot resulted: 507 2-3; Lowden, 354 2-3; Deneen, 386 2-3; Hamlin, 121; Warner, 45; Sherman, 87

The delegates then continued voting ip to the fifteenth ballot without result, when a recess until Saturday morning

The balloting was continued Saturday, Monday and Tuesday without re-

COST FOUR LIVES.

Tramway Across Truckee River Breaks-Four Young People Are Drowned.

Reno, Nev., May 17.—By the breaking of one of the spans of the suspension tramway across the Truckee river at Laughton Springs, five miles west of this city, at two o'clock Sunday, four young people, Maurice Jacobs, a young busi-ness man of this city; Miss McMillan. daughter of a prominent business man of Reno; Mrs. E. S. Ede, Jr., and a Mr. Tilsman, of Chicago, were precipitated from the car into the swollen stream and drowned. The tramway consists of two steel cables stretched across the river, upon which a car runs which is much ised by pleasure seelers. Sunday the four young people entered the car to cross the river. When they reached midstream one of the strands parted. One piercing shriel was heard, ard the four were observed for a few moments struggling in the rapids. men were athletes and gave their it es in a heroic effort to save their companions. Mr. Jacobs was seen for a few moments swimming with Miss McMillan, holding her above water, but in her terror she grasped his arms and both went down. Kingsley swam for 200 yards, holding Mrs. Ede's head above water, and then was seen to turn on his back, when the woman seized him and bore the swimmer beneath the water.

HEARST FOR NOMINEE.

Declares He Will Bow to the Decision of the St. Louis Convention.

Washington, May 16 .- William Randolph Hearst will support the nominee of the St. Louis democratic convention hoever he may be. He authorized the Washington Post to make this statement unequivocally. He ridiculed a story sent from Albany that he and Mr. Bryan, Arthur Brishane, Weaver, of Iowa, and others were planning a huge bolt and the formation of a new party. Mr. Hearst said he had been making his fight for the nomination in the name of progressive democracy, but his fight been within party lines, and would continue to be so. Whatever the result, he intended personally and through his newspapers to support the regular ticket.

Hugged Him too Hard.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Marie du Calm, of Niagara Falls, hugged Walter Lorraine, of Riga, N. Y., so hard she broke one of his ribs. He sued her for \$20,000 damages, and she made defense that the rays of a red lamp made her so dizzy she did not realize the strength of her effection.

COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

eys at the World's Fair Are Exected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled the World's Fair at St. Louis to repent the Jersey breed in the universal aniry test has been inspected and has en pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey Sarm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was ment in and around the Jersey cattle urn, and the condition of each indiwidual of the herd of forty cows was **Belinitely** ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careand treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of ed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Shortorns, Brown Swiss and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the to establish the standing of the marious breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may ne understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have een in constant training. Twenty-eve cows will participate in the con-Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States.

Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, unwhose auspices this entry is made. ured Europe and visited the famed Esle of Jersey, where the breed origimated. He was seeking the best cows, aut returned satisfied that Europe puld show no cows that were better han those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will marticipate in the test, forty cows were lected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is mear St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the muperintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inapector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in The test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the harns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in show-ing the amount of butter, milk and se produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is ed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agaicultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese and where all records are carefully kept.

The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Co-Sumbian Exposition and carried off

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He mays that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and e asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is will go to the cemetery and decorate the converted into milk and butter and is not used in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk, for when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk.

The test begins May 16 and contin

mes 120 days.

Unique California Map.

A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of Califor mia. It is a large map, so coloredias to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the altuation and the extent of the arable and untillable sections. In the localisies that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and The desert. The map indicates the lo eation of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the footbills and walleys of that wonderful state,

ORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE HERALD REPORTERS.

ARTHUR

Ed. Hall and family bave moved to Villa

Charles Bathe of Cadwell is in Terre

Haute this week. Do not forget the band concert and sup per Saturday night.

W. H. H. Reeder and family have re turned from California

Misses Hattie and Mattie Strader spen last Saturday in Sullivan, the guest of their uncle, J. H. Dumond.

Rev. A. N. Sharpe and family will mov to Oreana where he has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church.

The people here are quite angry about a little girl of Pat Sears being whipped severely by her teacher, Miss Edna Ray. child found and studied the examination questions. The father of the girl got up a petition to put the teacher out. Several signed the petition but the directors are go ing to stand by the teacher as they have rehired her for next year. Nothing has been done. The father of the girl says he will have the teacher arrested or his name ain'

Last week was commencement week and a gala week it was for the students too. There were three graduates-Misses Mollie Hood Bertha Sharpe and Eva Monroe. Saturday night a week ago the juniors gave the senors a reception at Miss Jessie Martin's lovely house in the north part of the city Souvenirs of violets tied with yellow baby ribbon were given to each guest, which were about thirty in number. Ice cream and cake vere served. Baccalaureate sermon Sunday by Rev. Tull of Sullivan. Wednesday nigh the banquet was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lairds, which was a brilliant affair for all present. Thursday night, the class was at the opera house. Th students gave a play which was declared fine. Other selections as solos, etc., were given among which Miss Bertha Sharpe gave ole and Charles Kruse gave a violin solo which was heartily encored. Friday night was commencement; they had Professo Cadwell of Normal for their speaker.

BETHANY.

Roy Seright was here from Sullivan, Sat

The new telephone directory shows 187

anbscribers. Charlie Younger is learning the barber

trade with J. L. Riggin. Will McKinney has bought a half interest Manson Vaughan's implement store.

All the streets have been graded; George McLaughlin pulled the grader with his en

Mesdames Silvius, Scott and others went to Chicago last week to attend a missionary

Former Postmaster Freeland has bought Vadakin's opera house restaurant. C. E. McGuire is assisting him.

A ball team has been organized here. W. H. Young is manager and T. A. Scott, captain. Any teams wanting games should cor respond with the manager.

The John Bushart property was sold here recently by the master in chancery. John M. and T. V. Bushart were the purchasers at The property was appraised at

The following of the old corps of teachers Mrs. Coombes, Misses Ella Shephard and Eva Potts have been engaged for next year in our public schools. Miss Maggie Show ers will have charge of the grammar room.

HAMPTON.

Miss Grace Tolley was the guest of her grandma, Mrs. Riley over Sunday. Calvin Warren of Decatur was a callen

here Sunday. Lester Ward returned to his home in Dal-

ton City Saturday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Homer McClure.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell went to Decatur Sat-Milliken home which they will raise.

There will be preaching at Oak Grove church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody cordially invited to at tend.

The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. Johns of Toledo at Oak Grove, May 29 at 11 o'clock, after which his congregation graves. In the afternoon of the same day they will decorate the Souther and the Hampton graveyards.

BRUCE.

E. W. Lanum advertises his farm for sale in another column.

Charles Carpenter will teach the winter term of school here.

.Chester Ledbetter is in Chicago visiting his brother, E. E. Ledbetter. Dan McDaniel and family of Dugger, Ind.

visited relatives here this week W. A. Waggoner went to Springfield last

week to see how a republican convention is Tony Knapp, who has a good position in

the machine shops of the Illinois Central at Mattoon visited friends at Bruce, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ALLENVILLE. Smith Ash returned Saturday from a visit

of several weeks in Iowa.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend an ice cream supper and entertainment given at the Henton school house, Saturday night.

REAL ESTATE.

Sarah E. Lake to J.S. Strohm, proper-ty in Lovington.... A. B. McDavid to G. P. Martin, tract in sec, 21, East Nelson township.... 1600

New line of patent leather shoes and elippers for men women and children

charged at the rate of 25 cents four lines or less. Over four lin per line. Amount must be paid is handed in. No charge made

LOST-A gold chain with a K. of P. charr tied on with black thread. Return to LOUIS BROSAM and be rewarded. 21

WANTED-Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for an old reliable firm. Salary \$12 to \$24 per week; expenses advanced. Address with stamp, F. B. CORN-WALL, Sullivan, 111.

W ANTED-By a business man, a desirable center. Apply at HERALD OFFICE. 21

LOST-A ladies light colored cloak, supposed to have been lost between the cemetery and W. P. Stricklan's residence Tuesday. Return to Frank Murray and receive liberal re-

WANTED-Energetic man or woman to take agency for teas, coffees, spices, etc. Experienced man will assist in introducing our goods. If interested address P. D. ROSS, representing The Union Pacific Tea Co., Sullivan, Ill. (Gen. Del.)

FOR SALE-80 acres of good farming land, within two miles of a station. Will be sold at a decided bargain.

KIRKWOOD BROS.

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