

### OBITUARIES.

#### MRS. DAVID HARBAUGH.

This week we have the unpleasant duty of writing the obituaries of two aged sisters, who passed from earth to eternity within twelve hours of each other, Miss Malinda Smith and Mrs. David Harbaugh.

Elizabeth Katherine Smith was born near Whitley Point May 23, 1828. She was married to David Harbaugh April 11, 1851. Soon after they took up their residence on their farm south of town where they lived until September, 1876 at which time they moved to Sullivan and since that time have resided at their residence at the corner of Hale and Van Buren streets.

To this union were born three children two sons and one daughter. The oldest son died in childhood the other two, Aft. F. M. Harbaugh and Mrs. R. M. Peadro with the aged husband survive the mother and wife.

Last February F. M. Harbaugh took his aged parents to his home so that he could take better care of them. Mrs. Harbaugh, against the wishes of her children, would spend the day in her own home. On the forenoon of October 10, in attempting to go down the cellar stairway she fell breaking the hip bone of her right leg and sustaining other injuries from which she died Monday October 21, at the home of her son, F. M. Harbaugh, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 29 days.

Mrs. Harbaugh was a Christian woman, a member of the Missionary Baptist church. She was a dutiful wife, a loving mother and a firm friend.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. T. J. Wheat at the residence of her son, F. M. Harbaugh at 2 p. m. Wednesday after which the body was laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

#### MISS MALINDA SMITH.

Miss Malinda Smith was born at what was known as Whitley's Point in Whitley township on the 17th of September, 1824, being the oldest child of Harmon and Rachel (Wagoner) Smith, who were among the pioneers of Moultrie county, the family afterwards moved to what is known as the William Purvis farm east of Sullivan, from there the subject of this sketch was taken to Georgia by her parents about 73 years ago, where they sojourned but a short time, then returned to Illinois and settled on the James Smith farm in Whitley township, where Miss Smith made her home until the death of her brother, J. M. Smith, less than one year ago. Since that time she made her home in Mattoon with her sister, Mrs. Emsey Armantrout, at whose home she died October 20, 1907, at the age of 83 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Miss Smith was an industrious highly respected lady, always of a pleasing disposition and ready and willing to assist those in need. Her life will be recalled by those who knew her best, and with pleasure will many shower blessings on her.

The funeral was conducted at the home of W. H. Crum and wife in Mattoon Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Johns, a Baptist minister, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Dodge Grove cemetery.

Two of the living sisters attended the funeral of both of the deceased. One of the sisters, Mrs. George Lilly, was sick with malaria fever at the time. The sisters present were Mrs. Emsey Armantrout of Mattoon and Mrs. B. Hunt living near Coles. These three are left of the family of nine children. A brother, James Smith died a few months ago. On August 30, the day of the Mattoon-Charleston Interurban wreck the five sisters were present at the golden wedding of G. T. Lilly and wife. The same day that G. G. Armantrout, the son of Mrs. Emsey Armantrout, was fatally injured in the Interurban wreck.

#### Family Reunion.

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#### Friends for Years

The two families that of Europe A. Lilly and David Harbaugh have been life long friends and neighbors. A similarity of family history marks their lives.

Mr. Lilly, deceased was born 86 years ago, Mr. Harbaugh still living is older than that.

Mrs. Lilly was born March 20, 1828, Mrs. Harbaugh was born May 23, 1828.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilly were married March 23, 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Harbaugh were married April 11, 1851. The two families have never lived far apart, for almost twenty years they lived on adjoining blocks in Sullivan each on the northeast corner of their respective blocks. South of town they owned adjoining farms and the two men found it convenient to rest near the division line of the farms.

In each family were three children, the oldest of each have passed to the beyond, and now the wife of one family and the husband of the other is left for a time on this side of eternity.

#### Aged Man is Injured in Runaway.

S. S. Anderson received serious injuries in a runaway accident Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were preparing to take a drive and Mr. Anderson had just finished hitching the horse to the buggy and was holding the lines in his hand, when he slapped the horse to make him stand over. The horse at once started to run, throwing Mr. Anderson to the ground and dragging him for some distance over a small stump of a tree, a piece of which caught in the inner corner of the eye, tearing the flesh across the cheek and making a serious and ugly wound. He also received severe cuts on the head and arms. Mr. Anderson's advanced age makes the accident serious.

#### For Investigation.

Judge Johns after the adjournment of the grand jury at the last term of court, summoned Attorney George A. Sentel in open court and made the following address in substance: Complaint has been made to me in regard to irregularity in the proceeding of the grand jury. The complaint was, 'you went before the grand jury and by testimony or action prevented your indictment, on some charge pending before the grand jury in reference to you.' The charge coming so direct the judge investigated the charge, and felt it his duty to bring it into open court, it being reported to him that an indictment for forgery had been found, and the knowledge of same reaching the accused, he in some manner appeared before the grand jury, before the indictment was prepared and ready for presentation upon pretense or statement that you desired to complain in reference to some other crime having been committed in this county, and while you were before the grand jury upon that pretense or claim, whether correct or incorrect you took occasion to defend yourself about the charge brought against you and an indictment pending against you in that grand jury.

If the charge be true, it is a violation of the laws of the state of Illinois. If it be true, this grand jury violated the law by hearing testimony of persons not entitled to be heard. The charge is contempt of court, as the grand jury is one of the component parts of the court.

The Judge desiring a complete investigation to ascertain if the charges be true or not, and placed Mr. Sentel under a bond of \$500, with S. W. Wright as bondsman and has set Monday, Oct. 28, to hear the case.

So far as he could advise as to the witnesses in the investigation of the case the following persons were named: J. B. Roney, Charles Ezra, T. L. Hudson, John B. Miller, W. S. Young and Mr. Richardson.

#### Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Sullivan postoffice. John M. Preston L. E. Brown Grover Johnston E. J. Jones Lang Richards Geo. W. Reynolds Susie Brown Mrs. H. H. Wilson

Harry Kenney W. Arton Charlie Phillips J. A. Frye

When calling for any of the above please say advertised.

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### CHRISTIAN.

At both the morning and the evening service last Sunday there were good audiences. After the evangelist went home the pastor continued the services for a few nights alone. At the Sunday school there were several new pupils.

The Ladies' Aid will give a chicken fry in the basement of the church next Friday evening beginning at five o'clock.

The Sunday school has purchased fifty chairs for the basement of the church from Mr. Harrison.

In the evangelistic services just held many are inclined to compare the evangelist with Rev. Scoville who was here just one year ago. This is unfortunate for they are just as opposite as two men could be and at the same time each is doing his work in his own way. It is not surprising though when we hear some admiring the evangelist while others admired Rev. Scoville for about a thousand years ago some admired Paul and others Apollous but each one then did their work as well as in this case.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

The class of young men in Prof. Bruce Lowe's class is growing rapidly. The school was unusually fine Sunday. E. B. Honck gave a black-board lesson review that was instructive and helpful.

The attendance at the Junior League was much larger Sunday. The Juniors are entering their second year course and are making fine progress under their new superintendent, Miss Ella Shephard.

The ladies of the church are planning a general social for the church and friends, on Oct. 31 at 7:30 p. m., a more complete notice will appear next week.

Regular services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

#### Wesleyan Brotherhood.

On Friday night of this week at 7:30 p. m. the Wesleyan Brotherhood will hold a meeting in the interest of local option.

Meeting to open with song and prayer.

#### PROGRAM.

Address—"The Crime of the Open Saloon." O. F. Cochran Address—"Local Option as a Temperance Remedy." Dr. S. T. Butler. Music.

Address—"The Test of the Local Option Law." E. J. Miller Address—"Some Reasons for Its Adoption." E. B. Honck Music.

Address—"Temperance in Its Relation to the Home and Public School." O. B. Lowe and J. C. Hoke. Every man in the town invited.

#### PRESBYTERIAN.

Instead of the regular services next Sunday morning, there will be a special program as follows:

#### MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary. Doxology—"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." Psalm, Twenty-three and the Lord's Prayer.

Song—"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord." Scripture Reading and Prayer. Address:—Our Sunday School..... Karl Thunemann.

Address:—Our Finances..... O. J. Gauger Song:—Onward Christian Soldiers. Announcements and Offering.

Address:—Our Church Home..... Paul Thunemann. Address:—Our Sunday Services..... S. T. Butler.

Address:—Our Mid-Week Service..... W. G. Covey. Song:—All Hail The Power of Jesus Name.

Benediction. In the evening there will be an interesting program.

#### EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary. Choir Anthem. Prayer. Hymn:—Keep on The Sunny Side. Solo..... Edna Cummings. Scripture Reading.

Solo..... Ruth Chase. Announcements. Offering.

The Sunday School Wheel.....

#### W. L. Atkinson.

Duet..... Mae Dunscomb and Will Edon. Song.—Onward Christian Soldiers. Benediction. Postlude.

A program for "Rally Day" service will appear elsewhere in this paper. It is important that parents see that the children are all there next Sunday evening as they are to lead in the services.

The official board met this week on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The Aid society met with Mrs. W. P. Davidson.

Next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, there will be a congregational, business and social meeting for the church and its contributors and friends. At this meeting reports will be heard from each department. After the reports the congregation will spend an hour in a social way.

Some have not brought an offering for Missions. Bring it at the next service so that it will appear in this year's report.

#### Class Banquet

Miss Lucile Cawood entertained at her home the high school junior class and faculty Friday the occasion being the third annual banquet of the class. The house was beautifully decorated in the class colors of gold and black. The evening was spent in a social way and a class program was rendered as follows:

Welcome Address..... Stanley Pogue Instrumental Solo..... George Titus Reading..... Blanche Carter Instrumental Solo..... Agnes Murphy Vocal Duet..... Bernice Peadro and Cora Haydon Instrumental Duet on piano and violin..... Neely Martin and Stanley Pogue Class Poem..... Guy Pifer. Class Roast..... Clark Spittler Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The class left at a late hour thanking the hostess for a pleasant evening spent with her.

#### Vocal Class Organized

Miss Lucile A. Loring a teacher in the Loos Tooker school in Decatur, has been in this city for the past few days organizing a class in vocal art, expression and physical culture, and will give a course of ten lessons. She will come on Friday afternoon of each week to give instructions to her class.

Miss Loring is a graduate of the Columbian school of art and expression in Chicago and comes highly recommended. She will return Friday to make further arrangements for the class.

#### Dwyer Hotel Leased.

Lawrence Purvis has leased the Dwyer hotel on East Harrison street from Mr. Dwyer of Lovington. The hotel has not been occupied for almost two years and Mr. Purvis will re-arrange, remodel and improve it by putting in a heating plant, and when complete he expects to have a modern and up-to-date hotel in every respect.

Work commenced Monday and it will be ready to open to the public in five or six weeks. Mr. Purvis will not take charge, but he has secured a competent landlord who will.

#### "My Wife's Family."

Many pleasing things have been said during the present season by the critics of all the large cities where "My Wife's Family" has appeared. This new musical farce comedy success, in three acts, is one of the cleanest, jolliest and liveliest comedies that has enlivened the comedy world. There is not a dull moment during the action of the play, and the laughter created is irresistible. The comedy, which appeals to all that is refined, is natural; the music is catchy, the costumes gorgeous and the cast of players first class. "My Wife's Family" will be seen at the opera house, Wednesday, October 30th. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at usual place.

#### Marriage License.

Roy Maxedon, Lovington tp..... 21 Miss Oma Lovins, Windsor..... 19 Orville G. Buxton, East Nelson tp. 19 Myrtle May Mann, East Nelson tp. 17 Chester A. Yarnell, Sullivan tp..... 1 Flossie M. Brown, Marrowbone tp. 17

Henry Purvis and wife started for their home in Waco, Texas Tuesday morning after an extended visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

#### Probate Court.

A. Thomason, S. F. Garrett and William Birch were appointed commissioners in the partition suit of Etna Stivers, et al vs. Ora Stivers, J. E. Dazey, Emma Lee and Dennis Landers.

The case of the township of Lovington vs. Stanton Adkins has been repealed by the defendants in the case.

The cases for divorce of Martha Greenfield vs. Wm. C. Greenfield and Hattie Witts vs. Wm. E. Witts were dismissed.

The suit of Ada Bean vs. the Sullivan Telephone Co. will be heard when court reconvenes next week. Miss Bean has employed Atty. Jennings and Walter Eden, E. J. Miller and W. K. Whitfield will represent the Telephone company.

W. G. Purvis has filed a partition suit against Charles E. Purvis et al.

A. F. Burwell has filed a partition suit against the heirs of the estate of the late Jas. Burwell deceased and E. E. Gaither.

Lilly Gifford has brought suit for separate maintenance against her husband E. L. Gifford.

#### Real Estate.

Byron Cheever—Lovington Coal Mining Company lots in Byron Cheever's 2nd add to Lovington..... \$3,000

Margaret E. Hampton—S. E. Irish sw 1/4, and 10 feet of the south side of the nw 1/4 of block 3, Keller's add to Sullivan..... 1,100

Lindsay M. Craig and wife to Fred D. Sona, strip of land 24x100 of sw of e 1/2 of lot 12 original town of Sullivan..... 1000

Ezra A. Moore and wife to J. W. Wood, lots in blk. 1, Stocks and Monroe add. to Sullivan..... 2500

Ernest F. Brown and wife to the Lovington Coal Mining Co., lots 5 and 6 Byron Cheever's 2nd add to Lovington..... 775

J. H. Purvis and wife to Elizabeth Oliver land in section 3 and 4 in 13, 6..... 100

Elijah D. Mast—Albert Wyman w 1/2 of n 1/2 sw. sw. 13 and w 1/2 of e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sw. sw..... 400

Harry W. Riley—Geo. W. Ehrhart, w 1/2 lot 5 blk. 5 Original Allenville..... 500

J. W. Hodge—Susan H. Frump sw. sw. 3-15-4..... 2,700

Isaac Horn—Stella M. McDonald, 55-124..... 29

#### Halloween Social.

The Laides of the Methodist church will give a free Halloween social Thursday evening, October 31, 1907. Refreshments will consist of pumpkin pie, cake and coffee.

A suitable program of both vocal and instrumental music will be provided, and we hope to have a general good time for all ages. Every body is invited. All will be welcome.

The following committees have been appointed:

Decoration—Mrs. J. R. McClure Idella McClure and Vena Milliken. Music—Mrs. Sam Newbould, Mrs. Homer Marxmiller and Grace Cochran. Entertainment—Mrs. Lynn Craig, Edith Woodruff, Ella Richardson and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

#### The November Housekeeper.

The Housekeeper for November celebrates its thirtieth anniversary by issuing a double number. In fiction there is a long Thanksgiving story by Edith Livingstone Smith and short stories by Emily Ruth Calvin, F. J. Splitstone and Mary Heaton Vorse. One of the most interesting pages is a reprint of short extracts through the thirty years, the references to antiquated styles and fads being of special interest to women. There are several excellent cookery pages devoted to the celebration of the Thanksgiving festival and the other departments of the home are amply covered. The Housekeeper Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn. Sixty cents a year.

THE HERALD for news.



## Let us invite your attention to the watch section

You'll notice that there are watches for boys for \$1.00. Guaranteed, they are, too, for a year

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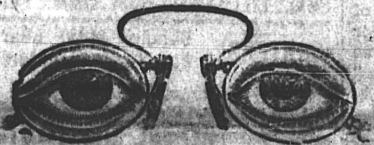
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**WAIT FOR THE NEXT CAR.**

A defender has arisen for the elevated road guards in general and for the south side service in particular. The fact that the defender is a woman and the wife of a guard does not materially detract from the value of her opinions. She speaks from long observation and from intimate acquaintance with the frantic methods of passengers.

The special point is made that the traveling public exercises little discretion in its mad fury to reach home at night, that people all try to crowd into a train as if it were the last call for the day, and that they swear vengeance on the guard if he closes the gates before they are able to jostle their way aboard. The woman asks why people who insist on jamming into a crowded car cannot wait for the next train.

The one thing to be said in defense of the overzealous and rushing public is that while, according to schedule, other trains may be booked for a minute or two later there is not always the assurance that they will come to hand, and that several instances of this nature have not tended to heighten the public confidence. A train at the station is seemingly worth a dozen trains that may be blocked some where on the line, and when a homegoer finds himself safely, if uncomfortably, crowded into an overflowing car he has the blissful assurance, or hallucination, that he has fairly started on his journey.

In all likelihood, the day will never come when at the rush hours the public will listen patiently to a suggestion to "take the next car." When once the "microbe" of "anything to get home" gets into the system it is difficult to expel it. A company of soldiers or a way of blocking people off might prevent this wild scramble for the first train, but the really excellent suggestion to wait a minute or two will fall on a multitude of deaf ears.

To the average traveler a few minutes at the end of the day really means little. Probably in ninety cases out of a hundred the next train will serve all purposes. It would be a great step gained therefore, if even a proportion of the anxious ones would sufficiently calm themselves to endure the agony of a few minutes' wait and perhaps go home with greater comfort. This is true of those who in other hours of the day, and often without pressing need, madly rush into the first crowded train because it happens to be an express, enabling them to save three or four minutes on the road.

But as long as the art of getting home in the shortest possible time with the greatest possible personal discomfort is popular with the people it is not to be expected that the populace will listen tolerantly to suggestions, however sensible and practical. Meanwhile the guards, who in general are a well-mannered lot, must bear their troubles with dignity and patience and remember that a surging crowd is never a model of deportment and consideration. As for the occasional wise man,

he will continue to keep his temper, preserve his equanimity and clothing, and, if possible, wait for the next car.

**RACE SUICIDE.**

Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, wife of the former vice-president of the United States, startled a big audience at the opening of the twentieth convention of the club women of Illinois which met in Bloomington the other day. She said: "There is no thoughtful woman in America who has not been more than startled by the appeal for larger families. While this appeal has been most urgent, I do not recall that there has been one word in reference to the health or life of the mother or her ability physically, mentally, morally, spiritually or financially to rear her children. I plead for the little ones. I think some thought should be given to prolonging the life of the mother and thus securing to these babes a mother's care. This subject should occupy first place in the work of the women's clubs. The size of the family is of less importance." There is much sense in this remark. With the great advance in medical knowledge, we are now rendering the death rate among infants very much less than formerly and consequently, population is increasing faster than at any former period. Sixty years ago there were in the United States only 20,000,000 of people. Now we have 85,000,000. Darwin has shown that a pair of elephants which increase but slowly, arriving at maturity at 30 years, having young only once in two years, living to the age of 100 years, and with the rate of increase stopped at 90 years, would in 750 years have a million descendants. From this it can be seen what is possible among human beings, provided each couple rear a large family. Already this question of overpopulation is taxing the wisest minds. Ballington Booth says we are up against it and we shall soon be in the condition of China and Japan. The former with her 400,000,000 encourages infanticide and regards it as only a necessary effort to keep down the population, for every birth is a menace to those now existing. It is a very serious question indeed and it is complicated by the fact that the American nation is practically dying out.

There is a movement afoot to organize a new Shelby County Fair association, the object and purposes of which shall be the annual holding of the real old-fashioned popular county fair. The promoters are meeting with unvarying success and encouragement in their work and that the matter will be pushed through to a reality seems reasonably apparent.

**Our New Hair Vigor**

Ayer's Hair Vigor was good, the best that was made. But Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is better. It is the one great specific for falling hair. A new preparation in every way. New bottle. New contents. Ask your druggist to show it to you, "the new kind."

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Formula with each bottle show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.  
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—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

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**Ambitious Young People.**

The Herald office force have been very much chagrined because some of the reporters turned in an item stating that a person, whose name we will not mention, had first place in the office during my absence. The fact of the business is that being reluctant to leave the care of the office upon them, we tried to secure assistance, and when the matter was presented to them they said, "you prepare certain articles for us and we will get the paper out and want no assistance." By dint of hard work the week before we did get the work far enough along that by good management and energy they went ahead. They deserve honor and encouragement for the honest assistance, labor and respect they have shown me.

People that best know me are aware of the fact that for thirty-one years my life has been a busy one. My education was self acquired not by rubbing out my sleeves or some college desk at some one else's expense. As a teacher in the public school we delighted in the district where parents and officers were abreast of the times, and felt that all unmarried young people even to twenty-five years of age should be and must be improving the mind. It was a pleasure to get these grown up boys and girls interested, for work they would and work they did. But all this means hard work, no six hours, but all the time except what nature took for sleep and recreation.

Over three years straight out and out work in the printing office has been trying. Since the first of the year, we have felt our nerves and strength giving away, and was well aware of the fact that a much needed rest must come and concluded to leave the busy cares of the world for a week.

I am pleased to say and proud of my young helpers, as an apprentice they are having a chance to be schooled in every department and any one employing them can be assured that they are ready and willing to try—they are no, I can't stick in the mud, but with sufficient self confidence to bear them up, are ready and willing to work.

While some people are spending their time marking typographical errors against them, they are plodding on their way. More than once remarks in self praise to our discredit have reached our ears both directly and indirectly. But talk they may for talk is cheap, slurs they may cast out if they wish. But give me courageous, ambitious young people, willing to work, and we will make an honest effort to do what we can the best we can, with due respect for all classes and be charitable.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.**

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face was swollen almost beyond recognition; and had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's relief for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

**"My Wife's Family."**

Many good shows have visited the Grand Opera House, but "My Wife's Family" is by far the best musical farce that has been seen in Linton for many a day. It drew a good house and made a hit that turned every person in the audience into a "booster" for the play, and should Linton be fortunate enough to get a return date there is no doubt the "standing room only" sign would be hung out early. The work of Edward Allas as Dr. Knott and T. Roy Barnes as Jack Gray was exceptionally good and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter from the start to the finish and as funmakers they are hard to beat.

Miss Jessie Barrington as "My Wife" could not be better. She has a pleasing personality, one that wins you as soon as she steps on the stage. Her dresses, some of which are magnificent, are all chosen with excellent good taste. Miss Bessie Crawford as the actress, got all that was possible out of the part and during her speciality in the last act held the audience captivated. Mabel Gray and Tom Linton as Arabella Nagg and Noah Nagg were good. Fairy Plumb, Agnes Angle and Jack Conners play their respective parts well. In fact, the whole cast was one of the best seen here this season. "My Wife's Family" is a first-class production in every respect and the theatrical business would be a great deal better both from the patrons and managerial standpoints, were there more like it on the road. —Linton Daily Call.

**The New Auditorium.**

The new auditorium of the University of Illinois has recently been completed and will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 4th and 5th of November. The building is a commanding structure on the highest point of the campus. It is designed to seat about 3,000 persons and will be used as a general convocation hall for the University and for the larger musical and literary entertainments.

The dedication exercises are in honor of Edward McDowell. During the summer a request was sent out by the University authorities asking people interested in music to vote on the question, Who is the most eminent living musical composer of America? About ten thousand votes were cast and Mr. McDowell was the choice of an overwhelming majority. For this reason the program in connection with the exercises will be distinctly a McDowell program. The exercises are to be opened with an address by some eminent speaker on Monday afternoon. In the evening there will be a special musical program consisting of the lesser works of McDowell. On the following evening the Thomas Orchestra will present a concert from his greater works. A marble tablet is to be set in the building to commemorate the man and the date.

**Notice.**

Having disposed of my grocery, I would respectfully ask that all knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle between this date and Nov. 15, 1907.

J. W. WINTZ

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SETTLEMENT—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 4th day of November next I shall attend before the county court of Missouri county, at Sullivan, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of James Castevens, deceased. All claimants are requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for settlement and adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.  
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**Local News Items**

**FOR RENT**—Front room of HERALD office.

H. Blanchard visited in Sullivan Sunday.

Dr Davidson has gone to Chicago for a week's stay.

Dr. Davidson and wife visited in Decatur, Saturday.

Walter Jenkins is assisting in M. Ansbacher's store.

Sheriff Funston transacted business in Arthur, Saturday.

Mark Barrum of Arthur spent Sunday evening in our town.

C. Lane was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

Buy your coffee and teas at McClures. Note better. 42-2

Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. Frank Fortner were Decatur visitors Saturday.

SATURDAY HERALD and New Idea Magazine for \$1.40 per year.

Steve Woods and wife of Arcola visited friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe of Windsor spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Amy Hovey spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Decatur.

10 cent Edition of McKinley music at Brown's. Call for catalogue. 42-3.

**FOR SALE**—A good three-quarter inch wagon.—O. J. GAUGER. 43 tf

Henry Gearhart of Coles was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry of Dalton City transacted business here Saturday.

Lon Grigsby has accepted a position as clerk in J. W. Winters' grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cofer and children spent Sunday with relatives in Arthur.

William Fitzwater, a Mattoon grocer was in Sullivan on business last Tuesday.

Misses Stella Holt and Jess Duvall of Lovington visited friends here Saturday.

A bargain—If taken at once, a good heater for sale. Call at the Herald office.

**BRICKS**—Plenty of brick at the Plating Mills. We are agents for Danville brick.

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Deputy county clerk, A. F. Burwell, was a business visitor in Tuscola, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow was the guest of her sister, Miss Bertha Haydon in Decatur Saturday.

J. A. Mitchell is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Schick in Mattoon.

Mrs. Rankin you haven't been to see McClure's dishes! I never saw prettier ones. 42-2

Mrs. Johnnie Martin, living near Alleville suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

C. M. Damron and wife of Berkeley, Cal., are the guests of Mrs. Jane Dunscomb and family.

Jesse Armantrout and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Burwell, visited relatives on Whitley, Tuesday.

Judge Cochran granted twenty-one divorces in the circuit court in Decatur Tuesday forenoon.

Ray Jenkins went to Danville Wednesday, where he has a position in the Second National Bank.

Art Ashbrook and wife moved to Sullivan Thursday and are keeping house on South main street.

W. K. Baker of Bruce visited his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Whitfield, who was very sick Saturday.

Ray Jenkins left Saturday for a few days' visit with his uncle M. M. Burt and family, in Danville.

George W. Monroe of Bloomington and W. H. Monroe of Jennings, La., are the guests of relatives here.

George Dunscomb and family of Windsor visited the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Dunscomb, last week.

**ECONOMY ECONOMY ECONOMY**

Mrs. Halac Wilson left last week to visit Mr. Wilson's parents in Champaign. She will return this week.

**FOR SALE**—One family driving horse weight about 1050 pounds. Cash or time.—O. J. GAUGER 42-tf

Mrs. J. B. Abeles of Rochester, N. Y., came Saturday for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. T. Ansbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andra Hill of Decatur spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Pifer and daughters, Misses Pet and Hattie.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell was called to Mattoon Sunday evening by the illness of her husband, J. A. Mitchell.

**WANTED**—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by the ladies of the Christian church. Phone 197

Mrs. J. H. Waggoner and daughter Lelia, were the guests of Henry Jennings and family in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Gillham and daughter, Mrs. George Lowe, and Miss Blanche Lowe were Decatur shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson will give a social at her home Hallowe'en evening in honor of the Bachelor Girls' club.

Miss Sadie Scott and Mrs. America D. Lilly returned from a trip to Stanley county, South Dakota, Tuesday morning.

Wesley Shank has moved to the residence vacated on South main street by F. M. Harriss moving to Decatur.

Willard Eldridge got back a few days ago from Minnesota where he has been cooking for a party this summer.

Ernest Glover and wife have moved to Mr. Martin's farm near Vernon school house, where Mrs. Glover is teaching.

Mrs. Grady, the trained nurse who accompanied Mrs. W. A. Steele from Los Angeles, Cal., left Saturday for her home.

Miss Lelah Goodman of Decatur spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Viola Goodman, returning to Decatur on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rose were the guests of the latter's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Searight Saturday and Sunday.

**FOR SALE**—Forty acres of good farm land. Northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 9.—THOMAS MACKIN. 41-tf

**FOR SALE**—Two extra good yearling Poland China male hogs both registered. J. W. DALE, Sullivan, Box 35. 42-4

County superintendent, J. C. Hoke has returned from a two weeks' visit at the Jamestown exposition and other points in the east.

Mrs. Miles Greenwood of Neoga visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolan, and her many friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davidson of Monticello attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. David Harbaugh at this place last Wednesday.

J. W. Poland has moved his butcher shop into the room on the east side of the square, formerly occupied by the Tolen-Banks saloon.

Alma Schenck of Bethany has been granted license to conduct a billiard hall in the Elder building at the southeast corner of the square.

Miss Flora Anderson who has been visiting friends in Bruce returned to Sullivan Saturday and is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Clara Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDole of Charleston visited with Mr. McDole's sister, Mrs. Frank Lee, of this place Thursday and Friday of last week.

John W. Monroe came Saturday from Chicago to visit friends and attend the family reunion and birthday party of his brother, Millard Monroe.

Recently we read the following sign in front of a store:—"Shoes Blacked on the Inside." I prefer the blacking on the outside of my shoes.

The Ladies' association of the M. E. church will give a Hallowe'en social in the league room of the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 31.

Mrs. T. Y. Lewis and son, Ed, who have been the guests of F. E. Ashworth and family and other relatives have returned to their home in Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Smith of Coles attended the funeral of Mrs. David Harbaugh Tuesday and visited until the next

day noon with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Waggoner.

Earl Pedro, a student of the U. of I., at Urbana, was called home Sunday by the critical illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Harbaugh.

J. S. (Sam) Ozee, a former Sullivan resident, was granted the construction of the big pump house on the bank of the big reservoir in Mattoon for \$1,175.

One way Colonist rate to west and northwest via. Wabash September 18 to October 31, daily. For rates and information inquire of—W. D. Powers, Agent.

Mrs. Arthur Keys and mother Mrs. N. A. Heacock, spent Saturday with friends in Arthur. From there they went to Villa Grove to spend Sunday with relatives.

A. T. Jenkins and daughter Freda, and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, and son Russell, went to Oakland Saturday to visit the former's cousin, J. W. Pearce and family.

Bargains.—C. E. Goodman and wife are offering their household and kitchen furniture for sale. For further particulars see Viola Goodman at the postoffice.

A chicken fry will be given by the ladies of the Christian church in the basement Friday evening. Fried chicken and hot biscuits are two items on the bill of fare.

The first shovelful of dirt for the Illinois Pythian Home was turned in Decatur, Tuesday morning, with impressive ceremonies. The home will be erected on a site north of the city.

Roy Maxedon and Miss Ora Lovine were united in marriage by Rev. J. G. McNutt, Saturday at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Maxedon, living near Lovington.

Alvin Waggoner, Philip's leading attorney was down Monday, looking after the interests of a client from Hardingrove, in a criminal case.—Stock Growers News, Fort Pierre, S. D.

**Lost**—A fraternity pin on which was a large "A" in the center of which was a large pearl. The owner's name was engraved on the back. Finder will receive reward for its return.—PEARL POWELL.

William Nicholson and wife and W. K. Cuttill of Findlay spent Sunday in Sullivan. Mr. Cuttill and daughter, Mrs. Nicholson, were on their way home from a visit with relatives at Odell.

The shelving of the new store rooms in the I. O. O. F. building is in and the finishing work is nearing completion. The plate glass for the display windows in front were broken in shipment.

James A. Steele returned from Washington Island, Wisconsin, Wednesday morning. Mr. Steele is looking well indeed. It will be remembered that some time ago he had an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Laughlin one of the Sullivan teachers, Roy Seright, Carl Wolf, Ralph David, John Murphy, Will Heacock, Eden Martin and Clarence Miller attended the foot-ball game at Champaign last Saturday.

The Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Saturday, October 26, 1907, in the Masonic hall on account of work in degree. Sack social. IDELLA McCLURE, Secretary.

M. E. Hendricks and family were in Sullivan this week from Carlyle, Indiana. They are moving to Guyton, Okla., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Hendricks is a daughter of C. Enterline.

Paul D. Grigsby returned last Saturday from an extended trip in the southern part of the state. Mr. Grigsby, it seems, has taken quite a liking to that country, as this is about his sixth trip down there this summer.

Mrs. Emsey Armantrout of Mattoon, Mrs. B. Hunt and Mrs. Henry Gearhart of Coles were in Sullivan to visit Mrs. David Harbaugh last Saturday. Mrs. Harbaugh is a sister of the two former and an aunt of the last mentioned.

P. J. Harsh, postmaster at this place started Monday afternoon to Washington City to attend the postmasters convention. After the convention Mr. Harsh will make a trip to the Atlantic coast and attend the Jamestown Exposition.

Evangelist Sumner T. Martin, who has been conducting the special revival services at the Christian church the past two weeks, returned to his home in Chicago, Thursday. The pastor, Rev. J. G. McNutt, will continue the series of meetings.

Mrs. Charles Dolan entertained at dinner Sunday her mother and sisters and their children Mrs. Miles Greenwood of Neoga, Mrs. N. E. Kirkwood and Violet of Windsor, Mrs. Fred Wright and Blanche, Mrs. Ella Kelly, Pauline and Moselle of Findlay.

One of our city papers chronicles the fact that Billy Sunday had no converts at his men's meeting in Galesburg last Sunday night. If that had happened at the men's meeting here we might have been able to say the congregation was converted.

O. J. Valentine is here on a business trip from Fargo, North Dakota where he has a good position with the threshing machine company of Reeves & Co. He will return to North Dakota in a few days where he has decided to homestead on a contested claim.

Some very large apples have been displayed in a window of J. R. Pogue's drug store this week. One of them is 1 1/4 inches in circumference and weighs 21 ounces. They were sent from the state of Washington by J. R. Pogue who has been visiting his brother there for some time.

W. H. Crum and wife, Mrs. Pearl Pearce and Mrs. Emsey Armantrout of Mattoon, Mrs. Henry Walker of Gays, Henry Gearhart and wife, Burl Hunt and wife, Frank Hunt of Coles, George Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilly of Allenville attended the funeral of Mrs. David Harbaugh here Tuesday.

The majority of the teachers in the Sullivan schools attended the tenth annual convention of the Eastern Illinois Teacher's Association at Charleston Friday and Saturday of last week. 1076 teachers were present the largest attendance in the history of the organization. Urbana was selected as the next place of meeting.

F. E. Pifer and wife returned Tuesday morning from a two month's sojourn in Minnesota. J. M. Starbuck and wife were in the same party. Mr. Starbuck is able to take a drive of nine or ten miles in the country. It will be recalled that he is the I. C. agent and that he was obliged to take a vacation from the office on account of sickness. He will return later.

**Publication Notice**

**PUBLICATION NOTICE**—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. County Court of Moultrie County, ss. December Term, A. D. 1907.

Homer Sheppard, administrator do homis bonis of the estate of Joseph R. Orabb deceased vs. Margaret A. Orabb, William Orabb, Mrs. Mattie Honey, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella Round and the Cerro Gordo Building & Loan Association of Cerro Gordo, Ill. Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

It is ordered that the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit:—An undivided one half interest in lot six (6) block one (1) of Byron Cheever's second addition to the village of Lovington, Moultrie County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of this Court against you, returnable at the December Term, A. D. 1907, of the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, on the Monday of December A. D. 1907, at the Court House in Sullivan in Moultrie County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Mary Scott, defendant, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Moultrie County, on the first day of the term thereof to be held in said county, on the first Monday of December 1907 and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition, filed therein, the same, and the matters therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sullivan, Illinois, October 26th, 1907.

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Marion Traube and family of Lovington visited the former's parents at this place Wednesday.

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**Her Birthday Present.**  
By JANE LUDLUN LEE.  
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Robertson, the jail breaker, hand-king and magician, was in town. Bill posters were everywhere announcing his arrival at Peck's Vaudeville theater, telling of the wonderful feats he would perform. Standing before one of these posters was a pale faced, thin girl on her way home from the office. It was incredible to think that a man could do the things advertised to see a man break out of jail, to lock the dreaded handcuffs before your very eyes! Oh, no; it was too wonderful to believe! She had often watched a crowd of urchins following a man who had been arrested and once had seen him taken to the lockup, but to see a man could get out of his own jail—this seemed incredible.

She gave a final look at the picture of the man on the poster, tucked her novel tightly under her arm and moved slowly toward home. It was her



"I WANT TO GO HOME. PLEASE TAKE ME" birthday, and her mother had given her a dollar to buy herself a present. She still had the dollar, and she thought occurred to her that she could take a girl friend to the vaudeville tonight and see this wonderful man. Then she recalled that her mother objected to girls going to the theater alone. After eating her dinner she decided that she was too tired. She would stay at home.

The ringing of the doorbell after dinner aroused her from her lethargy. She went to the door and opened it.

"Hello, Janet!"

"Why, Billy, won't you come in, or shall we sit on the stoop? It's pretty warm inside."

"I came around to see if you would go with me to Peck's Vaudeville tonight. The handcuff king is there, you know, and today is your birthday."

"Oh, Billy, will you really take me? I've been longing to go ever since I read about him. You sit here on the stoop, and I'll be ready in a jiffy."

Billy sat down to wait, and Janet was soon in the midst of her toilet. She donned her best brown frock and flower trimmed hat because she noticed that Billy had put on his best gray suit and had his cane with him. They found the theater packed and were fortunate in securing two balcony seats. The noisy songs and tiresome dialogues which came before the handcuff king's appearance on the bill seemed intermingled. No. 7 finally appeared—his number. He came out the strong, big man she had pictured, but a lithe, muscular foreigner, and they cheered him hand and foot. He leaped and reeled the log irons and handcuffs on and left him there to get out as best he could.

Janet hung over the balcony rail, and Billy's eyes feasted on the bright and happy face beside him. The little fellow on the stage began his act. Slowly twisting, turning and writhing, seemingly in great pain, for several moments he made no headway.

"Billy, he is being hurt! Why don't some one help him?" Janet implored.

"Of course it hurts him, but no one can help him. He must get out alone."

"Yes, but that's cruel. Just see the veins in his arms! Oh, Billy, I can't stand it to see a poor man suffer so! Look, Billy! His face is getting redder and redder every minute!" she cried as she hid her face in her hands.

There was a deathlike silence in the house. You could hear a pin drop in the awful stillness in which the man held the audience. Janet peeked out between her fingers, but dared not really look. Billy leaned a little closer and gave her arm a reassuring pat. It encouraged her to speak. Leaning close to him, she whispered:

"Billy, I'm ashamed to tell you, but I want to go home. Please take me. I'm so frightened."

"Why, of course, little girl, but I thought you wanted to see him get loose."

"I—I didn't know it would hurt him," she whispered.

Out in the street, with a tight hold on his arm, her feet left her, and when Billy suggested Green's for a plate of ice cream she readily agreed. Away from the atmosphere of the theater

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Eczema and other diseases of a kindred kind are skin diseases—not blood diseases. Science has shown that eczema is caused by germs in the skin, and that the disease can be eradicated only by killing the germs.

Dr. Decatur D. Dennis was one of the first physicians to follow out the germ theory in skin diseases. Then he discovered that by mixing oil of wintergreen with other soothing agents he had a liquid prescription which killed the germs and cured the awful itch, leaving the skin white and smooth. Since that time this D. D. D. Prescription has been the standard remedy for skin diseases, just as D. D. D. soap is the standard high grade skin soap.

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Mrs. Francis Richmond of Milton, Trimble county Kentucky, writes: "My little girl's fingers were sore almost to the bone from eczema. I used part of the sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription received from you and now they are well. It is a wonderful skin remedy."

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# At the National Capital

Gossip of People and Events Gathered in Washington

## DIVING AND SWIMMING TEST FOR REAR-ADMIRALS



WASHINGTON.—Great consternation is felt in the navy over the announcement said to have been made by Assistant Secretary Newberry that rear admirals must shortly undergo a test to show whether they can swim or not. In the army a test of whether colonels can ride horseback was recently made. Mr. Newberry's declaration in favor of a swimming test for admirals, however, is considered far worse, although the average colonel weighs several times more than his horse.

The assistant secretary's plan is to have rear admirals dive from shore and swim to their ships. Many admirals who have not moved a wheel for years except from the navy department to the club are indignant. It is felt that what the assistant secretary is really proposing is a general harkani among the most eminent naval heroes of the age.

Nevertheless, the rear admirals accept Mr. Newberry's announcement as a fact against which there is no use in kicking and are preparing for it.

Rear Admiral Cowles, the pres-

dent's brother-in-law, is the same size from his collar bone to his fourth rib, after which he juts out in a rectangular manner. Between his wishbone and his waist line Admiral Cowles weighs more than many persons do between their shoes and their hats. The sight of Admiral Cowles down on the Potomac river front trying to qualify for Mr. Newberry's test would draw tears from the eyes long unused to grief.

Reports from Rear Admiral Evans's headquarters by intimate friends of his are that "Fighting Bob" is confident of being able to come up to Newberry's test. Evans, ever since the battle of Fort Fisher swims entirely with one foot, the other being used mainly as a sort of screw-propeller. The general effect is that of a flat-wheel locomotive trying to climb a hill.

Evans fortunately is the same size all the way down. He has nothing to kick about. The walls that are now deafening the Washington horizon arise from globular admirals with convex protuberances abaft and midriff.



## RECORDS CHARGE THAT WASHINGTON TOLD LIE

WAS George Washington a liar? Must another idol be shattered? These questions seem to be answered in the affirmative by official records now musty with age but in a fairly good state of preservation. For years there has been a legend in Virginia that George Washington was seven times indicted for perjury. No one gave serious consideration to the rumors, unworthy of association with the beautiful childhood dream of the little hatchet and the cherry tree. A young man of inquisitive temperament, hearing the legend, made inquiry at the congressional library to ascertain whether any records gave it support. He was cited by the expert in charge to the court records of Fairfax county. There he discovered that McDowell's men, after the battle of Bull Run, ransacked the courthouse and carried away most of the records, but that one volume had recently been recovered through the executor of the estate of one of the Pennsylvania soldiers. This volume was carefully examined, and it was found that on May 21, 1760, the grand jury returned a presentment against George Washington for having dodged taxes on "a wheeled vehicle."

Washington was in good company, the presentment also naming George William Fairfax, William Mason and a number of other distinguished gentlemen of the day. At that time in the colony of Virginia two methods were in vogue for taxing property, both personal and real. Either the assessor was permitted to make the list or the subject under oath submitted a list. As the presentment was returned against George Washington, it is evident that he made oath to the list of his property and failed to include "a wheeled carriage" of which he was possessed.

Washington, not being indicted, shows that the grand jury acted upon its own initiative, because had the matter been called to their attention by the prosecutor for the colony an indictment would have been returned. There is only one volume of the records of that time, and it does not show what became of the presentment. Whether Washington was tried will not be known unless some veteran of McDowell's commands, directly or through an heir, returns the volumes that were carried off after Bull Run.

## RACE WAR WITH COURT WRITS AS THE WEAPONS

THE injunction has been invoked in a local race war. The white citizens of a suburb of this city propose to restrain a negro from occupying a house he purchased.

The suburb known as Bloomingdale lying between the northern boundary of the old city and soldiers' home, was several years ago subdivided, and long rows of houses erected for sale. The purchasers were given a deed which stipulated in one of its clauses that at no time should the property be sold to a negro. One of the original purchasers sold his residence to a man who placed a second trust mortgage on it.

The holder of this second mortgage to protect himself, placed the house on sale with a real estate firm, which disposed of it to a negro. When the sale became known to the household-



ers for blocks around they at once started a subscription in which President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is reported to have joined.

There are few residence blocks in Washington upon which negroes do not occupy one or more houses, except in the ultra aristocratic section, and even in that section some negroes dwell. Race prejudice is constantly growing more intense here and in the new subdivisions in the suburbs the whites have attempted to protect themselves against negro invasion by restrictions placed in the original deeds similar to that carried by the Bloomingdale conveyances. The negro owner will assert his right to hold the property under the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments and a merry race war is promised.

## MRS. MEYER TO PRESENT DAUGHTERS TO SOCIETY



POSTMASTER GENERAL GEORGE VON L. MEYER has leased the Jewett mansion on the corner of Connecticut avenue and S street. It is the intention of Mrs. Meyer to return to the national capital in time to present her pretty young daughters to society during the social season. These girls have been presented at the Russian and British courts, but it is now quite customary to give a series of debut parties. Miss Julia is barely 20 and her sister two years her junior, so they are still eligible to coming-out functions. They are strikingly alike and have been educated together and seem to have identical characteristics.

With Miss Edith Root, they will form a delightful trio of cabinet girls, and will be the only representatives in that depleted set.

With the passing of the Misses

Shaw and Miss Hitchcock, Washington might well wall: "Wanted a few handsome and socially inclined maidens for the highest executive set." The Misses Meyer are unaffected girls, sure to be popular, for their intercourse with kings has not turned their heads any more than it has changed their charming mother. Both have studied music and art under the best masters abroad and having resided in many alien lands are gifted linguists.

Young Mr. Meyer, aged 16, has been the schoolmate of Kermit Roosevelt at Groton, and for a few months in the spring took a preparatory course at George Washington University, in Washington.

Mrs. Meyer is a delightful conversationalist and she can chat very entertainingly about royal babes whom she has known.



# FEMININITY

## DRESSING ON DIMES

WONDERFUL CLOTHES POSSIBILITIES WITH BUT SMALL EXPENDITURE.

The Saved Dimes with a Little Ingenuity May Result in Beautiful Gowns—Some Examples of Possibilities.

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The most doubting Thomasina has grudgingly admitted the proposition of dressing smartly upon dimes, at least in summertime when the vogue for cottons and their low cost make it possible. The present article, let us hope, will further enlighten her, and its photographs from life convince her that the scheme is no less workable in cold weather. Figures do not lie, and the camera is a truthful witness. Indeed, in the present instance it falls short of the full truth, since it cannot convey the charming color effects which distinguish the gowns it pictures, and which add so very much to their smartness. Even the figures submitted, moderate as they are, permit diminishment.

Bargain tables and special sales present decided advantages to the woman looking for values as expressed in money only. Her type is indeed their best customer. She seems unable to resist the temptation of buying whatever is cheap; but unless she always remembers to secure the other conditions requisite for full value—smartness, quality and adaptability—she has frequent cause to regret her purchases.

The white net dress, pictured in figure 1, bears testimony to the interesting results possible when home-dressingmaking and judicious buying combine forces. The gown, as illustrated, is entirely correct for dinners and other functions where high cut evening dress is in order.

The model used for the gown here was selected because its groups of cord-shirtings bring out the full beauty of net, and help it to fall in graceful lines. The fullness from the shirtings may be so manipulated that it will round out undeveloped figures, follow normal curves, or soften redundant ones with equal success. The yoke, Mandarin bands and cuffs were carefully fitted and then embroidered with tiny French ribbons in delicate pinks, Marie Antoinette gray, blues, and greens. The design is stamped on a paper underlay, and the ribbons, drawn through, follow its outlines. Women who are able to sketch their own designs can, in doing so, save the amount charged in the estimate for the stamping. Floral and bow-knot motifs are used for ribbon-work, and as they are often seen on wall paper, cretonne, table damask, lace curtains, etc., women not gifted with the talent for drawing can easily make tracings from them and transfer these to the paper underlay. Enough net was left over to furnish a ruche for the foot of the nearsilk drop-skirt, much to its improvement. A few dimes may be sealed from the total cost by substituting a lining of net for the more costly nearsilk. The net is similar to that of the dress. Being 72 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards will be ample. No other lining will be needed, the lingerie corset-cover and petticoat, or the two combined in one piece taking its place.

Other doubters than our Thomasina, are asking us to inform them where



A Dainty Frock of White Net.

to find net two yards wide at 39 cents per yard.

Certainly we will, and gladly. That is the very object of these articles. As it happens, it wasn't a "bargain" at all, as bargains go, for it was bought in a regular department store and in the regular way. The buyer visited the lace-curtain department, where she found nets large of mesh and fine of mesh, snowy white,

creamy, and ecru, fully 72 inches wide and costing 39 cents per yard!

Here is the table of cost:

12 1/2 yards of net, at 39 cents.....	\$4.87
7 yards of nearsilk lining, at 25 cents 1.75	
7 yards of ribbon for belt, at 24 cents .48	
Ribbon for embroidery.....	1.25
Pattern for embroidery.....	.35
6 balls of cord at 2 cents.....	.12
2 spoons of cotton, at 6 cents.....	.12
Feather bone.....	.30
Hooks and eyes.....	.05
Patterns (Nos. 1468 and 1465).....	.30
	\$7.55

Illustration No. 2 is an attractive and refined-looking gown, carried out in silky voile of a charming tint of gray. Its style and character make it appropriate to wear to a ladies' luncheon, or "bridge," for afternoon and informal evening calls; to church, lectures, concerts and the matinee. All told, its cost as shown in the estimate furnished below, is little over seven dollars. It is true the voile was secured at an exceptionally low figure, being picked up at a clearing sale; but it was merely one of a hundred other left-overs similarly reduced at the end of the season in order to make way for fall goods.

Material dainty enough to fill in the open throat and sleeves had to be bought at the regular counter, for remnants of that character are apt to be soiled or rumpled. Pretty piece of white flax net was found, showing



Gray Voile with Soutache Braiding.

A little star woven in at intervals. Its square mesh gave it smartness, but it was a bit too open for good taste, so a soft mousseline lining was supplied. Bands of gray silk messeline finished the waist, and these in turn were elaborated with soutache to match.

Flax net tinted to match the gown material is smarter than ever this season, and it may meet individual requirements better than white. In this case money may be saved by buying a crumpled or otherwise shop-worn remnant, since by means of dye and a flat-iron, it can be readily converted into new material.

The braiding may be done in monotone if desired; or it may be sewn on in parallel lines in ombre effect, using three different tints. These lines may follow the lines of the bands, or they may be penciled upon them in zigzags.

The following items entered into the construction of the gray voile gown:

Remnant of voile.....	\$4.60
1/4 yard of silk (for bands), at 70 cents .44	
1 1/2 yards of silk flax net, at 49 cents .75	
2 1/2 yards percaleine, at 15 cents .38	
1 1/2 yards of mousseline, at 39 cents .59	
3 pcs of soutache, at 15 cents .45	
Sewing silk.....	.50
Feather bone.....	.30
Hooks and eyes.....	.05
Inside belt.....	.05
2 spoons of twist, at 2 cents.....	.04
2 patterns (Nos. 1394 and 1400), at 15 cents.....	.30
	\$7.04

### Braid Trimmings.

This will be a braid season, so far as trimmings go. Wide and heavy as well as thin braids are to be used for binding the coats of tailored costumes, as well as for trimming the coats.

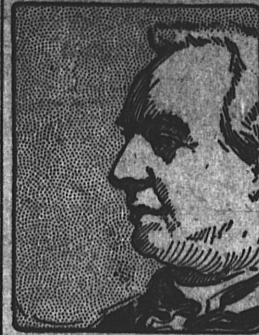
The use of braid is confined chiefly to the coats, although the French are in some cases, using a little braid on the skirts. In America, however, the tendency is to have the skirt absolutely devoid of trimming, no matter how elaborate the coat; indeed, the more elaborate the coat the plainer the skirt.

As the season advances and coats are made longer for the cold weather of winter, the skirts must necessarily be plain.

The French almost universally prefer the graceful circular skirt to the clumsy plaited affair so much more worn here, and circular skirts lend themselves better to trimmings than the plaited ones.

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## MAY BE AMERICAN CARDINAL



Is Archbishop John Murphy Farley to be the third American Cardinal? Many believe he is.

The consistory will meet late in November or early in December. No one can know upon whom it will confer the red hat. American Catholics are expecting an American cardinal, and not a few already see the great honor bestowed upon the venerable head of all the Catholic institutions of New York.

Though well along in years, Archbishop Farley is still a man of action. From his archiepiscopal palace in the rear of the St. Patrick's cathedral he administers the affairs of more than a half thousand churches and schools and homes and institutions. He is the spiritual head of millions.

He is an Irishman by birth, an American by adoption and a churchman of instinct. He has the quickness of the American, and the spirit of the church.

America has had two cardinals, James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and John Cardinal McCloskey of New York, the latter now dead. The sentiment of the consistory has been known to be increasing in favor of a third American cardinal.

Over 89,000 young people are indirectly under the training of Archbishop Farley. His parish schools have over 61,000 pupils and his academies and colleges nearly 6,500. Under him are 523 churches, chapels and missions and 1,149 priests, regular and secular.

The property wealth of his diocese approaches at a conservative estimate \$100,000,000, indicated partially by the following: Cathedral of St. Patrick, \$10,000,000; asylums, \$2,000,000; seminaries, \$1,250,000; 500 churches and chapels, \$25,000,000; 50 presbyteries, \$2,000,000; land, \$10,000,000, and schools, \$5,000,000, besides several millions in properties owned by the various religious communities.

Archbishop Farley was born in County Armagh, Ireland, April 20, 1842. He was ordained a priest in Rome in 1870.

## LORD MAYOR OF LONDON

Sir John Charles Bell, who has just been elected lord mayor of London, will, when he is installed on Nov. 9, become the most powerful municipal officer in the world. Not only will he be the representative of more people than there are in the whole of Canada, but he will have several powers that are not usually granted to mayors. For instance, he can forbid King Edward setting foot in the city of London, a right which is recognized by the sovereign always asking permission before he enters. He can forbid troops to march through the city with bayonets fixed. He is regarded almost as a member of the cabinet, and is one of the first persons to whom is announced the death of a sovereign and the accession of his successor. With the home secretary and one or two others he is an official witness of the birth of a possible heir to the throne, a precaution taken to prevent the ringing in of an outsider. He is the only mayor recognized in the giving of state banquets and other functions of a state nature. These are only a few of the powers that are invested in a successful brewer when he becomes lord mayor of London.

Sir John has already filled the office of high sheriff, but a sheriff's position is petty compared with that of the successor of the famous Dick Whittington. He has been since 1882 a member of the court of common council, and has filled many important chairmanships since then.

The new lord mayor is a prominent Freemason, being a member of the Grand Master Chapter in Royal Archmasonry. He is 63 years old. The new lord mayor is also high in the councils of several city companies. He is on the Court of the Haberdashers' company, a past master of the Glovers and of the Lawmakers and is on the livery of the Innholders, Loriners and Spectaclemakers' companies.

Sir John is a member of the City Charlton, Junior Charlton, Ranelagh and Royal London Yacht clubs.



## NEGRO BISHOP AT RICHMOND



But one negro was entitled to a seat as a member of the Episcopal general conference at its recent session in Richmond, Va., Rt. Rev. S. D. Ferguson, DD, DCL, missionary bishop of Cape Palmas, whose residence is Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa. He broke down race prejudice and took his seat in the chancel of the most exclusive church in the south, St. Paul's.

Bishop Ferguson is now the ranking missionary bishop of the American church in point of service. He was born in Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1, 1842, and was consecrated as a missionary bishop of the church in that city on June 2d, 1885.

It is the custom of the church, wherever practicable, for the missionary bishops of the various dioceses to attend the general convention which comes every three years, for the express purpose of placing before the convention the needs of the mission work in his field, and report the progress being made. Missionary bishops gathered at Richmond from all the fields where the American church maintains mission stations, Japan, China, Cuba and Mexico sending their quota, as well as Africa, all of the other missionary bishops being white men.

Bishop Ferguson attended the Boston convention three years since, where he was made much of.

With tact, and in a desire not to embarrass the committee of arrangements, Bishop Ferguson made no application for quarters through the hospitality committee, but corresponded personally with the rector of one colored Episcopal church in Richmond, Rev. C. L. Somers of St. Philip's church. The congregation of St. Philip's was agitated for some time on the proposition of who should have the honor of entertaining a consecrated bishop of the American church. The honor fell to the senior warden of St. Philip's church, William C. Scott, a most respectable colored man, who owns and operates a barber shop.

With the exception of Bishop Holly of Hayti, Bishop Ferguson is probably the only Episcopal bishop of the colored race in the world.

## EXAMINING OIL TRUST

Judge Franklin Ferriss has been brought into world-wide publicity by his appointment to preside over the dissolution suit brought by the government to "bust" the Standard Oil trust into its seventy odd constituent corporations. As special examiner he is hearing testimony brought out by special U. S. Attorney Frank B. Kellogg from officials of the oil concern.

The immense significance of the proceedings, which may result in the disruption of this most famous and most vituperated of trusts, gives remarkable interest to the man who presides in inscrutable judicial state over the court.

Judge Ferriss belongs to the Empire State by birth and education, but as a business man and legal luminary he is a product of St. Louis. To all present interests and purposes he is from Missouri, and Mr. Rockefeller and the Standard Oil people have "got to show" him.

Born in Peru, N. Y., in 1849, he entered Cornell university and was graduated in the class of '72, with the degree of B. S. He was elected judge of the Eighth judicial circuit of Missouri in 1898, which position he resigned in 1903 to accept the appointment of general counsel to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. He was also one of the directors.

Judge Ferriss was chairman of the Republican advisory committee in the St. Louis "anti-boodler" campaign last spring. Two years ago, in connection with the same crusade, he went abroad with the special purpose of inducing Ellis Wainwright, the millionaire brewer, who had fed under charge of bribery, to return to St. Louis.



## Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—Official reports made here show that the new year opens with unprecedented prosperity and prospects at the University of Illinois. The number of students already registered is greater than ever before and has passed the 4,000 mark. Last year there were 3,947 students enrolled, an increase of almost 300 per cent. in ten years, which is accounted for by Dean David Kinley as partly because of a growing demand for the kind of education the institution offers and partly because of new departments. "It is true that there are plenty of colleges," said Dean Kinley, "but no other offers exactly the kind of education that a student can find here in the liberal and practical subjects. The smaller colleges are offering the so-called old-fashioned education. No one, even of the larger colleges, offers the advantages we provide in engineering, agriculture and library science. This institution does not draw the life from the smaller colleges, however; their enrollment is increasing also. Even if it did, the fact would show that they are not giving the kind of education the people demand. In the enrollment for the last university year 52 states and territories and 14 foreign countries were represented, including the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines. Of the foreign countries, India and Mexico were represented by four each, the Argentine Republic by three, Norway, Japan and Canada by two each, while Spain, Russia, Holland, New Brunswick, Italy, Syria and Colombia had one each. The attendance from outside of Illinois was between ten and 11 per cent. of the whole. If the departments in Chicago are included, 15 per cent. of the students enrolled in all departments were from outside of Illinois.

### Trolley Sleeping and Dining Cars.

The Illinois traction system is not only running sleeping cars between Springfield and East St. Louis regularly every night, but is also managing limited trains between the principal cities on quite frequent schedules, running cars with individual chair facilities and a complete buffet lunch, which is at least as good as that served by the Pullman company on short runs. The interurban trolley sleeping car is a novelty in its way, at least to most people. Those in use on the line between Springfield and East St. Louis, while peculiar in their construction, are entirely comfortable. The company has adopted a type which economizes room to a remarkable extent, but which may or may not bear the test of continued service. These limited sleeping cars are built to use as chair cars in the daytime, the chairs being arranged in pairs on either side with a fixed compartment between each chair. To see the porter converting a chair car into a sleeping car is so much of a curiosity that many people are willing to make the journey for this experience alone. The two chairs spread out to make the foundation of a bed. The arms of the chair are dropped to the side to form additional width of support for the mattress. Then two movable wooden screens are unexpectedly pulled out of the floor of the car and fastened at the top, forming two-thirds of the curtain between the berth and the aisle. The barrier between the public and the sleeper is completed by a curtain forming the other third, thus making the berth practically a compartment. There are upper berths which are formed in much the same way as in the Pullman car, but which must be intended for small men only.

### Interprets Child Labor Law.

Children between the ages of 14 and 18, if employed necessarily and in good faith, cannot be compelled by the superintendent of public instruction to return to school. Attorney General Stead delivered this opinion to Edgar T. Davis, chief factory inspector. Neither can the superintendent of public instruction refuse an age and school certificate in cases where the law in all other respects has been complied with to a child between those ages upon the sole ground that the superintendent is of the opinion that the child will not be employed necessarily and in good faith.

### Senator's Toe Broken.

State Senator George B. Stubblefield suffered a fracture of one of the toes of his foot at his home in Bloomington. Mr. Stubblefield was assisting in placing wood in a cellar and accidentally dropped a large log, it striking his foot. An operation was necessitated. Mr. Stubblefield will be unable to leave his home for two weeks.

### Interest Bill Not Included.

A revolt has cropped out in the assembly against the refusal of the leaders to include in the program for the "hang-over" session a bill requiring state treasurers to turn the interest on state funds into the public exchequer. In the house, particularly, many members are up in arms and are actively agitating an interest bill movement. A measure covering the subject is to be introduced and the battle will be on without delay. From all indications the fight will be in a large measure between senate and house. Last winter Gov. Deneen recommended that the legislature take action on the matter of interest on public moneys. A bill was introduced in the senate, but it was killed by the favorite process of slashing away the vital parts, reaching the house in such shape that it was tabled by that body. Since that time, however, an object lesson has been given the legislators by John F. Smulski, state treasurer, who has voluntarily turned into the treasury interest to the amount of \$70,000 for the nine months ending September 30. This is the first interest money ever turned over to the state by a treasurer, and it looms up as such a substantial gain that Gov. Deneen in his message of October 8 again recommended the passage of a bill making it obligatory upon state treasurers to hand over the interest. This suggestion was ignored by the senate leaders in making up their program, but now that the waterway question is out of the way many earnest lawmakers are getting together with a view of kicking a hole in the program of the upper house. They argue that the time is ripe for the passage of a public interest law, particularly as an act was passed last winter that raises the salary of the state treasurer from \$3,500 to \$10,000. The large bonds which the treasurer has to furnish are paid for by appropriations from the legislature. The salary increase, of course, does not become effective until the next set of state officers is elected, but the next incumbent of the treasuryship will get \$10,000 a year as flat salary.

### Starts Business Administration.

Having arranged for repairs and improvements and new buildings at state charitable institutions and having brought about a modern system of doctoring and nursing, thus giving the best care to the wards of the state, the state board of charities has now turned its attention to business administration. At its October meeting the board adopted a resolution for the appointment by its president of a commission to study the situation for a year and report next October (1908) to a conference of the governor and the superintendents and trustees of the 17 institutions and the board of charities. The nub of the resolution is found in these words: "The highest efficiency, with suitable economy, requires concentrated business management and extended supervision over other institutions. The committee is appointed to formulate a plan of joint estimate and purchase and for such other modifications of the present organization of the state charities as may appear for the best interests of the wards of the state." Dr. Frank Billings will be chairman of the commission. Public spirited men, who have achieved success in business and are willing to give the state the benefit of their experience, will form a part of the commission.

### Committee Works on New Legislation.

A committee of senators have arrived here to go to work on primary legislation, the wheel tax bill, a state architect's bill, and the international improvement commission measure, with the hope of having them ready for action by Wednesday. The lieutenant governor held that no bills other than the deep waterway measures could be considered in the senate until the house had acted on the senate joint resolution opening the session for further business. Because of this ruling the primary bill, which was on second reading, and all other bills in the senate, were sent to the committee for consideration. Mr. Sherman said that the action of the house in proceeding regardless of the provisions of the resolution by which the legislature met in adjourned session was "parliamentary indecency." To this Speaker Shurtleff replied that if anyone were guilty of "parliamentary indecency" it was Gov. Deneen for recommending a number of bills not included in the resolution of adjournment.

## OFFICE KEPT BUSY

EXCELLENT WORK DONE IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

## BUSINESS ON INCREASE

Positive Proof That Secretary Rose Has Always Safeguarded the Interests of the People of Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 21.—Recent publication of a story to the effect that applicants for automobile licenses have been delayed by the congestion of business in the office of the secretary of state has aroused the indignation of the employes in that department of the state government. That the tale was promptly shown to be untrue has but modified the degree of their resentment, for the force in Secretary James A. Rose's office prides itself upon keeping its business up to date, and is rather touchy on this point.

Responsibility for the story rests with certain Chicago persons who were arrested for failing to comply with the state law. They found it a handy excuse to blame the office at Springfield for delaying their applications, and until the trick was discovered the police were deceived. Inquiry at Springfield developed the fact that applications for licenses were being filled by return mail as rapidly as they were received, and now the excuse is no longer accepted.

The incident has served to call attention to the business in the office of the secretary of state, and its enormous growth in recent years. Had there been some basis for the stories of the delinquent automobile operators it would have been no occasion for surprise, for the amount of correspondence now handled in the office is very heavy, and but for the system in force could soon accumulate to the point of congestion. The rule of the office, however, is to clear up the mail every day. No letter that can be intelligently answered on the day it is received is carried over.

### Department Work Increases.

The office of secretary of state has always been an important department in the state government, but the office has been growing in recent years and the duties have been multiplying until it has quite outgrown its original limits. Every legislature adds some new work or responsibility and the new duty is accepted as a compliment to the efficiency of the department. No commission for the inauguration of a new state enterprise feels that it is properly organized until the secretary of state has been drafted into its service in some capacity.

In addition to attending to the duties originally attached to the office, the secretary of state serves on the following boards:

- State canvassing board.
- Commission of state contracts.
- Commission of the department of justice.
- Trustees of Lincoln homestead.
- Trustees of Lincoln monument.
- Trustees of Natural History Museum.

He has served on numerous boards and commissions created for temporary work, such as the erection of buildings, the compilation of statistics, and the like. He is ex officio the state librarian, and one of his important duties is to keep the state library up to date and to carry out the purpose for which it was created. The present secretary, Mr. Rose, has adopted the policy of making the institution a complete reference library, valuable from a practical as well as a literary standpoint.

### Has Charge of State House.

As custodian of the capitol and the grounds surrounding it, the secretary of state operates a big heating and lighting plant, cares for the elevator service in the building and polices the great structure. As a member of the board of contracts he assists in making purchases of all sorts, and because of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of the departments is expected to exercise more than ordinary judgment in passing on propositions involving the expenditure of state funds.

Much of the work of the secretary of state is the result of growth, rather than of statutes. The office offers unlimited possibilities for an efficient official, and Secretary Rose has been very active in the way of finding things to do. An instance is the voluntary supervision which he has undertaken in the case of investment concerns operating in the state, by which a good many millions have been saved to poor people.

### Watches "Investment" Companies.

Under the law the secretary is to charter all corporations except banks, insurance companies, and building and loan associations. He also licenses foreign corporations to do business in the state. When the so-called "investment" concerns applied to him for corporation papers a few years ago, there was no warrant in law for re-

fusing them, but the secretary, believing their plans impossible and fraudulent, declined to act. Then they went to other states, organized, and came into Illinois under the foreign corporations act, whereupon the secretary of state began bombarding them through the newspapers.

The campaign aroused the postoffice department which issued fraud orders against the leading concerns and checked the evil, although it has not been able to wipe out the business altogether. Frequently the office of the secretary can be of substantial benefit to the public while acting outside its strict legal limitations, and the secretary is now expected to stand between the public and fraudulent corporations. This is a gigantic task, but by frequent examination and constant inquiry, the books are kept pretty free.

### Receives 20,000 Reports a Year.

The corporations chartered through the secretary of state's office include all mercantile and manufacturing concerns, steam and electric roads and telephones. To these notices are sent under the anti-trust law, twice each year, and reports are required to be returned. More than 20,000 of these reports are received annually, and for each of them a record must be made. The information upon which proceedings are brought to annul the charters of delinquent and illegal corporations is furnished from the office of the secretary of state to the attorney general.

The present secretary was a successful practicing lawyer before he was elected secretary of state, and the department has experienced little difficulty on this account in recent years. Several cases have been carried to the supreme court and in every instance the department has been sustained.

### Department Pays Own Way.

The department of the secretary of state is one of the few governmental departments which pays for itself. There has been an immense increase in the business and income of the office under the present administration. In 1896 the records showed that the receipts of fees for the previous four years amounted to \$356,720.19. Several changes were made in the laws during the early part of Secretary Rose's first four years in office, and at the end of his initial term he showed total fees of \$1,098,685.80, an increase of \$741,965.61.

With the increase in the business the receipts have continued to increase and the amount reported for the four years ending last September was \$1,516,805.34. The fees for the six months ending March 31, 1907, amounted to \$368,313.10, and is indicative of the big increase which is coming under recent enactments and rulings.

The figures are more significant when it is known that under the present administration the office has grown to the point where it sustains itself, pays the salary of the secretary and every man in his employ, meets all the printing and stationery bills of the state departments and state boards, and, to date, has earned a surplus of over \$1,800,000.

### Has Systematic Bookkeeping.

To handle the business represented by the large sums now passing through the office of the secretary of state requires an elaborate, comprehensive and methodical system of bookkeeping. The department not only turns money into the state treasury for distribution, but it also distributes large sums for the various bodies of which the secretary is a member. Each account must be kept separate and must show in minute detail the origin and disposition of the money it represents.

There is a complete system of checks in the accounting department, and the records are so accurately kept that it is possible to trace every dollar received and expended. The best indication of the completeness and accuracy of the system in force is the fact that in years there has been no loss and no scandal has attached to the department.

The business methods which have obtained and have been followed with the growth of the office are responsible for its success. The index department alone has saved thousands of dollars in time and work. Here is to be found the record of every public document in the custody of the secretary, and there is little to learn about the affairs of the state government which cannot be obtained through it.

### Mails Millions of Documents.

One of the important divisions of the office of secretary of state is the document department. In the biennium ending September 30, 1906, the department received 6,309,876 copies of documents, and distributed 6,096,239 copies. Of the latter number, 249,949 copies were sent to citizens of Illinois, 396,747 copies to members of the general assembly, state offices, boards and institutions. It received and distributed 5,124 supreme court reports. These documents were distributed by express, mail, and freight, there being 19,446 express packages, 40,000 parcels by mail and 54,962 pounds in freight shipments.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### MAGILLS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Trial Shows That Gossip of Women Was Responsible for Charge.

Decatur.—What gossiping women can do has been demonstrated by the Magill trial. They caused a woman to commit suicide here and an innocent man and woman to be tried for murder as an outcome of the suicide. All this was proved by the Magill trial. Acting under instructions from Judge Cochran, the jury returned a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. It was proved that the whole case was the outcome of women's gossip.

In his instructions the judge said the state had failed to prove the corpus delicti. The verdict was greeted with cheers, despite the efforts of the court to maintain order.

On May 30 last, Mrs. Pet Magill was found dead in her home at Clinton, Ill., and a post mortem examination held six weeks after her death showed that she had been suffocated by chloroform. On July 5 in Denver, Col., Frederick Magill, her husband, and Miss Faye Graham, a young woman who had been a close friend of the family, were married. Four days later in San Diego, Cal., Magill and his second wife were arrested on a charge of murdering the first Mrs. Magill. They were brought back to Clinton and secured a change of venue to this city. In the trial the state claimed that Magill and Miss Graham by their conduct

### TAX DODGERS ARE GIRLS' RUIN.

Cheating the State Fills Brothels, Says Woman's Clubs Speaker.

Bloomington.—The state of Illinois is training its girls and young women indirectly—but none the less surely—for lives of shame. And the men responsible for this are the "stylish anarchists" of the state, the men who issue warnings against thieving politicians, while they pilfer the state taxes.

This charge was made before the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, at the convention here, by Mrs. Hanna Solomon, of Chicago, in the course of an address on the treatment of the dependent and delinquent girls by the state.

"In the homes the state visitor is wholly unable to follow up the child when she has been discharged from the institution, and in many cases no attempt is made in this direction," said Mrs. Solomon.

In particular Mrs. Solomon referred to the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, at Geneva, where, she said, conditions are particularly bad, many of the girls being compelled to sleep on the floor for lack of adequate accommodations.

### HELEN GOULD GIVEN OVATION.

Three Thousand People Greet Noted Woman Philanthropist in Decatur.

Decatur.—Miss Helen Gould, en route from New York to St. Louis to

DEFENDANT IN NOTED MURDER CASE.



had driven Mrs. Magill to suicide and were therefore guilty of murder. It was shown that the woman committed suicide and the marriage of her husband to Fay Graham was in accordance with her dying request.

### Girl Sues Her Father.

Peoria.—Josephine Nau, who was run over by a Rock Island train February 15, 1906, filed a suit against her father, William Nau, for the proceeds of the compromise with the railway company, the amount being \$5,500. Miss Nau was so badly injured that her leg had to be amputated and she was ill for some time. Her case was settled for \$5,500 and although she was over 18 years of age the company gave the check in settlement to her father.

### Child Dies of Burns.

Peoria.—Ruth, aged three, daughter of Frank Misner, died as a result of burns received while playing about a bonfire.

### Gives \$50,000 for Hospital.

Sterling.—Mrs. Helen M. Brookfield presented a building and land valued at \$50,000 to the city of Sterling for a hospital.

attend the dedication of the new railroad Y. M. C. A. building in that city was the guest of the local railroad Y. M. C. A. for two hours.

Three thousand persons, including many railway employes and their families, were present at the reception given in her honor.

After a short address by President Delano, of the Wabash railroad, who met Miss Gould on the way here, she stood in line with him, her private secretary, Superintendent Ferritor and his wife and shook hands with the entire assembly as the people filed by her.

Miss Gould was especially cordial to the railroad boys, and for each one she had a smile and pleasant word.

To the children present she never failed to stoop and say something pleasant.

Miss Gould has been a patron of the local association ever since it was formed, and has given a library and an elegant music box to the rooms.

Two Injured in Runaway Accident. Oakford.—Daniel Anderson was severely injured and Roscoe Lee sustained minor hurts in a runaway accident here.

## AROUND THE COUNTY

### Kirksville

Corn husking season is on. Walter Gray and family are moving to Ohio.

Will R. Reedy has moved to E. M. Reedy's farm.

Oliver Clark attended the football game at Urbana.

Miss Iola Evans spent Friday of last week in Sullivan.

Cleve Merritt visited his brother Arthur, this week.

Ed Evans and wife spent Sunday with Wes Reedy and family.

Guy Wirth hauled his crop of muskmelon to market Monday.

Arthur Herendeen spent Sunday with his father, M. Herendeen.

The Saint's people closed their series of meetings last Sunday night.

The Evans Bros., Fultz and White males last week had a big attendance.

John Graven is moving to the farm he purchased of Henry Stevens last fall.

Tom Campbell is making arrangements to put a phone in his residence.

Mrs. Lewis of Lovington visited with Ike Alvey's the last of last week.

Mr. Simmons of Wyoming visited his cousin Mrs. Amos Kidwell recently.

Hiram Kirkwood spent several days last week with Kirksville friends.

Earl Crowder and Jeff Williams of Sullivan drove out to the William's farm Tuesday.

George Monroe of Bloomington, spent Tuesday with his cousin, Mrs. Amos Kidwell.

Z. T. Hilliard moved the first of the week into the house vacated by Will R. Reedy.

Saturday of last week M. Herendeen sold a team of horses for \$290 to a horse buyer.

Nora White and Freda Bruce are making an extended visit with relatives in Missouri and Iowa.

Mrs. Isaac Hudson and children of Sullivan have been visiting a brother, Ed Evans, and family this week.

Amos Kidwell and wife were guests at the birthday dinner made for William Byrom in Sullivan, last Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Cunningham and son, Raymond and Anna Elliott spent Wednesday with T. H. Grantham and family.

J. E. Plank is building a new barn and L. Frederick a five-room house on the farm he recently purchased of James Gustin.

### Todds Point.

Mrs. L. C. Francisco is spending a day or two in Mattoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and daughter Hazel, are home from their visit in Kansas.

Prof. Miller and wife spent Monday with Daniel Patterson and family near Yantisville.

E. K. Jackson is doing some cement work on the new house of Thomas Fleming's at Findlay.

The M. W. of A. will have an oyster supper at the hall on Saturday night, October 26th.

George Kline of Decatur was here several days last week fishing with Ira and Arthur Robertson.

Bud Younger has moved into the property which he recently bought of Thomas Hebblethwaite.

Mrs. James Snow and infant son, Carl, of Pana, are visiting Mrs. Snow's mother, Mrs. Miller.

A few guests gathered at the home of Mrs. James Miller and enjoyed the evening in games and music.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggins, W. H. McKinney and Mrs. Fleming were business callers in Findlay, Monday.

Mr. Sampson and John Van Winkle and families spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Marmor and family.

Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Snow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's son James, at Prairie Home.

Misses Lissa McKinney and Nellie Surman spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Winkle near Prairie Home.

The friends of Thomas Hebblethwaite and family gathered at their home and bade them farewell as they left Monday for Oklahoma. Everyone wishing them success in their new home.

### Harmony.

Mrs. Grace Selock and daughter, Oka were Sullivan visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Siler.

J. W. Gravins and family moved to their new home near Kirksville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Findlay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marble and sons Jake and True were in Shelbyville Monday.

Miss Tella Briscoe of near Kirksville spent Sunday with the Misses Straders.

Mrs. Wright and Children of Findlay spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

James Burchard of Sullivan visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Revival meeting is still in progress at the Liberty church. There has been one addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell of Allen-ville took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Taylor of Dunn visited a few days last week with Miss Mary Cazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson of Mattoon visited Saturday and Sunday with Wm. Butler and family.

Josiah Hoke and wife and daughter Mrs. Pierce of Sullivan visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke, the former's brother.

Mr. Walker a gentleman from Sullivan was badly hurt in a runaway near the home of Wm. Butler. It was thought he was in a very serious condition but was able to be taken to Sullivan Monday evening.

### Allen-ville.

Mr. C. W. Fay is in poor health.

Mrs. J. K. Martin is on the sick list.

Fred French is also numbered with the sick.

Christina Wernsing spent Sunday with the Misses Cheneys south of town.

Orvil Buxton and May Mann were married at Sullivan Sunday. After the ceremony they went to Springfield returning home Tuesday. The groom is the eldest son of J. W. Buxton. The bride is the third daughter of Willis Mann. They were accompanied to Sullivan by the groom's sister, Miss Myrtle Buxton, and Rush Hoskins. They are two of Allen-ville's highly esteemed young people and their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

### Township Line.

Otis Garrett gave a social last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel McDavid visited home folks over Sunday.

Bud Hidden has returned from his trip to South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale visited in this neighborhood recently.

Born to Henry Boyd and wife Wednesday a son, their third child.

The stork left a little daughter with Ward Garrett and wife October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doughty and son visited in Toledo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ocy Hoskins of Peoria, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McDavid.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowl and son visited friends on Whitley Creek and attended Sunday school last Sunday.

Edgar, a seven year old son of Thomas Flesher and wife died of Diphtheria Wednesday evening.

The child took sick at the Snyder school Friday of last week. The burial took place at the Catholic cemetery in Mattoon Thursday afternoon.



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### Bruce.

Ray Rose was a visitor here Sunday.

Glenn Gladville visited home folks Sunday.

Earl Righter is repairing his father's place.

James Edwards and wife were in Mattoon Saturday.

Earl Righter returned home from the north Saturday.

Misses Lerma and Chleo Lee drove to Sullivan Saturday.

Bell Hughes spent Sunday with home folks in Sullivan.

Roy Martin of Sullivan visited with Jim Lane and family Sunday.

Several of this vicinity are attending the meetings being held at Liberty.

### DUNN.

C. G. Monroe is remodeling his barn.

Joe Fleming and family moved to Decatur Tuesday.

Mayhew Rhodes and wife have moved to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Monroe were Decatur visitors last week.

Rumor says there is soon to be a wedding a little north-west of here possibly not over two miles.

D. S. & M. Franchise May Be Passed.

The city council held a meeting as a committee of the whole on Thursday night. It was agreed that the deliberations of the committee be kept a secret. After some discussion of the D. S. & M. franchise matter, an amendment was finally agreed upon that it is believed will be satisfactory to all concerned, and the ordinance will be presented to the council again Monday night.

Just what this amendment calls for is not stated. For a long time the council stood eight to six in favor of the interurban, but two of the eight finally went over to the enemy and they stood that way for a long time. Now it is said that the two have again lined up in favor of a franchise since the amendment has been agreed upon and it is expected that there will be some favorable action taken Monday night.

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### Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Lawrence Purvis on East Harrison street, Saturday. Mr. Purvis' father, James Purvis and his two brothers, George and Elijah, were present. These three brothers are growing old and this is the first time they have met in thirty or forty years.

James and George Purvis are residents of this vicinity. Elijah Purvis has for many years made his home in Iowa.

The presence of Elijah Purvis was kept a secret until the arrival of the brothers.

### Like Finding Money.

J. R. Pogue, the popular druggist, is making an offer that is just like finding money for he is selling a regular 50 cent bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half-price. In addition to this large discount he agrees to return the money to any purchaser whom the specific does not cure.

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