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OBITUARIES.

WILLIAM OWEN MERRITT. Bir. Merritt was born in Wayne county, July 6, 1830. He spent thirty-five years of his life in his native

In the year 1865 he came to Moulrie, and with his lather settled near he source of Jonathan Creek, and was one of Moultrie's honored citizens and best farmers.

He was married to Miss Rebecca Gaul March 14, 1869, who was his companion from that time until death. To this home five children were born, four sons and one daughter one, Claude, died in infancy, for so long a time as the Edi-the others are J. W. Merritt, E. C.

Mr. Merritt moved from his farm gift, not for the time being to Sullivan about fifteen years ago, where he spent the remaining days except the time he spent in California, for his health.

He died at Santa Anna, California, Morday, December 2nd, 1907, at the age of 77 years, 4 months and 26 days. Mr. Merritt lived an exemplary life and was a highly est

The remains arrived here Saturday from California, and were taken to the home of Jacob Dumond and wife, where the funeral was conducted by Rev. Atkisson Monday, and the remains taken to Lovington for inter-

VICTOR E BRACKNEY.

Victor E Brackney was born October 31, 1880 near Arthur His mother was a sister to Mrs Chas Cor-bin and Andrew Cooper There were seven children in his father's family of the entire family only one member survives, Theodore Brackney, in Texas

He was married to Gertrude Townsend, July 19, 1901 His wife survives

Mr Brackney died of a chronic broat trouble of which he has been a sufferer for a number of years

He was employed at the time of his norses, making a trip to Charleston Has been coming regularly for cold. He took violent sick about cold. He took violent sick about Samuel Dick, Henry Jenne, Geo. A. noon Tuesday and died Wednesday Daugherty, J. S. Hortenstine, B. W. evening about 8:30 at the age of 27 Patterson, R. C. Park. years, I mouth and 10 days.

The tuneral will be conducted at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday by Rev. J. G. McNutt, interment at Greenhill cemetery

Bryan Opens Campaign.

William J. Bryan opened his Illinois campaign for nomination for the presidency at Freeport Friday night bridge in Marrowbone township rein two speeches before mass meetings ported favorably, and C. W. Green and latter at a banquet at which seven hundred preminent democrats of vor of L. E. Fish for the sum of \$797, northern Illinois were seated.

Pronouncing a creed of harmony, On motion the sheriff was directed extending the hand of welcome to all to put in the jail the necessary cots democrats of every faction, William for the cells. Jennings Bryan today at the Iroquis club made his most important politi- tiling the county farm in connection cal speech since he declared he would with Rufus Huff be referred to the accept the democratic nomination for

The speech came after a remarkable reception given him by representatives of all the widly varing shades of democratic faith in Illinois. Takes nomination for granted.

His Baptism.

"Have you ever been baptised?" asked the teacher.

"Yes, ma'm," replied little Howard, "I was baptized last year." "Where?"

"In St. Mark's."

"And have you ever been baptized

"Yes ma'am, I was baptized last year, tco."

"Where were you baptized?"
"On his arm; but my sister Florence was baptised on her leg, just above the knee."

Buy Fifty Wagons of Popcorn

E. L. Schaffer has just closed what is said to be the biggest pop corn deal ever made in Illinois. He purchased of John Redmond, a farmer of Edgar county, 134,000 pounds of the Stevens' brothers and J. K. Marcorn. It will take fifty wagons to carry the corn from Redmond's farm to the pop-corn king's warehouse.

Office phone 196, Res. 1961-2 friends in Chicago.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court
Filed on docket of Circuit court. L. S. Runyan vs. Fulton Dixon and wife. Transcript for lien.

Alva Witt vs. Fulton Dixon and wife Transcript.

Merchants & Farmer's State Bank vs. S. T. Booze and J. E. Howard. Confession in vacation.

Merchants & Farmer's State Bank a corporation, vs. S. T. Booze and A D. Miller. Confession in vacation. Walter Mathias vs. George W, Miller. Injunction.

Isaac Richey vs. David Richey.

Lovington Coal Mining Co., a corporation, A. E. Harmon Sect. vs. Fulton Dixon and wife. Transcript

Gregory Telephone Co., C. A. Gregory manager, vs. Fulton Dixon and wife. Transcript for lien.

H. Ray Warren vs. S. T. Book Confession in vacation.

Real Estate.

Barbara L. L. Mast se. se. 24-14-6. \$3620.

W. F. Wamsley-C. F. Eberhardt, 8% se. se. 25-25-6. \$1900.

Julia Wamsley same ft, blk, 6 and in Reeve's addition to Arthur. \$100. David M. Crowder-Mary A. Yeakle land in 7-17-8, \$4000.

Joseph A. Sabin-O. J. Gauger s 34 lot 5-6-7-8 in blk. 6 of Brosum's addition to Sullivan \$2000.

O. J. Gauger-J. A. Sabin s 1/2 lots and 2 of blk. A Patterson's and Snyders add. to Sullivan \$1000. W. A. Caldwell-Carrie A. Fanning

92 ft. off w. end lots 17-18 blk 1 of Caldwell's add. to Sullivan \$1000.

Elmer L. Andrews-George Mc-Clever 27 ft. off e, end lots 1-2 in blk 15 in original Arthur, \$587.56. Anna Kennedy-Martha Pugh lot i

in blk 17 in Nobles add. to Bethany \$1600.

Supervisors Meeting

.The board of supervisors met at leath by Finley & Foster to purchase the court house Tuesday. The mem bers present were: James Morrison, S. M. McReynolds, Wm. O. Neff.

L. M. Craig was given a quit claim deed by the board to secure his title on lot 8, block 12 of original Sullivan, in place of a deed that was burned in the court house years ago. The Hadwin heirs petitioned for a

deed, which was granted. The committee on the Marlow was directed to issue warrant in fa-

for same.

It was ordered that the matter of committee on county farm with power to act.

Committee on bridges in Whitley township made a favorable report, which was accepted and the clerk ordered to issue a warrant in favor of I. B. & I. Co., for the sum of \$485.00.

Committee on public buildings and grounds were present and prepared contract for janitor which was approved, signed, etc.

Report of the grand jury of September term of court, approved and placed on file.

Bond of H. Ray Warren for \$50ooo as county collector with sufficient surety was approved and accepted.

Charged With Violation,

Gus Stevens and James Steven were summoned before C. Enterline, Tuesday on complaint made by Guy Grigsby who charges them in engag-ing in a fight with them in violation of section of ordinance No. 20 of the ordinance of the city. A change of venue was taken from C. Enterline to Z. T. Deeds.

tin appeared for Guy Grigsby.

In Z T Deeds court Wednesday

Billy Sunday will begin a crusade in Decatur next February

they were fined \$5

Scared, Not Hurtl

e of the truants and absentees the Sullivan school district were lly the cause of the teachers ming pale and trembling last Wedaday morning. Supt. Lowe is termined to have the children in hool, and is getting after the minus nooi, and is getting attention and in antities. Wednesday morning ac-impanied by chief of police Carter went to the different rooms, and amined the daily register to ascern who was prompt in attendance d who was not. Some of the ers were almost overcome with otion when they saw the big poman with club in hand, come rching to the desk, and at once gan to reflect on their past conduct Public installation were devoudered what the accusation Thursday night, Dec. 12. is. They were sure they had licked mother's son, or committed any her criminal act. Soon their fears re dispelled when the aforesaid tlemen stated their business. The t of names secured, the truant of-er proceeded to conduct the unwillstudents to the sanctuary of learning, and they just as well go work, because, as the case of the ... Uriah E. balky horse they will be led to the trough whether they drink or not and of course if any get to far adanced for the public schools here, sere is a suitable school at Pontiac, for any that show a disposition to ant to go. But from reports it apfullivan for school boy loaters, for the right ones are after the delin-

Runaway Horse,

As Miss Clara Davidson was drivhome from Sullivan last Saturday ternoon, the horse she was driving came frightened and ran away, wing her out of the buggy and ging her quite a distance as she held to the lines. Although considerably bruised she was not seriously hurt. She was not able to teach this week and the school at Whitfield ins been on a vacation because of her ability to be there.

ELECT OFFICERS R. A. M. NO. 128. Sullivan Chapter No. 128 R. A. M. E. H. P.-George W. Miller. King—J. E Jennings. Scribe—Dr. J. F. Lawson. Treasurer-W. H. Chase. Secretary-D. G. Lindsay. C. of H.-D. Enslow. P. S.—Sam T. Miller, R. A. C.—C. W. Cofer. M. Third V .- J. H. Shirey.

M. Second V.-W. W. Eden. M, First V .- F. W. McPheeters. Sentinel-J. T. Taylor. Public installation will be held

BACHELOR GIRLS.

At the regular weekly meeting of the "Bachelor Girls" club held at the home of Miss Mae Dunscomb, Friday evening, was held the annual election of officers which were as follows President-Miss Mae Dunscomb,

Vice President-Ella Cummins. Secretary-Daisy Booze, Treasurer-Lola Elder.

M. A. F. O. Past President-W. H. Boyce. President--W. B. Fortner. Vice President—Jas. A. Sharp. Secretary—R. R. Carter, Treasurer-Charley Lindsay. Sergant at Arms-Kedy Harris Conductress-Mrs Jennie Banks. Chaplain-Doug Robertson. Inside Guard-Vernie Siron. Outside Guard-Albert Miers. Trustee-W. H. Boyce. Lodge Editor-Mrs. E. M. Sharp. MATTOX-SHAPER.

Omar Mattox of East Nelson town ship and Miss Ome Shafer of Allen ville were married by Dr. T. J. Wheat at the parsonage last Sunday at 5 p. m.

Probate Court. F. Smith, deceased, was filed for settlements made, probate.

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Commencing Saturday, December vi

9 a. m. We will offer the following specials: 48 only-6-quart gray granite 12 only—7-quart gray granite Tea Kettles

36 only—12-quart gray granite dish pans..... 12 ouly—12-quart gray granite Water Prils 36 only—6-quart gray granite Covered Kettles, patent bail.

24 only-14 quart Tin Dish

arday. on all Blankets, Underwear, Towel

The Economy

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Sullivan postoffice,

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C N Danson Mont Walters (2) W R Cometock Charley Stephens Emma Conline

W F Erwin S T French John Haly Martin

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J. W. WINTER. 49-3

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Granite and Enameled Ware for the kitchen, besides many other useful household articles

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REGOVER 53 BODIES MOB TERRORIZES A TOWN

TOTAL DEAD IN THE MONONGAH MINES MAY NOT BE OVER 400

HOLIDAY SAVES SEVERAL

Many Failed to Go to Work Friday-Rescuing Parties Driven Away Temporarily by New Outbreak of Flames.

Monongah, W. Va.—But 53 bodies had been recovered from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company when darkness closed over the little town of Monongah Sunday

Fifty-six hours had elapsed since the awful explosion and a majority of the bodies brought to the surface were in a terrible condition, necessitating almost immediate burial.

It is now believed that the number It is now believed that the number of dead will not be over 400. A thorough investigation was made by the company Sunday and it was discovered that many miners believed to have been entombed escaped because they had not gone to work Friday after Thursday's holiday.

Shortly after three o'clock Sunday afternoon fire broke out again in mine No. 8 and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface. Thousands of

No. 8 and the rescuers were at once ordered to the surface. Thousands of sight-seers from the surrounding towns had gathered about the openings. Through megaphones the crowds were notified of the fire and the danger of another explosion, but they refused to leave and it was with great difficulty that the special police, assisted by many miners, forced these people to seek places of safety.

Efforts were then directed toward extinguishing the fire and it is thought

atinguishing the fire and it is thought ft will be subdued soon, when the work of rescue will again be taken up. It was said by members of the rescuing party that over 100 bodies have been located in both mines and that they will be brought to the surface as soon as the fire has been ex-tinguished. It is not believed the fire will reach any of these bodies. Clarence Hall, of Washington, a

government mine expert, arrived at Monongah Sunday. With Chief Mine Inspector J. W. Paul, of West Virginia, Mr. Hall spent the entire day at the mines. He will remain here until he can make a thorough investigation of disaster, when he will return to Washington and report to the govern-

All saloons in Monongah have been closed since the explosion and the 6,000 miners employed in other mines in the vicinity have suspended work and tendered their assistance to the rescuing parties. Shortly after mid-night fire broke out in the main entry of No. 6 mine and delayed rescue work several hours. It was due to starting a fan and did little damage. Free access was gained to all sections of both mines by six o'clock Saturday evening. The property loss is esti-

With unabated energy, five rescuing parties, working from every possible point to enter and explore mines Nos. pany a subsidiary of the Consolidation *Coal company of Baltimore, Saturday put forth every effort to reach the 315 men whom they have every reason to believe are still in the mine, dead or alive, although there is scarcely a hope entertained that a single one of the 400 or more is alive.

CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION.

convention. The scene of the choice of candidates for presidency will be the Collseum and the date has been set for June 16, 1908. Kansas City and Denver also wanted the session.

After the vote was announced, Chicaso was declared the choice of the committee by acclamation. The original vote was: Chicago, 32; Kansas City, 17; Denver, 4.

The hall was cleared of visitors

after an interval of 20 minutes. There was loud cheering by the delegates next national Republican convention was announced. The result showed 32 votes in favor of Chicago. June 16 was then selected as the day on which the convention will assemble.
William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms,

announced the appointment of Dave O. Owen of Milwaukee, Wis., as chief assistant sergeant-at-arms and Lee G Hechinger of East Orange, N. J., chief confidential clerk. Both Mr. Owen and Mr. Hechinger were associated with Mr. Stone during the convention of

Former Cleveland Mayor Dies. Cleveland, O. — Stephen Behrer mayor of Cleveland for two terms from 1867 to 1871, died Sunday. He was born December 25, 1825, at Zoar. O.

Three Burn to Death in Boston. Boston.—Three persons were burned to death and another injured during a fire. Sunday at 24 La Grange street. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Joubert, aged 38; Charles Joubert, aged nine, and Emilie Joubert, aged five.

Bad Fire in New Berlin, III. Jacksonville, Ill.—New Berlin, a town 18 miles east of Jacksonville, was visited by a fire early Sunday morning. The loss is \$75,000. The First National bank and the Warren & Boy-

HOPKINSVILLE, KY., "SHUT UP" BY 500 NIGHT-RIDERS.

mage Placed at \$200,000—Por Falls to Capture Band—Hardly a Building Escapes.

Hopkinsville, Ky. — Five hundred "night riders" masked and heavily armed marched into Hopkinsville Saturday morning and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while the citizens, in terror of their lives, feared to even so much as open their windows, and the police, fire department, telephone and telegraphic of fices and even the railroad stations were in possession of a wild mob, were in possession of a wild mob, shooting right and left. The flames from burning buildings in the mean-while lighted up the city and the surrounding country until it seemed that the whole town was ablaze. Windows in the front of business houses and banks on the main street of the city were shot out and the entire front of one newspaper office which has been especially severe in its condemna-tions of the raids of the night riders,

and which was owned by the mayor of the city, was demolished.

Fortunately only two men were in-jured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs and the other a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the

As soon as the night riders got out of town, a posse of about 15, headed by Maj. Bassett of the local militia and Deputy Sheriff Cravens, jumped into buggies and followed the trail. They went as rapidly as possible and when out on the Cadiz road a short distance where the pike crossed the Illinois Central railroad tracks they came in sight of the "rear guard" of the night riders who were making haste to escape, all being well mount ed. It is supposed they left their horses at this point and marched down the Illinois Central tracks into the town. As soon as the posse could get near enough they opened fire on the fleeing mob and the pursued returned the shots. It is not believed any of the night riders were hit as none of them were seen to fall. The members of the posse escaped in-jury. They were soon outdistanced by the mounted men and after chasing the marauders across the Trigg county line past Gracey, the officers returned home. It was impossible in the dim light for the officers to see the faces of any of the men whom they were chasing.

chasing.

Later Saturday, more news was re ceived from all parts of the town in-dicating the spread of the raid of the riders. There was hardly a house in the business section of the city which did not suffer. The office of the county judge in the courthouse had 197 bullet

or shotheles in it, while the police headquarters was fairly riddled.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres is here to investigate shal Mott Ayres is here to investigate the burning of the three tobacco houses by "night riders" early Saturday morning. Important clews are said to have been discovered that massaid to the arrest of members of the mob. Company: D. Third Kentucky regiment, is guarding the city.

KANSAS CITY BANK CLOSES.

Second Financial Institution in That City is in Distress.

Kansas City, Mo.—The National Bank of Commerce, the second finan-cial institution in importance in Kan-Republican National Committee Sets

Date for June 16.

Washington. — Following a hot verbal battle, Chicago was Saturday awarded the Republican national its cash resources \$11,750,000 and sold \$2,000,000 of high-grade bonds in an effort to meet demands upon it.

The comptroller of the currency appointed James T. Bradley, national bank examiner, as temporary receiver of the bank, and he at once took charge. He has issued no statement as to the bank's condition, nor have the officers of the bank. The directors of the bank made a statement to the public saying that the bank could not stand "slanderous statements made against it," and saying they do not believe it possible for a depositor to

lose a dollar.

Kansas City. Mo. — Dr. W. S.

Woods, the president of the National Bank of Commerce, that closed its doors Wednesday owing to its de-positors close to \$17,000,000, asserts that the bank may resume business within a short time.

Harvester Trust Convicted.

Topeka, Kan.—After being out an hour, the jury in the case or the state hour, the jury in the case or the state against the International Harvester company. Thursday reached a verdict against the company on 42 counts. This verdict charges the company with being a trust and entiring into an unlawful combination to control the price of harvesting machinery and to force dealers to handle its products exclusively.

Famous Painting is Stelen.

Courtral, Belgium.—One of Van
Dyke's great masterpleces. "The
Erection of the Cross." has been
stolen from the church of Notre Dame.
The thieves carefully cut of the can-"The vas from the frame.

Portuguese Dictatorship to End. Lisbon.-The government, in its organ, Diaro Blustrado, promises to terminate the dictatorship and hold the elections in April of the present calm in the political atmosphere to





BLUE SUNDAY IN NEW YORK

EVERYTHING SHUT UP TIGHT IN THE METROPOLIS.

Churches and Parks Afford the Only Amusement for Gothamites Ordinance to Be Modified.

New York. — New York, which can usually be depended upon to provide something new and sensational, treated its millions of residents and tens of thousands of week-end visitors Sunday to the novelty of a thoroughly "blue" Sunday, the first and probably the last in the history of the metropo-

Few had expected to live to see the day. There have been more or less "dry" Sundays, and Sundays without baseball, but the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" falled to recall a Sab-bath here when one was compelled to choose between the churches and the

parks if he would see or hear some-thing to entertain him.

Incidentally the police department demonstrated that it was equally ef-fective in enforcing obnoxious or popuiar statutes. The aldermen will meet Tuesday to modify the ordinances so

far as their authority goes.

There were few attempts to evade the law, following Police Commission. er Bingham's announcement that all Sunday entertainments must cease in accordance with Justice O'Gorman's interpretation of the Sunday closing act. Over in Brooklyn three proprie tors of moving picture shows who had gone to the trouble of getting out in-

NOTES ACTRESS A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Clara Bloodgood Kills Herself in

Baltimore, Ma Mrs. Clara Bloodgood, the actress, committed suicid by shooting in her room at the Hotel

Stafford here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bloodgood's body was found lying on the bed with a bullet hole through the roof of her mouth. Near by lay a book entitled "How to Shoot Straight," and a 38-caliber revolver with three chambers empty. Her stage manager, John Emerson, said the only motive he could ascribe was that Mrs. Bloodgood feared an attack of nervous prostration.

MAJ. W. L. GEARY IS DEAD.

Was the First American Child Born

San Francisco.-Maj. William I Geary, U. S. A., died early Friday in the army general hospital at the Presidio, where he has been ill with Bright's disease. Maj. Geary was the first American child born in San Francisco, his father having been the last alcalde and the first mayor of San Francisco. He entered the army duras drummer boy in a Pennsylvania in fantry regiment, was breveted captain at the close of the war and then was graduated from West Point.

Murdered by His Partner. Iola, Kan.—William Stewart, propri-etor of a restaurant in East Iola, and member of a prominent family in Yates-Center, Kan., was brutally mur-dered near his place of business at an early hour Sunday morning by his partner, W. H. Creviston. Stewart's skull was fractured in four places and the jugular vein severed. Creviston is under arrest and has confessed.

Negro Slays a Town Marshal. Midville, Ga.—Marshal Brinson was midville, Ga.—marshal Brinson was hilled here Sunday afternoon by a ne-gro who had done something for which the officer reproved him and sum-moned him to appear in court Monday. The murderer escaped.

Fast Passenger Train Wrecked.

Montgomery, Ala.—The fast passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville ralload was wrecked near Montgomery Sunday morning. Several people were hurt the fireman so badly that he probably will die. CRISIS NEAR IN GOLDFIELD.

dine Owners Will Attempt to Resum Work with Nonunion M.

Goldfield, Nev.—Capt. William Cox, the representative of Gov. Sparks in Goldfield, stated Sunday afternoon that he had information from the Mine Owners' association that an at-tempt will be made during the week to reopen the mines here with non-union men. This information has been communicated to the governor and is in the hands of Col. Alfred Reynolds, commanding the federal troops now encamped in this city. Officials of the Mine Owners' asso-

ciation refuse to say positively that such is the case, but every indication points to the fact that Wednesday next has been decided on as the day when the attempt will be made to put men in the mines to pump out the water that is fast filling the lower levels. If there is to be a clash between the members of the Western Federation of Miners and the soldiers of Uncle Sam it will come at this

There are now nine companies of troops here, the second detachment from Monterey having gone into per-manent camp on Combination hill, within 300 yards of the mill of the Goldfield Consolidation company. The first detachment, which came from San Francisco, remains in the camps established in the northwestern part of the city, a mile and a half from the hearest mine.

KILLS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Nashville Machinist Murders Spouse

Nashville, Tenn.—Sunday afternoon Frank Click, a machinist, 25 years old, shot his wife, Mrs. Ruth Click three times, one bullet piercing her heart, killing her instantly. He then shot bilinself through the head and lies dy-ing at the cit, hospital. The tragedy occurred on Bible avenue, in the home of a negress, where Mrs. Click had taken refuge.

Lisbon, O.—After shooting his wife in the head Sunday, Harry Weber, 21 years old, a harness maker, sent a bullet into his own brain and died in stantly. The woman may recover. The couple had been married about a month. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

EAR DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE President Entertains Louisiana Hunt ers and Other Guests.

Washington.—President Roosevelt entertained at dinner Friday night a number of bear hunters from the Louisiana cane brakes. The guests in cluded Clive and Harley Metcalf, of Greenville, Miss., famous bear hunt ers: John and "Tom" Osborn John M Parker, Maj. Amacker, Mr. Vasey, Surgeon General Rixey, Postmaster Gen eral Meyer. Assistant Secretary Bacon Secretary Loeb, Gifford Pinchot, Representative Ransdell of Louisiana, J M. Dickerson, Col. Cecil Lyon and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee. Bear meat was served.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed. Carney, Okla.—Five men, at an early hour Thursday morning, succeeded, after firing nitroglycerin shots in breaking into the coin safe of the Carney bank and securing \$4,000.

While two men time after time charged the safe cracks with nitroglycerin, and explosion after explosion shattered and broke up bank furni-ture, the other robbers stood guard on the outside of the building and kept up a steady rifle fire in every direction, shooting at any citizen of the town who made an appearance.

Mexico to Have Labor Federation. Mexico City.—That Mexico is to have her labor problems was made evident Sunday when it was announced that a meeting of delegates from various branches of labor would be held early next January. It is planned at this convention by certain of the newly created labor leaders to organize a great union society similar to the American Federation of Labor of the United States. At present rail-way workers and cotton mill opera-tives are the only branches of labor lorganized in the republic.

OSCAR IL OF SWEDEN DIES: GUSTAVE V. NOW IS THE KING

Whole Country Mourns for the Venerable and Beloved Monarch--His Successor Takes Oath Of Allegiance.

monarch occurred in the royal apartment of the palace, where, surrounded by the members of his family, including the aged queen Sophia and the crown prince, Oscar Gustave, and high ministers of state, the inevitable end had been awaited, while outside the palace great crowds stood with bowed heads and tearful eyes long after the announcement came of the death of their well-loved sovereign.

The whole country is bowed with march occurred in the royal apart

The whole country is bowed with grief, for King Oscar was something more than a ruler of his people and had endeared himself to them as an intimate and personal friend. When the flag on the palace was dipped to half mast there was a moan of anguish

Stockholm. — Oscar II., king of tember 20, 1881, to Princess Victoria of Baden, died at 9:10 o'clock Sunday of Baden. Their eldest son, norning. The death of the venerable Prince Gustave, was married June 15, 1905, to Princess Margaret Victoria of Connaught. Prince Oscar renounced his succession to the throne and mar-ried March 15, 1888, Ebba Munck, of Fulkila.

An event of international importance in the life of King Oscar was his arbitration of the Samoan claims in 1902, when he adjudged the American and British governments to be responsible for the fighting in the Samoan islands in 1899.

Was Able and Democratic.

King Oscar was called the ablest ruler of the nineteenth century and the most democratic king that ever lived. He never made any attempt to conceal the humble origin of his fam-



from the assembled multitude and lily and whenever he traveled to the many of them cried king is dead."

Gustave V. Now King. The succession to the throne of Sweden now passes to Oscar Gustave Adolphe, duke of Vermland, the oldest son of the late king. At a meeting of the council of state, Sunday afternoon, ance under the title of Gustave V., and adopted the motto "With the People pearance, however, King Oscar was every inch a king and there is no sovery inch a king and the sovery inch a king a then took the oath of allegiance, and the new monarch accepted the homage of the state officials.

The last hours of the expiring monarch were passed in unconsciousness and up to the end he gave no sign of recognizing those about him. The queen was grief-stricken because he could not bid her farewell. At 5:15 Sunday morning the gentlemen of the king's court were aroused and ordered to appear at once in the bed chamber. The premier and foreign minister and the highest court officials, together with all the members of the king's family, assembled there and remained at his side until the end came.

Sketch of Oscar's Life. Oscar was born January 21, 1829. He was the third son of King Oscar I. and of Queen Josephine, daughter of Prince Eugene of Leuchtenberg, and a grandson of Marshal Bernadotte. He succeeded to the throne at the death of his brother, King Carl XV., September 18, 1872. He was married June 6. 1857, to Queen Sophia, daughter of the late Duke William of Nassau. Four children survive him-Gustave, king, born June 16, 1858; Prince Oscar Bernadotte, born November 15, 1859; Prince Carl, born February 27, 1861, and Prince Eugene, born Acquist 1, 1865. Gustave was married dep-

south of France he made it a point to visit the little house at Pau where his grandfather was born. A tablet over the door of the little one-story house bears this inscription: "The peasant, Charles Bernadotte, who subsequently rose to be field marshal of France and ultimately King Charles XIV. of Sweden and Norway, was born in this cottage in 1763." In apereign in all Europe who was more stately and more-regal in bearing than was he. In height King Oscar stood six feet two inches—taller than most of his subjects who, as a rule, are tall

Scholar and Life Saver. The late king was distinguished in philosophy, having received degrees from so many universities of Rurope that he may fairly be called, so far degrees indicate, the most learned man in Europe. He was an author, a translator, a learned man in political economy and the science of government, a musician, an historian and a playwright. All the great master pieces of literature, historical, philosophical and religious, he translated into Swedish. One of his novels, the one which has become the most widely known of his works of fiction, deals with the rise of his own family of Bernadotte and the accession to the throne of Sweden of his grandfather. With all his accomplishments as a

scholar, King Oscar was a brave man and wore upon his breast on state oc-casions a medal bestowed on him by the French government as a reward for two heroic deeds performed when he was a young man.

Sweden's foreign policy will remain unchanged, it is believed.

Mr. Taft Salls for Home.

Cuxhaven.—The steamer Presiden Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left here Saturday for New York. The party will visit Boulogne and Plymouth on the way home.

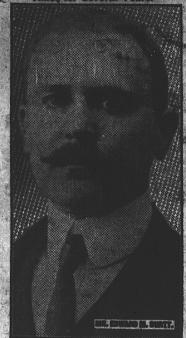
Gov. Patterson Wed

Nashville, Tenn.—Gov. Patterson of Tennessee was married Saturday to Miss Mamle Gardner at Union City. Tenn. Miss Gardner is a sister A. Gardner of St. Louis.

Indictments Against 200.

Kansas City, Mo.—The county grand fury here Saturday returned indictments against 201 theatrical managers and players now at the local theaters for violation of the law against working on Sunday.

San Francisco.—The state bank commissioner recommended to the at-torney general that a receiver be ap-pointed for the California Safe Deposit and Trust company.



MR. EDWARD M. BURTT, 5 N. Jefferson Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:

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A little laughter
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A little school

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A little bit of waywardness.

A little woe As down the later Years we go. A little love, A little strife,

A deal of hope— And this is life.

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—Buffalo News,

Her Method.

"Ma, why does Sis sing so much when Mr. Spoonamore is here? "I think, dear, she is trying to test

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ASSUMES HIS POSITION AS LEAD ER OF GREAT MOVEMENT.

TWO LAGGARD VESSELS

Minnesota and Kentucky Slow in Arriving at the Rendezvous The Warships Make a Fine Sight.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—The double-starred flag of blue, emblem of the commander-in-chief of the Pacific-bound battleship fleet, was flung to the bridge from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut Monday and Berry Admiral Robley D.
Evans formally assumed his position
as leader of the prestage naval movement in the history of the American

people.

Monday was assembly day for the fleet, which is to set sail next Mos day, and of the 16 great fighting ma-chines ordered to skirt the southernmost end of all America and inaugurate a new naval era in the Pacific ocean, there were but two laggards. These were the 16,000-tonned Minnesota, flagship of Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, commander of the second squadron of the fleet; and the Kentucky, whose paltry 11,500 tons relegate her to a position at the end of

the armored column.

The ships are disposed in two long lines leading in a crescent which begins just off the Old Point pier and points toward Norfolk. The Connec ticut, which lies scarcely more than a stone's throw from the pier, heads the column nearest the shore. Next to her is her sister ship, the Louisians, the champion hard-hitting, fast-firing vessel of her class, and then in turn come the Kansas and the Vermont, all regis-

tering 16,000 tons.

These four vessels compose the first division of the first squadron of the fleet and are the personal charges of Rear Admiral Evans. The second division in the first squadron is made up of the Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island. The flag of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, in com-mand of the division, floats from the Georgia's truck.

BANK PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

D. F. Walker, of San Francisco, Taken at Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—President D. F. Walker, of the California Safe Deposit & Trust company, was arrested at the Potter hotel by Policeman Ross Monday. Ross went to President Walker's room and was refused admittance by Mrs. Walker, who said her husband was not in to anyone. The officer en-tered, however, and placed Walker under arrest. Mrs. Walker fainted.

San Francisco.—Attorney General U. S. Webb late Monday afternoon commenced proceedings in the su-perior court for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Denosit & Trust company, whose president and general manager are arrested for embezzlement.

RED CROSS TO RAISE FUND.

Asks Contributions for the Miners of Monongah.

Washington.-The machinery of the Red Cross society will be utilized in collecting contributions in aid of the families of the victims of the mine horror at Monongah, W. Va.

Instructions were sent by telegraph to the state branches of Illinois, Ohio, New York, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, asking that announcements be made through the local newspapers to that effect. They will also be received by the local organizations.

Monongah, W. Va.-When darkness came Monday night a total of 66 bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines at Monongah.

EXPLOSION WRECKS GAS PLANT.

Terrible Blast in the Town of White Pigeon, Mich.

White Pigeon, Mich. The White Pigeon carbonite and gas plant was totally wrecked by an explosion Monday evening. Several persons were day evening. Several persons were severely injured and every window in town was cracked. The shock was felt for 12 miles. The explosion is attributed to a leak in the gas tank.

Gustave Receives Army's Homage. Stockholm.—Attended by the princes and his suite, King Gustave V., at noon Monday, received the homage of the troops, who were drawn up in a se circle around the palace. The king addressed the troops briefly, saying that it was his firm conviction that they would always be ready to follow him when the welfare of the country required them to do so. The funeral of the late king is expected to be held December 19. Only the reigning sovereign among the crowned heads, is likely to attend.

Boller Explosion is Fatal.

Allentown, Pa.—One of a battery of nine boilers in the drawing department of the local plant of the American Steel & Wire company blew up Monday, instantly killing two men and injuring two others, one of whom died three hours later. The accident resulted in the shutting down of the entire mill, throwing 800 men out of employment. The drums of the exploded boiler were hurled through a frame storage house, crushing it like an eggshell, into the Little Lehigh river, a distance of 100 feet.

THE REWARD OF POLITENESS.

hman's Object Lesson Failed of Desired Effect.

sident Harahan of the Illinois Central at a dinner in New York com-pared foreign with home railroads. "And another thing," he said, "our railway servants are more courteous than foreign ones. Foreign porters and

ticket sellers are a very crusty lot.

"An American and a Briton were once riding up to London in a first-class carfiage. The American, at a certain station, leaned out and said to the porter on the platform:
"What station is this, brother?

"Birmingham, of course, said the corter in a surly tone. Can't you see the name posted up?'
"The American, after drawing in
his head, said to the Englishman:

"Now that was a piece of dis-courtesy you wouldn't meet with in America. An American porter would have answered me with polished po-

"The Englishman smiled. Ah, but it was your own fault, that rebuff, he said. 'Pardon me for mentioning it, but your manner was too bluf, test sough and ready. The por-ter took you for the poster took you for the poster took you for the poster will myself ask a porter some question, and I'll ask a porter some question, and [7] ask it in the gracious, condescending way we do such things over here I warrant you I'll receive the most coureous of answers.'

"'All right,' said the American shortly, a little hurt at having been mistaken for a bounder. "Well, at the next station, the car-

riage drew up near a porter, and the Englishman—he was a typical, rotund, rosy old John Bull—put his head out of the window, showed all his false teeth in a glittering smile, and purred: "'Porter, would you kindly tell me

the name of this station?

"The porter glanced up, and then, as he slouched off, called back over his

shoulder: Ah, shut tha trap, tha bacon-faced old buffer! Put tha daft fat head in before I knock it off for thee.

Hill Made Money for Friend. A good story about James J. Hill was told to a group of his friends by Norman W. Kittson, a man who was years ahead of Hill in the Red River country, and who, to use his own expression, "packed my kit from La Cross to Winnipeg and back." This was a distance of about 600 miles, and Kittson went on foot and traded in furs all along the route with the Indians. He was another wonderful man of the early west. Kittson became rich, as riches went, when Hill was a clerk in a steamboat office in St. Paul. When Hill began his great career by buying a railroad and extending it northward, he interested Kittson in his enterprises. Hill needed credit, and Kittson allowed him to use his

"I knew," said Kittson, "that I had indorsed more paper than I was worth; but I had confidence in him most of the time. Then I got scared and felt that everything was gone, and that it didn't make any difference, and I signed anything that Hill brought."

It is almost unnecessary to say that the smash never came; that Hill used Kittson's name with good effect in the east, where he was reputed a much wealthier man than he really was; and also that Kittson had a great deal more when he closed up with Hill than when they first began business together.—The Sunday Magazine.

One Dollar for Every Foot.

Some years ago a woman was re-turning late at night from a social function took to the tracks of the Old Colony railroad as the shortest way home, and in crossing a trestle above a country road made a misstep, fell through the timbers and broke her neck, relates the Boston Globe.

The next day her husband called upon the superintendent and stated that he thought he was entitled to wife, as she was a hard worker and assisted materially in meeting the domestic expenses.

"She was trespassing," replied the superintendent, "which relieves the company from all responsibility."

"I know it," said the man, "but she was a good woman about the house, and I hardly know what I am going to do without her." Well, upon what basis will you

settle?" "She fell how many feet?" "About 12, I should say."

"Do you think a dollar a foot is too much?"

The superintendent nearly fell from his seat, but upon recovering he paid the man \$12, which he charged to his own account, as he felt that the experience was well worth the price.

Apprentice Schools.

The system of apprentice schools of the New York Central lines is considered by railroad men to be the most important departure ever instituted by the motive power department of any railroad system in the United It will not only improve labor conditions and add efficiency to me chanies, draftsmen, master mechanica and officials of the operating depart-ment, but it is expected to solve the vexing question of strikes. It has been found, too, that since the schools were established there has peen much less spoiled work in the shops and the men take greater care. There are now nine schools on the system, 450 apprentices being enrolled as pupils.

Railroad Electrified.

The electrification of the West Shore road from Syracuse to Utica, a stretch of 44 miles, has just been com-

NEW STRENGTH FOR OLD BACKS

No Need to Suffer Every Day from

Mrs. Joannah Broadway, Canton, S. D., eays: "For three years I suf-fered everything with rheumatism in my limbs and a dull, ceasele

dull, ceaseless aching in my back. I was weak, languid, broken with head-aches and dizzy spells, and the kidney secretions were thick with solids.

critical condition when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, and they certainly did wonders for me. Though I am 81 years old, I am as well as the average woman of 50. I work well, eat well and sleep well."

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HAD NO DOUBT OF HIS FATE.

Mr. Jerome Evidently Was Aware o His Wife's Culinary Ability.

Some weeks ago the wife of Judge Blank, of Pacific avenue, lost her cook, since she had no other resource the rolled up her sleeves and for a week provided such meals as the judge had not show the since those happy had not start the those happy days when the Blanks did not keep a cook. The judge's delight will so great that by way of appreciative actionwiedgment he presented Mrs. Blank with a beautiful ermine cloak. Quite naturally, the incident was a good deal noised about among the social acquaintances of the Blanks and a spirit of envious emulation was de veloped in certain quarters. It was in this mood that Mrs. Jerome recited the story to her husband. "What do I get, Jerry?" she asked, "if I will do the cooking for a week?" "Well," said Mr. Jerome, "at the end of a week, my dear, you'll get one of those long crepe veils."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Served Accordingly.
a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankees for doing all manner of business in their shops and not follow ing the better English plan of sticking to one branch.

The next day he swaggered into the barber shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read.

The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when, seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out: "Why don't you shave me, sir?"

"You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only lather here."

Mean Revenge.

A man had been very badly treated by the proprietors of a boarding house, and when in temporary financial difficulties had been forced to leave. Some time later, smiled upon by fickle fortune, he achieved success and prosperity as a popular dentist, and soon found means to revenge his former landlady's slight. The method he adopted was simple but extremely effective, quite ruining the business of his enemy. Directly opposite the boarding house he opened his new dental establishment, and letters ap-largest window in bold letters appointed boarding house teeth a spe-

Preacher's Comforting Remarks. At an evening prayer meeting in a Maine village the senior deacon Dominicus Jordan, arose to make appropriate scriptural remarks about the death of the late Miss Simpkins. In conclusion the deacon said: "I respected Miss Simpkins, the members of this church respected Miss Simp kins, the citizens of this town respected Miss Simpkins, but now she's dead and gone to the Lord, and the scripture saith, "The Lord is no respecter of persons."—Exchange.

BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Fatten on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is no longer as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all

through the system.
"I was a heavy meat eater," writes an Ills. man, "and up to two years ago, was in very poor health. I suf-fered with indigestion so that I only

weighed 95 pounds.
"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too.

"Now she is fat and well and has

gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat. A neighbor of ours, 68 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years; was a heavy meat eater, and now since he has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion. I could name a lot of persons who have really been cured of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

ETHING OF A CYNIG.

Papa Had Extreme Views on the S

Miss Mario Cahill, the actress, chost the chorus EVIS for her new play "Marrying Mary," by measurement The Bertillon system was employed.
"By this excellent system of measurement," said Miss Cahill the other day, "one gets, in a chorus girl, the real thing. Mirage is avoided. You know what a mirage is? Quite sure? Well, at any rate, I'll point out its meaning to you with a story.

"A boy looked up from his book one pight."

one night.
"'Father,' he said, 'what is a mi-

"The father answered glibly from behind his paper: "The union of a man and woman

till death or the law them do part."
"But,' said the boy, 'that's marriage, ain't it?"
"'Same thing, sonny; it's the same

thing,' replied the father. imagines he sees wonders and delights, where there is nothing. Fight shy of em both, my boy.'"

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—8 fered Untold Misery—Perfect Cure by Cutlcura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two ears of age, when four months old egan to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was some-thing terrible, and the doctors said it thing termine, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his effect body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I decided to try Cuticura when my boy was three years and that months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H. Oct. 24, 1905."

Woman of Economic Strain. Of small economics the following will be difficult to beat for smallness. A laboringman who hands over his weekly wages to his wife is allowed by her an ounce of tobacco a week. She buys it herself in two separate half ounces—in order, she declares, to get the advantage of the two turns of the scale.—London Chronicle.

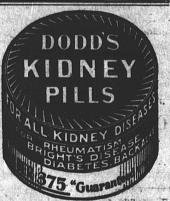
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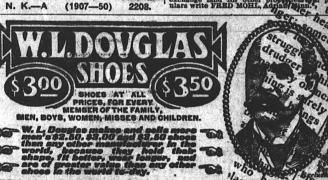


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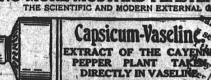
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THE SATURDAY HERALD

MRS. JOHN P. LALLY

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Little boats should keep near

The man who boasts about what he is going to do usually never does it.

Did you ever know a man to practice half the things he preaches to his boys.

With Tom Lawson minding his own affairs how will the pub-lc know just where to invest their surplus change?

The farmer who waits for the river to run dry, finds the market filled with the produce of his neighbor who was brave enough to swim across.

President Roosevelts visit to the National Museum is reported to have settled the exact location of the "aural foramen" in the skull of a bear. The aural foramen is a small hole through which an attentive bear may acquire ideas of what is going on and of what is likely to happen to him in connection with it. This may explain the otherwise unexplainable interest the President is taking in aural foramens at this junction.

boast and for which we are sometimes officially asked to give thanks is purchased at a huge cost of human happiness. Red men, black men, yellow men-all the tinted races who form the immense majority of humankind
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rion I. Hill, of Lebauon 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 hed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Letchon's re lief 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.

One Little Act. Sullivan III, Dec. 4, 1907.

County Treasurer, Petersburg, Indiana

Mr. Lewis, of the Presbyterian church, has just left us and come into your city. I know no one in your city, but felt that I must in some way urge some one to attend his meetings. I never heard such spiritual meet-

ings in all my life.

He will do the very best of our people much good, and so you cannot afford to miss these meetings. The services at 8 o'clock in the morning surpass any services I ever attended. I will ask if you will just kindly pass this card to some of your friends.

However, I AM NOT A MEMBER OF THE PRESBYT. RIAN CHURCH, SO YOU see it isn't from any selfish motive I

Beg your pardon for taking this way or writing to a stranger.

Very Respectfully, BELLE HOKE.

Evangelist Lewis at the Presbyterian church the last night here, requested all who would to address persons in Petersburg, Ind., by writ-The progress of which we ing five or ten cards similar to the one quoted above. Miss Belle Hoke, so far as is known, is the only one that complied with the request. One of her cards reached the county treasurer of Petersburg, who was so impressed with it that he took it to a printing office, and had hundreds printed from the copy on the card, took them to the church and handed them out among the congregation, with the request that they mail them The cards accomplished a great work in the meeting.

> (The above is an extract taken from a letter written by Evangelist Lewis to Rev. Atkisson of the Presbyterian church at this place.)

PUBLIC SALE.

J. B Miller will sell at public auction at his residence 8 miles northeast of Sullivan, 21/2 miles south of Cadwell aud 8 miles somthwest of Arthur all his personal property on 'y be incredu- Tuesday December 17, 1907.

1 draft mare, 10 years old, sound, weight about 1400 pounds. 1 draft mare, 9 years old, sound, weight about 1400 pounds. 1 diaft mare, 3 1d last- years old, weight 1600 pounds, bred to Lawrence Purvis' Norman stallion. nity. I draft gelding, 3 years old, weight pa- 1600 pounds, sound. 1 8-year-old draft mare, weight 1300 pounds, bred to Jack. I extra team bay geldings, 3 and 4 years old, full brothers, sound horoughly broke, weight 1100 milds each. I 2-year-old mare, tht 1200 pounds. 1 2-year old ng, weight 1200, 3 1-year-old ol's, 2 mares i horse. 2 i-year erman Wilkes colt. I weanerman Wilkes colt. 1 9-yeartd bred mare in foal.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Miss Gertrude Hill and Mrs. J. W. Patterson are drilling the children for the Christmas exercises. The first meeting will be Wednesday evening of this week in the basement of the church at 4 o'clock,

At the last Sunday morning service there was one addition. Baptismal services next Sunday night

Next Sunday night the serm will be largely in the interest of the C. W. B. M. wo.k. The sermon will be on the origin, growth and pur pose of the work and show it's relation to the church. The subject of the morning sermon will be "A New

At the teachers' meeting Tuesday night the topic of election of officers came up and the suggestion was made to elect a committee of five to have charge of the Sunday school instead of one superintendent. This method would place the responsibility on five instead of one and by the assignment of different parts of the city to one individual the results reached would be greater than the old way:

At the regular monthly board meeting of the officers of the church Dec. 1st., reports were read showing the finances of the church to be in better condition than ever before in the history of the church. It was decided at that meeting to revise the roll of membership as some have noved away.

METHOD:ST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., Miss Gertrude Meeker will sing one of her fine solos and at 7:30 p. m., the newly organized male quartette, consisting of W. A. Stee'e, E. J. Miller, Prof. Rodman and Dr. Marxmiller, will sing.

Mesdames Smith and Marxmiller and Miss Ella Shepherd, Grace Cochran and Bernice Peadro have been appointed to have charge of the Christmas program. The announcement of the names of the committee are sufficient assurance that the exercises will be first class.

The Wesley Brotherhood, on Friday night of this week, will discuss "The Scriptural rule for the financial support of the c'urch." Discussion opened by the pastor, followed by a general discussion. The male quartette will sing.

The pastor is announced to preach at 10:45 a. m. on "The Fertility of the Human Soul." At 7:30 p. m. on "The Power of Youthful Habits." A sermon for parents and children.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Those desiring to join the church will be given an opportunity next Sunday at the morning service. Owing to the confusion as to the services, and for other reasons, this was postponed on last Sunday.

Next Sabbath morning the pastor will preach on "An other side to the story of Nicodemus and Being Born Again."

Services in the evening at 7 o'clock. The 'Missionary society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rankin McPheeters.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their monthly Koffee Klotc on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emery Dunscomb.

Don't forget the Sunday school and the Prayer meeting.

The Sunday school at the Baptis hurch was well attended and interest good. We cordially invite all to at-

At the morning service two united with the church. The evening ser vice was fairly well attended.

Our regular business meeting is the second Wednesday night in each month.

Our next regular service is the fourth Sunday in this month, after morning sermon, which will be on "The Deaconship," the ordination of deacon will take place.

Practical Religion.

We copy the following form the alnut Eagle, Walnut, Kansas, and orse every word of it.

v. Sunday, the great evangelist cago, recently held a revival at Galesburg, III. There o conversions. At the close eting a free will offering and he received \$5,300, for each conversion! sum of money to pay and \$1 eting. Of course, if ere all or half genuth that and more

reach the gospel of the Lord Jesus s in a cold climate. It has many poor people, and winter with its ice and snow is at the door. If four-fifths of that money had been used for the purpose of buying fael for the poor, and for buying shoes and clothing and books for the children so that they could go to school and attend Sunday school and church, it would have come nearer fulfilling the ser ptural idea of what the gospel means

to the world." Many of these big evangelists are independently rich, if they have saved the money the people have given them, and until some more of them hold a few revivals for the sake of establishing Christ's Kingdom among men, leaving out the money consideration, many zealous Christians are going to look upon them as ordinary money sharks.

Publication Notice.

DUBLICATION NOTICE: STATE OF IIinois Moultrie county, ss. Conney
court of Mouttrie county, to the January
term, A. D. 1968.
Homer Shepherd administrator da bonis
non of the estate of Loseph Grabb deceased,
vs. Margaret A. Crabb. William Crabb, Mrs.
Mattie Money, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Ella
found and the Uerro Gordo Ruilding and
Loan Association of Cerro Gordo, Ill., a corporation.

Round and the Uerro Gordo, Hilloig and Loan Association of Cerro Gordo, Ill., a corporation.

Affidavit of the unknown residence of William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Elia Round and Mrs. Mattle Money defendants abeve named, having been filed in the office of the clers of the county court of Moultrie Cuntity, notice is hereby given to the said William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Elia Round and Mrs. Mattle Money that the said plaintiff Homer Shepherd administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph Crabb deceased, has filed a petitloi in the said county your tof Moultrie county for an order to sell 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 summone has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term A. D. 1988. of said court to be holden on the 6th day of January. A. D. 1988, at the court house in Sullivan is Moultrie county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said William Crabb, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Elia Round and Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Elia Round and Mrs. Mattle Money shall personality be and appear before said county court of Monitrie county on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Sullivan in said county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at sullivan in said county, on the sid will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered agalist you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sullivan, Illinois, December 5, 1007.

ili. Sulli van, Illinois, December 5, 1997. CASH W. GREEE, Clerk

WANTED AT ONCE.

Good stoves furniture.

Also highest prices for old iron, rags, rub ber, me, etc.

WALKER'S PHONE 231

SULLIVAN, ILL.

It's Up

Highest market price paid for

Iron,

Rags, Metals, Rubber,

In fact, all kinds of Junk.

2 blocks north and 2 blocks west or north side school.

I 1 Detchen's Relief for Rheum: tism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the sys tem is remarkable and mysterious It moves at once the cause and th disease immediately disappears. Th first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

Never can tell when you'll mash a fluge t supposed to be or suffer a cut, bruise, or scald. He pre sums of money to relieves the pala-quickly cures the would

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ADDITION TO SULLIVAN

Located two blocks North and one West of the C. & E. I, depot on the line of the proposed D. S. & M. Interur ban railroad.

START A HOME

OF YOUR OWN.

There is nothing on the market to equal this proposition.

ABSOLUTELY

the CHEAPEST property in the city and it will double in value in a few years.

This is your opportunity. It won't last long.

GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE IT LASTS.

J. T. Grider who assisted the Carpenter-Raymond Land Co., here a week will continue the sale until all lots are sold and he advises you to investigate the best opportunity ever offered in this city. Save a dollar and make a dollar. A safer investment than a saving bank.

TERMS

\$2 down Then \$1 a Week

"Know all men by these presents that if you do not buy a lot in Anderson's place, your lot will be sold."

No Taxes, no Interest, Payments at First National Bank,

Buy While Prices Are Low

Take our word for it, buy lots at home and not in some far away town site, that cannot be located upon the map.

Lots sold three years ago, now have \$18,000.00 mpro vements on them.

Choice lots yet for sale. You can raise garden truck and pay for same.

JNO. T. GRIDER

SALESMAN SULLIVAN, ILL.

Enslow Bros.' Great December Sale

Reduction on Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Etc. 20%

The Greatest Money Saving Sale Ever Given in Sullivan. These Are Not a Lot of Shelf Worn Goods But New and Up To Date Goods. See Us Before You Buy.



Men's **Overcoats**

to 177	
5.00 Overcoats	4.00
7.50 Overcoats for	6.00
10.00 Overcoats	8.00
12.50 Overcoats	10,00
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25 Per Cent Reduction on Boys' Knee Pant Suits

7.00 Suits for	5,25
3.00 Suits	4,50
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One Lot of Boy's Long Pant School Suits to Close at HALF-PRICE

10 Child's Overcoats to Close Out at HALF PRICE

Just received for the Holiday trade a nice line of Ties, Gloves, Hats, Mufflers, Collar Bags, Suspenders, Etc.

Local News Items &

SECREMENTAL SECREM Money to loan at current rates-J. 48 tf GRIDER.

Good things for Christmas eating Finley's Bakery.

resh Cakes and all kinds of Bak-Goods at Finley's.

CcClure's coffees and teas are as

Grover Hines of Lovington was allivan visitor over Sunday.

oe Perry of Findlay, was a busiss visitor in Sullivan, Thursday. Ship your Christmas presents by Wells Fargo & Company Express. Mrs. Arthur Keys visited a sick

ele in Tuscola, Saturday and Sun-E. J. Miller entertained his brother S. Miller, of Altamont, several

Dr. E. E. Bushart went to Bethany

dnesday morning in response to a Tiss Opal Richardson of Lovingwas a visitor of the Poland

ers over Sunday. . T. Jenkins attended the implent dealer's association in Peoria

R. King and daughter went to re Haute the first of the week to t relatives. Mr. King returned ended her visit for sometime.

Mrs. F. D. Siple is visiting her Thomas Butler and Miss Ellen The family of C. W. Green, county

SHOES, 25 Pair \$5 and \$6 Florsheim Shoes to close at . \$4.00

Attorney Eden has moved his law office into rooms in the new I. O. O. F. building.

Any one having a farm to rent may secure a responsible and good tenant by inquiring at this office.

Misses Gertrude and Myrtle Bland and Minnie Longwill visited friends in Dalton City Sunday afternoon.

Well Betty, have you seen Mc-Clure's holiday goods? It is the swellest display in the city. 50-3.

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

Mrs. R. P. Montague, living near Mattoon, visited her sister, Mrs Jesse Armantrout, Sunday and Mon-

F. W. Drish assisted in Dilman's drug store this week while Mr. Dilman made a business trip out of

Miss Coral Poland was on the sick list Thursday and unable to attend to her duties at the telephone ex-

Mrs. Celia Hawkins and sister, Miss Dulcenia Purvis started Tuesday to Evergreen, Alabama, to spend Ill. the winter.

I have a good 30 acre stock field keys and Barred Plymouth Rock and any one wishing pasture for cockerels.-MRS. HANNAH DAUGH- anan, on November 23, at Boise, corner of the square that has been a short visit, but Miss Stella horse or cow will call and see me. ERTY AND DAUGHTER, Sullivan, Ill. Idaho. They will be at home in the MRS. S. E. CAIN.

Have you seen the unique Indian Style Baskets at Finley's Bakery and Confectionery? They have a fine line of Fancy Box Goods.

S. P. Bristow and family visited at lesse Davis living some distance east O. F. Lodge at that place. of town Sunday. Mrs. Davis has been very sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Six, that Diamond flour wa all that you said it was. I never had better luck with my bread than it made. Buy it at McClure's 50-3.

Guy Grigsby and Gral Athey were taken into Enterline's court Monday and fined \$5.00 for fighting, \$3.00 for disturbing the peace and the costs.

Mrs. Jane Dunscomb has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Pea, at her home in Greely, Kansas, last Sunday night.

The repairs on the Baptist church ire moving along fine and a new roof will soon be on. We kindly thank those who have so generously helped

WANTED-Men to advertise and distribute our sample Merchandise catalogues. \$90 per month. Address UNITY SUPPLY Co., Dept. P., Chicago,

FOR SALE--Mammoth Bronze tur

daughter, Mrs. Woodworth living Webb were married Thursday morn-clerk, left Thursday for an extended bankrupt in the U. S. Court at Dan-themselves. visit with Mrs. Green's parents, A. C. Mouser and wife at San Diego,

> There will be an oyster supper given at the I. O. O. F. hall in Al- attorney. lenville on the evening of December 24, under the auspicies of the I. O.

Guy Pifer dislocated his ankle on the play ground. He will be compelled to walk on crutches for some time, so says the doctor.

The Birchfield house is well represented by the newspaper fraternity at present, as the foreman of each, the HERALD, Democrat and News are boarding there. A good advertisement for the House

There was received the last of the veek a large shipment of Christmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, etc., at Finley's Bakery. Everything fresh and nice, and you will do well to buy your Christmas "goodies" there.

Charley Purvis and his sister, Miss Fanny, returned from West Baden last Saturday, where they had been since Thanksgiving, for the benefit of the former's health. Mr. Purvis's School of Telegraphy, Dasville, Ill."

We have received a card anno ing the marriage of Sherman De Witt city mentioned after December 1.

The first cred December 9. J. B. Titus was ap- evening. And the management re

large three page map, Illinois, night. United States and the World, with Thursday of last week while running there is a vast amount of useful in- Chicago merchandise car has bee All for \$1.25 to subscribers paid one vear in advance.

Mr. L. M. Rotan, special agent for the American Insurance company, of will enable you to have your Chicago Newark, N. J. was here Tuesday and settled Charles Elliott's loss by fire of Nov. 29, 1907, and settled very satisfactorly with Mr. Elliott allowing him \$142 for the loss and damage to his goods. C. S. Fdwards is now the resident agent for this company.

"Learn to telegraph. Telegraphy taught perfectly, thoroughly and H. Wyckorp. quickly. Expenses low, terms reasonable, positions secured. The ambitious young man can not start better in any field. Write today for handsome catalogue. National J. Noble Walden, Secretary and Manager. 50-4

Higgins and Dickerson attached Fairchild and Miss Gertrude Buch- the Electric theater at the southeast conducted by Pringle and Berger. Higgins and Dickerson have taken SATURDAY HERALD, one year... I.

W. H. Powley was a judged the management and will conduct its itor's meeting was held at Danville, opened to the public again Friday. pointed trustee, M. A. Mattox is the duced the admission to 5 cents. Ladies and children especially in-For a short time we will offer a vited. Change of pictures every-

We wish to call your attention to THE SATURDAY HERALD, Besides the new schedule on which our formation given on these pages, placed. This car leaves Chicago at 8 a. m., arrives in Sullivan at 330 p. m. and is open for early morning delivery to the drayman. This service merchandise in your store at 7 a. i or earlier if so desired. I have had very difficult task in securing this service on our fast St. Louis freight and hope you will give us your patronage for this car. In ordering goods from Chicago merchants always insert (ship via C. & E. I.) then you shipments will catch this car.

New Pocahontas Officers.

Pocahontas-Miss Bess Grigsby Wen ma-Mrs. Mary Thomas. Powhatan -- Melvin Fultz.

Prophetess-Miss Adda Swisher. Keeper of Records-Mrs. Masel Keeper of Wampum-Mrs. Clare-

Swisher.

Trustee-C. M. Straughan.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

DICTATOR OF PORTUGAL



Joao Franco, premier of Portugal, is the man of the hour in that turbulent country, having been appointed dictator by King Carlos I. in the

been appointed dictator by King Carlos I. in the hopes that he may preserve the present dynasty.

Undeterred by riots and rumors of uprisings, undismayed by reported disaffection in the army and navy, Franco, after having scraped off the barnacles that were clogging the ship of state, has a firm hold of the helm, and, with the aid of the king, proposes to put the country on a sound financial basis.

Franco is fighting a giant's battle against the proud aristocrats of the bluest of Portugu blood. He has saved the country millions france by limiting the barnacles to one job apiece, instead of eleven or twelve, which man of them used to hold in order to maintain thei

are in revolt against the king and the premier, and away off in Austria, Dom Miguel of Bragansa, the pretender to the three of Bragansa, the pretender to the three of Bragansa. Miguel of Bragansa, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, is awaiting a call to rule ever the dissatisfied—if they win. The ultra liberals are seizing the opportunity to foment disorder in the hope that Portugal may become a republic.

Premier Franco has been busy denying a number of rumors. He has told Europe through the Paris and London-press that the king has not banished the crown prince, and that the army and navy are not dissatisfied. Whether he will win his battle against the older order will depend on the staying qualities of the monarch and the attitude of the army and navy. It is said the rank and file of the people are with the new premier and that

they look upon him as the possible savior of the country.

Premier Franco is in the early forties. He is a man of few words and his enemies consider him morose and dyspeptic. He is said to be a little fussy about the state of his health, but otherwise he is so absorbed in his work as premier that he has had no time to formulate a political platform.

WOULD AID WORKINGMEN

Henry Phipps, the former Pittsburg steel magnate who gave \$1,000,000 for the erection of modern tenement buildings for the poor of New York and who is now proposing to build a city of Edison cement houses near New York, is the son of a poor English cobbler and started life literally without a cent. His parents were un-able to keep him at school until he had finished his education, and he went to work at the age of 12 as errand boy for a jeweler, at the modest stipend of \$1.25 a week. He was unfortunate enough to accept a counterfeit \$10 bill from a customer. Threatened with the confiscation of his wages, he set out to trace the man down and recovery this many which he did

recover his money, which he did,
When his employer went out of business
Phipps borrowed 26 cents from his brother and

advertised for a new situation. He got one with an iron firm, but he was not content with the work of the day, for after it was over he would walk three miles to help a blacksmith named Klemen who had a forge in Duquesne Two years later he started in business with Klemen and Thomas Carnegie, a brother of Andrew, and the latter afterwards bought out a 40 per cent interest in the business. Phipps spent his share of the proceeds in a walking tour through Britain and France.

Phipps was later appointed to look after the interests of Thomas W. Miller, when the latter formed his Millvale forge into a limited liability company and he took some stock in it with money borrowed from Miller. He it was who induced Andrew Carnegle to come in. From this small be-ginning grew the gigantic steel corporation. Carnegle was so pleased with Phipps for letting him into such a good thing that when Miller tried to freeze

him out later, Carnegie stood by him and forced Miller out.

Phipps is to-day the possessor of at least \$50,000,000. He has as many millions as inches almost. Physically Phipps is smaller than Andrew Carnegie. In manner he is soft-voiced, nervous and as alert as a chamois. In mind he is cautious, shrewd, plodding and acquisitive. Of late years, his health being broken down by overwork, he has lived mostly in Britain, having bought an estate and rented a deer forest in the Highlands of Scotland.

MAY BARE SOCIETY SECRETS



Aurel Batonyi, the noted Hungarian master and whip, who says he has brought three suits for \$500,000 damages each for the alienation of the affections of his wife, was married to Mrs. Francis Burke-Roche in July, 1906, much to the astonishment of the swell set at Newport. Mr. Batonyl says he wants \$500,000 from his wife's father, Frank Work; \$500,000 from Frank K. Sturgis, Mr. Work's former partner, and \$500,000 jointly from these two and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Hewitt, the latter being Mrs. Batonyi's sister. Mr. Batonyi is the son of a wealthy landed proprietor in Hungary. He quarreled with his father and became a professional whip in New York. As Miss Frances Work his wife reat belle in New York society. She married James Boothby Burke-Roche, brother of

Baron Fermoy, in 1880, but got a divorce in the state of Delaware and was given the custody of her three children. She met Mr. Batonyi at the New York horse show four years ago and engaged him to take care of her fine stable. She became attracted by the dashing whip, and, as he is of good family and well educated, she married him. Recently they separated and Mr. Batonyi accused his father-in-law and his wife's sister of alienating her at

Batonyi, speaking of the suits, said: "In proving that these persons alienated the affections of my wife, the former Mrs. Burke-Roche, and mother of Mrs. Arthur Burden, I will be able to tell society secrets that will make a good many millionaires and the exclusive families wince. public knows very little of the facts underlying my action. When I have told my story on the witness stand it will create the greatest social sensation this country has ever known, and I predict that there will be a great social I propose to lay every fact bare, no matter how much misery it spreads. I am not to be bought off. No money can tempt me."

RELEASED FROM PRISON

Fr. Petroff, the Russian priest who has just been released from a monastic prison, to which was consigned to prevent him from taking his seat as a member of the duma, is one of the very few priests of the Orthodox church who preach to the people the gospel of Christ. The Russian church is the creature of the state and confines itself to preaching to the people the czar's infallibility, that the voice of the czar is the voice of God, and that to disobey him is a heinous sin.

Fr. Petroff, in his younger days, was a prime favorite in the highest court and official circles, but when he awoke to his duty he went to preach to the people from the sermon on the Mount. The Holy Synod promptly deprived him of his

pulpit, and suppressed the paper, God's Truth,
which he had been publishing. He became a vagrant preacher. His sermons vere reproduced in all the liberal papers in Russia and did more to arous the people to spiritual life than any other Russian clergyman. He ran for ond duma and won by an immense majority, but neither the state nor the Holy Synod wanted to see him take his seat, and he was thrown into the Cheremintski monastery. As part of his punishment there, he was compelled, standing up, to chant psalms and repeat prayers for seven hours each day,

with the eyes of spies constantly upon him.

There has been a determined effort in the Holy Synod to unfrock him, but his wide popularity and his influence in high circles have saved him thus far from being made a religious outcast. This was the fate that befell the other five Liberal priests who were elected to the same duma. Now that it has been disserved and a new duma elected, Fr. Petroff has been released.



MRS. FENTON OTTLEY.

Model School by a Woman's Club

By Mrs. Fenton Ottley

Prominent Southern Woman Tells How Woman's Club Rendered Practical Assistance to a Community—Deplorable Conditions in Public Schools Where Children Attend Only Three Months a Year—Interest Stimulated by Model County Schools-College Graduates Teach Children Domestic Sciences, Carpentry and Gardening.

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(Mrs. Fenton Ottley, one of the leading women in public reform movements in the south, is a charter member of the Atlants Woman's club, and has been tis president. She has served also as secretary of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs for the state of Georgia, as first chalrman of the state industrial commission, which did much work for the reform of child labor abuses, as chalrman of the state commission on arts and crafts, and as one of Georgia's committee of three to consider the color line question. Mrs. Ottley is a Mississippian by birth and rearing, but has resided in Atlanta since her marriage, her husband being a banker of that city.)

The possibilities of Georgia pine are being exploited from one end of the country to the other, but what thought is being given to the possibilities of the Georgia boy?" So wrote President Branson, of the state nor-mal school at Athens, G., a few years ago. The educational renaissance now beginning in the south is based upon recognition of that greatest of "waste products," undeveloped human life, of which so much exists in the states south of Mason and Dixon's line.

Since most of the people live in the country—the average population of Georgia, for instance, being 35 to the square mile, with 1,500,000 per-sons living in one-room cabins—it is easy to see that the country school must be the evangel to the people. In its improvement lies the solution of the problem of general social bet-terment. The tremendous and systematic crusade now being organized throughout the southern states by the southern educational board purposes working almost entirely through this agency, devoting itself to the perfection of the rural school and such normal institutions as furnish teachers for it. This field of endeavor is cer-

tainly wide.
Out of 700,000 children of school age in Georgia barely 280,000 go to school 100 days in the year. Eightmonths schools are the exception, the rule being five months, while many than three months each year. In these schools, when existent, the poorest and most meager instruction is too often given, owing to the poor pay of teachers.

All this seems in a fair way to be

revolutionized by the efforts of the southern people, spurred on and encouraged by the southern educational board. In view of this great movement in the country schools it is in-teresting to note that the forerunner of the model country school, as planned by educational enthusiasts, was initiated and carried on successfully by the clubwomen of the state of Georgia a few years ago. By their efforts and under their charge two model country schools were maintained five months the first year in rural districts. On visiting them a committee of the southern educational board declared them "ideal." These schools, begun as an experiment and an object lesson, have been carried on since then with pronounced suc-

Their history is interesting, particularly for the striking example it af fords of what may be the outcome of an active and whole-hearted cooperation between the representative women who make up the clubs of the various states and the educators and educational experts of their sections President Branson, of the Georgia state normal school, had addressed to Mrs. Lindsay Johnson, then president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs, a letter in which he asked if ociation would undertake to raise \$1,000 for the maintenance for five months of a model county sch which should furnish an object lesson of what a county school should and might be. The Federation of Women's Clubs, a body of 6,000 representative women, having been long devoted to efforts for educational betterment, and, as Mr. Branson knew, food will win for itself t particularly interested in the problem to the thing that's nice.

est bidder and the federation pledging itself to supply the difference between this highest bid and the necessary \$1,000. All the money was to be placed in the hands of the Georgia federation, and the school was to be inaugurated by the federation, and remain under its control. Mr. Branson, on his part, pledged to undertake the technical direction of the school.

school.

So much interest was aroused, and the bids of the counties ran so high, that it was found possible to supplement the efforts of two communities, instead of one, with the sum raised by the federation. Hence, while Danielsville, Madison county, with a bid of \$700, secured the first school. Watters district, Floyd county, was able, with \$650, to secure a second. The tragedy of the situation lay in two splendid bids of \$500 from Bartow county and \$450 from Rabun county, the latter the most mountainous county in Georgia. To those who ous county in Georgia. To those who understand the meaning of these guarantees from such sections there is infinite pathos in the thought of such sums as these having been gathered for such a cause and in vain! One thousand dollars more would have done noble service.

The two sections securing the schools furnished contrasting but ex-cellent fields for the social experi-Danielsville, the county seat of Madison county, is a typical village of the hest character. Its people are, many of them, educated and refined, but the county is essentially rural, since only one edge of it is crossed by a railroad, Danielsville itself being six miles distant from it. About 500 people center at Danielsville. The best of them threw themselves heart and soul into the effort not only to secure the first model school, but to guarantee its perpetuation. The president of the county board of education, a well-known lawyer, besides his other efforts, threw his home open to the teachers, who were thus assured the comforts of daily life.

Watters district, Floyd county, is a "crossing" of the Southern railroad, just out of the little city of Rome. Its people are rougher than the country folk, and the life led there by the three young teachers was hard enough

to furnish missionary conditions.

Both schools thrived surprisingly. The people, who looked upon it at first as a sort of vagary of their superintendent and the clubwomen, soon became deeply interested in the The school at Danielsville, opening with 86 pupils, very soon had 125, a great number of children coming in from the county to board. Watters about 80 remained in at-

At both places a kitchen and workshop were added to the schoolhouse, which belonged to the county, and about \$200 was spent in perm improvements. The success of the experiment may be gathered from the fact that the five-month schools, maintained as an experiment, were replaced by eight months' sessions in both counties the succeeding year.

The children are taught in simplest and most effective manner plain cooking, plain sewing, nature studies, the raising of vegetables, herbs and flowers (each school has three acres of ground), the making of baskets and other articles in-cluded in fireside industries, for the girls, with carpentry, wood carving and the general use of tools and drawing implements for the boys. All this in addition to the regular academcommunities do not have school long- ic studies taught in the shortest and

By plain cooking is meant the simple, wholesome preparation of that which is—or should be—found in every Georgia garden.

By plain sewing is meant the making of articles needed in the homes

of Georgia.

By fireside industries is meant the making of articles with a marketable value, as baskets, hats, fans, handcarved articles, home-woven spreads and rugs, or, indeed, anything which will be profitable or will help to make the rural home more attractive or comfortable.

In domestic science is taught, be sides the usual things, some practi-cal knowledge of "first aid to the injured."

The plan is that each school shall become a blooming garden, the general headquarters of the people of neighborhood, where library and reading rooms shall help to ren-der it attractive and necessary to

patrons, as well as to pupils.

It is safe to say that these two model schools in purpose, plan and detail will be the model indeed for thousands of others which the new educational movement in the south will produce. That they have been successfully initiated, maintained a administered by women furnishes a fair answer to that already rapidly mailabing question: "What can sfully initiated, maintained and vanishing question: women's clubs do?'

When a Thing's Nice.

London's Lord Mayor declared the other day, that he did not know much about cooking: "But, said he, " know when a thing's nice." rant bread very thin, so that you slice through the fruit and bring out its full flavor, butter it lightly, and serve it neatly, and you may be sure that this most wholesome and sustaining food will win for itself the praise due

IN THIS RESPECT FASHION'S EDICT IS ADAMANT.

Thin Petticoat Must Be Worn by the Woman Who Has Desire to Be Considered One of the Well Dressed.

The word suppleness scarcely does justice to the new models, particularly the skirts. They must cling to the figure, and the woman who wears them must have no hips. The house and evening gown must be long, so long, indeed, that it falls on the floor at least two inches in front and several more in the immediate back.

It is so cut that it has little fullness. It is so cut that it has little fullne



The Popular Slight Princess Effect.

at the top, and that little is laid in very flatly stitched plaits, and as it descends it widens, but does not fiare, falling in soft straight folds. Under the skirts only one petticoat of thin that particular cut most becoming t material is allowed in addition to the a particular figure.

drop skirt which forms the lining, indeed, many of these drop linings made of soft satin held back by

well below the knees. The gown of a slight prin

is still popular, and one in rather mode fied lines is shown to-day. The soft draping of the waist lends becoming lines to the thin girl, and the model combines the new mousquetaire in

For a woman of medium size it would require about 15 yards of silk, 18 inches wide, for the body of the dress, while for the drapery on the waist and sleeves it would require about three yards of double width chiffon or net.

You cannot make a gown in these days with a small pattern. It is essen tially a season of elaborateness a detail, both of which consume goo A short pattern will make you a stint-ed dress that will look passe the first time you put it on.

The reign of the jumper has been sung, and while we are told that the kimono sleeve will last, we welcome something that is a relief from the regulation cut, and one which will still give us the long-shoulder effect. Bre-telles of various designs bid fair to become popular, and they have the double advantage of being fashionable and at the same time becoming.

The stouter woman should cling to the eton in modified lines, while the extremely thin girl should select a loose jacket on the kimono order. It is really a great art to know just wh style is becoming to your particular figure, and this comes only from experience. One of the best dressed women of New York never wears any thing but a toque that is very high on one side and falls very low on the

She is a woman who has millions a her command, but says that she has tried every known style of millinery and this is the only one that becomes her, and hence she never changes just be in fashion at the cost of her beauty.

It is a good general rule to go by Select things that are becoming rath er than those at the height of fashion always keeping within bounds of ger eral styles. In these days of many models this is easily accomplished for the long graceful lines now in prevalence are generally becoming.

A woman must spend only a little time and thought on the selection o

FOR UP-TO-DATE PORTIERS.

Soft Quality of Moreen the Most Effective Yet Devised.

Moreen is one of the latest fabrics to be used for portiers or heavy curtains. A soft quality must be secured as, of course, a stiff weave of the ma terial would hang in ungraceful lines. The moire effect is very fashionable just now in wall hangings of all sorts, and the moreen will be found quite as effective as watered silk for this purpose. The only advantage of silk is, in fact, the softness of the folds. If care is exercised in the selection of the proper quality, the moreen will equally well in this regard. To make the portieres full and rich they should be lined and even interlined. For the latter purpose a cheap canton flannel will do or any old curtain ma-terial which has been in use, provided it is very soft and not too bulky. The main thing is that it should have no unevenness whatever. The lining may be of soft silk, sateen, satin or silko

The curtains may be in any shade which is harmonious with the room, but in cream, deep ivory or dull greens or blues the material is at its best These curtains are suitable for rooms the walls of which are hung with satin or brocade or with fine satin finished paper. For drawing rooms and similarly elaborate apartments they are entirely in place.

For libraries, dining rooms, etc., rep curtains are very fashionable. They are used in all the old rep colors, dull wine color and dark green being the favorites. Usually they are trimmed with wide bands of figured material, which are set in as a border.

For bedrooms where they can be harmoniously employed the favorite portieres are made of delicately flow-ered chintz, usually having a white or light tinted background, with scattered flowers and a more heavily flow-ered border which goes across the bot tom and up the sides.

FURS IN WINTER MILLINERY.

Many Shades and Colors on Hat Is the Edict of Fashion.

White, brown and gray furs are be ing used so extensively in connection with the winter millinery that the contrast with the clusters of ostrich feathers and drapings of silk and velvet in sapphire, apricot and peacock and coral shades is sometimes start-ling. In fact, it would seem that to be strictly up-to-date one must have as many shades or colors as possible on

doubtless be seen among those con bining fur with velvet, feathers and flowers. Exotics, indeed, are a strong feature of cold weather headgear, an not only are they seen upon the coh webby affairs of chiffon and lace, held together with borders and bands o velvet and satin, but they bloom abov sable and sealskin bands; they er wreath felt turbans and peer at th chilly streets over the brims of th erdess shapes.

DAINTY JACKET OF MUSLIN.

Many New Features in Useful and Pretty Garment.

A dainty jacket is shown here; it is of white muslin spotted with green and is trimmed with lace and inser-tion. It is modeled with a yoke to tion. It is modeled with a yoke to which the lower part is gathered. The



the deep collar to lie over. trimmed round the edge with lac headed by insertion with round lac appliques in the corners. It is se to the jacket under a band of insetion bound at each edge with m terial. The open sleeves are gather into the armhole; the edge is trimm with lace and insertion to match th

Materials required: Four and on half yards 28 inches wide, about s yards lace, five yards insertion, tw appliques

Bleaching the Hair.

If you want to bleach your hair graually, try shampooning it with lemo
Wet the hair thoroughly and then re
half a lemon over the scalp ar
through the lengths of the hair. L one hat.

The hat of the year has grown so topheavy with trimming and so wide as to the brim that by the law of opposites we may shortly look for small-topheavy and the first of these will retreshing feeling.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—The state banks of Il- | Fair Association Meets were affected but little by nicky conditions which have pre valled in some points of the country. The decrease in resources of the state banks of November 19, as compared with August 20, some time before the panic, is very small, while the de-crease in time savings and individual demand deposits also show but a slight calling off. According to the statement of the condition of state ness on the morning of November 19, the total resources were \$546,401,282, gainst \$576,109,430 on August 20, the date of the last statement. The loans and discounts November 19, were \$325,307,670, a decrease of but \$28,-554,532. The time savings deposits 554,532. The time savings deposits amounted to \$182,534,767, decrease of \$14,648,615, while the individual demand certificates show a falling off of \$2,583,761, and the demand certificates of \$5,927,894.

Synod Names Officers.

The thirtieth annual session of the Episcopal synod of the diocese of Springfield concluded. The report of the committee on the Bishop Seymour memorial fund showed \$31,000 pledged for that purpose. Officers elected were: Standing committee, Rev. Jonames Rockstroh, Danville, president: Rev. F. A. Derosset, Spring-field, secretary, Dr. Wright, Green-ville; M. F. Glibert, Cairo; Bluford Wilson, Springfield. Secretary of the synod, Rev. E. H. Clark, Springfield; assitant secretary, Dr. Cairns, Carlyle. Trustees of the diocese, C. E. Hay, Bluford Wilson, Rev. F. A. Derosset and W. S. Troxell, an or Specifield. Board of missions, Rt. Rev. Bishop Osborne, president, ex officio; Dr. M. P. Hoster, Decatur; Rev. Wil-tiam Baker, Paris; Rev. J. C. White, East St. Louis; Rev. E. H. Clark, Springfield; Rev. Johannes Rocksroth, Danville; Col. J. S. Lord, Drs. Hagler and Wingram, all of Springfield. Chan-cellor of the diocese, M. F. Gilbert, Cairo. Registrar and historiographer of the diocese, Rev. M. Baker, Spring-

The synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church was held at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral in this city with a large attendance of clergy and laity. There was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Rt. Rev. Edward A. Osborne, bishop of Springfield, as the celebrant, while the sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Wil-liam Hazen White, bishop of Michigan

Nine Deaths at Quincy.

The list of deaths of members of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home at Quincy for the month of November, 1907, is as follows: Cyrus Atkinson, United States navy, November 2: Henry Moore, company G, Seventyseventh Illinois infantry, November 3; John McC. Staubs, company C, Second Pennsylvania artillery, November 5; Hurburtus Blinn, company F, First Michigan cavalry, November 6; Charles W. Fee, company C, Eighty-fourth Illinois infantry, November 7; George Martin, company E, Twenty-ninth United States colored infantry, November 7; Andrew Gilman, company K, Forty-sixth Pennsylvania infantry, November 10; Michael Daily, company E, Sixtieth New York infantry, November 10; Octave Merria, company K, Eleventh Ohio cavary, died in St. Louis, M.

Veterinary Doctors Go Home

The twenty-sixth annual convention the Illinois State Veterinary Medical association was concluded at the Victoria hotel in Chicago with the victoria hotel in Chicago with the election of officers and selection of Galesburg, for the meeting place in July, 1908. The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Mills, Decatur; vice president, C. G. Glendenning, Clinton; secretary, N. I. Stringer, Paxton; treasurer, R. G. Walker, Chicago.

Cash Resources in Chicago,

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Cash resources of state and national banks in Chicago exceed \$222,000,000, as shown in reports to Comptroller Ridgely and state auditor; proportion of cash to deposit larger than in August; figures show readiness to return to currency basis when other cities will cooperate.

Signs Navigability Bill.

While en route to Flora Gov. Deneen gned the bill which declares the esplaines river navigable. Attorney eneral Stead will commence proceed-gs at once to oust the Economy Light and Power company from th

The effect of the recent changes in at state fairs, and the question of newspaper advertising, was among the important subjects discussed at the annual convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, which opened in Chicago. The meeting was held in the Auditorium hotel. Delegates from all parts of the United States were in attendance. Secretary Pro Tem. E. E. McCoy of the state attended as a delegate. Other mem-bers of the Illinois board, which is tions before the association, were also there in an official capacity. At this meeting the dates for all fairs in this part of the country for 1908 were fixed. Many of the states in which fairs belonging to this association are located recently passed laws making two cents a mile the maximum passenger rate. In such states no rate were offered to and from the state fairs. This was the case in Illinois, where the two-cent charge prevailed fair week. The discussion of the effect this had upon the fairs was led by W. R. Mellor, Lincoln, Neb.; C. E. Cameron, Alta, Ia., and Charles Downing, Indianapolis, Ind.

Sees Danger in Policy.
Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman, in an address at the State Normal university at Normal, assailed many of Pres ident Roosevelt's policies. He ve-hemently denounced the president's plan to license all corporations doing an interstate business and to place the absolute power of revocation of li-censes in the hands of the president of the United States. Mr. Sherman characterized this proposition "eco-nomic violence," and said that any at-tempt "to amend the constitution by construction" and to lodge "this enormous power in the hands of one man" mean "shrunken fortunes" in Illinois instead of "swollen" ones. Mr. Sherman said there was "no difference between the pespotism of a mob and the despotism of a king," and told his hearers that further attempts to centralize governmental powers at Washington at the expense of the sovereign states would end in disaster. He said it would at once nullify the child labor and mining laws of Illinois and place all such local questions in the hands of federal officers. It would mean, he said, the wiping out of the police powers of the states.

Oglesby Gives Show Alone. e-man session of the house was held the other evening, when Representative Oglesby called the house to order and adjourned it with no other member present. The senate did not meet. Mr. Oglesby has suggested a plan by which the perfunctory sessions may be dispensed with and the farce of meeting and adjourning be ended until the assembly is ready to go to work again. It is that Senator Hay, representing the senate, formally re-cede from the senate's position in refusing to adopt the house recess resolution, with none of the balking sen ators present to object. Hay can do this under the rule, which permits business by unanimous consent when the question of a quorum is not raised.

May Annul Theft Loss.

Assistant United States Treasurer William Boldenweck probably will not have to make good the mysterious loss of \$173,000 from the local subtreasury which was discovered on March 2 last. A dispatch from Washington carried the information that the treasury department had found that the loss was not the fault of the Chicago official and as a result Senator Cullom had introduced a bill of credit to Mr. Bolden deck for the amount of the theft. This was taken in Washington to mean that the assistant treasures would not have to stand the loss.

Attorney After Milkmen

Assistant State's Attorney James J. Barbour is doing a lot of detective work in Chicago in connection with the milk trust investigation. slipped quietly out of his office in the criminal court building and visited several small milk dealers in outlying parts of the city who have com-plained of being "squeezed" by the nembers of the alleged trust. Mr. Barbour refused to divulge the name of the dealers he questioned, but it is known that he elicited much valuable information. His object in doing his own detective work, Mr. Barbour said, was to spare the small dealers, who could ill afford to lose a day's work,

Washington Gossip

Interesting Bits of News Picked Up Here and There at the National Capital

WASHINGTON, — The newest and office by appointment to agree, if pos most unique method of dispensing federal patronage was by President Roosevelt in the White House the other day. It marks a departure in the usual procedure governing the selection of presidential appointees. There nothing complex or intricate in the It is merely a case 'Heads I win, talls you lose."

There were a large number of vacant offices in South Dakota due to the fact that the two senators, Kittredge and Gamble, have been unable to agree upon applicants, thus permitting the old office holders to retain their positions long beyond the time to which they were appointed. Senators Kittredge and Gamble scarcely have spoken to each other since the former started in to defeat the latter for re-election two years ago.

The senators met in the president's treasury department.

ODD POSTOFFICE NAMES

ON DEPARTMENT RECORDS

OUT of the mist of bank failures,

frenzied finance, horse shows and the like, Douglas county rises to sub-

lime heights of esthetic devotion, re-

viving the Bull Run controversy and changes the name of the classic town

of Starvout to the more tragic name

of Booth. Time was perhaps when

Starvout was a euphonious and appro-

priate cognomen for the little cluster

of saloons and other more or less

ornamental and necessary structures which kept back the sage-brush from

the bosom of Douglas county, but that

day has passed, and now it is Booth

on the records of the post office de-

But Douglas county does not seen

to be the only one, nor does the great and important question of whether the

name Bull Run contaminates the

water Portland drinks seem to affect

post office records show that many

different municipal christenings have

been celebrated throughout the coun

try in the immediate past. New baby

cities have been entered upon the roll and, sad thought, some have had

their names changed or lost in

all parts of the country alike.

partment.

sible, upon a distribution, but when they confronted the president they found themselves just as far apart as they have been in his absence. The president saw the difficulty, and proposed that they draw lots. The sen-ators agreed, and the position of na-tional bank examiner being the place for immediate dispute, the president tossed up a coin, saying that heads meant Kittredge should win and tails Senator Gamble should name the

The piece of money fell heads up and the nomination was then awarded to Mr. Kittredge,

The twirling of the coin by the president also determined the appoint ment of land agents, Indian agents, a United States district attorney, a collector of internal revenue, an assayer of the mint and an auditor of the

darkness of the records of other

Alabama has started things going in good shape by creating a town bear-ing the energetic name of "Getup." Some poetic fancy not long ago substi tuted the harmonious name of Bellview for the old-fashioned and pioneer name of Sallie.

California comes bravely to the rescue of modern language by the establishment of the post offices of Crackerjack and Skidoo. It also shows its aversion to unpleasant refreshments by abolishing the office of Bitter

Florida has caught the habit and has cut Cat Creek off her visiting list while Idaho has disguised her desire, spelling her new town according to the phonetic system, Buhl. Indiana

has cut out Gent and Wishtown.
Louisiana, preparing for the future,
has established the town of Brim-

Montana, not yet weaned from her other days, has dubbed a new place Hellgate, while just to the oposite North Carolina has put Outlaws Bridge in the catalogue of the past

PRESIDENT A BUSY MAN; **CANNOT SEE ALL CALLERS**

S CORES of Washington sightseers go to the executive offices every day to the executive offices every day under the belief that all they have to do is to ask to see the president and the thing is done. They are a sorely disappointed lot when they find that they can't get in. They go away murmuring at times, and occasionally saying things above a murmur about aris tocratic government and head-in-the

If Mr. Roosevelt saw every person who wanted to see him there wouldn't be any messages written and there wouldn't be any policies outlined for the progress of the greatest democ racy on earth.

When a stranger comes to Washingtion bent on seeing the president he or she should call on the representative in congress from the home dis- may come.

trict. The representative, 99 times in 100, won't be a bit pleased at being called on, but he will take good care not to let his constituents know it. If he can't find an excuse that is ample take his callers to the executive mansion, where they will have a chance to shake the presidential hand.

Mr. Roosevelt will say that he is very glad to see each one of them, and he will tell the callers something about their home town which they knew before, but which they will be very much surprised to know that the president knows. Mr. Roosevelt apparently knows something about every city, town and hamlet in the United States from which there is any possibility that a journeyer to Washington

GOVERNMENT COIN MAKERS ARE WORKING OVERTIME

T HIS is the busy season in the United States mint at Philadelphia. All the country is calling for money!

Every bit of coin-making machinery in the big institution is working over time. Streams of bright new coin. silver and golden, trickle from the big money-stamping presses. Millions of dollars' worth of bullion is coming to the mint from all directions for coin

Secretary Cortelyou has ordered the pieces within the next three months. The mint machinery has a capacity of

4,000 of these coins an hour.

Meantime there is an insistent demand from all over the country for silver coin of the smaller denominations. The mint officials have been wholly unable to supply these calls.



Day and night coiners, assayers weighers and the countless other spe cialized workers have been working overtime, some of them 14 and 16 hours a day. They have succe only in giving each city less than half what was requested.

Peremptory demands have been made for an unlimited amount of dimes quarters, half-dollars and dollars

About \$40,000,000 in bullion is aleady within the vaults. More is coming. It is all to be coined without de lay. Massive new machinery has been added lately and is now being tried for the first time, very satisfactorily. The mint officials are confident they

can complete the task on time. The new issue of gold eagles will have 46 stars around the edge instead of 45, as heretofore, Oklahoma having become a state.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WARRANT FOR MAYOR'S ARREST.

Elgin Reporter Charges City's Executive with Assault.

cured a state warrant for Mayor Irwin E. Price, charging assault. The ac-tion is the result of a fracas at the police station when Reaves says the mayor brutally attacked him. Postmaster H. D. Hemmens, president of the company, and Albert Hall, editor of the paper, who are bitter political enemies of Mayor Price, are said to be backing Reaves in his action against the mayor.

MASTER PAINTERS END SESSION.

John M. Stiles of Chicago Elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Peoria.—The second annual convention of the Master House Painters & Decorators' Association of Illinois closed here. Officers elected were as follows: Fred Fueger, of Peoria, president; C. T. Larson, Galesburg, vice president; John M. Stiles, Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

Find One Hundred-Dollar Bill. Chicago.—The next time Andrew and Hans Johnson, of Antioch, Ill., and Germany, see a man drop a \$100 bill they will make more noise about it than they did, for it cost them \$34, because they tried to profit by his mis-fortune. They were going to tell him, at that, when they saw him drop it, but they were dissuaded by another man, who saw them pick it up. We'll divide this," said the stranger. You give me \$34 and keep the bill, and he will never know anything about it." They did so. Then they found that the bill was a confederate greenback, and told the police. They were just starting for Germany when

Explodes; Five Firms Homeless Bridgeport.—Fire was started in the Bunn block by the exploding of a gas stove in the barber shop of Jay Foulk, which was destroyed. From this other buildings were ignited and the follow ing firms were burned out: Joe Decair, restaurant; Doyle & Hecard, meat market; H. W. Bunn, law office; J. H. Mils, clothing, and two rooms occupied by Charles Spencer, furniture dealer and undertaker. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Chicago Place for Miss Dixon. Bloomington.—Helen Dixon left Bloomington for her new duties in Chicago. She began work Monday morning in the offices of a life insurance company. She is to be a stenographer at \$65 a month. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson and Mrs. E. R. Morgan, of the Woman's club, notified Miss Dixon at the McLean county jail that the position was ready for her and she de-

Druggists Will Fight.

Virginia.—Angered over the action of the city council in refusing them a license to sell liquor under the local option law, two of the three local druggists in prinjed statements distributed about the city declare they will receive city licenses under the local option law or refuse to liquor for any purpose.

Will Divides Banning Estate. Chicago.—The will of the late Ephraim Banning, one of the best known patent attorneys in the coun try, was filed in the probate court and letters testamentary were issued by Judge Cutting to the widow, Emilie Jenne Banning, Mr. Banning died December 2 and his estate is valued at \$75.000.

Bryan at Freeport. -W. J. Bryan was accord-Freeport. ed an enthusiastic reception by the Democrats of Freeport and party lead ers from Chicago and throughout the state. The occasion was the celebra-tion in his honor got up by Representative Pattison. Fully 5,000 Democrats from Freeport and surrounding towns

Grain Dealer Killed.

Blue Mound.—A. P. Hill, grain dealer and wealthy resident of this city, was killed when struck by a train on the Wabash, half way between this city and Stonington.

Clefford Gets Money. Peoria. — Edward Clefford, con-emned to hang December 20, for the murder of his father, received \$327.21, which is his share of his father's es

DENEEN NEAR DEATH.

Train in Which Car is Attached Col-

party passed within the shadow of death during a train wreck four miles

The Big Four train to which the governor's special car was attached col-lided head-on with a freight. Three of the train crew were seriously if not fatally injured, and 20 passengers bruised. The engine and baggage car were completely demolished.

Although all of the gubernatorial party were shaken up by the accident, there were no serious results.

Gov. Deneen probably owes his escape from serious injury, if not death, to the fact that his private car had been switched on to the back of the long train, so that it could be easily transferred. Had it occupied its usual position between the baggage car and coach serious results would have folowed.

The gubernatorial party assisted, with the passengers, in caring for the wounded of the wreck.

WEDDED ABOARD A TRAIN.

Illinois Couple Solves Trouble Over Their Marriage License.

Kankakee.—As the train on which they were traveling crossed the Iro-quois county line into Kankakee county, George Sternberg and Jean-ette Rosendahl of Danforth were married. The couple had obtained a marriage license in Kankakee county and had gone to Gilman in Iroquois county, expecting to be married there. A minister was found and everything was ready for the wedding when it was discovered that the license was from another county. It was then decided to take the next train for Kankakee, and as the train crossed the line the clergyman spoke the words that made them man and wife. Pas-sengers acted as witnesses.

Alton.—Walter Davis, a negro, cut Mrs. Mary Blanchard three times with a razor, after she had repelled his attempt to embrace her in the dining room of her home on Long avenue. All the policemen in Alton are hunting for the negro, who is an employe of a stone quarry. Mrs. Blanchard is 28 years old and a divorcee. The cuts inflicted by the negro are on her forehead and threaten her with lifelong disfigurement.

Streets Will Be Lighted.

Taylorville.—The matter of secur

ing light for the streets of this city, which has troubled the city officials and concerned the residents for some time, is practically settled. The coun-Gas & Electric company \$300 per year more than the old price. This price s satisfactory to the company.

Seeks to Enlist Via Jail.

Rock Island.—After he had been sentenced, at his own request, to 30 days in jail as a vagrant, Joe Rosetti, of New York, aged 18, confessed that he had courted imprisonment in order to secure his mother's consent to enlist in the navy. He then wrote to his mother reiterating the request.

Suit is Dismissed.
Clinton.—Amid the cheering delega tions of the various woman's clubs of

the city that thronged the courtroom to the doors, the \$50,000 libel suit of Fay Graham Magill against the Chicago American was dismissed by the jury, on instructions of Judge W. C.

Denies Clerks Pay for Labor.
Chicago.—County Treasurer John
R. Thompson has been perpetually exjoined by Judge Walker from paying any fees to clerks who served in the primary election of August 14, 1906, which were provided by the act that the upper court declared un

Aged Couple Are Suffocated.

Mokena.—Mr. and Mrs. Treuter, aged esidents of this town, were suffo in their home by gas from a hard coal stove. Both had been dead several hours when discovered by a neighbor. The door of a stove had been left

Alderman Bags 60 Rabbits Sterling.—Alderman Jacob Hey, of Chicago, headed a hunting party here in which he secured 60 rabbits and 15

AROUND THE COUNTY

Loy Grissom is at home this week Frank McKee was in Tuscola Sun-

Jesse Wamsley was in Arthur, Sun-

Lela Pontzious was in Cadwell Dick Wiley has returned to his

Frank Auld made a business trip to

Tuscola Wednesday. A baby girl was born to L. A. Eak les and wife, Saturday.

Nellie Malicote spent Sunday with her sister near Chesterville.

Mrs. Ed Ballard made a business trip to Decatur Wednesday.

Mr. Bronquest and wife of Tuscola are visiting F. C. Philips and wife.

Effic Sinclair and Tena Jurgens were Decatur visitors Friday. Born, to Francis Ray and wife of

Cadwell, last Wednesday, a daughter. The Christian Endeavor will give a hox supper Friday night at the hall. Aldert Smith and Miss Pearl Otter were Arcalo visitors Sunday after-

Frank Dehart went to Peoris to attend the implement convention this

Mrs. Roberts of Arcola, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Pulpher recently.

Miss Imo Elliott of Armington, pent Friday and Saturday with Flo

Mrs. Etta Fisher of Cincinnati is risiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Barrum.

Miss Laura Watkins and Frank Alberts were married at Decatur last Thursday.

Mrs. Della Sullivan of Tuscola vished at the home of L. M. Mumford's over Sunday. Edith Reedy was a visitor at the

me of Miss Merle House of Chesterville. Friday. John Burks and wife of Decatus

visited their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Philips recently.

The M. E. church will have s Christmas tree Christmas eve and a literary program.

"Texas Sweethearts" given Friday ght at the opera house was fine and

Miss Etta Ferry will be employed at the McKee jewelry store during the bolidays and Maud Hawkins at the book store.

J. F. Martin, representative from the thirty-fourth senatorial district, will again be a candidate for re-election. He made a good record during the recent session. Mr. Martin will be opposed by Carl S. Burgett of Newman, who has formally announced himself. Mr. Martin defeated Mr. Burgett two years.

Kirksville

Lon Stevens' children have the diphtheria.

Grover Gravens and wife spent Sunday at John Graven's.

T. H. Grantham is assisting Roy Sickafus repair his house.

Henry Miller and wife of Sullivan

spent Sunday at Ed Evans. E. E. Earp and family of Sullivan spent Sunday with Jesse Reedy's.

John Aldridge of Sullivan was business visitor here last Saturday. Martha Sickafus and Eunice Mullholand spent Monday with M. Herendeen.

Bessie Banning is staying with the family of Mrs. Walter McGee near Bethany.

Jas. Wright jr. and family of Sullivan spent Friday of last week at Ed Evans near hère.

Bessie Banning, Mattie and Carrie Herendeen spent last week with Miss Anna Elliott and M. Herendeen.

M. Herendeen, Miss Anna Elliott, Mrs. Francis Cunningham and son, Raymond, spent Thursday of last week at Arthur Herendeen's.

Roland Dawdy of Decatur visited his cousin, Wess Clarke, last Saturdoy and attended the funeral of W. O. Merritt at Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Bert Barrow and daughter, Imogene, of Springfield visited the former's parents, Cleve Merritt and wife, and sister. Mrs. Mae Jeffers, Saturday and attended the funeral of their uncle, W. O. Merritt, Sunday.

Township Line-J. M. Dolan and family visited Otis

Garrett's last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dolan visited urday.

in Sullivan last Wednesday.

Benjamin Doughty and family are risiting Frank Doughty and family.

There was a very successful basket supper at the Whitley school house last Wednesday night a week.

Homer Boyd's little daughters, Vica and Lois, have had the diphtheria, but are much better now.

Harmony.

I. N. Marbel was in Sullivan, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoke were in

Sullivan, Saturday. H. C. Strader was in Arthur on

ousiness Thursday and Friday. Miss Mamie Miller took dinner Sunday with Miss Mary Cazier.

Barl Howard of Mattoon spent Wednesday with Ran Miller and family.

H. C. Strader and wife attended the funeral of W. O. Merritt at Sulli-

van, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Job Evans of near Kirksville visited Friday with Mr.

and Mrs. Ran Miller. Mrs. Cazier and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Monday with Mrs. Ben Siler and Miss Amanda Hyland.

Mesdames Miller and Ben Siler and Miss Amanda Hyland took dinner Thursday with Mrs. William Butler.

Joe and Dewey Butler visited Saturday and Sunday with their cousins, Harry and Jesse Robinson near Allenvelle.

Ed Briscoe and family took dinner Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. Briscoe's mother, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Todds Point

Edith Alward is now at home. Lloyd Alward was at home Sunday. Mel Perry delivered hogs in Bethny Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas tree ere Tuesday night, Dec. 24.

Luthur Perry and wife visited with the former's parents Sunday. William Dedman and family spen

Sunday with A. H. Alward and Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Prairie Home pent Friday with the latter's sister.

Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. McKinney and daughter, Lissa, Mrs. J. T. Miller and son, Harry, and Nellie Surman were business callers in Findlay last Sat-

Mrs. J. T. Miller.

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SULLIVAN, ILL

Bruce-

Mrs. W. H. Lee is on the sick list. Mr. H. R. Reed was a Sullivan

isitor Saturday. Perry Lewellan visited friends in So I'll get my clothes together and I'll hustle for the train, Windsor over Sunday.

Miss Anna Reed was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday. There will be preaching at the M.

Overbaugh. Pearl Kirkendoll of Sullivan visited George McDaniel and family

over Sunday. Frank Lee and family, Oma Lee and Lambert Craig and family of Sullivan visited Henry Lee and family

Harry Reed, Willis Waggoner Will Edwards and Henry Waggoner attended an Odd Fellows' meeting held in Strasburg, Monday night.

Allenville.

Tom Burwell is on the sick list. J. B. Tabor was in our village Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blackwell the 11th, a son. Sunday will be Rev. Dudley's last

appointment for this year. Mrs. J. E. Stewart returned home Saturday after a visit in Indiana.

Elva, were in Sullivan Saturday. Jack French who has been sick is able to be up, and his wife is sick at this writing.

Mrs. Theo Snyder and daughter

Miss Mary Knott gave a party to a few friends Tuesday evening. All present reported a good time.

Last Thursday being Miss May Glover's eighteenth birthday her friends surprised her by a masquerade party. There were about sixty present. They left at a late hour wishing her many happy returns of the day.

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chance to say "Hooray!"

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-Washington Star.

Pogue.

Rathbone Sisters.
At the regular meeting of the Lily Temple, K. P. Sisters held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, the annual election of officers resulted as follows: Past Chief-Mrs. Ella Harbaugh. Most excellent Chief-Mrs. John

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Mistress of Record and Correspondence-Mrs. Hettie Ellis. Mistress of Finance-Mrs. Ella

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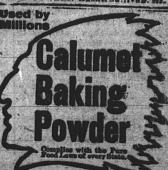
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