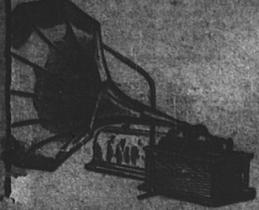


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We Are in the Front Rank—Come in and See Us—A Word to Our Delinquent Subscribers.

We are making an honest effort to meet our obligations and are desirous of running on a cash basis. Our best efforts have been put forth to give our readers the news—facts, as near as we could obtain them. Although playing an active part in politics, and we have of course been accused by defeated candidates and others of using our influence, we do not deny being strong minded, and some other things, yet we have a perfect right to use our best judgment, whether right or wrong, in promoting the welfare of Moultrie county and Sullivan township. We cannot vote, but we can do the next best thing.

Our aim has been a promotion, and we hope that we may in the future carry out plans we have in view and make the HERALD better than it has ever been before.

It is true that for some time past we were not able to secure efficient help, but now, we are proud to say, we have at last secured a printer that is first-class in every department of newspaper work. He takes pride in every job or piece of work placed before him. Call and see Walter Robertson about your job work. Ask to see our nice samples of stationery and society printing. When you call, if the editor is not present consult the gentleman you find in charge of the work room.

Any and all lines of work furnished—embossed work, engraved cards or stationery; cards, stationery, etc., in two or more colors; wedding cards, calling cards, and all kinds of printing for public sales. Come in and see us.

The subscription list is a difficult problem. Our being located on the second floor, people do not always think to keep their subscription paid up as they should. Some say, why didn't you stop my paper when the time was up? others get angry when we have stopped the paper and say, why, what is the matter, couldn't you trust me a few days?

We have chosen the lesser of two evils and risk losing a few who of course will not pay, rather than risk the displeasure of a valued friend, or one who desires to have the paper continue. "Honesty is the Best Policy" is our motto.

We need money and insist on delinquent subscribers settling their accounts. In order to the better and more satisfactorily do our collecting, we have secured a number of valuable maps, at a cost to ourselves, which we are offering with the paper and an additional twenty-five cents. Those who have seen them say the map, six pages with the information thereon, is worth all of \$1.50. When you meet us on the streets we are carrying the subscription list, and either Mr. Robertson or myself can take your subscription.

**Change of Location.**  
Having moved my stock of hardware from the west side of the square to the south side, one door west of the post office, into a larger and more commodious room, I can display my stock to a good advantage. My goods are new, as about a year ago my entire stock was destroyed by fire.

I am here to sell my goods and serve my customers to the best of my ability. Come in and see us, you are welcome. Hoping to be favored by all my patrons of the past and many new ones, I thank the public most heartily for the courtesy shown me in the past.

J. MILTON DAVID.  
**Forecasts for January—Take Your Choice**  
Rev. Irl Hicks predicts an abundance of cold weather, with many storms and a heavy snow fall. January 3d, heavy snowstorms, blizzards and blockades and one of the greatest cold waves of the winter. About the 7th, lightning and thunder, in the meantime rushing cold wave coming from the northwest.  
Matt Harris of Sullivan, who comes just as near if not a little nearer to predicting the weather than Hicks, says we are going to have forty-two days of mild, open weather. Choose which you will take.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday school, Sunday morning, tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to Mesdames Smith and Marxmiller and Misses Bernice Pedro, Grace Cochran and Ella Shepherd for the unusually perfect and highly entertaining Christmas exercises. The children were never better drilled. Also to Miss Lizzie Turney for the very appropriate decorations by her committee.

The male quartette, Messrs. Steele, Miller, Rodman and Marxmiller, sang for both services Sunday, greatly to the pleasure and profit of the congregations; the spiritual tone of their music is very helpful.

The pastor and his family have reason to be very grateful to Santa Claus for accepting the invitation to call at the homes of their friends and bring their kind remembrances to the Methodist manse. Not for years have we been remembered in a more substantial way. Thanks!

The subject for the Friday night's meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood will be: "The Christian."

His Social Life—W. A. Steele.  
His Student and Intellectual Life—Prof. O. B. Lowe.

His Home and Family Life—Elmer Richardson.  
His Spiritual Life—Prof. Rodman.

The Brotherhood extends an invitation to men to be present and participate in the exercises.

Sunday at 10:45 a. m., the pastor will preach on "The Communion of Saints;" and at the 7:30 p. m. services, on "The Bible, Better than Riches." The Sunday school and the League services at the usual hours.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

The officers of the Sunday school for this year are as follows: Superintendent, Karl Thuneman; Assistant Superintendent, S. T. Butler; Second Assistant Superintendent, Miss Nellie Cox; Secretary, Miss Mary Cox; Treasurer, Charles Lindsay; Organist, Miss May Dunscomb; Chorister, Mrs. Dave Cummins. These are all good officers and will give us a splendid school if we will all co-operate with them. So be on hand next Sunday.

The program for prayer meeting this week was as follows: General topic, "Some Interesting and Hopeful Signs of Progress seen in the Past Year." Under this general topic "Signs in the true Christmas Spirit" Paul Thuneman; "Signs in the treatment of Dreaded Diseases," Dr. Davidson; "Signs in the movement in Temperance," S. T. Butler; "Signs in the movement in Missions," the pastor.

On account of sickness in so many homes the meeting in the interest of Missions was postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon. There will be a combined meeting of the Aid and Missionary societies, and a program appropriate to New Years. All the ladies of the congregation were invited and urged to attend.

Public worship next Sunday at the usual hours, and services appropriate to the New Year season.

The regular quarterly communion service the second Sunday of January.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Subject of the discourse by the pastor Sunday morning, "Forgetting the Things Behind"; Sunday evening "The Art of Numbering Our Days." The C. W. B. M. with Mrs. Claude Straun as leader met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Pogue Friday afternoon.

A contest has been planned to increase the attendance at Sunday school. The captains and their aids are getting the work well under way. The school will be divided into two divisions and the side having the largest enrollment at a stated period will be rewarded by the losing side in some way. The plan has not been fully decided upon yet.

### Rheumatism Cured in one day.

Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It moves at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.  
Sold by Sam B. Hall.

Advertise in the HERALD and get good results.

## MARRIAGES.

### GROOVY-DUNSCOMB.

Charles Gregory of Lovington and Miss E. May Dunscomb were quietly married at 10:30, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, by Rev. W. S. Stevens of Farmer City. There was no one present except the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride was beautifully attired in white swiss. The lateness of the hour chosen for the ceremony was due to the fact that some of the guests would come on the evening train from Decatur.

The marriage was a complete surprise to the acquaintances of the bride and groom; although it was expected to take place in the near future, it was not expected at this time.

The groom is a highly respected, enterprising, young business man of Lovington, being the present incumbent in the postoffice, manager of the telephone, and secretary and half owner in the light plant.

The bride is the highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dunscomb. She has a fine musical talent, and has made an advancement in that line that is seldom met with, her strength and soul seemed enfolded in music. May is also a home girl, loving home with its surroundings, just the girl to make a happy home.

They will reside in Lovington, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 2.

Mrs. Gregory has many friends in Sullivan who will regret to have her leave town.

The HERALD extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory.

### LAPIN-DEHAVEN.

Married by Judge W. G. Cochran at his residence in this city at 11:30 a. m., January 1, 1908, Jacob E. Lappin and Miss Clara A. DeHaven of Lovington. The contracting parties are both exemplary young people, and departed for Decatur, their future home, at one p. m. over the I. C.

The groom is a moulder for the Mueller company in Decatur.

## OBITUARIES.

### MRS. ELIZA S. BANKS.

Eliza Shafer was born in Kentucky January 14, 1813. She was married to Shelton Banks in Indiana, in 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Banks were the parents of ten children, seven boys and three girls; but three of their children are living: Adam Banks of Shelby Co., Taylor Banks of Portland, Ore., and F. Banks of Sullivan.

Mrs. Banks died at the home of Adam Banks in Duvall, Sunday, Dec. 29, 1907, at the advance age of 94 years, 11 months and 26 days.

The family moved to Illinois in 1861, and resided in Sullivan ever since, except one year. She has been a faithful consistent Christian since childhood, having joined the Christian church early in life.

She was very much devoted to her home and family, and besides her own children raised several grandchildren. She was an industrious, peace loving woman and was highly respected by all who knew her. During the latter part of her life she was helpless and blind, enduring her afflictions with patience, never complaining, but anxiously awaiting the time when she would be at rest in Paradise.

The funeral services were conducted at the Brick church of Sand Creek Tuesday forenoon by Elder J. W. Mathers and interment made in the church yard cemetery there.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days.

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

John C. Armantrout, wife and son, Lawrence, of Mattoon came over Saturday and visited the former's father, Jesse Armantrout and other relatives over Sunday.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

### Real Estate.

W. I. Sickafus to J. A. Dehaven, lots 7 and 8, block 2 of William Patterson's second addition to Sullivan; \$1,200.

Mary E. Elder to Charles Shuman, w. 1/2 of w. 1/2, c. 1/4 block 9; Keller's addition to Sullivan; \$1,000.

Oran Kellogg and wife to F. A. and H. E. Munson, land in 13-12-5; \$962.50.

Mary Boyer to A. W. Sutton, lots 1 and 2 in McDavid's second addition to Allenville; \$200.

E. J. Miller and wife to Walter S. and Mays A. Delana. See record; \$850.

C. C. Brannaman and wife to W. A. Chase, undivided interest in ne 1/4 ne, and ne, ne, 34-12-5; \$1,000.

### Probate Court.

Bond of W. E. Treat, conservator of Garrett Warnings, for \$10,000, with James M. Akers, J. D. Hardinger, A. W. Treat, G. Richmond as sureties, approved and filed.

Daniel Kinney conservator of Cornelius Kinney a feeble minded person, made report of sale of real estate which was approved.

Petition filed, and Geo. A. Brosam appointed administrator of Louis Brosam, deceased, with E. R. King as surety in the penal sum of \$2,200. Bond filed and approved, J. M. Williams, P. J. Patterson and A. J. Little appointed appraisers. First Monday in March set for adjustment of claims.

### Marriage License.

Jacob E. Lappin, legal, Decatur. Clara E. DeHaven, legal, Lovington. Perry Hilliard, 21, Todds Point. Bertha Agney, 18, Shelbyville. Charles A. Gregory, legal, Lovington. Emma M. Dunscomb, legal, Sullivan.

### A Losing Game.

A confidence game and over-confident woman were the cause of a dilemma and some hustling around in the police circles.

Last Friday near Pana a woman giving her name as Mrs. Rose Lee was on the train; three men noticing her observed that she wore some valuable jewelry, and coveting it, laid their plans to secure it.

They started some kind of a game and one of them stating to her that he was to hold the stakes, asked for the loan of her jewelry and she granted the request. No sooner was the jewelry in his hand than he passed them back of him and to one of his comrades, known as "Texas."

The parties soon boarded the Frisco train for Sullivan. Arriving here at the noon hour the gang of men left the train, hurriedly made down the I. C. track to South Main street and headed for Windsor.

The above is Jones' version of the affair, but the woman tells a different tale as follows: I boarded a Frisco passenger in St. Louis and at the time placed my shopping bag containing three valuable rings and my watch in the package rack over my head, and became absorbed in a book. Three young men, seated just behind me left the train at Sullivan unnoticed. When nearing Arthur, I reached up to the rack for my shopping bag and was astounded to find it missing. I immediately notified the conductor and finally suspicion was attached to the three men.

Upon reaching Arthur, a description of the trio was sent to Sullivan and their arrest asked. But when the woman confronted the man she confessed to letting them have her jewelry as stakes. They were found in Windsor, two of them made their escape; "Texas" threw away his overcoat, as it was burdensome. The watch in question was in one of the pockets. Grover Jones, a former Sullivan boy, was arrested and brought to Sullivan, Saturday morning, and placed in the county jail, but later was turned over with the watch to the Sheriff of Christian county, and escorted to Taylorville.

A brother of Jones' was here Monday to try and effect the release of Jones, but did not. He offered Mrs. Lee \$100, to drop the matter about the rings. But the Sheriff would not give the watch up to her, as they wanted her to appear in court, and fully explain the case. One of the rings she lost, so she says, is worth \$100, the other \$40.

## YOUTHFUL ROBBER

Lovington Boy Gets Early Start to the Bad—Mairard Released.

Clyde Dawson, 17 years old, was arrested in Lovington on the night of January 1st, in the grocery and news store of William Newland.

The till of the store had been tipped twice before this week. On Sunday night \$16 was taken. Suspicion was rested on young Dawson, as he was seen to go to the back part of the store in the afternoon and unlock a window. Mr. Idleman, an ex-policeman, was placed in the store to watch. The suspicion proved to be correct, as Dawson entered the store by the window he unlocked and was soon in the hands of the officers.

He was given a preliminary hearing at Lovington Wednesday night and placed under a \$100 bond, which was not filed. He was brought to Sullivan Thursday morning and committed to jail.

Harlan Mairard was placed under arrest Monday evening, charged with attempted burglary and larceny at the residence of Sam Palmer, who lives on the street running out to the fair ground.

There was considerable drinking going on in town.

Young Mairard went to the back door and tried to get in. He then came to the front, and as he could not get in he insisted on Mrs. Palmer opening the door and coming out on the porch, which she refused to do, but telephoned to her husband to come home from the drug store. Mairard had in the meantime told who he was.

A warrant was gotten out for him and he was placed under arrest, but no case was made against him in Justice Deeds court where he was tried Thursday morning.

### Farmers' Institute.

The farmers' and teachers' institute will be held at the circuit court room in the court house, January 17 and 18. This bids fair to be the most interesting and profitable meeting yet.

The exhibits are of a better class and greater variety, and more premiums are offered than at the previous meetings.

A number of popular and noted lecturers will be present during the session.

Mrs. Jennie E. Barton, secretary of the Illinois Domestic association, will deliver a lecture Saturday afternoon.

Prof. Leonard Heagener of the state agricultural school at Urbana, will be present. His principal address will be, "The Agricultural College and what it is doing."

A. M. Johnson of Springfield, state highway commissioner and engineer, will be present. "Roads and Bridges" will be the subject of his talk.

Clifford Willis of Urbana has been assigned the subject, "Soils." He is the man that managed the soil survey of this county and several other counties of this state.

Friday evening Rev. M. L. Pontius will deliver his popular lecture, "Twentieth Century."

### A Party of Watchers

The teachers' meeting of the Christian church Sunday school was held at Mrs. Fronia Patterson's Tuesday evening. At the close of the work a number of invited guests appeared on the scene, and a merry party of about thirty watchers that assembled at Mrs. Patterson's in 1907 remained her guests until 1908. During the time, different phases of amusement were presented to while away the time from one year to the next. Arthur Keys, Misses Freda Stricklan and Flora Garrett and Cam Hoke were the star performers. It appeared awhile as if C. S. Edwards might win a prize but he got too stuck up.

The popcorn was done to a finish and the taffy pulling was amusing as well as exercising. Games were indulged in, after the refreshments, until midnight when the guests departed with thanks to Mrs. Patterson and exchanges of wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Harrison Moore having resigned his position as janitor for the Christian church, Albert Myers has accepted the place.



# DRUCE TOMB

### OPENING OF GRAVE ENDS NOTED ENGLISH MYSTERY.

### LEAD MYTH IS EXPLODED

Persons Who Swore to That Tale May Be Prosecuted—Claimant Says He Hasn't Given Up.

London.—The body of Thomas Charles Druce, in Highgate cemetery, was exhumed Monday, just 43 years to a day after its burial. The coffin was found to contain the remains of a human body, thus exploding the romantic tale told by Robert G. Caldwell and others, who swore during the recent hearing of the Druce perjury case that it contained a roll of lead.

The official statements given out by representatives of the home office and others who were officially present at the exhumation, not only definitely dispose of the lead myth, but seem effectively to prove that the body buried in 1864 was actually that of T. C. Druce. The authorized statement follows:

"The coffin was opened and found to contain the body of an aged, bearded man; the plate on the coffin bore the name 'Thomas Charles Druce.' Those persons who have sworn to the placing of lead instead of a human body in the coffin have been discredited, and they probably will have to take the consequences of their acts.

So far as the general public is concerned, the entire long-drawn-out Druce-Druid of Portland controversy is at an end, and the case of the claimant, George Hollamby Druce, has fallen to the ground.

Despite the finding of the body, George H. Druce says that he is determined to continue to push his claim for the estates and title of the Portland dukedom. In an interview Monday night he said:

"It is foolish to deny that I am bitterly disappointed, but I have not abandoned hope. I am prepared to admit that the man known as Thomas Charles Druce was buried in High Gate cemetery, but this does not dispose of my case. I will not admit that the body exhumed is the body of my grandfather, who I still firmly believe was the duke of Portland."

### NEED BACKING FOR DIGNITY.

Secretary Taft, at Boston, Stands for Efficient Navy.

Boston.—Secretary Taft, in an address before the Elks club Monday afternoon, said:

"I am the secretary of war and that has a very formidable and pugnacious sound. As a matter of fact, if we had a war, I should feel like resigning. I do believe, from the soles of my feet to the top of my thin hair, that a navy maintained as it ought to be, because we have the money to maintain it, is an insurance against unnecessary war. Not that we should boast, but a nation of 80,000,000 people who believe themselves as far advanced in civilization as any nation, should be in a condition where, when it is necessary to assert themselves, they may do so not only with dignity but with something behind that dignity to enforce their judgment."

In addressing 400 ministers earlier in the day, Mr. Taft discussed the progress and needs of the Philippines. He said that, with only seven per cent of them sufficiently educated to understand self government, it would be a generation or perhaps two before it would be safe to give them independence.

### GREAT QUAKE IS RECORDED.

Shocks of Violence Lasting for Several Hours.

Albany, N. Y.—Early Monday an earthquake of large proportions was recorded on the seismographs at the State museum in this city. The earthquake appears to have occurred at about 4,500 miles from Albany, with the center of the disturbance in the Cordilleran region of Central or South America, or else out in the Pacific ocean west of Mexico.

Lalbach, Austria-Hungary.—A series of earthquake shocks of great violence were recorded at the observatory here Monday morning, which, according to Prof. Belar, must have had their center on the mainland between Mexico and Colombo and produced formidable effects. The disturbance as shown by the recording sheets lasted four hours.

### Sparks Calls Extra Session.

Carson, Nev.—Gov. Sparks Monday afternoon called an extra session of the legislature to convene January 14, 1908. For 24 hours the governor had been deluged with dispatches from all over the state and many places outside Nevada, urging the calling of the extra session to settle labor troubles.

### Shylock Causes El Paso Trouble.

El Paso, Tex.—In consequence of the action of School Superintendent G. P. Putnam in eliminating "The Merchant of Venice" from the English course in the El Paso high school at the request of Rabbi Martin Zelenka of the Jewish congregation, the Ministers' union Monday filed a vigorous protest against what they term "sectarian interference with the schools."

The school board will meet next Monday to consider the question whether the superintendent's action shall be sustained or not.

### Mother and Child Die in Fire.

McArthur, O.—Mrs. Boyer and one child were burned to death and another child badly burned as the result of a fire that completely destroyed their home near Hamden, Union county.

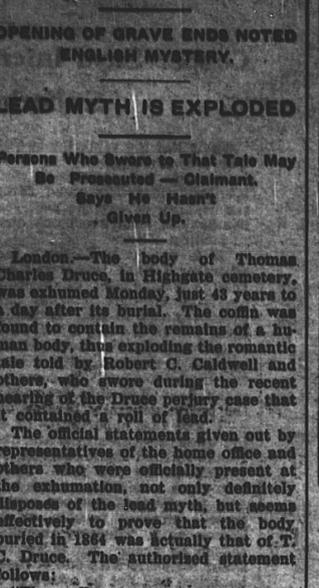
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### PLANS CHARITABLE FUND

### MRS. EDDY TO GIVE \$1,000,000 TO FOUND INSTITUTION.

Indigent Will Be Taught Science of Christ Healing—Beneficiaries Will Be Supported.

Boston.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, are contained in an editorial by Archibald McLellan in the current issue of the Christian Science Sentinel. The editorial says in part:

"Mrs. Eddy has consented that the institution which she purposes to found will bear her name, therefore it will be known as 'Mary Baker G. Eddy's charitable fund.' The board of directors will be located in Boston, the recognized headquarters of her church, and in plan and scope this fund will be an educational opportunity by which indigent persons will be taught gratuitously the science of the Christ healing as practiced by Jesus and as made known through the writings of Mrs. Eddy.

"The sum of \$1,000,000 will be devoted to this sole purpose. Mrs. Eddy's benevolence will be open to all those individuals who are genuinely interested in Christian science for its truth's sake and who shall present to the board of directors of the fund satisfactory certificates of their indigence, their religious views and their moral character. The students of Christian Science will be maintained by this fund until such time as the board of directors shall have pronounced them good healers of the sick, and deliver to them certificates to this effect.

"The beneficiaries of this fund, and the families of those who have families, are to be supported from the income of the fund and the number of students and their families to be supported will depend upon the amount of this income.

"Mrs. Eddy has turned this matter over to a prospective board of directors for them to work out the details of the charity. In the meantime no further information upon this subject can be given out and no letters of inquiry should be addressed to Mrs. Eddy."

### WORK OF JAPANESE SPIES.

Maps of Portland and Its Pipe Lines Have Been Secured.

Portland, Ore.—Mayor Harry K. Lane created a sensation Friday in an address before the National Guard association when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and the various pipe lines from which the city obtains its water supply.

Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the alleged spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

### Reprimand Recommended for Kulp.

Des Moines, Ia.—The court-martial trying Capt. Kulp of company B, Thirty-fourth regiment, for alleged failure to stop a prize fight upon the orders of Adj. Gen. Thrift on the night of November 21, returned a verdict late Friday, holding that Capt. Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Adj. Gen. Thrift, did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

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### FLEET OFF FOR RIO JANEIRO.

### Port of Spain Bids Americans a Hearty Farewell.

Port of Spain, Trinidad.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships *Culgoa* and *Glacier*.

Early in the morning the signal went up from Rear Admiral Evans' flagship *Connecticut* to prepare for departure at three a. m., but owing to a delay in the coaling of the battleship *Maine* from collier *Fortuna*, it was necessary to change the sailing time.

Long before the hour set a myriad of small craft, chiefly launches and steam yachts moved up and down along the lines of anchored warships, the merry parties aboard shouting farewells to the departing visitors. Thousands of residents climbed the surrounding hills to view the great white ships as they moved outward on their journey of 3,000 miles and more, while boatloads of excursionists went to the small islands in the gulf and others to the floating dock to catch the last glimpse of the ships that were so royally welcomed to this port almost a week ago.

An average of from ten to 11 knots an hour will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000-mile journey in about 12 days, and it was announced by Admiral Evans before his departure that he expected to reach Rio Janeiro on Friday evening, January 10.

### OPENING THE DRUCE GRAVE.

### Workmen Remove Monument in Highgate Cemetery.

London.—The work of opening the grave of Thomas Charles Druce in Highgate cemetery, to determine primarily whether the coffin contained the body of a man or, as has been asserted, a roll of sheet lead weighing some 200 pounds, was begun Sunday. Incidentally, the clearing up of this mystery will help materially the progress of the famous Druce case.

The three-ton monument, which marks the resting place of the Druce family, was removed by a score of workmen, who were protected from public observation by a shed which had been erected around the burial plot. Within the shed electric lights were installed, so that operations might proceed without interruption.

All of those in attendance at the opening of the grave and coffin have been sworn to secrecy, so that the result of the investigations will not be known until the experts give evidence at the police court.

### NAMED TO SUCCEED MALLORY.

### William James Bryan Appointed Senator from Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Gov. Broward Wednesday appointed William James Bryan of this city, to be United States senator, vice Stephen Russell Mallory, deceased, for the balance of the term, expiring March 4, 1909. Mr. Bryan is a prominent young attorney, only 31 years of age, and now holds the position of county solicitor for this (Duval) county. He was born in Orange county, Florida, October 10, 1876. He is the son of John M. Bryan, who served 14 years as state senator and afterwards as a member of the state railroad commission. He has always been active in politics and at present is a member of the Democratic executive committee.

About two months ago Mr. Bryan announced his candidacy for the United States senatorship to succeed Mr. Mallory. He is not related to William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

### Skeleton Man is Found Dead.

Providence, R. I.—Charles H. Perry, who traveled with circuses for 16 years, figuring as the skeleton man, was found dead Sunday in a hut in the outskirts of this city, where he had lately led a hermit's life.

### Curzon May Be Irish Peer.

London.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, chancellor of Oxford university, has agreed to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland, caused by the death of Lord Kilmaine.

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A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

Is Bethany a temperance town? It didn't look that way yesterday morning in the livery barn. Two boys had gathered together thirty one whiskey bottles. Some were gathered around the livery barn, some from the old mill and some picked up in other places. Some boys were quite drunk in Sullivan the other day and they declared they got the whiskey in Bethany. And yet Bethany poses as a temperance town.

The above clipping from the Bethany Echo illustrates the fact that "King Alcohol" is not dead over there, and that they had better join hands with the force that is trying to dethrone him, and enter bravely into the fight. To be sure we realize the fact that the inhabitants of the whiskey realm are as hard to catch as a prairie dog, so wild are they and so quick do they hide in their holes, where they associate with owls, rattlesnakes and other hideous spirits. We appreciate that such an undertaking as ours will be met by difficulties in different parts of the country. All we can do or propose to do, is with the help of God to carry out our announcements in the best of faith, and save our young men, doing our part towards Christianizing the world. We do not propose to reform society or find a cure-all for social ills at once, but we do propose to stop this liquor traffic in every instance where the laws of the State of Illinois are violated; we want law abiders, and so long as the saloon or drug store is a menace to peace and good morals we MUST FIGHT.

In carrying out this plan we cannot accept, as true and final, every complaint private or official until guilt or innocence is established.

Will men in a legitimate business need to be sneaking around in the alleys, empty buildings, etc.? Can men and women get drunk without an intoxicant? Has the lid been clapped on so tight in Sullivan that it is necessary to go to Bethany for whiskey? So wake up, Bethany, make the Local Option fight good and strong.

The temperance sentiment is growing in Sullivan. During Christmas times, men who have been classed as close fist and

favoring saloons, for the sake of the revenue, to diminish their taxes, have been heard to say, "What a blessing to our town was the voting out of saloons." We go down town, go around the square and meet no obstructed sidewalks, but a few years ago at times our progress was stopped at five places on Harrison street, two on Washington street and two on Jefferson, where we were obliged to elbow our way through a mottled, tobacco smeared, whiskey fumigated mass, while our ears were greeted with oaths, slang, vulgarity, banterings and brawling. All that is gone now. Then our only chance to avoid this loathsome gang was to leave the sidewalks and take to the streets. Temperance now has our sidewalks, but our mayor and his efficient helpers are herding intemperance in the back alleys and dark holes.

With some it is drink and die, and their worst enemies are the ones giving it to them. Well, if they are bound to murder themselves or be murdered with the wretched stuff, the bigger doses and the faster it is poured into them the sooner they will be out of their misery. But there is a judgment day coming, when all will be levelled. We do not detest or hate violators, but their ways; on the other hand we sympathize with them, our friendship and goodwill is extended to them, we stand waiting with a helping hand and offer support to any who will accept what we can offer. But there is a Supreme being who sees and knows all things and who will take care of any seeking his aid.

It behooves us to be patient with all mankind. The student of anatomy and human physiology knows full well that the mind has its seat in the brain, and in the brain is the ruling force of the individual. If the good traits are nurtured and fed they predominate, but if on the other hand the evil is allowed to grow the wrong power is applied and keeps getting stronger and stronger, until the good is choked out of the being, and he only sees, chooses and does sinful things. Such persons are to be pitied rather than censured; many have passed the stage where they are capable of judging and choosing aright. Who is responsible? A great part of this can be charged to those who gave them early training. The parent or parents cross with each other at home, indulging in petty misdemeanors, finding fault and sneering, censuring churches and Sunday schools, and institutions for social and moral improvement, growling and grumbling because the child wants a penny for the Sunday school, will later on see dollars go, probably, into the till of the saloon or gambler, then plead, coax and censure the child whose will power has led it astray because of the seed they planted in the little brain when it was fertile, pliable and in the state to receive. We know today of more than one parent's heart bleeding over a wayward child, a good bright intelligent baby ruined because it failed to be nurtured and fed the right food mentally. Women

and men have ample time for clubs, lodges, etc., but on Sunday morning do not have time to go with their children to the house of worship, and instruct them on the wisdom that saves. Later in life they will have time to wait through the long hours of the night for that wayward boy or girl to come home. O, how wretched that parent must feel when, as has often been the case, the child says, "why did you not teach me better?" To be sure the parents are not altogether to blame, but if you teach the child card playing and he later on gambles, what then? Make yourselves fitting examples for the children; they are good critics, and usually think they can do and will follow the example set before them in most instances.

We wish to save the children while teachable, tender and easily guided. Habits once formed cling through life.

Laundry Being Moved Away.

Barie Crowder has made arrangements to move his steam laundry to Rock Hill, Mo. He shut down work the first of the week and is making arrangements to ship his goods as soon as he closes up his business here.

Quincy Adams Sawyer Coming.

There is scarcely anyone in this broad land who has not by this time heard of or read that "best New England story ever written," "Quincy Adams Sawyer," and observed the man driving down a country road to Mason's Corner in a one horse chaise. These same people are familiar with the words which have appeared everywhere, beneath that picture, whether in the big poster on the billboards, or in the book stores, or in the columns of the newspapers. "The village gossip wondered who he was, what he was what he came for and how long he intended to stay." This announcement is to state that the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" of book fame has now become the "Quincy Adams Sawyer" of play fame as well. That at least explains who he is and what he is. It is self-evident that what he comes for is to entertain the theatergoers who will doubtless pack the Titus opera house to see the dramatization of a novel that has reached the phenomenal sale of 200,000 in its first year. As to the length of the stay, it is limited to one night's performance, as follows: Thursday, Feb. 20 at opera house. Special pains have been taken in this dramatization to preserve that simple rural charm which has been so much admired by book lovers, and it is promised that playgoers will find "Quincy Adams Sawyer" a rattling good homespun play of life in a Massachusetts village—bright, fresh and breezy, and filled with honest love. It presents unique phases of Yankee life, and the real country atmosphere. The play is promised as one great laugh from beginning to end, with the sweetest love story ever told. It is presented in four acts and five scenes, all specially built and painted for this production, and it will be the same cast as in the recent New York run at the Academy of Music in New York City. This company is a carefully selected one of well-known players, the principal characters from the book who appear in the play.

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Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 9th.

I will sell at public sale at the Squire Woodruff farm, 2 miles southwest of Sullivan, the following described property:

Eight horses; one roan draft horse about 14 years old. One brown road horse about 13 years old. One bay mare weighing about 1300 pounds, 12 years old; in foal by Bill Birch's draft horse. One gray mare weighing about 1400 pounds, 10 years old. One gray mare weighing 1200 pounds 4 years old. One day horse about 15 years old, weighing 1400 pounds. One 2-year-old filly weighing 1200 pounds. One suckling colt, a good one.

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Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 16, I will sell at public auction at my residence on the old Wright homestead, 3 miles north-east of Findlay, the following:

One 3000 lb team black mares 3 and 4 years old. One 2800 lb team gray mares, 3 and 4 years old; one 3000 lb team sorrel and bay mares, 4 and 7 years old; one 1450 lb black mare 4 years old; one 1350 lb bay mare 9 years old; one 1200 lb bay mare, 2 years old; one 1000 lb bay driving mare, 4 years old; all these mares are safe in foal. One 2200 lb bay driving team, 5 and 6 years old; one Dexter mare 2 years old; one yearling mare colt; five weanling colts; one 1300 lb brown gelding, 4 years old; one 2300 lb team sorrel geldings, 2 and 3 years old; one 1200 lb sorrel gelding, 5 years old; one 1100 lb black Colored Man gelding, 3 years old; one 2100 lb driving team sorrels, 3 and 4 years

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## Local News Items

W. K. Cuttill of Findlay was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Genevieve Lowe visited in Windsor, Tuesday.

E. E. Barber visited his mother in Decatur this week.

Dan Millisen transacted business in Decatur, Thursday.

Joseph A. Sabin is visiting relatives at Iola, this week.

William Boggs was in Sullivan, Tuesday from Lovington.

Miss Cora Lane of Danville visited Sullivan friends this week.

How many of your New Year's resolutions have you broken?

Potatoes are selling at 80 cents per bushel at Waggoner's grocery.

M. A. Mattox was attending to legal business in Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Crela Sona visited her sister, Mrs. Carver, in Shelbyville this week.

Glen Coventry of Findlay was a business visitor in Sullivan Saturday.

C. E. Dixon went to Chicago, Wednesday evening, returning Friday.

A. H. Terry, a clothing man of Findlay, was in Sullivan first of the week.

The officers of the O. R. S. were initiated at a call meeting Monday night.

Attorney J. E. Jennings was a business visitor in Springfield, Wednesday.

Orders taken and promptly filled for any and all popular music at BROWN'S.

Mrs. Frona Patterson entertained the "Merry Housewives" Thursday afternoon.

Uncle Dan Dawdy of Findlay called at the SATURDAY HERALD office New Year's day.

On January 4th, four cans of Blue Ribbon corn at Waggoner's grocery for 25 cents.

McKinley's 10 cent music for sale at Brown's.

Supt. Hoke was in attendance at the Teacher's Association at Springfield last week.

Mrs. Guy Ulrich entertained the "Bachelor Girls" Tuesday evening from 8 until 12.

Attorney M. A. Mattox was in attendance in the District court at Danville, Monday.

Dock Banks was called to Duvall Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Walter Robertson and family spent Sunday with John Robertson and family in Bethany.

The rural mail carriers were off duty New Year's day, as by law it is one of their holidays.

Byron Gaines of Windsor visited his grandpa, Jesse Armantrout, and relatives here this week.

James Ashmore and wife of Decatur visited the last of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitfield.

Milton David is again located on the south side of the square, next door west of the postoffice.

J. T. Grider and daughter, Miss Grace, returned Monday from a visit with Sand Creek relatives.

Dave Hoke of Oblong visited his mother, Mrs. Amanda Hoke, and other relatives here this week.

Ex-Sheriff Wright and family will soon be residents of Moultrie county again. So says Madam Rumor.

F. E. Pifer and wife entertained a number of their friends Tuesday eve. Supper was served in picnic style.

W. H. Boyce is in Bethany this week picking type in the Echo office, the regular compositor being sick.

Misses Belle and Blanche Noon of Findlay spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson of Findlay were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Silver, between trains Monday.

There was a supposed incendiary fire in Chicago, December 27, which involved the loss of \$14,000 worth of property.

Miss Cora Gauger will not return to school at Greencastle, Ind., when it begins, as she has decided to take a vacation.

Willis Chippa of Suffera, a suburb of New York City, came Saturday and visited with his parents until Sunday noon.

George Dandenbarger of the Sullivan Democrat attended a reunion of his mother's family at Shelbyville, Christmas day.

Miss Bertha Haydon and a lady friend returned to Decatur Monday after visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristol, holiday week.

Coy Waggoner of Bethany and Elpha Harmon of Findlay were married by Rev. J. G. McNutt at the parsonage, Christmas day.

Wm. Nicholson and wife of Findlay were visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Lydia Nicholson, Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Miers is doing the janitor work for the I. O. O. F. building, Christian church, Whitfield's office and assists at the court house.

Ray Warren and wife went to La Place Christmas morning. Mr. Warren returned next day, but Mrs. Warren remained for a longer visit.

Pete Plummer, a common drunk, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Newbold Monday night, charged with disorderly conduct. He was fined \$5 and cost.

Miss Maude Lilly handed in her resignation in the Center district, Lovington township, a few days ago. J. B. Martin has been employed in her place.

Miss Pearl Higginbotham has been employed to teach in the second room at Lovington to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Susie Alexander's resignation.

Mrs. B. F. Peadro will depart for her home in Midland, S. D., the first of the week, after a visit of some length with relatives and friends in Moultrie county.

L. D. Henneigh of Shelby county has been employed to finish the unexpired term of school at Smyser, E. Carter Rose, the teacher employed, having resigned.

Misses Minnie and Fern Wright visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Robert Huber of Shelbyville. They were on their way home from Altamont where they visited their sister, Mrs. Ray.

Harry Bristow and daughter returned to his home at Bondville, Friday of last week. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Zep Philpott, and her brother, Claude, who visited him several days.

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Charles Taylor and wife left Monday for Cleveland, Oklahoma, where he will remain a short time before going to Colorado. He expects to be away from Sullivan a year.

Foy Lovings of Sand Creek visited with his uncle and aunt, Jake Miller and wife, Tuesday. He was on his way to Champaign, where he is a student in the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Charles Swisher and son and Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston arrived in Sullivan, Wednesday from near Midland, S. D., where they had been homesteading. They have proven up on their claims.

Mrs. Guy Ulrich entertained the Waverly club Wednesday. This club is an organization of young married women, and has for its purpose, improvement by a course of study, and social entertainment.

Sheriff Funston went to Paris, December 16, and placed under arrest George Brummett, who has been wanted in this county since last August. About that time a horse was stolen from John Bowers, and he is accused of the theft.

An exchange asks, Shall women smoke in public? Is there any rule or law to prevent them doing so, so long as the men smoke promiscuously in restaurants, depots and other places where women must take it whether obnoxious or not.

Isaac Frederick who is lodged in the county jail at this place charged with blowing up a safe at Lake City, was taken to Charleston, Wednesday by Sheriff Funston, to attend the funeral of his mother who died at a hospital in Decatur, Tuesday.

The ladies of the Aid society met at the Christian church, Wednesday evening and elected the following list of officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lizzie Eden; Vice-President, north side Mrs. Josie Eden; south side, Mrs. Libby Dawdy; east side, Mrs. Libby Drish; Secretary, Kate Hudson; Treasurer, Mrs. Nanette Patterson.

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Miss Maude Weatherly of Findlay, while visiting a friend in Shelbyville during the holidays, was called by a friend after retiring. She got up in response to the call, and went to a supposed window, but it proved to be a door, and she fell to the ground missing a concrete walk by a few inches. The room she was in was on the second floor. Her injuries were not serious, and she was able to return to Findlay next day.

A number of the Rebekas gave the Odd Fellows a very pleasant surprise in their lodge room on New Year's eve. About time for lodge to close a number of the sisters collected in one of the ante-rooms, they sent the warden out to learn the cause of the disturbance, but he did not report. Soon the ladies appeared in the assembly room and served sandwiches, pickles and other refreshments. The men later in the evening ordered sweet meats and tropical fruits. They did not disperse until the year 1908. They had a very enjoyable time, socially.

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She Was Too Quick.

She had buried three husbands, and the fourth lay cold while the undertaker measured him. She was known in the Kentish village to have put aside something more than husbands. "It isn't p'raps the right time to mention such a matter," said the undertaker to the widow. "but if you was thinking of taking a fifth"— "Now, that comes of being precipitous," replied the widow. "I've just took the barber what come to shave the corpse."

Her Powers.

Blank was accosted by a fellow citizen the other night, who said: "I heard your wife lecture. Her power of diction is wonderful." "Yes, fair. But it's nothing to her power of contradiction."

Important Factors.

"The case had to be postponed again." "Weren't the lawyers ready?" "Yes, but the dressmakers demanded more time."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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## Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, was elected president of the Illinois State Teachers' association. Other officers follow:

First vice president, George W. Conn, Woodstock; second vice president, E. E. Conely, Murphysboro; third vice president, Miss Gertrude M. Gregg, Pontiac; secretary, Caroline Grote, Macomb; treasurer, Charles Hertel, Belleville; railroad secretary, H. E. Rossiter, Chicago; executive committee, A. B. Elrah, Macomb, one year; S. B. Woods, Carlinville, three years; board of directors, F. B. Ormsby, Chicago; S. H. Bolla, Centralia; C. L. Gregory, Alton; R. B. Templeton, Pinckneyville; Miss Esther White, Highland Park; member nominating committee National Educational association, D. B. Partington, Carbondale.

The various sections of the association elected the following officers:

High School—President, C. E. Brigg, West Aurora; vice president, E. M. Smith, Danville; secretary, Miss Edith Matheny, Springfield.

County Superintendents—President, Francis G. Blair, state superintendent (elected); Miss Anna B. Champton, Ogle county.

Principals' section—President, J. A. Long, Joliet; vice president, F. B. Brooks, Peoria; secretary, Prof. Butler, Naperville. College Section—President, Thomas McMichael, Monmouth college; secretary, T. H. Lingle, Blackburn university.

Music Section—President, Miss Mary S. Vernon, Wheaton; vice president, Miss Elsie Goodrich, Jacksonville; secretary, Miss Nellie J. McCall, Urbana.

Primary Section—President, Miss Elsie Fike, Oak Park, Ill.; vice president, Mrs. Price, Bloomington, Ill.; secretary, Miss Esther White, Highland Park.

Child Study Section—President, C. A. McMurray, De Kalb; secretary, Cora Hamilton, Decatur.

Fraternities in high schools were vigorously denounced by C. E. De Butts, principal of the pontiac township high school, before the high school section. The association adopted a committee report in favor of the repeal of the present law which requires a ten weeks' instruction in the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system in all state schools for nine years and in favor of a bill for the teaching of the same in the seventh grade only at the time and in the high schools for half a year. Superintendent Collins, Springfield, made a plan for a uniform text-book statute for economy's sake.

File an Ouster Suit.

The preparation of the state's suit against the Economy Light & Power company to oust that corporation from Dresden Heights took the form of an application for an injunction to restrain the corporation from further work on the dam now in course of construction at Dresden Heights, which was filed at Morris, Grundy county. The injunction was asked on three grounds—the navigability of the Desplaine river, the contention that the lease of state property at Dresden Heights now held by the Economy company is void, and the ground that the proposed dam is an obstruction to navigation.

Salaried Coach Under Ban.

A meeting was held by the members of the Illinois High School Athletic association and others interested in athletics. A salaried coach for high school athletic teams was the bone of contention for some time, but it required only a few minutes' debate to convince the teachers who were present that the paid coach was to be ignored in athletics. Basketball by the boys of the high schools was condemned by the association. The following officers were elected: President, C. L. Phelps, Aurora; vice president, Prof. Wallis, Bloomington; secretary, H. E. Brown, Rock Island.

Kate Jones is Caught.

Kate Jones, alias Clara Wilson, charged with stealing \$870 from her employer, Albert Russell of Chicago has been compelled to return from Omaha, Neb., to answer the charge. A requisition for the woman's return was issued by Gov. Deneen on the governor of Nebraska, with a requisition for one Alto Artists, her alleged accomplice. The woman was employed as a domestic at Russell's home when she is alleged to have stolen the jewelry.

Scientists in Meeting.

Officers of the State Academy of Science, organized recently in this city, met at the Hyde Park hotel in Chicago. The purposes of the meeting were to decide upon a plan for future meetings, the selection of special work for the academy and the formation of plans for affiliation with other scientific bodies throughout the country. Prof. A. B. Crook, curator of the state museum in this city, is secretary of the academy and attended the meeting.

Offer Cash for New Members.

The Illinois Commercial Men's association will be made the largest organization of its kind if the plans of a part of the membership providing for a special cash premium for each new member secured are adopted at the annual convention. The convention will be held January 11 in Chicago, and at that time a change in the constitution of the organization the offer of the premiums will be submitted by the board of directors. The association at present has a membership of 44,136 members. It is expected that this number will be doubled by the scheme of making every member an agent for the obtaining of new members. Carl R. Klok, a traveling agent of the tourist department of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, is the author of the proposed amendment, which provides for the payment of 25 cents to every member who secures a new member. Under the present system the organization has no agents, and new members are obtained only through the gratuitous work of present members. Richard A. Cavanaugh, the secretary of the society, who has his office in the Masonic temple, receives a salary, however, made up of 50 cents from every new member brought into the organization. Mr. Cavanaugh said he was doubtful as to whether the association would accept Mr. Klok's plan. He said the association is at present governed entirely by the Illinois insurance laws on a "nonagency" basis.

Organization Nears Completion.

Reports received from the superintendents of the Peoria, Chicago and Champaign districts at the headquarters of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league in this city indicate that the work of organization in at least a part of each of the counties has been accomplished. The Chicago district comprises Cook and neighboring counties, the Peoria district takes in the northwest part of the state, while the Champaign district is composed of counties lying in the east and central parts of Illinois. The districts in southern Illinois are not so far advanced with the preliminary work of organization as the rest. Rev. George W. Danbury, superintendent of the Duquoin district, still has about 14 counties where he expects to instruct voters in the work of circulating petitions and organizing committees. Rev. F. W. Loy, in charge of the Effingham district, also has a number of counties he expects to organize in the near future. Springfield district, in charge of Attorney Scrogin and his assistant, John W. Perry, is perhaps the most completely organized in the state. The last two counties in the district were organized last week, when Attorney Scrogin started the work in McLean and Ford counties.

Deneen on River Plans.

In response to inquiries as to what progress is making in the matter of removing obstructions from the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, Gov. Deneen gave out the following statement: "Suits are now being prepared by the attorney general to remove the dam of the Economy Light & Power company from the Des Plaines river at Dresden Heights, and to rescind the leases and deeds made by the canal commissioners. The matter is entirely in the hands of Attorney General Stead and is receiving the prompt and vigorous attention which he invariably gives to matters before him. He has employed as special assistants ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, of Streator, and Hon. Merritt Starr, of Chicago. In my judgment, better selections could not have been made. With Attorney General Stead personally in charge of this waterway litigation, assisted by Messrs. Reeves and Starr, no one will for a moment doubt the rights and interests of the state will be fully protected and enforced."

Carnes Takes Bishop's Place.

The state board of canvassers has canvassed the vote cast December 21 at the special election for Judge in the Sixteenth judicial circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Charles A. Bishop of Fycamore. Duane J. Carnes was declared elected by the board and Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation to that effect.

Governor Visits Seven Counties.

Gov. Deneen's itinerary for northern Illinois included the counties of Ogle, Whiteside, Lee, Putnam, De Kalb, Marshall and Woodford. The executive spent Sunday in Chicago and Sunday and Monday nights in Peoria. Meetings were held in those cities.

## BAN ON EVIL DRUG

NEW ACT RESTRICTING SALE OF COCAINE OR EUCAINE.

MAKES STRICT REGULATIONS

Gov. Deneen's Signature May Make Law Operative at Once—Work Done by Illinois State Board of Pharmacy.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—Gov. Deneen has before him for his signature the new act restricting the sale of cocaine or eucaine or any of their derivatives except upon the written prescription of a licensed physician. It is expected that the governor will sign this act and that it may become a law immediately, as it carries an emergency clause.

In 1903 the legislature amended the pharmacy law by inserting a section regulating the sale of cocaine. It was thought at the time that the regulations prescribed would stop the sale of this deadly drug. While the board of pharmacy prosecuted many violators it was soon discovered that unless more drastic regulations were enacted into a law, the sale of cocaine and its distribution could not be effectively curbed. A new drug known as eucaine, equally deadly in its effects upon the human system, had no restrictions placed upon its sale and it was rapidly taking the place of cocaine as a nerve destroyer. It was with a view to preventing the sale of these narcotics, the habitual users of which resort to desperate means to procure supplies, that the act now before the chief executive was drawn.

Prescriptions Good One Time.

The new act requires a prescription signed by a licensed physician before a druggist or other person may sell or give away these drugs. The prescription must contain the name and address of the person for whom prescribed and the date it is filed, and of the prescription no copy shall be made. The prescription cannot be refilled. Wholesale dealers may sell cocaine or eucaine, their salts or derivatives or preparations containing either of these narcotics only upon the personally written order of a registered pharmacist, licensed physician, dentist or veterinarian. Wholesale dealers are required to record the sales in a book kept for this purpose, which is to be open at all times for the inspection of officers of the law. It also is made unlawful for any physician to prescribe, dispense or give away any cocaine or eucaine, their salts or derivatives or any preparation containing them, to any person addicted to the habitual use of these narcotics. The first offense for violating, under the provisions of the new act, is a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or both. For each succeeding offense, the fine is not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 or imprisonment not less than three months nor more than 12 months. If the person offending shall have a license as a physician, dentist or pharmacist, such license shall be revoked.

Law Effective 26 Years.

The state board of pharmacy was created by act of the legislature in 1881. It consists of five members, appointed by the governor for a term of five years, with the appointments so arranged that the term of one member expires each year. The main offices of the board are in the state house at Springfield.

The law is now said to be the most complete pharmacy law of any state in the union and is regarded as a model. As the title indicates, it is to regulate the practice of pharmacy. The board issues three grades of certificates, namely, registered pharmacist, assistant pharmacist and apprentice. The only way an applicant can obtain a certificate is by passing a successful examination.

Qualifications for Applicants.

Applicants for registered pharmacist must be 21 years of age, and must furnish sworn proofs of four years' experience, not to exceed two years of which may have been in a reputable school of pharmacy. The holder of a registered pharmacist certificate is permitted to open and conduct a pharmacy or drug store for the purpose of retailing, compounding and dispensing drugs, medicines or poisons, and to compound, recommend, dispense and sell at retail, drugs, medicines and poisons.

Candidates for assistant pharmacist must be 18 years of age, and are required to submit sworn proofs of three years' experience, one year of which may have been in a recognized school or college of pharmacy. Assistant pharmacists can compound, recommend, dispense and sell at retail, drugs, medicines and poisons, and can have charge of a drug store or pharmacy only during the temporary absence of the registered pharmacist in charge. The board of pharmacy construes the words, "temporary absence"

to mean that the assistant pharmacist may have charge of the store only while the registered pharmacist has gone to his meals, or any other like necessary duty requiring no more time than is generally consumed.

The fee for filing an application for registered pharmacist or assistant pharmacist is \$5, and if the candidate is successful the law requires an additional fee of \$5 for a certificate.

There are no limitations as to age and experience of apprentices. For a number of years there has been a good deal of agitation of the question requiring apprentice applicants for examinations to furnish proofs of at least one year's attendance at high school, but it has not developed into anything tangible in the way of legal requirement. The fee for filing an application for apprentice registration is \$2. If the applicant is successful in his examination he obtains a certificate which he is not required to renew annually. The holder of an apprentice certificate can compound, recommend or sell drugs, medicines or poisons under the immediate supervision of a registered pharmacist.

Holds Practical Examinations.

Eight meetings a year are usually held for the examination of applicants for registered pharmacist and assistant pharmacist. Three of these are held in Springfield and five in the city of Chicago, where the board maintains a well-equipped office for the purpose of conducting examinations. The examinations are practical rather than theoretical, and are intended thoroughly to test the ability of the applicants. They consist of a preliminary test—chemistry, pharmacy, materia medica, dispensing and an oral quiz—six branches in all. The rating in all of these branches is upon the basis of 100, and a candidate must make 450 out of a possible 600 points in order to pass the examination. Under the rules of the board it is not necessary that an average of 75 be made in each branch, but a total of 450 points must be made.

Examinations Are Rigid.

Following the preliminary examination the applicant is given written work in chemistry, materia medica and pharmacy. The next branch is dispensing. Four prescriptions, such as are met with in the every-day work of the pharmacist, are given the applicant to compound.

Statistics show that about 56 per cent of the applicants for registered pharmacist are successful in their first examination. The assistant pharmacists make a better showing, as the examinations given them are not quite so rigid. About 62 per cent of them are successful in their first trial.

The examinations given apprentices are about the same as is required of eighth-grade pupils in the public schools. Apprentices are no longer required to go beyond the borders of their county to take the examination. The questions are prepared by the board and sent to some reputable druggist or other person in the county seat of the applicant's home county, with the exception of Cook county, where the examinations are conducted by members of the board. The applicant is notified to appear before the druggist on a given date for his examination. The druggist gives the applicant desk room and such assistance in the way of explanation as he feels he can consistently, and returns the papers to the board for rating. This has been found by experience to work very satisfactorily, and at the same time it saves the applicant quite a good deal of expense.

The board is particularly active in enforcing compliance with the law in regard to labels, adulteration of drugs and medicine, substitution of one article for another in physician's prescriptions and the sale of cocaine.

Expense Paid from Fees.

The board of pharmacy does not receive legislative aid in the way of appropriations of money. Not since its creation in 1881 has it received a penny from the state of Illinois. It is supported entirely by fees received from applications for examination and annual renewals of certificates. The annual renewal fee for registered pharmacist certificates is \$1.50 and for assistant pharmacists it is \$1. The question of asking the state to make regular appropriations to maintain the department and thus relieve the druggists from the payment of annual renewal fees comes up almost every year in the annual meeting of the state association. The general consensus of opinion has been that no state aid should be asked.

Since 1881 the board of pharmacy has issued 19,007 original registered pharmacist certificates, 4,788 assistant certificates and 5,081 apprentice certificates. It now has on its books the names of over 5,300 registered pharmacists and close on to 900 assistant pharmacists in good standing.

The present members of the board of pharmacy, on which there is one vacancy, are Charles H. Avery, Chicago, president; H. C. Christensen, Chicago, vice-president; M. C. Metzger, Cairo, treasurer; J. F. Shreve, Jacksonville. F. C. Dadds of Springfield is the secretary of the board.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WRECK VICTIMS GET \$41,000.

Directors of Central Illinois Line Ready to Resume Charge.

Charleston.—Judge Peter S. Grosscup and other owners of the Central Illinois Traction company paid \$41,000 to 51 litigants representing the killed and maimed in the trolley wreck near here last August. Before the suits for damages for personal injuries and deaths were filed the traction company was thrown into receivership and W. T. Avery placed in charge. Representatives of the claimants, who demanded \$235,000 in damages, began an action to set aside the receivership on the ground that the mortgages under which claims a receiver was applied for were fraudulent. The directors of the traction company stoutly protested, when Mr. Avery was made receiver, that the move was not made to defeat the suits which it was expected the wreck victims would file. One of the provisions of the settlement reached was the withdrawal of the suit attacking the validity of the mortgages. It also was announced that the receivership would be terminated at an early date.

FIVE SEIZED AS BANK ROBBERS.

Suspects in Aldrich (Mo.) Crime Arrested at Cairo.

Cairo.—Five men alleged to have robbed the bank at Aldrich, Mo., were arrested here and placed in the county jail. The men gave their names as C. Ryan, Mike Glynn, Harvey Wilson, John Kelly and Thomas Pearson. They had considerable money in their possession when arrested.

Holds Bondsmen for \$6,700.

Bloomington.—Judge C. D. Myers made an order in the circuit court requiring bondsmen of the late R. S. McIntyre, for 30 years town clerk, to make up an alleged shortage of \$6,700 in his accounts. The order follows the report of an expert engaged to go over the books. The bondsmen appealed, claiming that the shortage existed prior to their engagement.

No Christmas Services.

Kilbourne.—Alarmed over the spread of smallpox in the city drastic measures have been adopted to prevent further growth of the malady. All Christmas entertainments were called off, services abandoned and the schools closed. Business is practically at a standstill and the holiday trade was the worst the merchants ever experienced.

Henry Wulff Dies in Hospital.

Chicago.—Henry Wulff, once treasurer of the state of Illinois, and in the past identified with Republican politics, died at the Robert Burns hospital, Washington boulevard and Garfield park. Mr. Wulff was released several months ago from the bridge, after serving a term imposed on him in the federal court.

Throwing Leads to Assault.

Kankakee.—Dr. E. G. Smith threw a snowball at Edward Shelly, an 18-year-old boy, striking him in the eye. The latter retaliated by striking the doctor a furious blow on the head with a club, from which he was unconscious for a long time. Shelly has been arrested.

Counterfeiter Caught.

Chicago.—Suspected of being chief of a band of expert counterfeiters who have operated in Chicago and other cities, Charles McMahon, 44 years old, a blacksmith, has been arrested by Detective Sergeants Baldwin and Wertheimer of the Central station.

Dead Fish on Shore.

LaSalle.—Thousands of dead and dying fish have been seen lying on the banks of the basin in this city. Those members of the finny tribe were probably killed by impurities in the water and as the river stage lowered they were deposited on the shore.

"Frat" House Burns.

Champaign.—The Delta Tau Delta fraternity house at the University of Illinois, burned. The loss is \$4,000. Perry Barker, of Rochelle, was the only occupant of the building. He was rescued from the burning building by firemen.

Slayer Caught After a Year.

East St. Louis.—Thomas Simpson, wanted in Macomb, Mo., for the murder of an Illinois Central railroad conductor, was arrested here. He will be taken to Macomb. It is just one year since Simpson killed the conductor.

ENDOWS FUND FOR TOWN.

Model Youth of Three Centuries to Receive Cash.

Ludlow.—Charles D. Hadd, millionaire watch manufacturer, celebrated Christmas by a visit to his native village of Ludlow by a gift of \$3,000 to the town, the interest of which will be distributed among the youth of Ludlow who attain their majority without having indulged in liquor or tobacco in any form. Of the principal, \$1,000 is to be distributed among the worthy poor of the village at the centennial celebration in 1974, another \$1,000 100 years later, and the third \$1,000 at the celebration in 2174. Mr. Hadd also gave the Congregational church \$5,000.

STEALS SHOES; ALL "LEFTS"

Haul of Alton Thief Doesn't Bring a Single Pair.

Alton.—There was a bitterly disappointed thief in Alton because 24 shoes he stole from the Chicago & Alton station are all made for the left foot and each is of a different size. On reporting the theft to the police the salesman to whom the shoes belonged declared he would willingly give the price of the goods for the privilege of seeing the thief's face when he tries some of those shoes on his right foot.

Affiance Cold; Tries Suicide.

Pana.—Despondent because his affiancée, Jennie Strass, would not visit him, Charles W. Hovis tried to hang himself in the county jail. Fellow prisoners warned the turnkey. Hovis was unconscious when cut down. He was to have been married on Christmas day. Hovis was arrested for carrying concealed weapons and will be released January 5.

Struck by Great Rock.

Carlinville.—Though struck by a falling rock, weighing 2,500 pounds, Edward Arnold, a miner in the Carlinville Coal company's mine, lived to tell the tale. He was dangerously injured. His skull was fractured, face and right side badly lacerated, leg sprained, back seriously injured, body terribly bruised and internal injuries sustained.

Lost Eyes; Finds Gold.

Peoria.—Word was received here of a distressing accident to a former Peorian, Lewis Schmuck, in Montana. Schmuck in prospecting for gold set off a charge of powder. Both his eyes were blinded by the blast. The blast uncovered a large and rich vein of gold ore, which assures a fortune for the unlucky miner.

Fears Poverty; Shoots Self.

Redbud.—Fred Schotte, a hermit, residing in a cabin in the timber south of Redbud, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had avoided his fellow men for 25 years, after a love affair in youth. His desire of death was brought about by fear of poverty in his old age.

Horse Thief is Caught.

Taylorville.—Roy Andrews, who stole a horse and vehicle from Decatur, was arrested here by Chief of Police Traylor while attempting to dispose of the outfit to a local liveryman. Andrews when in jail made a clean breast of the stealing. He is about 20 years old.

Draw Knife; Killed.

Fairmont.—Samuel Lane was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Bart Godwin. Lane returned from Danville and finding Godwin in the office of the latter's brother, Dr. J. H. Godwin, began quarreling with him, and drew a knife, whereupon Godwin opened fire.

Takes Babe; Going Insane.

Peoria.—Mrs. Clara Loeffelhelm, the girl whose husband deserted her recently, stealing their child, is losing her mind in a local hospital worrying over the loss of her babe.

Fire Loss at Galesburg.

Galesburg.—Fire at London Mills destroyed the Iowa Central railroad grain elevator, two cars loaded with grain and two barns. The loss is \$10,000.

Police Captain Fights Cigarettes.

Decatur.—Capt. Koeppe of the local police force has ordered that the smoking of cigarettes in police quarters be ceased. Cigars and pipes are tolerated.

