

DROPPED TO DEATH.

TWO MEN KILLED NEAR KIRKSVILLE.

Hook Broke and Victims Fell to Bottom of Coal Shaft Being Sunk by the Kirksville Coal Company.

Ben Rhodes, one of the contractors and Wilson Reed, a miner, both of Shelbyville, were precipitated ninety feet to the bottom of the coal shaft, being sunk near Kirksville by the Kirksville Coal company, about noon Tuesday.

Rhodes has a wife and three children in Shelbyville. Reed was single.

An inquest was held by Coroner Gladville and a verdict of accidental death was returned. The bodies of both men were taken to Shelbyville for interment.

The fatal accident resulted from the breaking of a hook attached to the bucket which was used to raise and lower it into the shaft.

Eight men working in shifts of four men each are engaged in sinking the shaft. It has been sunk 110 feet and the vein of coal is expected to be found about forty or fifty feet lower.

Rhodes and Reed had been to the bottom and prepared for a blast to dislodge some rock. They set fire to the long fuse and came to the top.

After the explosion they entered the bucket and started to descend, when the hook, which holds the bucket, broke in the middle. The men dropped to the foot of the shaft. Rhodes fell head first on the rocks and was killed instantly and Reed was fatally injured.

James Harrison and John King were notified and they brought the dead and dying men to the surface.

Harrison, the surviving contractor, will resume work on the shaft Sunday night.

RICHEST IN ILLINOIS.

McLean County Second in the Country in Value of Agricultural Products.

There are thirty-five counties in the United States, according to the recent government report, that produce a surplus of over \$5,000,000 in agricultural products yearly. Seven of these richest counties are in Illinois.

In the list are McLean, Livingston, Champaign, LaSalle, Iroquois, Cook and Vermillion. McLean is second on the list, producing \$9,831,515; Champaign is fourth, producing \$7,811,102 surplus; LaSalle is fifth, producing \$7,201,557 surplus; Livingston is sixth producing \$6,727,873; Cook is eleventh producing \$6,577,660 surplus; Vermillion is twenty-second, producing \$5,801,233 surplus. The seven counties making a total of \$49,553,631 surplus.

In the list of counties it will be seen that Illinois lays claim to one-fifth of those in the United States that produce over \$5,000,000 each surplus, which is a record in which every Illinois agriculturist ought to take pride. Moultrie county equals the best of the above counties and is superior to most of them but on account of its small area the volume of products does not equal the above.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following are the letters remaining in the Sullivan postoffice for the week ending June 30, 1904:

GENTLEMEN. W T Martin, M J Evans, J H Bassett, L C Turner, S A Eskew.

LADIES. Mrs J Jarley, Mrs Margaret Sullivan, Mrs Elizabeth Robbins, Miss Maggie Stanley, Miss Grace Meserve.

When calling for any of the above letters please say that they have been advertised. A. T. JENKINS, P. M.

THE STATE FAIR.

Instead of abandoning the Illinois state fair owing to the world's fair at St. Louis, the state board of agriculture is preparing for the fifty-second annual fair this year, with greater energy than ever, and the secretary of the board is sending to exhibitors and others interested the premium list of the fair, which will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 7. The prizes offered aggregate the sum of \$50,000.

MOULTRIE DAY

Should Be Made a Holiday by the People of this County.

Last Tuesday, June 28, was the 128th anniversary of the battle of Fort Moultrie at Charleston, S. C., during the Revolutionary war. General Sullivan commanded Fort Moultrie at that time. The city of Sullivan and the county of Moultrie were named in honor of the general and the fort.

So the people of Sullivan and Moultrie county have a double reason to celebrate the day.

PROBATE COURT.

E. M. Magill was appointed guardian of Nellie Effie Bean in bond of \$2000.

The will of Ellen M. Clark was filed for probate and hearing set for July 25.

M. C. Fitzgerald, guardian of Treasa McCaughey, made final report and was discharged.

Athol S Crowder, guardian of James B. Crowder, filed final report and was discharged.

Thomas S. Casteel was appointed administrator of the estate of Laura Casteel, deceased.

Petition was filed for probate of last will and testament of Nancy Royce and a hearing was set for July 16.

Oliver Lewis, administrator of the estate of Rebecca Lewis, made report of sale of real estate to pay debts.

The bond of C. A. Hight, as treasurer of the estate of Jeremiah Dwyer, deceased, in the sum of \$4,000, was approved.

John E. Jennings, guardian of Minnie May Brown, now Minnie Nikell, minor heir of Jane Waggoner, deceased, made final settlement.

D. C. Strain, executor of the estate of J. A. Strain, deceased, made final settlement of estate by filing receipts from all heirs except Clara Hall, who was represented as being a minor without legal guardian, and her part was paid into the county treasury.

BROOM CORN IN MOULTRIE.

All of the broom corn in this section of the country has been planted and as a general thing the prospects at the present time are favorable for a good crop. There are some few fields that have not good stands but as a general thing the stand is good. The corn is looking very thrifty and having plenty of moisture is making a good growth.

A census of the acreage in a territory seven miles square, east of Sullivan, has been taken and the following table shows the acres planted this year in comparison with the three previous years in the same territory.

Table with 2 columns: Acres planted in 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901. Values range from 1445 to 1896.

THE SULLIVAN POSTOFFICE.

The Sullivan postoffice has been raised from a third class office to the second class.

This means a considerable increase in salary and clerk hire for the postmaster. He will be furnished with a cancelling machine and many other conveniences not furnished to postoffices of a lower classification.

The Sullivan postoffice will only be open on July 4 from the hours of 7 to 9 in the morning and from 5 to 7 in the evening. The rural route carriers will make no trip on that day.

SAYS LARRY IS ALL RIGHT.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat speaking of the democratic nominee for gov of Illinois says: "Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln, is a young man of character and capacity." They are qualities that a governor of the state should possess and it is pleasing to note that a paper as intensely republican as the Globe-Democrat concedes that Larry Stringer is that kind of a man. Mr. Stringer will speak in Sullivan some time this summer.

NEW ELEVATOR AT HAMPTON.

The Hampton Elevator company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5000 to deal in and handle grain at Hampton Station. The incorporators are Isaac Horn, E. A. Mitchell, J. D. Mitchell, David Shipman and J. W. Witters. An elevator will be erected this fall in time to handle the new crop.

NEW RULE FOR RURAL MEN.

Orders have been received at the Sullivan postoffice to the effect that on and after July 1 carriers of rural routes will not be allowed to let any person, other than some one connected with the postal department, ride in the mail wagon with them. This order is understood to be a general one.

MARRIAGES OF A WEEK.

J F Brady, Vandalia, 30; Bertha C Bennett, Effingham, 28; Henry L Crawford, Hindsboro, 25; Mabel C Foster, Lovington, 20.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH!

OUR CELEBRATION WILL BEAT THEM ALL.

More and Better Amusements Than Ever Before Secured—Magnificent Pyrotechnic Display at Night.

Preparations are being made for an immense crowd in Sullivan on Monday, July 4, to celebrate the 128th anniversary of our independence.



The old soldiers will have charge of one of the principal features of the day—the unveiling of the monument erected in Greenhill cemetery in their honor. They will have entire control of this part of the program and all the old soldiers in Moultrie county and many from a distance are expected to be present. For this occasion the best speakers and best music obtainable will be presented.

PROGRAM.

- Music by Band—"Hail Columbia." Music—By Chorus. Invocation—By Rev. S. P. Taylor. Music—By Chorus. Unveiling of monument and presentation address by W. A. Steele. Acceptance of the Monument—By Capt. Ed Harlan on behalf of the G. A. R. Post. Acceptance—By J. E. Jennings on behalf of the citizens. Music by Chorus—"America." The ceremony of dedicating the monument will then take place, conducted by Moultrie Post, No. 318, G. A. R., Department of Illinois. Rev. D. F. Howe will deliver an address during these ceremonies. Benediction—By Rev. T. H. Tull.



For the entertainment of our guests there will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop, races of various kinds, free drawing of cash prizes by all children present, greased pole, greased pig and a large number of other pleasing features.

The day's program will conclude with a magnificent display of fireworks at night, including many novel features never before shown in Central Illinois. Come prepared to stay and witness this closing event.

FAVORABLE TO THE WOMEN.

The Democratic convention at Springfield passed without opposition the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, Illinois women are an important part of the citizenship of the state, bearing and rearing children, obeying its laws and paying taxes; we believe that not only the duty of citizenship but the privilege as well, should be exercised by them, and recommend that our next legislature extend to our women further suffrage rights."

BASEBALL PLAYERS AND FOOT RACERS.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

BRIDGES CARRIED

At the Special Town Meeting in Sullivan Township Tuesday.

A special town meeting was held at the court house Tuesday afternoon to vote upon the proposition to borrow \$30000 to build three bridges in Sullivan township; one to be built where the old Coss Shatt bridge is; one to be built where the Hatfield bridge was formerly located and the other bridge to be built at or near where the Howe bridge was formerly located.

George A. Fields was chosen moderator of the meeting.

There were 304 ballots cast; 163 for the proposition and 141 against and one defective ballot, making the proposition carry by twenty-one votes.

The question of bonding the township for \$10,000 for the above bridges was voted on last August and the proposition was defeated by thirteen votes. The question was again submitted to the voters a few months later when it was again defeated by a small majority.

It is understood that several tax payers are circulating a petition to get signers to take steps to enjoin the highway commissioners from borrowing the money.

OBITUARY.

JOHN KEIGLEY.

John Keigley died Sunday at his home in Dalton City, aged about 45 years. His death was due to paralysis.

Mr. Keigley was born in Philadelphia and came to this state when he was quite young. He leaves a wife and eight children, a mother and a sister. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen, camp No. 1986.

MRS. W. F. WRIGHT.

Mrs. Nancy Jane Wright, wife of W. F. Wright died at her home about eight miles northeast of Sullivan, Saturday, aged 70 years and 7 months. The family moved to Moultrie county in 1879. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Sylvester and Harvey, both grown.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

Ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you know the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue building tonic as well. It is indorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

As Ray D. Meeker was going home late Tuesday night, he was assaulted and badly beaten up by several young fellows.

Jesse Fred McDonald was arrested Thursday afternoon, charged with being one of the participants. He was released on bond until July 7, when a hearing will be had.

Warrants were also issued for Nimrod Huff and Fred Schoonover, also charged with the assault. It is also reported that some other young fellows were mixed up in the scrape.

WEAK HEARTS.

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by all druggists.

MODERN WOODMEN MEMORIAL.

The Modern Woodmen held their annual memorial services Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. A. Davis made the address at the Christian church, after which the graves of the following departed members of the order buried at Greenhill cemetery were decorated.

J. E. Dunscomb Harry Glover, N. O. Smyser M. D. Brackney, Harry Silvy Robt. Bean.

The grave of Dr. E. P. Miller, who was the medical examiner of the order for several years, was also decorated.

The pill that will, will fill the bill, Without a gripe. To cleanse the liver, without a quiver, Take one at night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver. Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by all druggists.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

BIG DINNER AND A BALL GAME AT SMYSER.

Patrons Turn Out and Celebrate the Day in the Good Old Fashioned Way—Girls Win Ball Game.

Prof. E. A. Crowl closed a very successful term of school at the Smysers school house in Whitley township, Tuesday. He has taught several terms in this district, and has been hired for the next term in the same district.

The interest manifested by the pupils and the advancement they have made under the supervision of Mr. Crowl go to show him to be an instructor of more than ordinary skill.

The reporter of the proceedings, being a devotee to school work, spent a very pleasant and profitable day with the school.

The forenoon was taken up by the regular recitations, and the work done showed clear thinking, good reasoning and a trained memory, as reviews and new subjects for thought offered them, were carefully considered and met with a ready response, which showed that they had not just some "Cut and dried hash" for a last day impression.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock the patrons, to the complete surprise of the teacher, came pouring in with baskets and boxes of dinner and became masters of the situation. Soon the desks were converted into tables and laden with a sumptuous dinner; there were eighteen fine large cakes and other things in proportion.

Sixteen girls of the school, bearing the reputation of being the best ball players of any girls in the county, had challenged Supt. Hoke and fifteen men of the district for a ball game in the afternoon. The game they chose was long town or ship on deck. The girls claim the honor of giving them a good whitewash; their opponents insist that they did not play fair. The girls apparently had a pick at John Edwards, possibly on account of his diminutive size, and finally ruled him out of the game because he persisted in knocking the ball over three fences, which was too winged a foul for them to chase.

George D. Waggoner pitched and J. C. Hoke caught for the men. Mr. Waggoner may be able to pitch curves and play baseball to an advantage but he can never reckon where and when a woman's bat will meet the ball. Supt. Hoke charges his poor catching to the recklessness with which the girls slung their bats around; he was so afraid he would get hit. The men felt so bad over their defeat that they have challenged the girls for a game, but expect in the meantime to do some good practicing. Stella Young and Lelia Fleisher pitched and caught for the girls.

An excellent program, consisting of songs, essays, recitations, readings etc. was well rendered in the afternoon. At the close of the exercises Supt. Hoke made an appropriate address to the assembly, speaking of the condition of the buildings and surroundings as well as the academic work.

One interesting feature of the school work this spring was a vegetable and flower garden, which had been made good use of in the observation lessons on plant life.

A few years ago the enrollment of this school had run down to less than twenty, but the enrollment this spring exceeded forty.

Prof. Crowl has succeeded in putting the Farmer's Institute library in the district, in addition to their very good school library.

COAL MINING AT LOVINGTON.

W. H. Long, who is drilling for the Lovington Coal Mining company, has finished one prospect hole about 600 feet south of the old shaft and the result is very gratifying. The strata was much different from the old one and instead of eleven feet of water and sand at a depth of about eighty feet, gravel and sand with scarcely any water was found. Mr. Long moved his machine north of the Vandalia last week and is getting along first rate.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Isaac Horn to Mark E. Bragg, tract in sec. 26 town 13-5, \$450. E. E. Bricker to C. H. Thompson, property in Arthur, 1000. Wm. Hull to Emma E. Everett farm in sec. 4 town 14-5, 5000. Wm. Hull to E. M. Hull, farm in sec. 4 town 14-5, 5000. Rebecca C. Merritt to Reuben Daugherty, property in Sullivan, 1800. E. J. Davis to J. L. Kirk, property in Sullivan, 775. Grace Miller to Job W. Evans, quit claims to tract in sec. 19 town 13-5, 664.

CHEAP EXCURSION RATES.

Announcements That Will Be Of Interest to the Traveling Public.

WABASH.

Bear in mind that Wabash passenger train northbound now leaves at 8:17 a. m., instead of 8:42.

FOURTH OF JULY SPECIAL RATES.

The Wabash on July 2, 3 and 4 will sell round trip tickets to points within a distance of 200 miles at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, except that where the one way rate is 99 cents or less, the round trip rate will be one fare with a minimum of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Return limit July 5.

WORLD'S FAIR SPECIAL.

On July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the Wabash will sell special FIFTEEN DAY LIMIT tickets to St. Louis and return at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, good returning 15 days from date of sale. Leave Sullivan at 8:17 a. m., arrive at St. Louis at 1:45 p. m. Returning, leave St. Louis at 12:01 noon, (or any other time) arrive at Sullivan at 5:45 p. m. Also leave Sullivan at 4 p. m.

The Wabash in making its time card that went into effect last Sunday, bettered the service from Sullivan. By leaving Sullivan at 8:17 a. m. you reach St. Louis at 1:45 p. m. and returning leave St. Louis at noon you reach Sullivan at 5:45 p. m. These trains run to and from the world's fair gate. The Wabash is doing a good world's fair business here.

J. W. PATTERSON, Agent.

FRISCO SYSTEM—C. & E. I.

On July 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis at rate of \$4.10, same being good for return passage fifteen days from date of sale.

On July 3, 8 and 4 the C. & E. I. railroad will sell round trip tickets to points within a distance of 200 miles at a rate of one fare plus 25 cents, limit good for return up to and including July 5.

On July 13 to 17 the C. & E. I. will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul, Minn. at rate of \$14.00, good for return limit to leave St. Paul or Minneapolis not later than Aug. 5.

For the accommodation of passengers attending Fourth of July celebrations, the C. & E. I. will run a special train north, leaving Sullivan at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Danville at 10 a. m., connecting with all trains for Chicago. Returning will leave Danville at 6 p. m., arriving at Sullivan at 8:35 p. m. For further information as to special rates, etc. phone 133—W. F. BURNETT, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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

The Illinois Central will sell Fourth of July excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare to points within 200 miles of Sullivan, on July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 5.

For the Decatur Trotting Association meeting the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Decatur on August 16, 17, 18 and 19 at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, good until August 20.

For the biennial encampment Knights of Pythias at Louisville, Ky., the I. C. will sell excursion tickets to Louisville on August 13, 14, 15 and 16 at rate of one fare plus 25c, good until August 31. Tickets can be extended to September 15 if so desired.

J. M. STARBUCK, Agent.

K. OF P. MEMORIAL DAY.

Moultrie Lodge No. 223 Knights of Pythias will hold memorial exercises Sunday afternoon. The members of the lodge, and the members of Lily Temple No. 19 Rathbone Sisters will meet at the Castle hall at 1 o'clock p. m., and march in a body to the Christian church, where services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Davis. After the services at the church they will march to Greenhill cemetery, where the graves of the deceased members of the order will be decorated.

CAUGHT A GARFISH.

Dudley Young, of Cook's Mill caught an alligator gar while fishing in the Okaw river one day last week. The catch is a rare one for this part of the country, but they are almighty common a few hundred miles farther south. The fish laws of Illinois demand that they be killed when caught, and failure to do so is punishable by a fine. The one caught near Cook's Mills was about eighteen inches long.—Arcola Arcollan.

REBEKAH CONVENTION.

The Rebekahs closed their annual seventh district meeting here Thursday evening of last week. They decided to hold the next meeting at Charleston and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Kate Langhlin, of Charleston; vice president, Mrs. Bell Warren, of Tuscola; secretary, Miss Maggie Monroe, of Arthur; treasurer, Miss Idella McClure, of Sullivan.

## HIS LIFE IN PERIL.

### FISHERMAN SUCKED INTO A MOUNTAIN WHIRLPOOL.

Drawn in Swift Stream Toward Subterranean River—Saved by Catching on Jagged Edge of Rocks.

H. F. Kent, who has something of a reputation on the coast as a fisherman, tells in the Portland Oregonian of an experience which the average disciple of Ike Walton would find difficult in duplicating. He says he was caught in the swirl of Lost River basin, and his story compares favorably with Poe's famous "Descent into the Maelstrom." Lost river is a peculiar stream in the eastern part of Lane county, Ore. Out from beneath the base of a mighty glacier it rushes and goes singing down the mountain side. At times it is very narrow and shallow. Again it is broad and deep, dashing with tremendous force through tangled forests, growling and brawling over its bowldery channel. In places it is a quiet, harmless stream, in places a raging, furious torrent.

After fishing down the river for some distance and catching a good string, Kent entered the basin. It was in the forenoon, and the water was very low, but Kent was so engrossed in his effort to add some big Dolly Vardens to his catch that he did not notice how time passed, and how rapidly the stream was rising. That forenoon had proved very hot and the ice and snow had melted unusually early in the day. Kent soon realized the peril of his position, for when he made his way toward the natural basin he found a cataract three feet deep rushing down its slope like a millrace.

Just as he turned to get out of the swift water the big string of trout that he had left in a pool above the sink came floating over the falls. They floated past and were caught in a whirlpool and carried over toward the arched escape vent. When the fish seemed about to be drawn into the seething, roaring hole, they were swirled by the swift current toward the rocks in the center of the basin.



GAINED SAFETY AT LAST.

Around and around they were swept, but finally were sucked into the escape and carried underground.

In an instant he was in the whirlpool and at its mercies. He was borne around as helpless as a feather. He still had his fishing rod in his hand when he fell, but dropped it, and the heavy reel sank to the bottom. The current swept him around as it had his belongings a few moments before. He shuddered as he approached the dark, cave-like hole, but fortunately was swept safely past.

Once again the waters bore him toward the horrible vortex, and this time Kent was carried a little closer. His progress was almost stopped, and the waters seemed undetermined as to his awful fate. He could feel the two currents separate—one to sweep underground and the other to swing around the rocks again. By sheer, desperate strength he managed to pull himself back into the friendly current again, and once more floated back toward the rocks. As he swung by, he reached under the water and clutched a slender bush. It broke and his heart sank as the increasing current drew him nearer the yawning hole. There was no doubt but that Kent was to be engulfed this time. Straight toward the fearful point he was borne. It was only ten feet away—five feet—a foot. With every second the current gathered a horrible energy. Just as it pulled Kent downward he closed his eyes in despair and threw up his hands. Luckily they caught on the overhanging ledge above. In a second the waters had whisked off his rubber boots. The bones of his arms cracked as the subterranean river struggled to draw him down to a fearful death. The two trout which he had caught last still swung over his shoulder and seemed to weigh a ton, the jagged edge of the rocks cut his fingers until he thought they would break, yet he clung with the clutch of desperation.

Then he made frantic efforts to draw himself up on that ledge. It was a great struggle. His joints stretched at the strain. Soon his eyes were even with the ledge; one more mighty effort and Kent pulled his body up on the narrow rock shelf—the surface of the rolling flood only a few inches below. Hatless, bootless and coatless, Kent managed to make his way slowly to the nearest ranch. When fully recovered he made an inventory of stock. He had lost hat, coat, boots, basket and fishing rod. He had his life left, and two of the finest Dolly Varden trout ever seen.

## COW NURSES ORPHAN COLT

Another Catches Catfish and Eats Them with a Relish, Thereby Causing Big Sensation.

John Hefferan has a small farm a mile away from Danbury, Conn., on which he keeps live stock, including a small herd of cows and several horses. Several days ago Hefferan's brood mare fell and broke its leg. There was no chance of mending the break and the horse was shot. A colt only a few days old was left when the mare died. The colt was too young to shift for itself, so it was fed with milk from a bottle.

Although it drank enough milk to keep it alive, it did not take well to the diet. The other day when Hefferan went out to look at the cows in the pasture he was surprised to see the colt following



COW CATCHES CATFISH.

close to the heels of one of the cows, while a small calf about the same age as the colt followed too. The motherly animal fed the two with the greatest impartiality. The colt will be allowed to grow up with its adoptive mother until it gets large enough to eat grass.

Three miles south of Danbury, Alexander Geary has a farm. Geary's cows graze in a pasture through which runs a good-sized brook. Recently Geary's small son saw a cow acting peculiarly as it stood at the edge of the brook and he ran to the house to tell his father that the cow was catching fish and eating them.

The skeptical Mr. Geary laughed, but went to the pasture and watched the cow. It was still standing with its front legs in the water. The cow thrust its nose into the water and brought something out. This something proved to be a large catfish, and the cow munched it with evident relish. The cow caught several more fish while its owner watched it. Mr. Geary told some friends in Danbury about the occurrence, and, as they appeared skeptical, he drove them to his farm to prove the truth of the story. They saw the farm and the brook and the cow.

## MAGNETIC GIRL A WONDER.

Stones Leap in Air, Dishes Dance and Bottles Jump from Table at Her Approach.

An account of a phenomenon observed in a girl of 12 residing at Vladikavkas, in the Caucasus, has been communicated to the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya.

The girl is the daughter of a workman named Luba. It is stated that every object which she approaches begins to move. If she goes near a dresser with plates upon it they begin to dance, washing hung on a line flies off it, a bottle standing on a table is raised in the air, and, falling down, is broken in pieces.



PLATES BEGIN TO DANCE.

and stones lying on the ground leap in the air and fall again. The girl is perfectly healthy and laughs at the occurrences called forth on her appearance. No one can explain them, although many doctors and professors of physical science have been consulted.

The child's parents are poor and wish to send her out to domestic service, but she always loses her places owing to the assertion of ignorant people that she is possessed of a devil and that she should be sent to Father John, of Cronstadt, in St. Petersburg, to have the demon exorcised.

At present the means are being collected to send the child to St. Petersburg for her marvelous magnetic powers to be examined by medical authorities.

**Sealskin Shoes for Dogs.**  
Sealskin shoes, for dogs, are made in Labrador. The dogs attached to sledges travel at great speed over the rough ice, and some protection for the feet is necessary.

**Weight of an Adur Whale.**  
The weight of a full-grown whale is about 700 tons; that is, about as much as 80 elephants.

## AN HOUR'S FREEDOM.

IT SUFFICED TO MAKE THE PRISONER A MARRIED MAN.

Another Criminal Is Led to the Altar in Handcuffs—Nobleman's Young Daughter Becomes Wife of Convict.

Whether or not 1904 has brought much comfort to the leap-year young lady, it has certainly produced quite an epidemic of convict-weddings—indeed, since the year dawned it has been scarcely possible to take up a continental paper without reading of some dramatic pilgrimage from the prison to the altar and of the progress of the bridegroom, after a too brief honeymoon, back to jail.

A typical case was reported a few weeks ago from Buda-Pesth. A man named G— had been sentenced to a year's imprisonment, and a pretty girl, Etelka S—, who had known the prisoner for some years, vowed that she would commit suicide forthwith if she were not allowed to marry him. In vain her father tried to dissuade her from her project. All his pleading was useless; and at last, through his lawyer, he made representations to the minister of justice to the effect that his daughter's mind would give way unless her wish was granted.

As the result of this request, the convict was granted an hour's freedom, and, with a warden for best man, and an escort of police, the marriage took place. As soon as the ceremony was over, however, the bridegroom was marched back to prison again, his wife bidding him an affectionate good-bye at the door of the jail.

A week or so later Weggenstein, near Geneva, was the scene of a similar unconventional wedding. The bridegroom had been sentenced to two years' hard labor for burglary; but when sentence was passed he begged permission to marry before going to the central prison. On the wedding morning the convict in handcuffs was escorted to the office of the magistrate, where the civil ceremony was performed, with a couple of uniformed warders as witnesses. After the cere-



FATHER PLEADED IN VAIN.

mony the wedding party, warders and all, adjourned to the house of the newly-wedded pair, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them.

More romantic was the recent union of a French convict to the daughter of a Brazilian nobleman. So attached was the young lady to her lover that, in order to be near him, she spent the weeks between his arrest and sentence as a domestic servant. When at last he was sentenced to transportation to Cayenne, she obtained permission to marry him, so that in time she may join him as his wife in the penal colony.

On the wedding morning the bridegroom drove from the central prison at Riom, in Auvergne, to the town hall, with his bride and four warders, in a carriage and pair. The bride was soberly attired in black, and carried a bunch of violets. The ceremony was performed by the deputy-mayor, with a few local officials and municipal councilors as spectators, and at its conclusion the strange wedding party drove back to the prison. The bride had provided some dainties and a small wedding-cake for the occasion, but the governor of the prison was obdurate, and the utmost concession he would make was to allow the bridegroom to eat a slice of the cake. The bride at once returned to domestic service.

But the continent has no monopoly of prison marriages, as was proved a short time ago, in Scotland. A plowman was arrested within half an hour of the time fixed for his wedding, on a charge of theft, of which, it is only just to say, he denied all knowledge. On learning the news the unhappy bride was distracted with grief, and called at the police office to beg that the marriage ceremony might be performed in one of the cells. The request was refused; but during the evening the accused was liberated on bail, and the couple immediately proceeded to the manse, where the marriage knot was tied.

An interesting case of proposal in prison was reported from Paris on the first day of this year. A young Parisian dressmaker, who had been abandoned by her lover under cruel circumstances, was charged with throwing vitriol at him. The circumstances of the case aroused wide sympathy, and led to an immediate offer of marriage.

The offer was accepted; but the marriage thus strangely brought about cannot take place until the young dressmaker has served her sentence of 12 months' imprisonment.

## A TRUE STORY FROM LIFE.

Traveling Man Says That Having a Room Next to a Nervous Man Is a Big Strain.

"A traveling man stopped at a hotel at Monticello. The proprietor told him he could not lodge him, not a room in the house," said a commercial traveler to an Indianapolis News man. "The traveling man protested. He must have a room. Finally the proprietor told him there was a room, a little room separated by a thin partition from a nervous man, a man who had lived in the house for ten years.

"He is so nervous," said the landlord, "I don't dare put anyone in that room. The least noise might give him a nervous spell that would endanger his life."



"WHAT'S THE MATTER?"

eler. "I'll be so quiet he'll not know I'm there."

"Well, the room was given the traveler. He slipped in noiselessly and began to disrobe. He took off one article of clothing after another as quietly as a burglar. At last he came to his shoes. He unlaced a shoe and then, man-like, dropped it.

"The shoe fell to the floor with a great noise. The offending traveler, horrified at what he had done, waited to hear from the nervous man. Not a sound. He took off the second shoe and placed it noiselessly upon the floor. Then in absolute silence he finished undressing and crawled between the sheets.

"Half an hour went by. He had dropped into a dose when there came a tremendous knocking on the partition. "The traveler sat up in bed trembling and dismayed. 'Wh—wha—what's the matter?' he asked. Then came the voice of the nervous man: "Blame you! Drop that other shoe!"

## BUYS COFFIN FOR HERSELF.

Healthy-Looking Woman Surprises Undertaker by Making Arrangements for Her Funeral.

A short, stout and healthy looking woman who said she was Miss Martha Olingdorf, of 412A Germania avenue, Jersey City, entered Undertaker John Campbell's office in Central avenue, that city, the other day and asked the price of coffins.

"For some member of your family?" asked the undertaker, putting on his most solemn look.

"No, for myself," answered the woman, smiling.

"What style?" inquired Mr. Campbell.

"Something plain and not too expensive," replied Miss Olingdorf. "I think I would like a nice black casket. And I



"NO, FOR MYSELF."

want one carriage to follow the hearse. The carriage is for four professional pall-bearers. I don't want any flowers, and I want you to keep my body just one day. Then bury it. I haven't any family or relatives to mourn me when I am gone, and I'm glad to say there won't be any kind of a fuss."

The shopper said she believed in doing things on a cash basis, and paid the undertaker in advance after carefully adding up his list of items. She left as soon as she got her receipt.

Mr. Campbell said to a New York Sun reporter that Miss Olingdorf seemed to be happy and well for a woman 69 years old.

**Girl with Petrified Hair.**  
Miss Harriet Milward, one of the prettiest young women in Kenosha, Wis., was cleaning the wall paper on a ceiling at her home when some of the chemicals employed fell on her hair. When she washed the hair a short time after she found that it had become hard. The color was not changed, but the hair was so hard that it was impossible to separate it. It became necessary to cut off the greater part of the long tresses.

## REPTILES ON GUARD.

EMPLOYED AS WATCHMEN BY BIG MAINE CORPORATION.

Valuable Tools Are Left in Charge of the Companionable Snakes During the Warm Months of Every Year.

"Although there are steel tools valued at nearly \$500,000 in the stone sheds of the Mount Waldo Granite company at Frankfort, Me.," said Edwin Batchelder, the boss blacksmith on the works, to a New York Sun correspondent, "the company never has to employ a night watchman during the warm months."

"There are plenty of hoboes and others who would be glad enough to steal and sell the points and chisels and hammers, but from the middle of May until the middle of September every year the aged watchman, who has been on duty winters for more than 25 years, goes home and spends his vacation raising crops on his farm, while the sheds filled with expensive tools and machinery are left open to anyone who has a mind to call around.

"Fact is, nobody cares to call more than once after sunset. Several have tried it, but the first attempt satisfied them, so they had rather remain poor and honest than get rich by walking in and carrying off enough at a single load to furnish a house.

"I don't say that the sheds are not guarded, for they are. What I say is that the Mount Waldo sheds are the only ones that cost the owners nothing for protection.

"More than 50 years ago, when Dr. Charles T. Jackson, of Boston, one of the claimants to the credit of having discovered the anesthetic qualities of ether, and at that time state geologist in Maine, came here and was frightened out of his wits almost by the number of big ringneck snakes sunning themselves among the white rocks which had been thrown out from the sheds. He asked John T. Rowe, one of the owners, why he did not kill the reptiles and make the place fit to work in.

"Mr. Rowe replied that so long as the big snakes were plenty the sight of them would keep the hands from getting



THREE FRIGHTENED HOBOES.

drunk. He found that ringnecks six feet in length were more potent as temperance advocates than signing the pledge or 30 days in jail.

"As new contracts were taken and the sheds were enlarged, the heap grew bigger and bigger, and the snakes, being protected by Mr. Rowe's favor, just overran the whole premises. They were quiet enough in the day time, as they kept on top of the hot rocks and took sun baths most of the time; but as soon as it became dark they came out and swarmed to the sheds by hundreds, picking up the discarded bits of noontime lunch thrown away by the workmen, and gathering in all the toads and insects they could find.

"After the death of Mr. Rowe the boss stonecutter kept up the protection of the reptiles, so that if an employe killed one he was discharged from the works. The owners of the quarry, having endured the presence of the snakes so long, became accustomed to them and used to boast about having the largest collection of reptiles in the country.

"One night about six years ago, while the night watchman was drowsing, a band of tramps crept into the open sheds and began to pack up a kit of tools in readiness to take it away, when the watchman was rudely awakened by hearing bloodcurdling yells coming from the stone works. He hurried to the spot and found three of the most frightened men he had ever seen.

"One fainted from the scare he had received, and all begged to be flogged or taken to jail or put to work, provided they could escape from the reptiles. Since then a few strangers have attempted to steal from the exposed kits, but no one has succeeded in carrying away anything.

"A ringneck snake is as harmless as a kitten and could not injure anybody if it tried, but the appearance of the great creatures squirming among the stone chips and wriggling through the sheds is enough to give one the creeps. Anyway, they are good enough to save the company from paying \$30 a month for a watchman for six months every year."

**Mistook Dog for Burglar.**  
Mrs. Fred Eichler, of Bellentle, Ill., always sleeps with a revolver under her pillow. On a recent evening she imagined she heard a man breathing beneath her bed. Being blessed with a keen ear, she did her best to locate the exact spot occupied by the interloper. Then she fired through the mattress, and fatally wounded her pet Newfoundland dog.

## CHICAGO CAT GETS DRUNK.

Disappearing Feline Likewise Risks Roasting in the Oven of the Family Gas Stove.

C. H. Fullerton, a clerk in the railway mail service at Chicago, owns what he calls a "disappearing" cat. At least, the feline has an unusual habit of shutting herself up, of going into a hole and pulling the hole after her. The result of these tricks was that on one occasion she came out of her hiding place in a beastly state of intoxication, and on another she narrowly escaped being roasted alive.

The Chicago Tribune says that on the sideboard of the Fullerton home is a spring door. The cat found out that all she had to do was pull this door open, step inside, and she'd be in delightful



OUT CAME THE CAT.

seclusion. When she desired to appear on the world again, all she need do was to push the door with her delicately tinted nose and then step out.

Now, it happened that this was the mince pie season, and when Mrs. Fullerton had a tablespoonful or more of brandy left she put it into a saucer and set it in the sideboard.

One Sunday evening Tab was missed and the house was ransacked for the pet. Suddenly during the hunt the little sideboard door opened and out came the cat, with the worst jag that has ever been seen on the square. Mr. Fullerton claims that it required a whole day to sober the animal up.

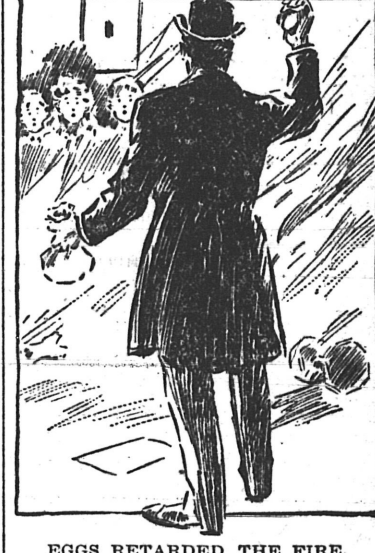
That Tab was not cooked to a crisp on a recent occasion was owing entirely to the kindly instinct of Mrs. Fullerton. On all of the gas ranges in use in Chicago the doors are lowered and a spring closes them. When one of the doors on the Fullerton range was left open one afternoon the cat took it into her head to hide herself in the oven. Of course, the door went up with a bang. When it came time to light the gas for preparation of dinner, Tab's mistress was about to touch the match when instinctively she was led to open the door. The good lady says that if she should live to be fourscore and ten the black streak that came out of the oven will always remain indelibly impressed on her mind, and, as much as the family love their pet, they have made up their minds to give her away, if any one will have her.

## EGGS EXTINGUISH FLAMES.

Brilliant Inspiration of a Long Island Father Saves the Lives of His Little Ones.

John Snedecor, of Bay Shore, L. I., discovered that eggs make a fine fire-extinguisher. He left his three little children in the dining-room while he went to the grocery before supper. There was a big lamp on the table.

When Snedecor got home the lamp



EGGS RETARDED THE FIRE.

lay on the floor in the midst of a pool of blazing oil. It was near the door. Huddled against the wall at the back of the room, unable to get past the blaze, were the three children.

In a paper bag Snedecor was carrying a dozen and a half of eggs he had just bought. Three at a time he hurled them on the floor along the edge of the flame, meantime yelling for other members of the family to souse a blanket in a pail of water and bring it to him quickly.

The albumen, phosphates, nitrates and water in the bursting eggs seemed to retard the flames. They were almost egged out when the wet blanket arrived, and Snedecor soon quenched the last of the blaze.

**Social Equality in Japan.**  
Servants in Japanese families are deemed to be on the same social level as their employers. Visitors bow as low to servants as to their mistress; and if the mistress is away, the servants serve tea and entertain the visitors.

A REASON FOR SICKNESS.

Healthy kidneys take from the blood every 24 hours 500 grains of impure, poisonous matter—more than enough to cause death.

Mrs. J. H. Bowles of 118 Corcoran St., Durham, N. C., says: "I was sick and bedfast for over nine months, and the doctor who attended me said unless I submitted to an operation for gravel I would never be well."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Bowles will be mailed to any part of the United States.

PISO'S TABLETS

Suffering from any form of female disorder is no longer necessary. Many modest women would rather die by inches than consult anyone, even by letter, about their private troubles.

THE PISO COMPANY Clark and Liberty Streets, WARREN, PA.

TOPICS ADRIET.

A tablet has been placed on the spot at New Haven, Conn., where Roger Sherman welcomed President George Washington more than 100 years ago.

The irrigation development of the Snake river valley, Idaho, has received a setback by the proposed construction of a power plant, which will interfere with the irrigation development.

Citizens of Montana residing in the valley of Milk river are gravely concerned over the proposed extensive diversion of the waters of that stream in Canada, and are importuning the government to intervene in order that their prior rights to the water may be protected.

Most Americans have an idea that rubber is a product like wheat or corn, to be obtained from a given tree. The idea is quite erroneous. It has been estimated that 1,000 different species contain rubber, though commercial quantities have been obtained from only 40 or 50.

A young New York broker whose father has dropped two fortunes in Wall street, about a year ago fell heir to \$30,000 from the estate of an aunt.

TWO STEPS.

The Last One Helps the First.

A sick coffee drinker must take two steps to be rid of his troubles and get strong and well again.

The first is to cut off coffee absolutely. That removes the destroying element. The next step is to take liquid food (and that is Postum Food Coffee) that has in it the elements nature requires to change the blood corpuscles from pale pink or white to rich red, and good red blood builds good strong and healthy cells in place of the broken down cells destroyed by coffee.

With well-bolled Postum Food Coffee to shift to, both these steps are easy and pleasant. The experience of a Georgian proves how important both are.

"From 1872 to the year 1900 my wife and I had both been afflicted with sick or nervous headache and at times we suffered untold agony. We were coffee drinkers and did not know how to get away from it for the habit is hard to quit."

"But in 1900 I read of a case similar to ours where Postum Coffee was used in place of the old coffee and a complete cure resulted, so I concluded to get some and try it."

"The result was, after three days' use of Postum in place of the coffee I never had a symptom of the old trouble and in five months I had gained from 145 pounds to 163 pounds."

"My friends asked me almost daily what wrought the change. My answer always is, leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place."

"We have many friends who have been benefited by Postum."

"As to whether or not I have stated the facts truthfully I refer you to the Bank of Carrollton or any business firm in that city where I have lived for many years and am well known."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM IN FULL

Declaration of Principles Adopted at the Chicago Convention—Its Treatment of the Tariff, Trusts and Other Questions.

Chicago, June 23.—Following is the platform in full adopted by the national republican convention Wednesday:

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence dedicated among other things to the great task of arresting the extension of human slavery. In 1854 it elected its first president. During 24 of the 44 years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln the republican party has held complete control of the government.

For 13 more of the 44 years it has held partial control through the possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had complete control for only two years. This long tenure of power by the republican party is not due to chance. It is a demonstration that the republican party has commanded the confidence of the American people for nearly 50 generations to a degree never equaled in our history.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1896, and every right to congratulate ourselves upon the fact that we have accomplished, for it has added lustre even to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We then found the country after four years of democratic rule in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful future. Public credit had been ruined, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administration's attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying.

Wages have risen and all industries have revived and prospered. We firmly established the gold standard which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence returned to business and with confidence an unexampled prosperity. For deficient revenues supplemented by improvident issues of bonds we gave the country an income of \$100,000,000 in 1898, which was repaid in only four years after the Spanish war had closed to remove over \$100,000,000 of annual war taxes, reduce the public debt and lower the interest charges of the government.

We refused to palter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We set Cuba free, and she has prospered for three years and then gave it to the Cuban people with order restored, with ample revenues, with education and public health established. Free and independent Cuba is now a United States by wise provisions for mutual interests.

We have organized the government of the Philippines and its people now enjoy peace, freedom, order and prosperity.

In the Philippines we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given to the people a security never known there before. We have organized a civil government, made it effective and strong in administration and have conferred upon the people the greatest boon of the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed.

Our possession of the Philippines was enabled to take prompt and effective action in the Pacific and to secure at Pekin and a decisive part in preventing the partition and the preserving of the integrity of China.

The possession of a route for an isthmian canal, so long the dream of American statesmanship, is now an accomplished fact. The great work of connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by a canal is at last begun and it is due to the republican party.

We have passed laws which will bring the entire United States within the area of cultivation.

We have reorganized the army and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia.

We have pushed forward the building of the navy, the defense and the protection of our honor and our interests.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient, and wherever wrongdoing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political ties.

Trust Laws Enforced. Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which those in the interest of the protection of the public against the unjust discrimination or the illegal use of capital have been faithfully enforced by a republican president and new laws insuring reasonable publicity as to the operation of that corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates have been passed by a republican congress.

This record of achievement during the past eight years may be read in pledges which the republican party has made, and we desire our constant adherence to the following principles:

Protection Upheld. Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal principle of the republican party. The measure of protection should be at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and heretofore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but this work cannot be committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To entrust it to the democratic party is to invite disaster. Whether, as in 1892, protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its real object is always the development of the protective system. However specious the name, the purpose is ever the same. A democratic tariff has always been followed by business adversity, a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican congress and a republican president this great question is committed.

An Atrocious Crime. Iowa City, Ia., June 23.—George Gallup, of Tonicia, Ill., died Wednesday as the result of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Iowa. He was held up near West Liberty by two tramps who forced a catnap bottle into his abdominal cavity.

Loss Trace of Train Robbers. Helena, Mont., June 23.—The posse sent out by Ravalli county in pursuit of the Bearmouth train robbers has returned to Hamilton, satisfied that the men are not going that way.

tion can be safely entrusted. When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates return to protection, the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

We have extended widely our foreign markets, and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their further extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be effected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or any American industry.

The Currency Question. We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our currency. The maintenance of the gold standard established by the republican party cannot safely be committed to the democratic party, which rejected its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

While every other industry has prospered the fostering aid of republican legislation in shipping and engaged in foreign trade in competition with the heavy cost of construction, low and heavy subsidies of foreign governments, many years ago received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind will encourage the American merchant marine, and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the merchant marine commission to investigate and report upon this subject.

A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphold the Monroe doctrine and to protect our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party.

President's Attitude Approved. We cordially approve the attitude of President Roosevelt and congress in regard to the exclusion of Chinese labor and promote a policy of the republican party in that direction.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has faithfully and conscientiously renewed our former declarations of intent, shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced.

We are always mindful of the country's debt to the soldiers and sailors of the United States, and we believe in making ample provision for them and in the liberal administration of the pension laws.

We favor the settlement of international differences by arbitration. We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens and to insist upon the just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad.

The unquestioned duty of the government to protect the rights of travel and sojourn in friendly countries and we declare ourselves in favor of all proper efforts to that end.

Our great interests and our growing commerce in the orient render the condition of China of high importance to the United States. We earnestly commend the policy pursued in that direction by the administrations of President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

We shall determine whether by special discrimination the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited, and, if such is the case, we shall represent in congress and in the electoral colleges shall be proportionately reduced as directed by the constitution of the United States.

Combinations of capital and of labor are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights of the individual. Such combinations when lawfully formed for lawful purposes are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, but both are subject to the law and neither can be permitted to break them.

Praise for McKinley. The great statesman and patriotic American, William McKinley, who was elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untimely death, and the justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, President Roosevelt, a trust and confidence in his leadership fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities thus sadly forced upon a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest and noble character, and a high sense of public duty and public service.

True to the principles of the republican party, he has declared that the policies which that party had declared, and which he himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with ability and with success.

The confidence of the people in his justice, inspired by his public career, enabled him to render personally an inestimable service to the country by bringing about a settlement of the canal question which threatened such disastrous results at the opening of winter in 1902.

The Foreign Policy. Our foreign policy under his administration has not only been a dignified and dignified, but in the highest degree successful. The complicated questions such as a way by the republican party to the Monroe doctrine was significantly indicated and the cause of peace and arbitration greatly advanced.

His prompt and vigorous action in Panama, which we commend in the highest terms, not only secured to us the canal which avoided foreign complications which might have been of a very serious character.

He has continued the policy of Prestion in China since our recent commercial treaty with that empire, has never been so high.

Under his guidance we find ourselves at peace with all the world, and never were we more respected or our wishes more regarded by foreign nations.

Frequently successful in regard to our foreign relations, we have been equally fortunate in dealing with domestic questions. The country has known that the public credit and the national currency were absolutely safe in the hands of his administration. In the enforcement of the laws he has shown not only courage, but the wisdom which understands that to permit laws to be violated or disregarded opens the door to lawlessness, while the just enforcement of the law is the soundest conservatism. He has held firm to the absolute republican doctrine that all men must obey the law, that there must be no distinction between rich and poor, between strong and weak, but that justice and equal protection under the law must be secured to every citizen without regard to race, creed or condition.

His administration has been throughout vigorous and honorable, high minded and patriotic. We commend it without reservation to the considerate judgment of the American people.

Heavy Loss by Fire. Paterson, N. J., June 23.—A loss that is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 was caused by a fire which started in the lumber plant of the P. S. Van Kirk company, corner of Fulton and Straight streets, early Wednesday.

Tragedy in New York. New York, June 23.—Frank Shannon, a bartender, because his persistent proposals of marriage to Mrs. Bridget Lee, a widow and proprietress of a saloon in Brooklyn, were refused, shot and killed her Wednesday.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

Holds Reunion Alone. Daniel G. Burr, aged 84, a survivor of company H, Fourth regiment, recruited at Paris June 4, 1846, for the war with Mexico, held a reunion by himself a few days ago in the fair grounds at Paris.

All Endorse Amendment. The republican, democratic and prohibition parties in their recent state conventions in Illinois all unqualifiedly endorsed in their platforms the constitutional amendment passed by the last legislature and which will be voted on at the general election in November.

The amendment empowers the legislature to provide a new charter for Chicago, which city is universally conceded to be seriously hampered by its present charter restrictions. All of the platforms mentioned urged the voters to cast their ballots for the amendment.

In relieving Chicago it is believed the measure will work to the benefit of the whole state.

Unconscious; Fortune in Belt. Unconscious, with \$13,000 in cash fastened in a belt around his waist, Henry Lutterman was found in a Chicago boarding house, in which gas was escaping from an open jet.

Lutterman, who was a stranger to the boarding house people, was taken to the Alexian Brothers' hospital. Upon searching at the hospital for a clew to his identity, the brothers uncovered \$2,800 in gold and \$11,000 in paper money tucked away in a leather belt.

Lutterman is an agent for a Milwaukee publishing house. He will probably recover. The escape of gas is attributed to an accident.

Wireless for Springfield. Wireless telegraphy will be introduced in Springfield. A permanent station is in the course of erection and will be ready for commercial business very soon.

The station will serve as a long intermediate between Chicago and St. Louis for those points. G. H. Barbour, executive engineer for the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, of New York, arrived in Springfield and made arrangements for installing the station.

He leased a piece of ground located on Sixth street about five blocks south of Laurel street.

Bears on Convict Labor. The supreme court at Springfield handed down an opinion deciding against Partello and which has an important bearing on the suit attacking the convict labor law instituted by Levy Mayer, of Chicago.

In this case the federal court follows the reasoning of the state court. Mayer will not be able to get before the tribunal the important testimony which is necessary to establish his charge that the convict labor bill was "doctored" after it reached the office of the governor.

Robbed of Savings. For nearly 20 years Mrs. Annie Brzobohata, living in Chicago, has been saving pennies as a pension fund for Miss Marie Cross, whose father was killed by Brzobohata, her husband. Almost \$1,700 had been collected. Mrs. Brzobohata wished to add a few more pennies to the total, but when she looked for the bag hidden under a cupboard it was missing.

Eight hundred dollars in gold, an equal amount in currency and about \$50 in silver and pennies had disappeared.

Injured in Derailed Car. An train No. 1 of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois was entering the yards at Danville, southbound, the other day the smoker jumped the track while passing over a puzzle switch and was dragged about 80 feet on its side.

Of the score or more passengers in it 11 were severely hurt, one perhaps fatally. The engine and baggage car remained on the main track while the rear coaches jumped onto a side track and stopped without damage.

Told in a Few Lines. Jilted by the young woman for whom he was furnishing a home, married to another only to be dispossessed of his reason soon afterward, David Emery, a young farmer, has taken to the woods near Alto Pass, and is living as a wild man.

Contractors Anderson and Dawson struck a two-foot vein of coal at a depth of 65 feet while drilling for John Anglin on the White farm just west of Shelbyville. The coal is said to be of good quality and the vein will be worked.

Peter Ford, of Sterling, celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday. If he lives until November he will have voted at 21 presidential elections.

Charles Netcher's will was filed for probate in Chicago and the total value of the estate, so far as estimated, is placed at \$1,100,000.

The Illinois supreme court sustains the law requiring the assessment of the capital stock of all corporations except those organized for certain purposes.

His answer to a question put to him by Dr. Hunter in the court for the insane at the detention hospital were the first words spoken by Frank Schleminger, of Chicago, in ten years.

In a fire in the Tremont house at Quincy, Miss Elizabeth Welch, principal of the Jefferson school, met death by suffocation, and her sister, Miss Mary Welch, principal of the Jackson school, was fatally burned. Two others received severe injuries.

SAMPLE OF FUTURE HISTORY

The Way the Securing of a Vice Presidential Candidate May Be Recorded.

Stealthily the stalwart, determined men surrounded the house, undetected, owing to the darkness and the dense fog that covered everything, relates the Chicago Tribune.

Posting one of their number, fully armed, at every possible avenue of escape, the leader, accompanied by a dozen trusty followers upon whose courage and fidelity he knew he could rely in any emergency, approached a rear door.

... a given signal they threw their united weight against it.

The door yielded, and the next moment they were inside.

Rushing through the house, they soon found the man for whom they were searching.

He was sitting in the back parlor, surrounded by his family, unprepared to resist, and evidently taken wholly by surprise.

"Surrender!" cried the leader, pointing his revolver at his head.

"Gentlemen," said the man, pale but outwardly calm, "I see you have me at a disadvantage. But you need not have brought those handcuffs along. I'll go with you quietly."

He had just been nominated by one of the great political parties for the office of vice president of the United States.

The Preacher's Evidence. Roland, Ill., June 27.—Diabetes has so long been looked upon as an incurable form of Kidney Disease that a cure cure for it must rank as one of the most valuable medical discoveries of the age.

And every day brings forth fresh evidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes. Important evidence in their favor is given by Rev. Thos. B. Norman, the well-known Baptist minister here. Mr. Norman says:

"I had all the symptoms of a bad case of Diabetes and received so much benefit from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering from that dread disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the worst form of Diabetes. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Diabetes, one of the final stages of Kidney Disease. All the earlier stages, from Backache to Rheumatism, are naturally much more easily cured by the same remedy."

People who sit in their houses and run the business of the world are now planning campaigns for Russia and for Japan. One is reminded of the story which Punch told during the Boer war of two parlor strategists who were walking down the Strand, quarreling.

They were discussing the strategy in crossing the Tugela. Presently they tried to cross the street, and were run over by an omnibus.

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According to the New York Medical Journal, "to the danger from germs contracted in kissing is superadded, in the case of the neuropath, that of a shock highly injurious to the nervous system." If it affects you that way you will know that you are a neuropath.—Indianapolis Journal.

G. A. B. National Encampment, Boston, August 15-20, 1904. Very low rates via the Nickel Plate Road. A splendid opportunity to visit Boston and its many historical points of interest. Elegant Dining and Sleeping Cars affording every accommodation. Meals served the Individual Club Plan, also "a la carte" service. Coffee and sandwiches served to passengers in their seats without extra expense. Stop off at Chautauqua Lake and Niagara Falls will be allowed on return trip.

It was hardly necessary for world's fair officials to go to Morocco to secure a bandit. Some real live specimens, who would make Raisuli look like an amateur, could be found no further away than Wall street.—Detroit Free Press.

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A Boston man became a physical wreck after driving 500 miles in an automobile. As a rule it is not the man in the auto, but the one along the way that are converted into physical wrecks.—Detroit Free Press.

When the heart is torn with anguish over the loss of a loved one, we are likely to forget matters commercial. Some things have to be attended to, however, and among others the arrangements for the funeral. If you will remember to ask to see the National Casket Company's caskets, you'll get the best made and at no higher price than inferior made goods. All undertakers carry them.

The black sheep of the family always gets four times as much credit for doing well as he would have received if he had been decent from the start.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"De man dat puts in de mos' time lookin' for trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is generally de one dat has de least' idea of what to do about it when he fin's it."—Washington Star.

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The missionary societies will be wise not to arrange to spend the money Turkey owe them before collections are made.—Ohio State Journal.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900. Most men would rather get the short end of an argument than keep quiet.—Chicago Daily News.

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**THE HERALD CALENDAR.**

**Coming Events That Cast Their Shadows Before.**  
 Big celebration at Sullivan July 4.  
 The democratic national convention will meet at St. Louis Wednesday, July 6.  
 The county board of supervisors will meet next Monday, July 11.  
 The board of assessment review will meet at the court house in Sullivan Monday, July 11.  
 The Moultrie County Teachers' institute will be held in Sullivan, beginning July 20 and will continue four weeks.  
 Moultrie county republicans will hold their convention to nominate county officers at Sullivan Monday, August 1.  
 The August term of the Moultrie county court will convene Monday, Aug. 8.  
 The Illinois State fair will be held at Springfield from Sept. 29 to Oct. 7.  
 The Moultrie County Farmers institute will be held at Bethany, February, 9 and 10, 1905.

**CROUP**  
 Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the larynx and bronchial tubes, and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Pate & Co.

**Women Won from Tight Clothing.**  
 In his opening address as presiding officer of the twelfth annual conference of the Physical Culture Association the other day in New York Dr. Dudley Sargent of Harvard declared his belief that "lawn tennis, golf and cycling have done more to win women away from tight clothing than all the past century's lecturing and writing." About 150 delegates from all sections of the country applauded the idea.

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 O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment and one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Pate & Co.

**Weather Science in College.**  
 In the Ohio State university, at Columbus, students in the junior year of the course in agriculture and horticulture are required to study meteorology, with the aid of lectures, a textbook and instruction in the drawing of weather-maps, and the use of meteorological instruments. The same study is open to students in other courses who choose to take it.

**A Poisonous Wasp.**  
 One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

**Governor by Proxy**  
 By JOHN TAYLOR WALDORF  
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On the station platform at desolate Xerxes Junction stood two impatient men. The big, lumbering, round faced man was Colonel Joe Layson; the thin, sallow one was Henry Clay Finley. It was campaign time, and the twain were "swinging around the circle," Colonel Layson as the candidate of the "outs" for governor and Finley as the spellbinder paid to extol the merits of his party's standard bearer.



"BE YOU GUVNER?" SHE ASKED, stopped and looked up into the colonel's face with vacant eyed curiosity. Finley was shocked. "Such beastly manners!" he exclaimed. "Shall I order her to be off, governor?"

"But, my good woman," interrupted Finley, "there was certainly no evidence against Mr. Halder, or surely the majesty of the law would have been sustained, and he, too, would have suffered the punishment of the transgressor."

"Please pardon my boy, guvner! The old man and me'll die before spring if you don't. It won't hurt you to pardon him. He ain't no dangerous criminal. Anybody round here'll tell you Dannie Higgs was never before the judge till this time. He's all the child I got left, guvner. Don't keep him from me!"

infactory sheets and slammed them down on the operator's table. "Here, my man," he commanded, "send this in a big hurry." The operator looked up sleepily, rubbed his eyes and read: To Hon. John Randall, Executive Mansion, Keokuk, Iowa.

"It was the longest and by far the oddest telegram known in Xerxes Junction. The operator looked dubiously and timidly suggested, 'You might skeletonize this and save money.'"

"Ardenia counts on hearing you, governor," urged Finley. "A willful disappointment like this might ruin your chances of election."

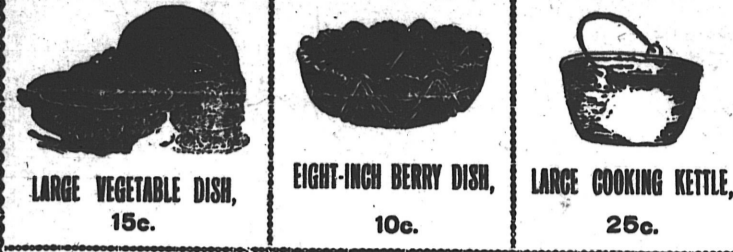
**Waterproof Paper.**  
 Japanese oiled papers, made from the barks of trees or shrubs, are astonishingly cheap and durable, according to a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. As a cover for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper which is almost as impervious as tarpaulin and as light as gossamer.

**Tom Corwin Found the Reason.**  
 This story is told of the famous Tom Corwin: During his first term in the Ohio house of representatives, about the year 1823, a bill to stop the whipping of criminals was under discussion. Corwin, a native of Kentucky, ardently advocated the repeal of the old law. A member of the house who had come from Connecticut was active on the opposite side. He urged the retention of whipping as a punishment and asserted as a strong point in favor of his contention that he had noticed while living in Connecticut that whenever a man was whipped in execution of the sentence of a court of justice he immediately left the state and did not return.

**All Things to All Beliefs.**  
 A certain woman of a lively disposition and much beloved in her circle says that she is a woman suffragist once a year, at the time of the annual dinner. "They have such a lot of ice cream and strawberries!" she exclaims, with sparkling eyes. The New York Times tells another story to mate with this: A woman in Brooklyn who is active in promoting the suffragist cause in that city tried recently to induce a lively young matron to join the Woman's Republican league. She met with a flat refusal. "But your husband is a Republican, and you belong to the Woman Suffrage association."

**Great Explosion!**

After the Fourth everything will be cut wide open. We have such a large stock it must be reduced. Loaded up to the brim on such goods as you want for harvest hands.



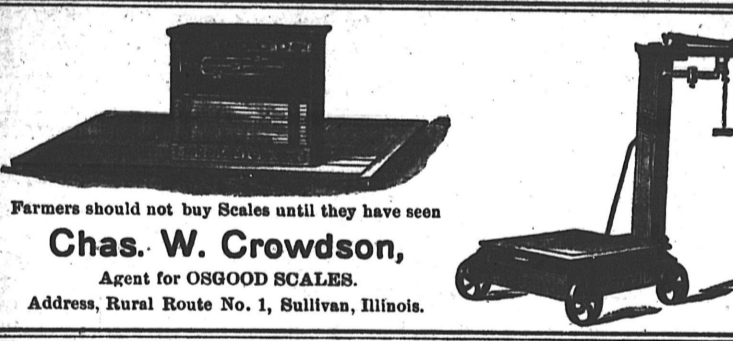
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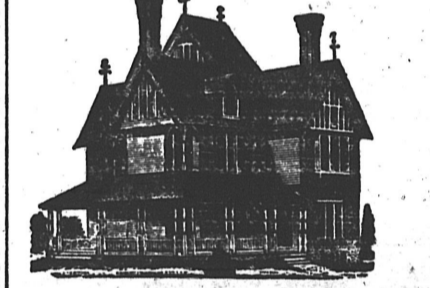
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 170 acres of land, good house and barn. House within three blocks of grain scales in La Place Ill. Price \$135 an acre.  
 1500 rods of American Farm Field and Hog fence for sale. Must be sold this summer. Don't buy before seeing me and then want to kick yourself for paying too much for your fence. Come and see it—best on earth. Come quick!

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 No. 304—Local Freight..... 9:30 a.m.  
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 No. 321—Mattson Accommodation..... 8:17 p.m.  
 No. 301—Evansville Mail..... 11:16 a.m.  
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 No. 31 Mail..... 5:45 p.m. except Sunday  
 No. 71 Local Fr't..... 10:00 a.m. except Sunday  
 Train 86 leaving Sullivan at 8:45 a.m. runs through to Danville arriving at 11:10 a.m. and runs to Springfield arriving at 11:55 a.m. Returning leaves Danville at 2:07 p.m. leaves Springfield at 2:50 p.m. arriving at Sullivan at 5:45 p.m. Close connections at Danville with fast trains to and from Chicago.  
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# LOCAL ITEMS

**Celebrate The Fourth At Sullivan.**  
Read the SATURDAY HERALD.  
Read our "Everybody's" column.  
All roads lead to Sullivan the Fourth.  
Get your fire works at The Jones Store.

Hugh S. Lilly was up from Windsor Monday.  
S. T. Boose was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.  
Miss Clara Poland is visiting relatives in Canton.  
FOR SALE—A good driving horse.—A. M. WAND.  
Miss Cora Lane is visiting relatives in Clinton.  
Charles Patterson went to the big fair Wednesday.  
Ladies wrappers dirt cheap at The Jones Store.  
Miss Lucile Cawood is visiting friends in Charleston.  
Will W. Sheridan was a Decatur visitor Thursday.  
Another deep cut in lace curtains.—THE JONES STORE.  
The Wabash passenger train now goes north at 8:17 a. m.  
Celebrate the Fourth at Sullivan and have a good time.  
E. R. Carter was in Effingham on business yesterday.  
Sullivan will pave about two miles of streets this year.  
Charles Kuster was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.  
The Dunkards will build a new church near LaPlace this fall.  
FOR SALE—Clover hay at \$3 per acre. Apply to J. W. Byrom.  
Miss Alberta Finrock is visiting Mattoon relatives this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armantrout were Decatur visitors Sunday.  
Arcade restaurant for ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19tf  
Excursion rates on all railroads to Sullivan for the Fourth of July.  
Fred Cawood is doing some cartoon work for the Decatur Herald.  
There was a large number of visitors at the Masonic home Sunday.  
Miss Harriet Powers was among the world's fair visitors this week.  
The Barnum & Bailey circus will be in Champaign Saturday, July 16.  
Mrs. W. C. Cawood and son, Fred, visited Arcola relatives Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Younger, of Bethany, were visitors here Wednesday.  
W. C. Cawood went to Clay county Tuesday to look after his fruit farm.  
John C. Bean and family, of Shelbyville visited relatives here this week.  
Old screens re-wired and painted. L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. Phone 116. 20  
Whips of all kinds at a saving of about 50 per cent.—THE JONES STORE.  
Miss Nellie Gano, of Mattoon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles F. McClure.  
A Woman's Christian Temperance union has been organized at Kirkeville.  
A. M. Wand, Harry Barber and Edson Milliken went to the world's fair Tuesday.  
E. O. (Dlek) Duncomb is building a neat five room house in Brosam's addition.  
Miss Blanche Eden returned Saturday from a month's visit with Chicago relatives.  
The Monarch broom works shipped 125 dozen brooms to Rock Island last week.  
Miss Mattie Richardson, of Shelbyville, was the guest of Mrs. A. D. Miller this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Long, of Chicago, visited John R. Pogue and family this week.  
Mayberry Whitman went to St. Louis on Friday of last week to attend the big show.  
Complete line of the True Fit overalls, jackets and working shirts at The Jones Store.  
U. S. Wolf, of Louisville, visited his brother, John M. Wolf, Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. S. R. Miller and daughter, Miss May, of Mattoon, visited relatives here this week.  
A. L. Marshall, of Atwood, raised and sold over \$1000 worth of strawberries this season.  
Sullivan will celebrate the 128th anniversary of national independence in grand style.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Windsor, are visiting their son Sheriff Wright and family.  
George Blair, of Whitley township, sold six tons of broomcorn last week at \$90 per ton.  
For lowest prices on tinware, granite-ware and galvanized ware, call on The Jones Store.  
New and novel effects in fireworks will be displayed in Sullivan the evening of July 4.

Nate C. Ellis and daughter, Misses Gladys and Opal, are world's fair visitors this week.  
Mrs. M. G. Kibbe returned Monday from a visit of several weeks with Chicago relatives.  
David F. Kennedy, of Bethany, has had his pension increased from \$10 to \$13 per month.  
Miss Ella Shepherd attended a district meeting of the Epworth league at Hillsboro, last week.  
The committee on county farm and jail, of the board of supervisors, had a meeting Tuesday.  
George W. Hoke's new brick carpenter shop on South Washington street is almost completed.  
Mrs. Grace Smith and son, Clyde, of Canton, visited the family of J. W. Poland this week.  
Anderson Wolfe, aged 78 years, is dangerously ill at his home in the north-west part of town.  
Mrs. John Cummings and little daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stevens.  
Miss Beesie Miller, of Hillsboro, was the guest of Fred D. Siple and family the first of the week.  
Mrs. Mary Maddox, of northeast of town, is visiting her son, Marion Maddox, at Morrisonville.  
An addition of one room will be built this fall to the school house near Kirkeville, in the Reedy district.  
Mrs. James M. Wellman returned Wednesday from a two months visit with relatives in Arkansas.  
Ethel Davis, Lon Davis, Bert Martin and Ed Campbell, of Cadwell, went to St. Louis Monday to attend the fair.  
John W. Bolin and Enoch A. Purvis, of Jonathan Creek, will go to Arkansas next Tuesday to look at the country.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkinson and daughter, of Chicago, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashworth.  
If you want to sell your home, buy a home, or rent a home, advertise in THE HERALD and you will always get results.  
Allenville and Chipps station played ball at Allenville, Sunday, the former defeating the latter by a score of 15 to 14.  
Lay aside dull care and come to Sullivan to spend the Fourth. A royal welcome and a royal good time is assured you.  
Simon Miller sold this week to Mike Mentzer thirty-five acres of land immediately north of Arthur for \$190 per acre.  
Miss Agnes Fleming has been hired to teach the winter term of school in the Lone Star district, Whitley township.  
Eira J. Davis, who has been working on the Mattoon Star for several weeks, moved his family to that place this week.  
Hand-saws, hatchets, hammers and axes on which we can save you from one-third to one-half.—THE JONES STORE.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lyons returned to Springfield Wednesday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Perry J. Patterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Riney, of east of town, attended the wedding of John Conlin and Miss Dollie Raef at Mattoon Tuesday.  
Percy K. Saffie, of Kansas City, and Miss Mabel E. Springer, of Lake City, were married in Decatur on Friday of last week.  
Over 400 veterans are expected to be in line to march to Greenhill cemetery July 4, at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument.  
Walter Easton, who had been employed to teach the Lovington high school the coming year, died Saturday at his home in Atwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Meritt have sold their residence property in Sullivan to Reuben Daugherty and will move to Orange, Cal.  
Your money's worth at the Arcade restaurant, opposite Eden House. Meals, lunches, ice cream, sodas and soft drinks. 19tf  
Miss Nellie Sease, teacher of drawing and art at Eureka last year, will instruct in this line at the Moultrie county teachers' institute.  
The rural route carriers commenced last Monday to leave the Sullivan post-office at 8:30 a. m. instead of at 9 o'clock as heretofore.  
Miles A. Mattox returned home from St. Louis, Saturday. His daughter, Miss Laura, remained for a month's visit with relatives.  
Ed E. Bricker and wife, of Arthur, will soon move to Lone Oak, Arkansas, where Mr. Bricker will manage a large broom factory.  
Claude Scott returned home Saturday from York, Neb., where he taught short hand and bookkeeping in a business college the past year.  
The Wallace family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Wallace, in Windsor, a week ago, and there were Wallaces galore.  
The Sullivan Grays defeated Pana at baseball on Friday of last week by a score of 7 to 1. Pana beat Sullivan by the same score the day before.  
Ray D. Meeker, Oil Hammond and Sherman Grigby expect to go to South Dakota shortly to be at the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation.

Isaac Monroe and W. J. Warren shipped two car-loads of cattle from Watson to Chicago, Saturday. The stock was in a wreck and two head were killed.  
Elizabeth Lynn has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Elijah Lynn, at Mattoon, and asks for an injunction restraining the husband from annoying her.  
Quinn Bros. have sold their grain business at Hampton station to a local firm to be known as the Hampton elevator company. An elevator will be built at once.  
Cannah Jones will move his family here from Henry and will occupy the Shepherd property on West Harrison street, recently vacated by Mrs. W. T. Sheridan.  
Virginius H. Williams, for many years a resident of Sullivan, and part of the time while here was roadmaster on the Wabash, died at Jacksonville one day last week.  
John Wolf, foreman of one of the erecting crews of the bridge and iron works has resigned and he and his wife moved back to Vincennes, Ind., Wednesday.  
Over 125 pounds of cucumber seed have been shipped to Banker Hill and planted by the cucumber farmers. A pound of seed will plant more than an acre of ground.  
Mrs. Silas Trowbridge, Mrs. Perry Harsh, Mrs. Newton Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Pettit and Mrs. G. H. Brown attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at Bethany on Friday of last week.  
John Barnes and daughter, Miss Mary, of east of town, are world's fair visitors this week where they will meet relatives from Texas, who will return with them for an extended visit.  
Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, who received the republican nomination for the vice-presidency, owns several hundred acres of fine farming land near Bloomington, Illinois.  
Rev. Wyckoff preaches at the Wright tabernacle, in the southwest part of Sullivan township, every other Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The next services will be held Sunday, July 10.  
Dr. C. T. Taggart returned Thursday from Marshall, where he visited his son, Cecil, who is a musician with the Monarch carnival company. The company will be in Danville next week.  
Abe Everman, who went to Weatherford, Texas, about twelve years ago, moved back with his family this week to the southwest part of Sullivan township to make his future home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stearns returned to their home in Chicago Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Nancy Meeker, and a trip to St. Louis.  
The Chicago Drivers' Journal, of one day last week, says: "W. J. Ely, of Sullivan, marketed 1100 pound cattle at \$5.45 and bought two cars of 950 pound feeders at \$3.40 for return shipment."  
Miss Etta Shaw, formerly of this city, but who now makes her home in Mattoon, visited her brother Monroe Shaw at Allenville the latter part of last week, and called on Sullivan friends Saturday.  
A petition is being circulated to have Frank Glover released from the Chester penitentiary on parole. Glover was sent up last fall on an indeterminate sentence on the charge of obtaining money by extortion.  
The Sullivan Grays went to Nokomis Thursday morning to play two games of ball. They were defeated Thursday by a score of 3 to 2. No report of Friday's game has been received at the time we go to press.  
Sullivan has plenty of musicians on the road this season. Andrew Corbin, Link Eden and Cecil Taggart are with the Monarch carnival company and Guy Linder, Guy and Roy Uhrich are with LeMont Bros. circus.  
Rev. S. P. Taylor, who has been pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here for several years has resigned to accept charge of the church at Charleston. His resignation does not take effect until Oct. 1.  
Mrs. George F. Righter, of Champaign, visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Brobfield, the first of the week. Mr. Righter joined her here Wednesday and they left together to visit his old home at Clarkeburg, W. Va.  
Alf Blythe, of Gays, was in the city Monday. He has just completed installing a modern corn milling apparatus in his mill at Gays which turns out all kinds of corn products. The improvement cost \$1200.—Mattoon Star.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis and children, who have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. W. P. Corbin, left Tuesday for her home in Dublin, Texas. Mrs. Davis will be remembered here as Edie Lewis and moved to Texas with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Lewis, over twenty years ago.  
J. H. Ellison, commissioner, and Marion Watson, attorney, for the Moultrie, Coles and Douglas drainage district, both of Arthur, were here Thursday on business connected with the ditch. The legal notice to the parties interested in the drainage district will be found in another column in this issue.  
Closing out sale of millinery goods, mostly silks, velvets and ribbons, with good fixtures, the best in town, a good chance for some one to go into business, a splendid location, all goods new and

staple, no hats or bonnets on hand to be carried over, a decided bargain, will sell for \$140 Inquire at HERALD office.

Following is a list of the Lovington teachers who have been employed for the coming year: At the Boggs school, Miss Etta Stivers; East Stringtown, Miss Vera Cox; Prairie View, Vera Ray; Hewitt, Curtis Munch; Forest Hill, Harry House; Sullivan, Miss Etta Abbott and Florence Hodgson; Hammond, William Clore; Bethany, Miss Eva Potts.

**How the Mails Are Robbed.**  
There is a vast number of employees in the postoffice department, yet only about 400 cases of rifling the mails are discovered in the course of a year. It is so easy to open and re-seal letters that it is a wonder there are not thousands of cases. Their feyness speaks volumes for the honesty of the men in the service. Here is the method of the expert in opening letters: Place the envelope, address down, upon a piece of dry blotting paper. Then lay a piece of wet blotting paper upon the sealed flap and allow it to remain there under pressure of a book or something for a few minutes. This moistens the mucilage, and the flap may be lifted without injury by rolling a cedar pencil beneath it. The contents being extracted, press the flap back with the dry blotting paper, and nobody can possibly detect the robbery. The only safeguard is sealing wax.—New York Press.

**Why Birds Are Easily Poisoned.**  
Birds seem to have no discrimination whatever in regard to poisons, probably because they have no sense and swallow their food without masticating it. They are terrified to paralysis by the appearance of a poisonous snake, unless the terror be due to dread of the appearance of the serpent rather than to an inherited knowledge of its venomous power, but such intelligent birds as rooks will pick up and eat poisoned grain, and crows and ravens readily eat poisoned eggs or meat. Chickens will eat the poisonous seeds of laborium and die from its effects. Whether birds such as tits and greenfinches ever do so does not seem to be known. But wild birds are frequently found dying in gardens, though apparently they have been in good health a few hours before, and their death may be due to the consumption of poisonous seeds.—London Spectator.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

COMMENCING JUNE 25, ENDING JULY 15.

In order to make settlement of the B. F. SHERIDAN estate, F. J. Thompson, administrator of said estate, will sell all Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

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Ten \$ 3.50 Suits, at	-	-	-	\$2.00
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Ten 6.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	3.50
Twenty \$6.50 Suits, at	-	-	-	4.00
Fifteen 7.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	5.00
Fifteen 7.50 Suits, at	-	-	-	5.00
Twenty-five \$8.50 Suits, at	-	-	-	6.50
Forty \$ 9.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	7.00
Sixty 10.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	7.50
Thirty-five \$12.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	9.00
Fifteen 12.50 Suits, at	-	-	-	9.50
Twelve 13.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	10.00
Twenty-five 15.00 Suits, at	-	-	-	12.00
Eighteen Unlined Outing Suits, worth \$6.50, at	-	-	-	4.00

## Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Twenty-five \$2.00 suits, at	-	-	-	\$1.50
Fifty \$2.50 suits, at	-	-	-	2.00
Forty 3.00 " at	-	-	-	2.50
Thirty-five \$3.50 suits, at	-	-	-	3.00
Twenty-five \$4.00 suits, at	-	-	-	3.25
Fifty \$4.50 suits, at	-	-	-	3.50
Forty-five \$5.00 suits, at	-	-	-	4.00
Forty \$6.00 suits, at	-	-	-	4.50

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" " 2.00 " at	-	-	-	1.50
" " 2.50 " at	-	-	-	2.00
" " 3.00 " at	-	-	-	2.25
Sixty " 3.50 " at	-	-	-	2.75
Twenty-five pairs \$4.00 pants, at	-	-	-	3.00
" " 5.00 " at	-	-	-	4.00

Boys' Wash Suits		Boys' Knee Pants.	
Three dozen from 5 to 14 yrs.		Age from 4 to 15 years	
50c suits, at	35¢	25c pants, at	15¢
75c " at	50¢	35c " at	25¢
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\$1.25 " at	1.00	\$1.00 pants, at	75¢

## Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Ten pair \$1.25 Shoes at	75c	Twenty pair \$1.50 Shoes at	\$1.00
Twenty-five pair \$1.75 Shoes, at	\$1.25	Forty pair \$2.00 Shoes at	1.50
Twenty pair \$2.50 Shoes at	2.00	Fifteen pair \$3.00 Shoes at	2.50
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**DRAINAGE NOTICE**—State of Illinois, Moultrie county, ss. In the county court, July term thereof, A. D. 1904.

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned sole commissioner of the Moultrie, Coles and Douglas drainage district, has, in pursuance of an order of the Moultrie county court entered on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1904, made out an assessment roll for benefits against the lands embraced in said drainage district, and has filed the same with the county clerk of Moultrie county; that he has fixed upon the 14th day of July, A. D. 1904, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Sullivan, Moultrie county, Illinois, before the county court of said county, as the time when and the place where he will hear objections to said assessments and make all just and equitable corrections to said assessment roll.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1904.  
J. H. ELLISON,  
Sole commissioner of the Moultrie, Coles and Douglas drainage district.



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MACHINERY CANNOT RULE.

In the Furniture Carving Trade Handwork Has a Hold That Is Not to Be Shaken.

Those thousands of articles in carved mahogany turned out by the furniture factories and made to look like antiques, are carved by machinery.

Even the introduction of the machine has not been able to ruin the hand carver, for the work of the machine must be followed by that of a skilled carver, who shapes and smooths it until to the eye of the untaught it seems to be all handwork.

Wood carvers in New York are chiefly Germans or men of German descent, Italians and a few skilled Frenchmen.

The best carvers earn four or five dollars a day, but are seldom employed the year around. A few of much more than average skill get considerably higher wages.

The little shops of the self-employed carvers are filled with men and boys at all sorts of wages.

The old French quarter used to have many such little shops, and a new one springs up every now and then in the German quarter.

To the cabinetmaker piece work thus done is often cheaper than he can have it done in his own shop by his carvers regularly employed by the year.

The woodcarver's trade is still haunted by medieval traditions, and the best men in the trade have a strong sense of its relation to the fine arts.

Perhaps the invention that the skilled carver most resents is the substitution in cheap furniture of pressed work for carved work.

Strangely enough this false carving is really durable. It seldom separates from the wood unless long exposed to dampness and never, like even the best of genuine carving, cracks or chips.

Improvement in the Times. Just think how much better off you are now than you were this time eight or nine years ago.

CASE OF ROYAL ECONOMY.

Emperor William Under Too Great Expense for Daughter to Wear Good Clothes Every Day.

An incident that occurred recently illustrates the frugality of Emperor William's family.

The empress, with two of her court ladies, was sitting on a terrace in the park of Sans Souci, at Potsdam palace, when another lady of the court, a countess, approached.

"Mamma!" whispered a small voice at her ear, "see what beautiful things that little girl has! (the countess's daughter was most expensively dressed)."

"No," little sweetheart," the empress whispered, in reply, "your papa is under too great an expense to permit you to wear your good clothes every day."

Improvement in the Times. Just think how much better off you are now than you were this time eight or nine years ago.

Just think how much better off you are now than you were this time eight or nine years ago. Then you were worrying yourself into brain fog figuring out how you could afford to buy a new bicycle of the current model.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE. Break legs! Let go the deep-voiced guns! Cry joy to Uncle Sam. And cheer the honest welcome in his face! Throw off the doubting 'would be for the confident' am. And with the foremost nations take thy place!

A FAMILY AFFAIR. How the Powers Family Celebrated the Fourth at Northfield.

By MANDA L. CROCKER.

THE American eagle had not screamed over Northfield for, at least, a dozen years, and when its citizens had a patriotic swelling of the heart for the national holiday, they went elsewhere for their "Fourth."

But when Erastus Powers was elected president of the village his wife suddenly developed into a very Spartan of enthusiasm, and determined to celebrate.

"Now, 'Rastus,'" she began, "your one golden opportunity of adorning your office and honoring your forefathers lies before you. Have a real old-fashioned Fourth o' July celebration; make a new departure and convince all Northfield of their ungrateful shiftlessness."

"Well, Matilda," he answered, wearily, "it seems to me you are dead gone on the Declaration—"

"Don't be blasphemous, 'Rastus,'" she interpolated, "you're the president of Northfield—"

"And," went on her husband, deaf to the interlude, "I'll bet you \$20 to a penny, if you dare, that not one councilman can tell whether it was signed at all or not."

"I was speaking of the town council, only," he answered as if pronouncing sentence.

"Well, you tell them it was signed by 56 of the biggest Fourth o' July men on earth at that time; our first congressmen, too."

"The town council met that evening and the president was commissioned by the powers behind the throne to 'see to it.' Very ably did he 'suggest,' and 'mention the matter;'"

"That's the checker!" cried Dumfry, the most influential of the lot. "I will write at once and do the inviting. We'll give them a good dinner and see to the rest."

Surely there was more patriotism in Northfield than Mrs. Powers dreamed of.

But Nevins, who admired the president as the sun of their cluster, was ready with the climax.

"Our chief here can read the Declaration of Independence, and we—the rest of us—will consider ourselves a committee of the whole on decoration, fireworks and other things."

"Well," said Nevins, determining to get the honor fixed as near the central orb as possible, "Miss Margie has a fine voice and we'll put her down for the reading."

President Powers swallowed the lump in his throat. This was plainly predestination, so he cheerfully submitted.

In due time Nevins waited on Miss Margie and she sweetly consented to do the reading. And Mrs. Powers was asked to "kindly make out the programme for that week's issue of the Northfield Palladium."

"'Rastus,'" she exclaimed as soon as Nevins' coattails disappeared around the corner, "this certainly is getting to be a family affair" in spite of your qualms.

"To make it sure, I'll sandwich Ben and Rena in for their song and I will head the table committee."

The president of Northfield put on his hat and went out in the garden to think. He was only a figure-head after

"Our Chief Here Can Read the Declaration."

all, even if they did spell it with a capital P. His name was Powers, but he hadn't any influence; he was shorn as clean as Samson!

On this liberty-loving sphere the bitter is often mingled with the sweet; naturally, then, it was no strange thing that the Powers family found aces in plenty stuffed into their patriotic dessert.

No criticisms were forthcoming concerning the celebration, for that was a success both in attendance and enthusiasm; and the dinner and fireworks were simply "elegant," with weather to match.

It was at this juncture that Erastus Powers changed his mind on the question of predestination, and declared to his wife that it was nothing but a sleek scheme of the devil, to reflect on him officially. And he swore within himself, and by himself, that "no more golden opportunities should make a fool of him!"

SERVED HIM JUST RIGHT.

"I told Ted if he put so much powder in the cannon he'd break it."

Papa Got It. Towne—I saw Smartley's little boy going to the hospital to-day.

Browne—I'm surprised at Smartley. He told me he wasn't going to let the youngster shoot off any crackers or cannons; that he was going to do it for him.

Towne—That's right. The boy was following the ambulance that took Smartley there.—Philadelphia Press.

Sagacious Bird. On the fourth the eagle soared high, high up toward the sun. It wasn't safe to fly low down, for Johnny had his gun.—Chicago Tribune.

All It Had Taught Him. Family Physician—Well, Johnny, I hope you will never celebrate another glorious Fourth as you did this one.

Johnny (who had lost several of his fingers)—You bet I won't! Next time I'll throw down cannon cracker as soon as it begins to sizzle.—Chicago Tribune.

WHY HOT WEATHER MAKES WOMEN NERVOUS.



Blanche Grey.

A Well Known Canadian Lady Sends Letter of Endorsement to Per-u-na.

Miss Mary Burns, 28 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N. S., writes: "Having used Peruna for indigestion and stomach trouble and to build up a broken down system with the very best results, I am pleased to state my experience with this excellent medicine."

Chamberlain, S. D., has been named by President Roosevelt for the drawing of 416,000 acres of land on July 28.

Rosebud Indian Reservation Open

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## PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



Who Has Been Nominated by the Republicans.

## THE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

### Republicans Name Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, for President and Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana, for Vice President.

Chicago, June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt was placed in nomination for president of the United States in the republican national convention Wednesday by Former-Gov. Frank S. Black, of New York. When at 11:05 the orator named the candidate "Theodore Roosevelt" one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in a national convention began. A roar from 10,000 throats filled the hall. Cheers, songs, whistling, megaphone discord and band music broke forth when Mr. Black finished his nominating speech and placed Roosevelt's name before the convention. A short time later a similar demonstration occurred when Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, was named by acclamation for the second place on the ticket.

The first day's session was devoted to perfecting the temporary organization.

### THE SECOND DAY.

#### Cannon Made Permanent Chairman—Other Proceedings.

Chicago, June 23.—Because Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was the central figure of the proceedings of the republican national convention Wednesday took on a picturesqueness and demonstrativeness which Tuesday was looked for in vain. From the moment he was escorted to the platform to wield the gavel as the permanent chairman the entire atmosphere of the convention changed. Enthusiasm which had lain dormant burst forth and the applause rang true and hearty. He made a



Mrs. Roosevelt.

speech and the audience cheered whether he spoke jocularly or in serious vein. Report of Credentials Committee. The report of the committee on credentials interested the convention only so far as it dealt with the Wisconsin situation. Senator McComas, of Maryland, chairman of the committee, read a report of the investigation of the contest; he took the delegates into the confidence of the committee and explained in detail that a thorough can-

vass was made into the merits of the contest, despite the fact that the contestants had withdrawn their claims on the ground that fair treatment could not be had. He said the imputation was directed at the convention itself and though resented deeply by the committee the inquiry was exhaustive and patient. The report closed with a declaration that the "stalwart" faction led by Senators Spooner and Quarles, Representative Babcock and Judge Emil Baensch, the four delegates-at-large is the regular republican party in Wisconsin. This national endorsement of the faction headed by the two United States senators from that state evoked prolonged applause.

#### Platform Adopted.

When the committee on resolutions was called upon for its report, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, took the rostrum, and proceeded to read the declaration of principles. He was frequently interrupted by applause. Senator Lodge moved the adoption of the platform at the conclusion of the reading. Chairman Cannon put the question and after a rousing vote in the affirmative declared the report unanimously adopted.

Chairman Cannon at once announced that the next order of business would be a roll call of the states for the nomination of president of the United States.

The clerk called "Alabama," and immediately Oscar R. Hundley, of that state, mounted a chair and announced that Alabama requested the honor and privilege of yielding its place on the roll to the state of New York.

#### Black Nominates Roosevelt.

Instantly the convention was in an uproar. The New York delegation were on their feet like one man waving their flags and shouting wildly. Ex-Gov. Frank Black, of New York, who was to deliver the nominating speech in behalf of President Roosevelt, immediately started for the platform amid the wildest enthusiasm on the part of the delegates.

Mr. Black said both parties agreed on one plank—the equality of man—the difference being that the democrats sought to make all "as low as the lowest" and the republicans "as high as the highest." "Never interrupt the enemy while he is making a mistake," was one epigrammatic remark. "The most important arguments are afforded by contrast," was another. Mr. Black then proceeded to contrast the unity of the republicans with the dissent of the democrats on principles and men. He said the party needed no new name. It had never failed to express the calm will of the people. He said the party was ever ready to advance convictions and give reason for them.

#### Convention in Uproar.

Gov. Black pronounced the nominating words at just 11:06 o'clock. As he did so he retired quickly from the platform. But the words "Theodore Roosevelt" had not left his lips when there

was a shout. The convention was on its feet. Like the crash of thunder that follows the lightning, the enthusiasm began. Flags were in the air, hats were thrown up, men jumped on to their chairs, women stood and shouted. The air was rent with one continuous prolonged shout from thousands of throats. So mighty was the volume of sound that nothing definite in the way of articulate sound was distinguished. At this point, the band struck up. Its strains, however, were only faintly discernible in the mighty din. Then, Chairman Cannon took a hand. Unfurling a tattered silk flag, he advanced to the extreme edge of the platform and began to wave it. The applause continued about 23 minutes, when Chairman Cannon vigorously rapped for order.

#### Seconding Speeches Made.

Seconding speeches were made by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; George A. Knight, of California; Harry Stillwell Edwards, of Georgia; Ex-Gov. Bradley of Kentucky; Joseph B. Cotton, of Minnesota, and Harry S. Cummings, of Maryland.

The clerk then called the roll by states. When Alabama responded with her entire vote for Roosevelt, there was a cheer. As the states followed in alphabetical order and each response ended with the words "Theodore Roosevelt," the cheer was repeated.

#### Vote Is Unanimous.

Chairman Cannon announced at the conclusion of the roll call that Theodore Roosevelt had received the entire vote of the convention, 994, and it only remained for him to announce his nomination for the presidency by the republican party.

The enthusiasm following the announcement of the chairman was of much briefer duration than that which followed the first call, the cheers not lasting over two minutes.

Mr. Cannon then announced: "The clerk will call the roll for the presentation of candidates for vice president." Mr. Hundley, of Alabama, as before on the presidential roll call, announced that his state desired to waive its right in favor of the state of Iowa.

#### Dolliver Nominates Fairbanks.

This meant Senator Dolliver, who was to deliver the first nominating speech in favor of Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana. As the tall form of Iowa's junior senator was seen pressing toward the platform, the cries and shouts broke out and they were recoupled in violence when Chairman Cannon led forward Senator Dolliver and spoke a few words of introduction.

The first mention of Senator Fairbanks' name was the signal for cheers, which were renewed when he formally presented the name of the Indiana senator.

When the applause subsided Senator Depew, of New York; Senator Foraker of Ohio; Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, and ex-Senator Carter, of Montana, in turn made short speeches seconding the nomination.

#### Named by Acclamation.

The roll call on vice president was dispensed with and Fairbanks nominated by acclamation, after several favorite sons had been withdrawn.

Graeme Stewart, of Illinois, was recognized and moved "that the convention do now adjourn sine die." Chairman Cannon put this motion amid great confusion as the delegates and spectators were leaving the hall. He declared it carried and brought his gavel down with a resounding whack at just 2:25 o'clock.

The formal notification of President Roosevelt of his nomination will be made on July 27 at Oyster Bay. Speaker Cannon will be chairman of the notification committee.

The chairman of the committee to notify Charles W. Fairbanks of his nomination as vice president will be the temporary chairman of the convention, Hon. Elihu Root, of New York. The formal notification will be



Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks.

given, probably at Indianapolis, August 3.

### THE NOMINEES.

#### Epitome of Careers of Candidates Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Theodore Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858, in New York city. In 1880 he graduated at Harvard university. He served in the New York legislature in the years 1882, 1883 and 1884. In 1886 he was defeated as republican candidate for mayor of New York. He served as United States civil service commissioner in 1894-95, and as president of the board of police commissioners of New York city from 1895 to 1897. He was assistant secretary of the navy in 1898. During the Spanish-American war he served as lieutenant colonel and colonel of the First volunteer cavalry ("Rough Riders") regiment. In 1898 he was elected governor of New York, and in 1900 vice president of the United States. September 14, 1901, on the death of President McKinley, Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency.

#### Charles Warren Fairbanks.

1832—Born May 11, near Unionville Center, O.  
1872—Graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, O.  
1873—Reporter for Associated Press.  
1874—Admitted to the Ohio state bar and was married to Miss Cornelia Cole.  
1875—Began practice of the law in Indianapolis.

1892—Was republican caucus nominee for United States senator, but was defeated for election by David Turpie, democrat.

1896—Worked to commit the republican party in Indiana to the gold standard. Headed his state delegation to the St. Louis convention, and was temporary chairman of that body.

1897—Was elected to the United States senate.

1898—Member of the joint high British-American commission.

1902—Secured the passage of a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the relief of Martinique sufferers.

1903—Re-elected to the United States senate.

1904—Nominated for vice president of the United States by the republican party.

#### Gives \$2,000,000 to Help Poor.

Paris, June 28.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Baron Gustave de Rothschild, three chiefs of the Rothschild family, called upon M. Trouillot, the minister of commerce, this afternoon to inform him of their intention to give \$2,000,000 to provide cheap and healthy dwellings for the Parisian working classes.

### SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.



Nominated by Acclamation for Vice President by Republican National Convention.

## TOGO STRIKES A HARD BLOW

### SINKS ANOTHER RUSSIAN BATTLE SHIP AT PORT ARTHUR.

#### Two Other Vessels Damaged—Fleet Comes Out of Harbor, Makes Attack and Is Repulsed.

Rome, June 27.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Giornale d'Italia says the Russian Admiral Prince Uhtomsky and 750 men were drowned when the battleship Peresviet was torpedoed and sunk.

Tokio, June 27.—In a supplementary report of the naval battle at Port Arthur Admiral Togo says:

"On June 23 my combined fleet attacked the enemy off Port Arthur. Early in the morning the fact that the battleships Peresviet, Poltava and Sevastopol, with the cruisers Bayan, Pallada, Diana, Novik and Askold, preceded by several mine dragging steamers, were emerging from the harbor entrance was reported to me by wireless telegraphy from the scouting ship. Then, according to arrangements previously made to provide against the enemy's egress, I hastened to the appointed rendezvous, sending my fourth and fourteenth destroyer flotillas to watch the enemy's movements.

"At 11 o'clock the battleships Czarevitch, Retvizan and Pobleda joined the dragging steamers, which commenced cruising about in the mines section, and attempted to make a fairway. We kept troubling them. At three o'clock p. m. my fourth and fourteenth flotillas engaged seven of the enemy's destroyers which were covering the dragging operations and defeated them. One of the Russian vessels, catching fire, fled into the harbor.

"The enemy having cleared a fairway with the aid of their dragging steamers the Novik steamed out to sea. Our third fighting squadron, keeping in contact, drew the enemy southward on a southeasterly course. Our first squadron, hidden south of Sugan Island, waited for the enemy and concentrated all its destroyers. At 6:15 p. m. our first squadron sighted the enemy eight miles northwest of Sugan Island. The Czarevitch was leading, with the Novik and the destroyers on its right.

"They steamed south. At 7:30 p. m. our distance from them was 14,000 yards. The enemy changed course slightly to the starboard and we followed them, trying to draw the enemy's van. At eight p. m. the enemy altered their course to the north and we turned eight points and steamed in till sunset, at 8:20 p. m., when we parted eight points, and I ordered the torpedo craft to attack the enemy. At 9:30 p. m., when five miles distant from the harbor, the fourteenth torpedo flotilla made its first attack on the enemy's rear, the first flotilla following.

"The enemy was thrown into disorder and could not make port, so they anchored at 10:30 p. m. in the roadstead, where we attacked them eight times before dawn. At 10:30 p. m. our sixteenth flotilla dashed from Shoosen point and launched two torpedoes into the bows of a battleship resembling the Peresviet, which immediately sank. We could ascertain no other results till morning, when we saw that one battleship was missing and two vessels of the Sevastopol and Diana class unable to use their engines. On the twenty-fourth (Friday) the enemy's fleet entered the harbor, some being towed and others under their own steam, the last getting in at four o'clock p. m."

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Dispatches received here from Tatchekiao indicate that both the Russian and Japanese armies are moving into contact for a great battle, which even now may be in progress.

Gen. Kuropatkin Sunday assumed the offensive against Gen. Oku, while Gen. Kuroki, from a position 14 miles to the eastward, was moving against the Russian flank at Haicheng.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff's dispatch confirms the belief that the great decisive battle of the campaign between Gen. Kuropatkin's main army and the armies of Gens. Kuroki and Oku is imminent. The three armies probably aggregate 300,000 men, and their outposts are in touch all along the line. The Japanese evidently tried to draw Kuropatkin as far south as possible, holding out as an incentive a check to the advance of Oku's main army. Meantime Oku swung sharply to the eastward to join Kuroki toward the Chapan pass, Kuroki at the same time moving a strong force by the right flank toward Haicheng. The main Japanese advance continues along the main Feng-wangcheng-Liaoyang road, avoiding the Maotien pass by a detour to the northward. The advance in all points is being attended by constant skirmishing. Nothing is known here of the exact point at which Kuropatkin's main force is concentrated, though it is believed that a large part of the Liaoyang force has been moved to a point between Kinchau and Tatchekiao.

Washington, June 27.—This cablegram was received at the Japanese legation Sunday from Tokio: "Gen. Oku reports that our casualties at Teliusu were 247 killed, including seven officers and 946 wounded, including 43 officers."

## FATAL EXPLOSION.

### Fireworks Ignite in a Philadelphia Factory—Three Persons Are Killed.

Philadelphia, June 28.—Three persons lost their lives and a half dozen others were injured late Monday as the result of the explosion of a small bundle of fireworks in the store room of the Diamond Fireworks company at 826 Arch street.

The dead are: Jacob Jancovitch, aged 28 years; O. Berman, aged 27; Lena Sempson, aged 21. The fireworks concern occupied the first floor of the building. The second floor was vacant, and the third story was occupied by the French Hat and Bonnet Frame company. Jancovitch was the proprietor of the hat and bonnet concern, and Berman and Miss Sempson were his employees. These three were the only persons above the first floor. About a dozen persons were employed by the fireworks company.

The cause of the fireworks exploding is not known. Thomas Conway, one of the firm of the fireworks company, was wrapping up a small bundle of fireworks for a customer when it exploded. Almost instantly the entire room full of fireworks became ignited from flying rockets and fire crackers. All the employees on the first floor escaped without serious injury. The front of the first floor was blown out by the explosion of powder and soon the entire building was in flames. Every effort was made to rescue those on the third floor. Firemen climbed ladders in the midst of the pyrotechnics and finally reached those on the third floor. Miss Sempson and Jancovitch were found alive, but died in a hospital. Berman was dead when he was taken from the building. During the rescue three firemen were injured and three other persons were cut and burned, but their injuries are not considered serious.

The flames spread to the building occupied by H. S. Kilmer & Co., publishers of Catholic books, and that occupied by J. L. Gibney & Bros., dealers in automobile supplies, but did no serious damage. The entire loss on all three buildings, including stock, is estimated at \$30,000. There was no insurance on the fireworks establishment.

## HAD NO FEAR OF DEATH.

### Execution of a Most Remarkable Prisoner at Sing Sing—Said He Deserved to Die.

New York, June 28.—Frank H. Burness, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair Monday. With a smile on his face he walked from his cell, and, seating himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him. Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Capt. George B. Townsend, of the schooner Charles Buckley, last November, but he also had confessed to having murdered no less than four persons. Townsend was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to about \$20, which Burness claimed was due him. When convicted of the latest crime he announced that he was willing to waive the six weeks that the law requires to elapse between the time of sentence and the execution. Despite his objections, the case was carried to the court of appeals, and after a long delay the sentence was affirmed. When informed that the end was to come at last Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

## THIRTY-THREE KILLED.

### Water Is Turned on in a Conduit in Jamaica with Terrible Results.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—Thirty-three persons were killed by an accident which took place near Spanish Town (ten miles west of Kingston), Monday morning in the main conduit of the West India Electric company, which operates the street cars from Kingston. Nearly 100 laborers had been detailed to remove sand from the enormous pipe, which is a mile long and which conveys water from the intake on the Rio Cobre to the tubines of the power house. The work had practically been completed when orders were given to allow a small quantity of water to enter the conduit. Through misapprehension, accident or carelessness, the full force of water was turned on and a mad struggle to escape by means of the manholes ensued with the result that 33 persons were killed. The tragedy has cast a gloom over the colony and a rigid investigation into the cause is now in progress.

## Gambling House Robbed.

Houston, Tex., June 28.—Thieves worked a successful scheme for the robbery of a gambling house. About eight o'clock a piece of dynamite was exploded under a poker table, and the crowd of 100 immediately made a rush for the exit. During the excitement some one grabbed the bank roll at the faro table, getting between \$1,200 and \$1,500 out of the drawer.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Foxy Eel

"Good gracious!" cried Conger Eel, slipping quickly to one side as a most wonderful creature came sliding toward him. "What in the name of Neptune is this?"

"Fore!" yelled the creature, dashing past him.

"What for?" gasped Conger, wiggling his whiskers.

"Ho, ho!" laughed the other. "Don't



"DON'T SEE IT MYSELF."

know me, do you? Oh, I'm 'bogy' at the course."

"Should say you were a boggy. What do you want to scare a fellow like that for, and what have you been doing?"

"Oh, I'm just practicing for the summer. You see, there is a golf course on the edge of this pond, and I have learned the game from hearing it so often, and, you see, it's so much cooler down here to play than in that hot world, and then they knock so many balls in the pond that I am well supplied. Now, if you will just be caddie I'll go on with the game."

"What is the game?"

"Oh, just put the ball on a lily pad and pound it with this club and yell 'Fore!' and if you find it before next week you win the game."

"Oh, I see," said the eel. "And if you don't find it the other fellow wins. I'll caddie for you. All ready."

Mr. Perch put the ball on a lily pad and gave it a good rap. Mr. Eel opened his mouth wide and caught the ball. "Can you find it?" said he.

Mr. Perch looked in vain. "I can't seem to locate it," he said hopelessly.

"Don't see it myself," said the eel, with a smile.

"I guess it went out of bounds," suggested the perch.

"I think it's inside, though," smiled the eel. "Do you give it up?"

"I do," said Mr. Perch sadly.

"So do I," said the eel, coughing it out of his mouth, "and I guess I win."

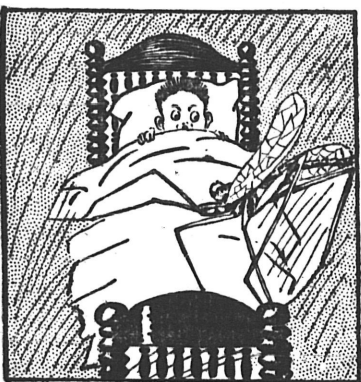
Moral.—You can be cheated at any game, even golf.—Detroit Journal.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

A Blood Relation

Johnnie was awakened by a strange humming, buzzing sound close to his head, and when he got out the sand that the "sandman" had put in his eyes he stared about him. There on the bottom of the bed was a fearful hobgoblin, so Johnnie thought, with big round eyes, awfully long legs and wings and a beak that looked like a trooper's sword.

"Are you one of those angels that my mamma said took care of little



"ARE YOU ONE OF THOSE ANGELS?"

boys at night?" said Johnnie, trembling.

"Cause, if you are, I guess I kin git along by myself all right. You needn't stay."

But the mosquito made a jab with its beak at the bedclothes over Johnnie's shins and said loudly: "Cousin-n-n-n. Cousin-n-n-n."

"Oh, you're a cousin, are you? I wonder which one."

"Z-z-z-m-m-m," answered the mosquito, buzzing about Johnnie's head.

"Zim? Oh, I guess you must be that soldier cousin of mother's, by the looks of that sword you carry. His name was Jim."

"Cousin-n-n-n-n!" buzzed the mosquito sharply. "Don't you know your own relations?"

"You my relation?" asked Johnnie in amazement. "How do you make that out?"

"Oh, easy. Relations are those who have the same blood in them, ain't they?"

"Yep," assented Johnnie.

"Well, you and I have the same blood. You had it, and now I've got it. I just tapped you, you know."

Johnnie just scratched and wondered.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED BY THE HERALD REPORTERS.

ALLENVILLE.

Miss Emma Stewart of Mattoon visited home folks Sunday.

Henry Ahrend and Thomas Moore, of Humbolt, were Sunday callers here.

Ot Shafer has sold his residence to Cass Fleming and will move to Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enck Davis, of this place.

Grandma Mallory is still very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack French.

Jim LeGrande, of Sullivan, visited his uncle, Bert LeGrande, of this place, Sunday.

Several from here attended the district meeting of Rebekahs in Sullivan last week.

Miss Grace Martin has been employed to teach the winter term of school at New Hope.

Miss Hattie Martin closed a very successful term of school at Business Knoll last Friday.

Miss Elese Preston is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Preston, of Coles this week.

Rev. Cash filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

R. C. Parks has been employed to teach the winter term of school as principal at this place.

Several young men of this part of the world have purchased new buggies. The girls ought not to have to walk much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cartright, of Mattoon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Enterline, of Sullivan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mont Stewart Sunday.

HAMPTON.

There will be a new elevator in Hampton in the near future.

Miss Bertha Sickafus, of Missouri, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Lillie and Carrie Smith, of Sullivan, spent Sunday with home folks.

A large number of the people from here will celebrate the Fourth of July at Sullivan.

Rev. Ira Blythe, of Windsor, preached at Oak Grove Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Blythe is a former pastor of this church. There was a good attendance.

Several of the relatives and friends of William Mitchell gathered at his home Thursday with well filled baskets to remind him of his birthday. A very enjoyable time is reported.

ARTHUR.

Mr. Weeks, of Urbana, is the guest of Miss Edna Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Cadwell, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Several from here are going to attend the big Fourth of July celebration at Sullivan.

Miss Oste Hastings, of Kinmundy, visited her friends, Misses Mollie and Julia Holston, Sunday.

The interlocker which was built here recently was not received owing to some fault in construction, but it will be ready for use soon.

Miss Julia Holston, who has been sick with appendicitis, was out Sunday for the first time in over five months. She is still very poorly.

PILES UPON TOP OF PILES.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles twenty years and DeWitt's salve cured me after everything else failed." Sold by all druggists.

FAMILY BLESSINGS.

A son was born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lowry, of Sullivan township. The young man was named Oscar William.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Moore, their third child.

Born, Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldridge, a daughter.

INDIGESTION.

With its companions, heart-burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is it once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c a bottle. Sold by Pate & Co.

CARD OF THANKS.

The wife and family of Robert Bean wish to extend their thanks to the Woodman lodge and friends who so kindly assisted in the hour of their bereavement.

MRS. ROBT. BEAN and FAMILY.

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TIMBERS WANTED—We would like to purchase three timbers about 32 feet in length, about 20 inches square at the smaller end, sycamore preferred. Please state when same can be furnished, also price. LOVINGTON COAL MINING COMPANY, Lovington, Ill. 25-4

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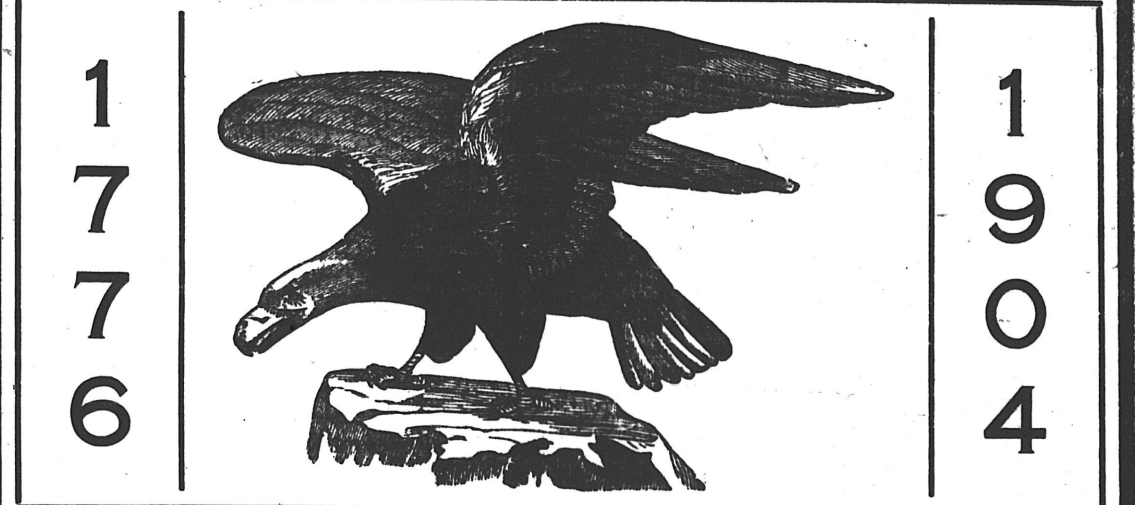
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