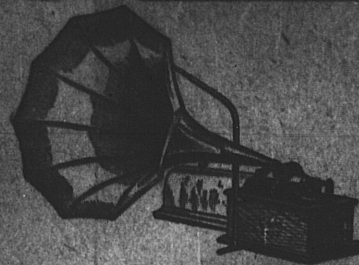


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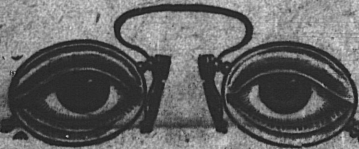
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## INSTITUTE JANUARY 17-18

Moultrie County Farmers' and Teachers' Institute Will be Held in Circuit Court Room, January 17-18.

This bids fair to be the most interesting and profitable meeting yet held in the county. The exhibits are of better class and greater variety, and more premiums are offered than at the previous meetings. Below is the program, with a list of the premiums:

Friday 10:00 a. m.  
Music.....Barber's Orchestra.  
Invocation.  
"A Talk on Soil".....Clifford Willis,  
Agricultural School, Urbana, Ill.  
1:30 p. m.  
Music.....Orchestra.  
Reading, selected.....Prof. W. F.  
Cavins, Mattoon, Ill.  
Roads and Bridges.....A. N.  
Johnson, State Highway Commission,  
Springfield, Ill.  
Discussion.....Institute.  
7:00 p. m.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.  
Music.....Orchestra.  
Agricultural Education and the University  
of Illinois.....Leonard  
Hegnauer, Urbana, Ill.  
Discussion.....Institute.  
1:30 p. m.

Music.....Orchestra.  
Vocal Duet.....Misses Bernice  
Pedro and Cora Haydon.  
Address—Subject Selected.....Mrs.  
Jennie C. Barlow, State Secretary  
of the Domestic Science Association.

Bethany farmers' and teachers' institute Feb. 7-8. Teachers living in Bethany territory may attend in Bethany instead of Sullivan.

PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS.  
Best 10 ears Boone County White corn.

1st. \$3.00 Kingsbury hat or \$3.00 pair W. L. Douglas shoes—Smith & Ward Clothiers, West side square.

2nd. One year's subscription to "Sullivan Progress"—Progress Printing Co.

Best 10 ears any other variety of White corn.

1st. 1 pair Lambertville rubber boots—Enslow Bros. Clothiers, North side square.

2nd. \$1.50 worth "Creve Coeur" canned fruits or vegetables—Wright & Sons, Grocers, North side square.

Best 10 ears Reid's Yellow Dent corn.

1st. 1 "J. B. Stetson" hat—C. Fred Whitfield, Clothier, South side square.

2nd. 10 pound box Baum's Stock food—Sam B. Hall, Druggist and Jeweler, West side square.

Best 10 ears Yellow Leaming corn.

1st. \$2.00 cash—E. R. King, East side Bakery.

2nd. Salad dish, G. H. Brown, Notion store.

Best 10 ears any variety or color. \$5.00 cash, sweepstakes. \$2.50 First National Bank. \$2.50 Merchants & Farmers State Bank.

Best peck white oats.

1st. 1 year's subscription to Sullivan Democrat—Democrat Printing Company.

2nd. \$1.00 buggy whip—Paul Thunemann, East side square.

Best peck black or mixed oats.

1st. Dining room picture—C. A. Corbin, Furniture store.

Best collection of apples, three or more varieties, half-dozen of each variety.

Boys nickel watch—J. E. Pogue, Druggist and Jeweler.

Best pound butter.

1st. \$3.00 pair ladies' shoes—O. L. Todd, Dry Goods and Shoes.

and. 1 copper nickel plated coffee or tea pot—"Economy Store," South side square.

Best Angel food cake.

Fine pair "Clause's" shears or scissors—J. Milton David hardware, South side square.

Best Devil's food cake.

Two pairs "Hole Proof" stockings—T. G. Hughes, Boots and Shoes.

Best nut cake.

\$1.00 salad dish—Economy Store.

Best chocolate cake.

\$1.50 box candy—Sullivan Candy Kitchen.

Best caramel cake.

\$1.00 beef roast—J. B. Tabor, East side meat market.

Best collection of cakes, three or more cake by one exhibitor.

\$3.50 Axminster rug—Newbold & Richardson Bros., Hardware and Furniture.

Best pound home-made candy.

1st. \$1.00 pair "Keen Kutter" shears—J. M. Cummins & Son, Hardware and Stoves.

2nd. 1 box "Beich Chocolate"—W. L. Hancock, meals and lunch, North side square.

Best loaf of bread made from Strasburg flour.

50 pound sack Strasburg flour—W. A. Waggoner, Grocer, West of square.

Best loaf of bread made from Diamond flour.

50 pound sack Diamond flour—J. R. McClure, Grocer.

Best loaf bread made from Climax flour.

50 pound sack Climax flour—H. C. Shirey, Grocer.

Best loaf of bread made from any flour.

1 year's subscription to Saturday Herald and wall chart—Mrs. J. P. Lilly.

Best dozen light rolls.

1st. \$2.00 bed spread—Burton-Enslow Dry Goods Co.

2nd. \$1.50 hand painted china plate.—The Department Store, Northwest corner square.

## BITTEN BY STILL WORMS

Several Unfortunate Men Put to Sleep Last Sunday by the Bite of These Deadly Worms.

Last Sunday afternoon one of our citizens went to his pasture near the west end of town to milk the cow. Nearby a stockman was loading some boxes to ship to Chicago. This, of course, was nothing strange, remarkable or likely to attract much attention. But along side the track, on the right of way were a number of men dead—, this sight did startle the man, for it was the first time he ever saw so many victims on a battle field and no enemy, munitions of war or even empty shell, (such as was found in the livery barn at Bethany) visible.

But feeling assured that they had been bitten by the terrible, venomous Worm of the Still, that causes a death-like stupor, and that he could give no antidote, as only a self-cure prevails in the case, he came away, sad and sympathetic. As he felt they had been bitten so often that they would never have the strength to rouse themselves and keep out of the way of the worms, and that his time would be better spent warning boys not to go near enough to receive the first bite.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The Sunday school last Sunday had a fine attendance, and received from a friend a donation of ten dollars, which placed the offering to near thirteen dollars.

The Bible class met on Monday night with an increased attendance and held an enthusiastic session. The lessons embraced the study of the kings of Judah and Israel.

The pastor preaches Sunday on The Kingdom of the Saints, and The Individuality of the Soul.

The Wesleyan Brotherhood has for its subject Friday night, "The Newspaper."

1. Its relation to intellectual growth.—I. J. Martin.

2. Its moral influence.—Mrs. J. P. Lilly.

3. Its relation to material growth.—Int Stanley.

4. Its relation to the living history.—Isaac Hudson.

The duty of the public to the newspaper.—W. G. Covey.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Communion service next Sunday morning at 10:45; let us all be there and let us prepare for the service by confessing to the Lord our sins, and by thinking of what this service ought to mean to us.

Sermon in the evening on this topic: "The Patient, Reserving Love of the Gospel."

Our new officers are in charge of the Sunday school now, and are expecting our enthusiastic support. Come and study the life of our Savior this year, as told to us by his most intimate disciple John.

The Missionary society met at the manse on Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the year.

The Aid society met this week with Mrs. Craig.

If you have your church letter and want to unite with this church, or if you have accepted Christ and have felt it your duty to come into the church, come next Sunday and join. An opportunity will be given to do so just before communion service.

### BAPTIST

At our last meeting brother Chas. S. Hovey was ordained as deacon of the Sullivan Baptist church. The church has all confidence in brother Hovey, and it believes that he will make us a good deacon.

Sunday school was fairly well attended last Sunday, and our prayer meeting Wednesday night was the best since we have held these services.

Meeting next Sunday. The pastor's subject for the morning, "The Doctrine as Taught by John's Writings." Evening subject, "Naman Cured." As the Sunday school lessons are in the Gospel of John the pastor is thinking of preaching a series of sermons on John's Gospel.

The next sermon in the series will be on, "The Doctrine of the Logos or Christ." All Sunday school workers are invited to hear them.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Sunday school had an increase of 43 pupils Sunday, due to the work of several persons who are working to increase the attendance. Many of the parents who have not been in attendance at all were there.

The attendance at all the services last Sunday was very pleasing. The audiences at both services of the church were large and good interest manifested. At the evening service there were many strangers present.

The Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at the parsonage on last Wednesday.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

### Circuit Court

Partition suits filed in circuit court; to be tried at the next regular term.

Wesley Martin vs Rebecca Martin, Elmer Martin, Lydia Sheridan, Nellie Klein, Kate Martin and F. M. Pearce.  
George Brosam and Anna Graham vs Ella Brosam, John Brosam and others.

Marietta Hilliard vs Thomas J. Williams, Alice Linebaugh, Joseph Foster, Belle Wolf and others.

C. F. Howell vs Lovington Coal Mining Co., a corporation, Byron Cheever, and Alice B. Montgomery, Trustees. Foreclosure of mechanic's lien.

J. M. Shepherd vs F. M. Dennis. Certiorari.

### Probate Court.

Mary E. Ingle appointed administratrix of James W. Ingle, deceased.

Petition granted Geo. A. Brosam, administrator of Louis Brosam, deceased, to sell his personal property.

John A. Miller of Bement, appointed administrator of Mrs. Margaret Miller, deceased. H. C. Shirey, M. K. Birch, M. L. Lowe appraisers.

Homer Shepherd was given authority to sell property belonging to the Crabb estate to pay debts. Under bond of \$700.

Mrs. Rebecca Booze, administratrix of Christopher Booze, gave notice of final settlement. Time agreed upon, January 18, '08.

Malinda Shipman's will presented to probate by petition.

John W. Witters appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Malinda Shipman, deceased. Bond of \$700.

### Real Estate.

Joel Munson and wife to Wm. H. Merkle 56 feet nw, of ne, sw, 17-12-6; \$350.

Joel Munson to Allie Merkle w 1/2, se, sw, 17-12-6. \$1300.

Charles S. Phillips to Joel Munson. (See record); \$400.

Martha J. Beery to Joseph B. Titus, w 1/2, w 1/2, lot 2 in block 13 of original Sullivan; \$1500.

Geo. A. Brosam to O. J. Gauger, lot 5 block 11, Brosam's add. to Sullivan; \$100.

Joseph A. Miller to A. H. Miller, e 1/2, se, se; \$1250.

Elvira May Cox to George A. Monroe, part of block 1 in Meeker's add. to Sullivan; \$800.

George A. Monroe to Louisa Preston part of block 1, Meeker's add. to Sullivan; \$700.

John Roney to Sylvester Armstrong block and e of ne, 22-14-4; \$3000.

Virgil Smith to W. K. Whitfield, undivided 1/2 of e 1/2, sw, se, 5-12-6; \$125.

Austin R. Butler to Wm. M. Preston, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Meeker's add. to Sullivan.

Tennie B. Banks to James F. Bozell, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in block 3, McGill's first add. to Sullivan; \$1600.

Harmonth L. Rutherford to Int. Stanley, lot 3, block 3, Jas. H. Dawson's addition to Lovington; \$175.

Int. Stanley and wife to H. L. Rutherford, lot 1 in block 3 of Jas. H. Dawson's add. to Lovington; \$1000.

### Marriage Licenses.

Will P. Donovan, 27, Lovington Miss Fleta L. Howell, 19, Lovington Dudley Edmunds, 20, Whitley Tp. Miss Etta Edwards, 20, Whitley Tp.

New Idea Woman's magazine and SATURDAY HERALD one year. \$1.40

## OFFICERS RE-INDICTED

Traction Officers and Employees Again Blamed by Grand Jury for Indianapolis Wreck Last August.

Officials and directors of the Central Traction company, on whose line near Charleston eighteen persons were killed and fifty-two hurt in a collision last August, were re-indicted by the Coles county grand jury at Charleston. They are charged with criminal negligence as the cause of the disaster and with manslaughter as its result. The men indicted are as follows:

Judge Peter S. Grosscup, director, Chicago.

Marshall E. Sampsell, director, Chicago.

Arthur W. Underwood, director, Chicago.

Francis S. Peabody, director, Chicago.

E. A. Potter, director, Chicago.

Fred Moore, superintendent, Charleston, Ill.

Ben F. McClara, motorman, Charleston, Ill.

Charles Botts, motorman, Charleston, Ill.

News of the action of the grand jury shocked the traction men. It was believed that their recent payment of \$41,000 in compromise settlement of personal injury and death claim suits which aggregated \$235,000 would sway public sentiment in favor of the traction company.

The grand jury which voted the original indictments in October was retained in session by request of States Attorney McNutt. It was believed this was for the purpose of voting new indictments should the bills previously drawn be quashed.

Motion to quash was filed several weeks ago by Levy Mayer, the Chicago attorney, and was soon to have been argued. The states attorney, however, took the bull by the horns when the grand jury reconvened Tuesday morning by drawing up new indictments and having them voted through without a hitch.

It was learned first of the week that in the settlement of the wreck cases the physicians and surgeons who responded to the call when the wreck occurred and attended those who were injured have been left out in the cold.

Thirty physicians are interested. It is understood that their bills average about \$100, making the gross claim \$3000. It is likely the physicians will enter suit against the company.

### A Good Chance.

On account of ill health I have decided to close out my entire stock of mill feed, flour and baling wire; also stock and poultry food at about cost.

This is an opportunity that seldom occurs to secure these goods at a reduced price.

W. EMIL.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxpayers will find me at Dr. A. D. Miller's office on West Harrison street every day. Please call as soon as possible and pay your assessment, as the time is short.

BERT FULTZ,  
Tax Collector of Sullivan Township.

### A Day With Rev. McNutt's.

Nineteen members of the Ladies' Aid Society spent Wednesday at the home of Rev. J. G. McNutt. The time was spent in sewing and quilting. A very handsome quilt was finished for Mrs. James Bathe. It is a pretty quilt, owing to the fact that the quilting was done in patterns laid off on the quilt, and there are a number of excellent quilters belonging to the society. And in the sewing department are several skilled dressmakers, so that no one need entertain any fear about trusting them with sewing.

A nice dinner was served, partly by the society, Mrs. McNutt contributing liberally. Mrs. McNutt and Mrs. Charlie Patterson and Miss Mamie prepared the dinner for the table.

Charlie Patterson was an honored guest on this occasion.

The day was a very pleasant social event and a profitable meeting for the church.

WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to, tack LADIES' AID, Baptist Church Phone 68.



# BROWNSON SCORED

PRESIDENT STATES ATTITUDE IN HOSPITAL SHIP MATTER.

## LETTERS TO METCALF

Declares Admiral's Resignation Was Gross Impropriety—Exaggerating Critic of the Navy Are Scathingly Rebuked.

Washington. — President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Willard E. Brownson and incidentally some caustic observations on that incident and the controversies among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known Sunday when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press two letters from the president addressed to him on these subjects.

In the first of these letters, President Roosevelt, without mincing words, condemns in unmeasured terms the act of Admiral Brownson, declaring it to be unseemly and improper.

Secretary Brownson's Action. The question as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the navy department, the president declares, is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, but he adds: "There is no room for differences of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter. The officers of the navy must remember that it is not merely childish, but in the highest degree reprehensible, to permit either personal pique, wounded vanity, or factional feeling on behalf of some particular bureau or organization, to render them disloyal to the interests of the navy and therefore of the country as a whole."

Rebukes Exaggerating Critics. Regarding the controversies in the navy the president admits there always are and always will be defects to correct, both in the construction of ships and in the organization of the department and in the actual drill of the fleet. It is well, he says, that these defects be pointed out, but it is also well that they should be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness. He scathingly rebukes those guilty of exploiting them in grossly exaggerated form in the fancied interest of an individual or clique of individuals or for the sake of supplying sensational material matter to newspapers.

Because of so much misrepresentation and exaggeration the president has asked Secretary Metcalf for a statement as to the exact facts concerning which there have been disputes, desiring particularly the opinion of Admiral Converse, formerly chief of the navigation bureau, who because of his high professional attainments and standard of conduct and duty the president considers peculiarly fitted to give judgment.

Order as to Hospital Ships. The president's second letter to Mr. Metcalf is an argument to sustain his decision to assign medical officers to the command of hospital ships. He recalls an order of the navy department of December 12, 1906, made by Secretary Bonaparte, directing that hospital ships be placed under command of a medical officer. Such ships, the president therefore directs, shall hereafter, unless otherwise directed by congress, be placed under the control and command of medical officers, their navigation being exclusively controlled by a competent sailing master and civilian crew, the sailing master having the complete responsibility for everything connected with the navigation of the ship.

"Hospital ships should be maintained in peace exactly under the same conditions as in time of war," declares the president. "The system has been tried in the army, and tried in foreign navies, and has worked without a hitch."

## PETTIBONE IS ACQUITTED.

Charles H. Moyer Also is Formally Set Free at Boise.

Boise, Idaho.—The end of the prosecution of the men charged with the murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, with the exception of the cases of Harry Orchard and Jack Simpkins, came Saturday with the acquittal of George A. Pettibone. Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was formally released Saturday and will return with Pettibone to Denver. The case of Orchard, the self-confessed assassin of Steunenberg, is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Vanduyne of Canyon county.

## STEAMER SINKS; ONLY THREE SAVED.

Mexico City.—Roman Portas, second officer of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of December 2, and all on board were lost except three.

## Two Killed in Rail Collision.

Dubuque, Ia.—Two persons were killed and one perhaps fatally injured Sunday in a collision between a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and a freight train on the Chicago, Great Western railroad in East Dubuque.

## Break Through Ice and Drown.

New York.—The first day of ice skating in this vicinity was marked by the drowning of two boys and a man who tried to save them at Jamaica, L. I. Sunday.

# TOBACCO MEN ARE UNEASY

QUIET AT RUSSELLVILLE, BUT THE WAR IS NOT ENDED.

Burley Growers and Trust Fall to Agree—Friday's Raid Will Be Investigated.

Louisville, Ky. — Although all is apparently quiet in the war between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee against the American Tobacco company, the developments of Friday have given great uneasiness. The town of Russellville, which was raided by nightriders early in the morning, was quiet at night, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens were on the alert to prevent any repetition of the outrages.

It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens in view of the improbability of another raid that the governor would not be asked for troops. State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, however, is on his way to Russellville and will begin an immediate investigation of Thursday night's raid which resulted in the shooting of three men by the riders, the burning of two tobacco warehouses and a planing mill and the partial destruction of three smaller buildings. The county judge and court officials notified Gov. Willson that a special term of court will be called to consider the evidence brought out by the investigation and that extraordinary efforts will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

The most disturbing news of the day, following, as it did, on the heels of the Russellville raid, was the failure of the Burley Tobacco society and the chief buyers for the American Tobacco company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The parties met at Winchester in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement recently brought about by Gov. Willson. The Burley men wanted the company to buy 50,000 hogheads of tobacco from them, while the buyers would agree to take but 10,000 hogheads. The Burley men consented to sell the smaller amount. The tobacco had already been inspected and graded. The Burley men fixed a minimum price of 15 cents a pound. The company buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

## RECEIVERS FOR SEABOARD LINE.

Federal Judge Places Road in Hands of Bankers.

Richmond, Va. — The Seaboard Air Line Railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C.

Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore, Williams being of the firm of Middledorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield being president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Williams is also a partner in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons of this city. The bond of each was fixed at \$50,000.

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

## MUNCIE'S STRIKE IS BROKEN.

Cars Run on All Lines, Almost Without Molestation.

Muncie, Ind.—The backbone of Muncie's mob element is broken. Cars were run Sunday from early morning until dusk over all lines and, with the exception of a little scattering stone throwing on the outskirts, the cars were unmolested, notwithstanding they were manned by imported strike-breakers and unguarded as far as deputy sheriffs or troops were concerned. Maj. Gen. W. J. McKee, in command of the troops, takes a cheerful view of the situation. He said: "Things were much better Sunday and I feel sure there will be no further outbreaks except those brought on by small boys."

## Paris Suburbanites in Riot.

Paris.—Three thousand suburbanites residing along the line of the Western railroad, exasperated by continuous delays in transit through which they allege they lose hours in pay daily and sometimes even, are dismissed by their employers, Friday wrecked the offices at the St. Lazare terminus of the railroad and for an hour held the police at bay, finally being dislodged by the fire department, which played streams from two lines of hose upon them. The company says cold weather caused the delays.

## Slovak Man Commits Suicide.

Warsaw, Ill.—Charles Carroll Marsh, 27 years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide at his home near here Friday by shooting. Ill-health and consequent melancholia are said to have caused the act.

## Editor Harden Sentenced.

Berlin.—The notorious Harden-Von Moltke libel suit came to an end Friday evening when the accused editor of the Berliner was sentenced to four months' imprisonment and to pay the entire costs of both trials.

# GOING TO GET SOAKED.



Twist the Devil and the Deep Sea.

## TWO HUSBANDS SLAY WIVES

EACH MURDERER ATTEMPTS TO END HIS OWN LIFE.

Strikingly Similar Tragedies, Caused by Jealousy, in Ludington, Mich., and Easton, Pa.

Ludington, Mich.—Crazed by jealousy, Leonard Brown, of Grand Rapids, came here from his home Sunday, drove six miles into the country to the farm of Robert Johnson, where his wife was staying, and shot the woman, wounding her so that she died in a few hours.

Brown then fired two bullets into Johnson's body, and tried to commit suicide, firing three shots into his own head. None of them will prove fatal, however, and Johnson will also recover from his wounds. Brown, who had not lived with his wife for two years, accused Johnson of breaking up his home.

Easton, Pa.—Frank Smith, son of City Comptroller Chester Smith, murdered his wife Sunday and then attempted to commit suicide. Smith and his wife had been separated for some time. Sunday morning the husband forced an entrance to the house occupied by his wife and her sister. After securing a carving knife Smith stole to the room occupied by the two women and plunged the weapon into his wife's heart, killing her instantly.

He left the house and going to his father's residence, several blocks away, told him of the crime he had committed. The startling information unnerved the father and before he could regain his composure the son attempted to kill himself by gashing his throat and abdomen. The physicians say that Smith will recover. He charged his wife with infidelity.

## IS TIRED OF YARMOUTH.

Harry Thaw's Sister Asks for Annulment of Marriage.

London.—The failure of another alliance of the English nobility with an American woman of wealth became public Friday afternoon, when the countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw of Pittsburgh, a daughter of Mrs. William Thaw and a sister of Harry K. Thaw, whose second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin next Monday in New York city, applied to the divorce court for an annulment of her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the proceedings be held in camera and the papers are being kept secret. The only inkling obtainable of the charges preferred is a statement to the effect that the nature of the medical evidence to be given makes a public hearing inadvisable.

It has been well known for two years that the domestic affairs of the Yarmouths were most unhappy. The earl's companions and his manner of living were such that he could not give his wife the position in society she had a right to expect. She supplied immense sums to defray her husband's extravagances, and her friends say she has conducted herself with dignity throughout the troubles resulting from the unhappy marriage and her brother's difficulties.

## Children Burned to Death.

Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

## Cars Crush an Automobile.

St. Louis.—An automobile containing Miss Bessie Turney, aged 17 years, daughter of an attorney at Nashville, Tenn., and her cousin, A. B. Paris, was caught between two Hodiarnout street cars Sunday afternoon and completely smashed, and both occupants were seriously injured. Miss Turney, who is visiting her uncle, A. B. Chappell, suffered a broken ankle and is believed to have been internally injured. Both of Paris' legs were broken. No passengers were injured.

# THAW TRIAL BEGINS

NINE TENTATIVE JURORS SELECTED THE FIRST DAY.

## NIGHT SESSIONS HELD

Public Interest in Case Has Waned—Crowds Follow Defendant's Wife—Jury to Be Well Cared For.

New York.—At the close of three court sessions, which marked the first day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw for the alleged murder of Stanford White, nine tentative jurors had been selected out of 57 talemens examined by District Attorney Jerome, for the prosecution, and Martin W. Littleton, for the defense.

All of the men in the jury box are subject to peremptory challenge, of which each side has 30. In view of the difficulty experienced last year in discharging five jurors after they had taken the oath of service, it was agreed this time not to administer any oath until both sides finally are satisfied with the full panel.

Legal insanity at the time of the tragedy is to be the sole defense. This was made clear at the very outset of the proceedings Monday when Mr. Littleton formally served notice that the former plea of not guilty was amended by the specification that the defendant was insane when the homicide was committed.



Martin W. Littleton.

Three court sessions, including an evening sitting from eight to ten o'clock, are to be held daily until the jury is completed.

The trial opened with little or no ceremony and there was distinct evidence of a slackening of public interest. Admittance to the courtroom was rigorously restricted and all day long there were vacant benches in the curtained quarters given over to spectators. The only women allowed to be present are the members of the defendant's family and newspaper writers. Artists, who were barred after the first few days of the first trial, were allowed to sketch to their heart's content.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was again the center of interest, even to the exclusion of the defendant himself. She was followed by throngs of curious persons as she entered and left the courthouse for the morning and afternoon sessions. She did not attend the night sitting.

Every possible convenience is to be provided for the jurors, who are to be locked up throughout the trial. They are to be quartered on one of the fashionable hotels on Upper Broadway and luncheon is to be served at an expensive downtown restaurant. The jury examinations did not develop such a strong vein of unalterable opinion as was anticipated, and many of the talemens were excused on other grounds than bias based upon the reading of extensive reports of the first trial.

## TWO ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Government Printing Bureau Chemist and Ink Maker Indicted.

Washington.—Allegations of fraud and graft in supplying the bureau of engraving and printing with black dry color, used in the manufacture of ink, resulted Monday in the indictment by the federal grand jury here of Edwin M. Vandycck, formerly a chemist and ink maker employed in the bureau, and Victor Boede, president of the Victor Boede company of Baltimore, manufacturers of ink and colors.

## Meyer Aids Prohibition.

Washington.—Postmaster General Meyer has issued an order which has a direct bearing upon the prohibition movement. The order is as follows: "It is hereby ordered that it shall be a condition of any contract hereafter entered into for carrying the mails upon star, screen wagon, messenger or special service route, that the contractor shall not transport intoxicating liquor from one point to another upon such route while in the performance of mail service." It is believed the order will be generally approved.

# MISS ANNIE CATRON.



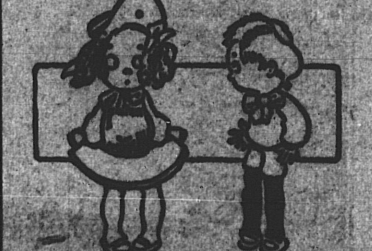
## CATARRH MADE LIFE A BURDEN TO ME.

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## Traveler's Picture Books.

Picture books for the benefit of travelers are kept in the Paris police stations. It frequently occurs that foreigners lose things which they are unable to describe, because of their unfamiliarity with the French language. The picture books contain representations of various articles, and the inquirer has only to turn the leaves and point out the illustrations which resemble the property he lost.

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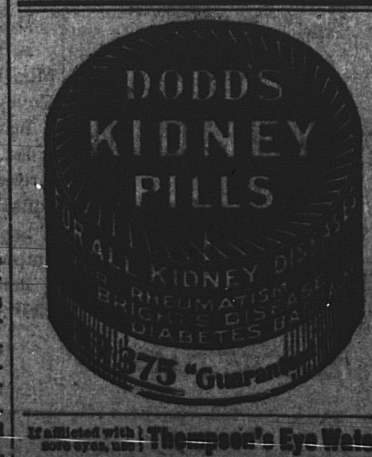
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# ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

The Disappointed American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the purpose of Investigating the American Foreign Missionary from a Fairly Disinterested and Non-Partisan Standpoint. Illustrated with Drawings and from Photographs.

## Ominous Muttering Now Heard in India

Calcutta, India.—It is serious ignorance of the world's big news to be unaware that there is at present in India a widespread sentiment of resentment, if not actual revolt, against Great Britain, which may at any time find sporadic expression in revolution. Great Britain, with the self-confidence of the strong, does not seem to be paying much attention to the matter, although some persons, recalling that this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the mutiny, are nervously calling public attention to certain disturbing signs.

Anyone who gets as close to the natives as the missionary does—which is far closer than any other white man—knows that the foremost subject of thought and agitation among them is what they consider their wrongs at the hands of the government. They claim that they are being dealt with in high-handed and oppressive fashion; that they are denied anything approaching a proper measure of self-government; that the public offices are open to them in a decreasing degree, and that, in short, India is being ruled for the welfare of Great Britain, and not of India.

The "India for the Indians" Cry. Now a fair-minded observer cannot by any means agree with all of the positions of the Indian agitators; nor can he withhold a great deal of admiration for the fairness and disinterestedness of the British officials. Nevertheless, he is bound to recognize the seriousness, not to say ominousness, of this "Swadeshi" or "India for the Indians" agitation. Without putting much credence in the talk of

able divisions, no foreign power could long control this nation of three hundred millions of people. This same spirit of "karma-kismet" fate, which leads a man to dull acceptance of his lot, rather than to a cherishing of the spirit of self-improvement and ambition which marks the westerner, keeps back the nation from development, so that its golden age is in the past. The greatest need of India is simply men.

As is well known, the converts of the missionaries have been chiefly from the lowest classes—those who are below caste, in fact, the outcasts, the sweepers. Having nothing to lose by accepting Christianity, thousands of these have embraced the gospel; and they are to-day entering the Christian church in large numbers. The motives of many are doubtless mixed, but they at least afford the missionary material on which to work. The material is not of the best, but it is human. Here, as in all heathen lands, it is to be borne in mind that the missionary is really after his converts' grandchildren; no missionary known to me expects to see a completely transformed and Christianized people come out of raw heathendom.

So he bears with the short-comings of his Christians. He laboriously tries to set them on their feet, and though they fall a hundred times from the ideals of self-respect and self-support, coming to him with the bland assurance, "You are my father and my mother; please help me," he does not lose heart. For he has ever before his eyes the spectacle of outcasts who

Practical headstudies are more numerous for missionaries in India than for those in any other land. I came to India in the hot season; some missionaries were cruel enough to gleat over this fact, for most travelers see India only in its delightful "cool" season, and then wonder why anybody should complain of the climate. The missionaries have my sympathy; people who work as they do in a temperature ranging up to 100 degrees are not out for a pleasant time. Trying to accompany them on their rounds nearly finished me; hereafter I prefer to read about their labors in a book.

Accustomed though the American be to the plague as an occasional horror which merely peeps in at one of our seaports, it is not congenial to go ranging about the native quarters of cities where the deaths from plague number more than 200 a day. Yet there lies the missionary's lot, and he will explain that very few white persons die from plague, although cholera exacts a heavy toll. Nobody seems to know just what the plague is; even the natives have come to a hazy realization of the fact that it is transmitted by some sort of dirt germ. Therefore, during plague season, many natives may be seen wearing shoes and sandals, to avoid cuts on their feet through which the plague might enter.

Snakes are a real peril in India, some 50,000 persons dying annually from snake bite. A certain missionary upon whom I called had a native nurse for each of his two little children; perhaps he thought I looked as if I regarded this as a missionary extravagance, for he explained that they dare not trust a child outdoors for a minute alone because of the danger from snakes. Altogether, missionary work in India is not an Edenic experience—especially since at some place the missionaries labor for years without a convert. One British veteran has had only three converts in 15 years. At Benares the three strong missions average only two or three conversions a year.

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### REAL ESTATE MAN'S DREAM

Says Last Lot on Most Crowded Spot on Earth, But Mean's Collateral.

"Speaking about the phenomenal value of real estate in the crowded parts of Manhattan island," said the real estate man, "I had a dream last night of a place where land was so valuable that it made land here seem like acreage property.

"This place was on an isthmus between the two hemispheres, a narrow strip of land that was the most crowded spot on earth. There was just one street along through this isthmus, and all creation that passed from one hemisphere to the other had to pass along this thoroughfare.

"Sure, this was a place to do business, if there ever was one, and by gracious there was a vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, just one vacant lot, with a sign stuck up: 'For Sale, to Close an Estate. Inquire of So-and-So.'

"And of course, I sort of sauntered into the office indicated on the sign right away, and I says to the man there:

"What are you asking for that lot down there at 22?" And he says:

"A million dollars a front foot."

"How much is there of it?" I asked him, and he says:

"Seventy feet, and I says:

"Well, I'll take it, just like that, because I knew it was a bargain; never'd been offered at that price in the world, I knew, except to close an estate, and the only wonder to me was that somebody hadn't snapped it up before I came along.

"So I bought the only vacant lot on the great isthmus thoroughfare, and the man said he'd have the papers made out right away and I could drop in at 9 o'clock the next morning and pay the money and he'd hand over the deed; and then I went out and stood on the sidewalk and saw those wonderful multitudes of all the peoples of the earth, passing in those amazing processions; crowds that made the people passing on Broadway and Fifth avenue, New York, seem like the lines of stragglers working their way out along to some county fair; and then I goes down to that vacant lot at 22, my lot, and stands there and sees 'em go by from there, and puts myself on the back and says to myself:

"Well, son, thank goodness, you've finally hit up on something that you're going to make something on; large money."

"And I was congratulating myself like that, watching the people go by, when all of a sudden it struck me that 24 hours was a pretty short time for me to raise \$70,000,000 in, with me a good ways from home; for this was a cash sale, you understand, cash on delivery of the deed, and I knew perfectly well that I'd find a string of men waiting in the office in the morning, any one of them ready to snap this bargain if I wasn't there with the money, and I suppose it must have been worrying over how I was going to get the \$70,000,000 together in that time that woke me up."—New York Sun.

The cattle industry of the state of Tamlipais is coming to the front. One stockman and commission man alone, Bartolo Rodriguez, shipped 48,000 head last year to Cuba and Yucatan, which amounted to \$1,500,000. He has a fine ranch near the City of Tampico called Monte Alto, with 300 head of cows and bulls, costing about \$500 a head, imported from the United States and Switzerland. Careful estimate made by the shippers to the north of Tampico places the total number of cattle and horses in this area at 2,000,000.—Mexican Herald.

## FOR FINE CANDIES

### PROPER WAY TO MAKE FRENCH FONDANT.

Recipe Given Here, in Respect of Materials and Quantities, is Intended for the Beginner at Making Confections.

As fondant is the foundation for all the fine French candies, a good working knowledge of how to make it is essential. Molasses candy can be made on a damp day, fondant never. The materials needed, are the best granulated sugar for the cream, a small quantity of confectioner's sugar to be used in the kneading, vegetable color pastes that can be purchased at any first-class confectioner's or made at home, a little cream of tartar, and then the fillings, flavorings, nuts, etc., that are to be used in connection with the fondant. For flavoring the ordinary extracts are used, also maraschino and other cordials.

The formula for fondant is always the same: A pound of granulated sugar (that is, two ordinary cups), one cupful hot water, and a half teaspoonful cream of tartar. This is the easiest quantity to handle for the amateur. After a little experience the quantity can be doubled, as fondant can be made and kept on hand. Put the ingredients into a granite saucepan with an extra heavy bottom, and stir over a slow fire until the sugar is dissolved, but not a moment longer. After it has become a clear sirup stirring will cause it to granulate. Heat rapidly to the boiling point, wiping gently away with a damp cloth any moisture that appears on the sides of the pan. If this drops back into the pan it is apt to make the sirup granulate also. If any scum arises, remove it carefully. After cooking ten minutes begin testing in cold water. If it will make a soft ball when rolled between the fingers it is just right and must be at once removed from the fire. Set aside in the pan in which it has cooked to cool. Do not try to hasten this by setting in cold water. Let it take its time. When cool, not cold, begin stirring energetically with a wooden paddle. In a few moments it will look cloudy, then whiten and grow thick and creamy. When too stiff to stir, take in the hands and knead like bread dough. There is no chance of overdoing this, for its lightness depends upon the thoroughness of the kneading. When quite light and creamy it is ready for use, though it is better to put away a day, as confectioners do, to mellow and ripen. Pack in an earthen dish and cover airtight with a slightly dampened cloth. This will keep for weeks if desired.

When sufficient fondant has been prepared it is ready for the coloring. All colors, extracts and flavors must be as concentrated as possible, so as not to thin the fondant too much. If you make your own colorings green is made by cooking spinach leaves a few moments in a little water. Strain and bottle. To obtain red, boil one ounce powdered cochineal in a cup of water for five minutes, then add one ounce cream of tartar and a half ounce powdered alum and cook ten minutes longer. While hot add two ounces sugar and bottle. For pink use a few drops cochineal or a little cranberry juice, or the pink coloring that comes with some gelatines. For blue, rub indigo in a little water on a plate. Caramel or chocolate give a dark brown. The grated rind of a dark-skinned orange soaked in a small quantity of its juice, then strained, gives yellow, as also the yolk of an egg. Fruit juices also furnish good colorings for fondant.

### Hickory Nut Souffle.

Grate one and one-half cupfuls of stale cake (the sponge variety is excellent for this purpose) and pour in slowly, stirring constantly, a small cupful of scalding cream, a pinch of salt, the well-beaten yolks of four eggs and a teaspoonful of orange juice; cook over hot water until well thickened, stirring constantly. Let the souffle stand until quite cold and then fold in the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs and half a pound of chopped and shelled hickory nuts. Turn at once into a deep souffle dish and bake in a rather quick oven for 25 minutes, serving immediately, accompanied by a hot maple sirup sauce.

### White Grape Salad.

One pound of white grapes, two eggs, two cups of wine, one dessertspoon powdered sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, pinch of mustard. Stew and skin the grapes, halve them and remove the seeds. Then set on ice. Beat the eggs very light and add slowly the wine. Cook in double boiler till thick, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and add powdered sugar, salt and mustard. Set immediately in a cool place. Serve the grapes on lettuce leaves, with the dressing added at the last moment.

### Corn Chowder.

Nice for supper when the wind blows cold: One-half pound salt pork cut fine. Fry in kettle with three large onions cut fine and pint of potatoes cut in cubes. Cover with water and cook until tender, then add six crackers, one quart of corn and cook ten minutes. Add three pints of milk and season to taste.

### Orange Pie.

To one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk add two tablespoonfuls of sugar-four level tablespoonfuls of flour, G-yolks of two eggs and juice and grated rind of two oranges. Use whites of eggs for meringue.

## ART LONG, CREDIT SHORT.



"What does your brother do for a living?"  
"He's an artist."  
"I know, so am I. But what does he do for a living?"

But Not the Same.  
Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

Crabbe—Well, I'm not tender-hearted, but some of these nerry beggars make me feel like taking off my coat and giving it to them—good and proper.

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When they asked her to swear, she replied, debonairly: "I only know 'deuce,' 'darn' and 'dickens.'"—Lippincott's.

So may heaven's grace clear away the foam from thy conscience, that the river of thy thoughts may roll limpid thenceforth.—Dante.

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A woman in politics may be as out of place as a diamond in a hog's snout or in a mud puddle, but she may make the rooters sore, or shine like the diamond when it does turn up to view.

All would-be candidates should realize that only one man at a time can be placed in office, and when he announces his candidacy his past life will be reviewed, and that the evil he has done will be displayed in big black letters, rather than the good traits; and furthermore the good never magnifies and counts like the evil when the other side gets in touch with it.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our God, the maker and ruler of all things, to remove from our midst and from our Castle Hill, our beloved brother, LOUIS BROSAM, and,

WHEREAS, Brother Brosam was a charter member of Moultrie Lodge No. 222 Knights of Pythias, and a loyal knight, devoted to the principles of the order and to his lodge, also a worthy man and a good citizen, and,

WHEREAS, No more will he prepare candidates for the Knight Rank, but to the other shore he has gone for his reward, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That in his death each knight mourns his loss as personal, that Moultrie Lodge No. 222 Knights of Pythias mourns his loss with a degree of sadness seldom equalled.

The Charter hanging on the wall,  
His only earthly love,  
Seems now more fitting in our hall—  
He's gone to his home above.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the record and that a copy be furnished the city papers.

C. J. BOOZE,  
W. K. WHITFIELD,  
J. R. FOUR,  
Committee.

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GANDERBONE'S JANUARY FORECASTS

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"What are the bugles blowing for?"  
Said Bach'lor on parade,  
"It's New Year Day, it's New Year Day."  
The Woman Hater said,  
"What makes you look so white, so white?"  
Said Bach'lor on parade;  
"I'm dreading what we've got to face."  
The Woman Hater said,  
"For Leap Year is upon us,  
And the girls will use a wire,  
They'll hook us like a poodle  
When the license expires,  
And they'll dump us in the wagon  
An' we're off to find a squire,  
For they're laying for the bach'lor  
In the mornin'."

The big bet for this month will be Taft. The Atlantic fleet will approach the Horn with a bent spy-glass, looking around for Japs. "O, Hell," whispered in Uncle Joe Cannon's ear, will be the pass-word to get anything before Congress. Japan will have a slack month at the Nagasaki navy yards, and will build only twenty-seven more war ships. The guess on Roosevelt's future for this month will be that he will become a congressman after he leaves the White House, and will go into the ring with Williams and DeArmond. Mr. Bryan will walk around the Democratic nomination with a hammer, to see if there is any place where he could nail it down. Money will continue shy, rising out of range and flying eight miles. Mr. Lawson will put his mask on and go back into the game, jobs will continue to run when they see you coming, and sometime during the month Mr. Morgan will decide whether he has all the money he wants now, or if he will continue the panic.

After the 20th, we shall be under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, the eleventh sign of the Zodiac. Under this favorable sign, Prohibitions will establish about eighty more storm centers; booze will run another mile in nothing south of the Mason & Dixon line, and Carrie Nation will work with a hatchet in each hand. To quote an Omar of the Oklahoma desert,  
Hush little bar-room,  
Don't you cry—  
You'll be a drug-store  
By and by.

January was named after Janus Bifrons, known as "Two-Faced Janus." He was the originator of what is known as "the politician's life-saver." A wave of prohibition was sweeping Rome, and Bifrons, a candidate for the senate, had to declare himself one way or the other to every third man he met. But he was a toxy Dago, and when he was asked, "Do you drink, Bifrons?" he would slyly ask in return, "Is this an invitation, or do you just want to know?"

Roma had a gate named for Janus. It led from the Palatine to the Quirinal Hill, and was closed only when Rome was at peace with the world. This occurred but four times—under Numa, Augustus, Caesar and Vespasian, and after the first Punic War. Julius Caesar kept the gate open wider than anybody. Just to satisfy himself that no other Roman had ever had anything on him in this respect, he once drove twenty loads of hay through the gate abreast, as against a record of fourteen loads. Caesar was a great joker, and his favorite pun was made at this gate. Riding through when the sun was setting, he pointed at the sunset with one hand and at the passing railroad construction crew with the other, and exclaimed to his lieutenants, "Behold, the day goes!"

Another year (mark well the rhyme) Has joined the host of Father Time. A few more solid banks will burst To many trusting ones' disgust. The widow recently bereft Will pop the question right and left And luckless man, of Leap-year butt Will scramble for the tall uncut.

The sport in Congress will consist of battles with the Horny fist, the gentleman Missouri bred will call some one a noodle head; they'll clinch and bite each other's cheek, the frightened galleries will shriek, the Speaker will get his gun, the man from Arkansas will run, the sergeant will bolt through a door, the fight will spread upon the floor, the clerk will climb the chaplain's back, and the air will sound with Biff and Whack, the War Department will turn out, the Senate will get in the bout, and Fairbanks with triumphant cry, will black Ben Tilman's other eye; the President will get his hat, his boxing gloves and trusty bat, and will exclaim on coming back, "All's quiet on the Po-to-mack!"

After that we shall have very pleasant weather. The moon will be full

on the 18th, and persons we never heard of will be mentioned for vice president. The Fish-Barriman fight will go into the tenth round, and Fish will complain to the Hague tribunal that Mr. Harahan is using knuckles. General Funston, on guard at Goldfield, will appeal to Secretary Metcalf to transfer him to Washington, where the fighting is going on; Christmas presents will be exchanged for something you want, and Japan, hearing that the fleet is to keep right on across the Pacific, will move over on the mainland and dig cyclone cellars.

Persons born in January have cold feet, and do not play poker. If they are born under the influence of Aquarius the water carrier, they will vote dry. They are very ingenious, and know how to turn the gas meter back. They have large families and small incomes. They are good at figures and can tell you whether a woman's shape is real or excelsior. They are slow to marry, but can get a divorce as quick as anybody. They are very shrewd in money matters, and never give their wives the money.

Don't answer the doorbell this month. It's a book agent. Keep the silverware under the coal pile. If you come home late at night, look out for highwaymen, and walk in the middle of the street, as the policeman does. Don't write love letters. She will save them.

The trusts will continue to show us where to head in, and Congress will vote our money like it was thier's. The fashionable wintering place for the month will be Southern California, and the Florida coast, and all trains bound to those points will be loaded with plasterers and bricklayers, with their families.

And then the short lived month of Feb., when woman will complete her web, and foolish man will buzz about until the spider dashes out and nails him neatly to the mast for so long as his life shall last.

But notwithstanding Leap Year's tricks,  
And maids' and widows' weeds,  
And though our hard luck comes along  
Just like a string of beads,  
Cheer up, cheer up! It's not so bad  
With us as 'tis with Ted,  
Who had to come to it and knock  
His third term in the head.

If YOU ARE OUT OF WORK, or have spare time, you should get out propo-sition. No mail order scheme, but a clean straight business, at which others are making money, with no competition. The first acceptable applicant gets your territory. Write today, tomorrow may be too late. Particulars free. Dominocards Co., 1807 Chouteau, St. Louis, Mo.

Doctor The Itch Where The Itch Is.  
Don't dose the stomach to cure eczema and other skin diseases. Those afflicted with eczema, psoriasis, salt rheum or other skin diseases of a similar nature, should never dose the stomach to rid themselves of the terrible itch. They should doctor the itch where the itch is—cure the skin through the skin, not through the stomach.

Eczema and other diseases of a kindred kind are skin diseases—not blood diseases. Science has shown that eczema is caused by germs in the skin, and that the disease can be eradicated only by killing the germs. Dr. Decatur D. Dennis was one of the first physicians to follow out the germ theory in skin diseases. Then he discovered that by mixing oil of wintergreen with other soothing agents he had a liquid prescription which killed the germs and cured the awful itch, leaving the skin white and smooth. Since that time this D. D. D. Prescription has been the standard remedy for skin diseases, just as D. D. D. soap is the standard high grade skin soap.

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We carefully investigated this D. D. D. Prescription before recommending it to our neighbors and patrons, and after a long experience we are more than ever convinced of its wonderful merits. Sold by—SAM B. HALL.

You needn't decide now, but call at our store anyway and we will show you how this D. D. D. Prescription gives instant relief from itch. Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock's Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained clear-skinned.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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 1250 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 2400 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 old; one 2200 lb pair of bay yearlings; one 2000 lb pair sorrel yearlings; one iron gray 2 year old colt; one Bowerman Wilkes, 2 years old; four yearling road colts; three draft yearling horse colts; one gentle pony, 5 years old.

- Six milk cows; 2 Shorthorn bulls; four heifers; three steer calves. Ten brood sows, bred; one sow with five pigs; nineteen 125 lb shotes; forty-five 100 lb shotes; thirty 60 lb shotes. Three farm wagons; two buggies; one gang plow; one sulky plow; two riding cultivators; one disc; one 3-section harrow; one sled; one mower; one platform scales; four sets work harness; one set single harness. Forty tons baled hay and straw; 300 bu good white seed oats. Numerous other articles.

Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch stand on ground. Auctioneers: E. A. Silver, Sullivan; F. E. Wilson, Macon.

PLEASANT DEBRULER, R. F. D. 1, Findlay, Ill.

John A. Barnes will sell at the M. L. Lowe farm, three miles east of Sullivan, three and a-half miles north-west of Allenville, on Thursday, January 23, commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

- One pair of mules 10 and 11 years old; one pair of 2 year old mules; one 1400 lb sorrel mare 10 years old, in foal by Old Tom; one black mare 3 years old, broke to all harness; one Colored Man mare 5 years old, broke to all harness; one 7-8 Percheron draft colt 1 year old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 lbs; one pair of driving ponies, 7 and 9 years old, best little pair of drivers in the county; two weanling colts. One Poll-Angus registered bull, 4 years old; one weanling black calf; two good milk cows. One Poland-China boar, eligible to register; six good brood sows, these

sows are all bred; sixteen 150 lb shotes. 25 bales good timothy hay, 30 bales oat straw. Three sets farm harness; one set double driving harness. One surrey, one road wagon, a new 14-inch Sattley gang plow, one Dutch Uncle riding cultivator, one spring trip cultivator, one Sattley riding cultivator, one 2-row cultivator, two Sattley sulky plows, one Deering binder, one Champion mower, one self-dump hay rake, one disc, one 10 foot harrow, one new hay rack, one broom corn rack, two broom corn tables, hay fork, rope and pulleys. Some household goods and numerous other articles. Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch stand on ground. E. A. Silver, auctioneer, Sullivan.

The January Housekeeper. The Housekeeper begins the new year by presenting a well-rounded number with an especially strong, heart-gripping story, "The Revealing Mirror," by Herbert B. Ward. "The Outsider," by Mary Heaton Vorse, is continued. The pages are largely given over to instructive articles on present day Indians. The first is entitled "Hiawatha's People" and is written by Marian Bonsall, Associate Editor, who has spent the past year in studying northwestern Indians. The Indians of the south-west are represented in "Ramona's People," by W. B. Chamberlain. The photographs are especially good. The departments devoted to the home are carefully edited, being entirely up-to-date and practical. The House-keeper Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn. Sixty cents a year.

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**Local News Items**

McKinley's 10 cent music for sale at Brown's. 51-1f

F. W. Drish went to Chicago Tuesday evening.

Ed Stevens of Findlay was a Sullivan visitor Friday.

Born to Ernest Miller and wife, Wednesday, a daughter.

James Hadwin of Findlay was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

Walter Bristow of Terre Haute visited his parents over Sunday.

Hon. W. G. Cochran has been in Clinton this week holding court.

S. C. Smith and H. F. Hunt of Allenville were in town Monday.

Miss Viola Goodman spent last Sunday in Decatur with her parents.

Mrs. E. E. Barp and daughter, Madge, were in Decatur last Saturday.

C. F. Frye of Greencastle, Ind., visited Sullivan friends the first of this week.

Mayhew A. Rhodes, one of the mail carriers on rural route No. 2, is very sick.

Fifteen aged members at the Masonic Home are very sick with La Grippe.

Miss Leone Shockey returned to the Academy at St. Mary's, Indiana, Monday.

Mrs. Leona Wright of Findlay was calling on Sullivan friends Friday afternoon.

J. H. Ireland, the tailor, is entertaining his sister, Miss Pearl Ireland, of Canada.

E. E. Barber returned Saturday from a visit with his mother in Springfield.

Orders take and promptly filled for any and all popular music at Brown's. 51-1f

William Kirkwood left Tuesday for Houston, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Miss Mamie Nicholson is taking a two week's vacation from O. L. Todd's store.

Mrs. Milton David entertained the Twentieth Century club at her home Tuesday evening.

Bruce Miller and family left last Monday for some point in Texas for an indefinite stay.

The Pochontas order gave a surprise party to Mrs. Alice Boyce last Saturday evening.

Ezra Waggoner of Mt. Pulaski spent last Sunday here calling on Sullivan friends.

Miss Claudia Bushman is taking a two week's vacation from the Burton-Raslow dry goods store.

The officers of the Red Men lodge installed the officers for the ensuing year, Monday evening.

Paul Dawson returned Sunday noon from a two week's visit with his grandmother in St. Louis.

Harrison Moore is preparing to go to Oklahoma, where he will take charge of Rev. McNutt's farm.

W. I. Sickafus will move to Colorado, soon, where he expects to take up the real estate business.

M. G. Kibbe, wife and son, Phillip, from near Harrisburg, Arkansas, are visiting relatives and friends here.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Jane Dunscob Thursday evening. Mrs. Eya Peadro conducted the meeting.

Thursday evening of next week the first year's high school have planned to give the second year a banquet.

A number of tots have been placed in the cells at the jail. There are at present three prisoners in Moultrie jail.

Harrison Moore has resigned his position as janitor of the Christian church and Albert Miers succeeds him.

Miss Minnie Longwill returned Sunday noon from a visit of several days with relatives and friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Beveridge of Chicago came to Sullivan last Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Eden

J. T. Bathe and family have moved to Sullivan, and occupy Mrs. Salite Powell's property on South Worth street.

Mrs. Lura Miley of Chicago came to Sullivan Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Eden, and other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church have their first meeting for work at the home of Mrs. George Chapman.

Miss Grace Davidson, a member of the graduating class of 1908, was sick the first of the week and unable to attend school.

Miss Clara Idall and Mrs. Kanitz of Lovington accompanied the L. T. L. league of Lovington to Sullivan last Thursday evening.

Enos Robinson of Newman was called here Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson.

M. L. Waggoner and wife will move from B. F. Peadro's residence to W. A. Waggoner's residence in Bruce in a short time.

Attorney Art Cochran left Tuesday for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he will practice law. He is a son of Hon. W. G. Cochran.

A. J. Maxey is still conveying the mail between the postoffice and the depots as the department has appointed no successor.

James Harris was convicted and fined \$10 and costs in Police Magistrate Deed's court Wednesday. The charge being gaming.

Tobe Rhodes is substitute for mail carrier A. M. Rhodes on route 2 this week. A. M. Rhodes has been very sick for several days.

E. B. Eden is building an addition to his residence. His father, Judge J. E. Eden, will quit the hotel and make his home with him.

Roll-top desks were placed Saturday by the county board, in the rooms of Master in Chancery Geo. A. Sentel and Supt. J. C. Hoke.

William Baker, a former clerk at the clothing store of Enslow Bros., has been doing newspaper collecting for W. G. Covey for several days.

J. E. Howard, living in the vicinity of Mattoon, was in Sullivan Wednesday. He will move to S. P. Lilly's farm near Allenville, March first.

Mrs. James Winter made a pleasant call at the Herald office Wednesday. She is well pleased with her country home and is enjoying rural life very much.

Judge E. D. Hutchinson will convene county court next Monday, and then adjourn until the following Monday before any jury trials will be heard.

Dr. Keel was in Sullivan the first of the week. He returned to Springfield, Monday, where he has been since Christmas, having his eyes treated. He has iritis.

Charles Swisher's have rented the Roley property, where they will live until their house occupied by Mrs. Webb is vacated. Mrs. Webb is very low with consumption.

Walter Aldridge was arrested Monday evening on a charge of bastardy, accused by his divorced wife. He was placed under a bond of \$800, with his father, J. H. Baker, on his bond.

The committee of the M. E. church appointed to collect the old paper will be around Monday morning, next, to take up all they can get. They are anxious to make a shipment in the spring.

The members of Crystal chapter No. 39 O. E. S. presented a souvenir spoon of the Masonic home to each of the members recently married; Mrs. May Dunscob Gregory and Mrs. Lucy Steffin Davidson.

J. B. Ford has sold his barber shop on West Harrison street to C. R. Mue of Chicago. Mr. Ford delivered the keys to the purchaser at closing time Saturday night. Mr. Ford is taking a much needed rest.

Joseph A. Carter, a member of the Masonic Home, died last Friday, Jan. 3rd, of La Grippe. His death was rather unexpected, as he had been sick but a short time. He was 85 years of age. The remains were sent to Nokomis for interment.

James Bozell's sale on the Squire Woodruff farm was largely attended. About thirty of the neighbors spent the day with the family. Among the guests were Alec Bozell, a brother from Taylorville, Ind., and James Huot of Edinburg, Ind., a brother of Mrs. Bozell's.

A. J. Buxton and family of Jonathan Creek township moved to the David Harbaugh property at the corner of Hale and Van Buren streets

Monday. They are a well-to-do, very highly respected family and we are pleased to welcome them to our city.

Miss Laura Hanzl, one of the high school teachers, has been very sick at the home of Mrs. Frona Patterson since Friday, and unable to teach. County Supt. Hoke filled the vacancy Monday and Tuesday forenoon, and Prof. O. B. Lowe Tuesday afternoon.

Andrew Robinson, who has been home during the holidays, returned to Eureka, Monday, where he will be a student in college the remainder of this year. He likes the college very much, and will no doubt, make a fine consecrated minister after he leaves school.

The silver medal contest at the Christian church last Thursday evening was well attended. A class of nine of the Lovington L. T. L. and five adults entered the contest. Miss Eva McDaniel of the Junior society and George Tohill of the class of adults were awarded the medals.

Harry Barber who is arranging to leave Sullivan, resigned from the M. E. choir, as pianist. The pastor and committee regret his resignation. He has been very faithful and efficient. He has the making of a superior musician. Mrs. Dr. Marxmiller has been elected to fill the vacancy. We are pleased to get her.

An appeal bond was filed in the Mattoon courts Monday evening for the purpose of carrying the Pearce-Layton-Shea gambling case to the appellate court. Judge Cofer of Mattoon, before whom the case was tried handed down the decision to Shea. Pearce, through his attorneys, will carry it into the higher courts.

E. O. Trainer, the adjutor for the Farmers & Merchant's Insurance Co. of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in town Monday, to ascertain what information he could in regard to the burning of the farm residence of Jake Miller on his farm near Kirksville. The claim was allowed in full. Calvin Harsh is the local agent for the company.

Mrs. Mollie Adams, one of the cooks at the Masonic Home, was seriously burned one day this week. She and another party were carrying a large kettle of soup, when they lifted it to the table, the table slipped which caused the kettle to turn over and spill the contents on Mrs. Adams. In turning around she slipped and fell in the soup. She was badly but not seriously burned.

Rev. Scoville and his helpers are at Mt. Carmel, Ill., where they have been for about ten days. In that time they have had 186 additions to the church, and the town very much stirred up with their work. DeLoss Smith is no longer with the evangelist. He has charge of the music in Des Moines, Iowa, where Rev. Idleman is the pastor. Rev. Scoville, last year, had more than 8000 converts.

The officers elect of the O. E. S. were installed Tuesday evening. Several places are filled by appointment by the matron. The following were appointed: Ada, Mrs. Mary Miller; Ruth, Mrs. Jessie Miller; Esther, Mrs. Berendena Reese; Martha, Mrs. Kate Hudson; Electra, Mrs. E. E. Barber; Warder, Mrs. Rose Taylor; Sentinel, Homer C. Shirey; Marshal, Mrs. O. J. Gauger; Chaplain, Mrs. Josie Eden.

Mrs. P. J. Patterson underwent a very critical surgical operation one day this week, for several hours she was very sick from the effects of the chloroform, but at this time she is recovering from the shock and the operation very nicely. Her friends entertain strong hopes of her being soon restored to good health. Mrs. Patterson has been a sufferer for several years, although the greater part of the time she was not confined to the bed or home.

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

It is quite unusual to be able to buy fifty cent pieces for a quarter, but that is what this offer really means, for it is only recently, through the solicitation of Druggist Pogue that this medicine could be bought for less than fifty cents, he urged the proprietors to allow him to sell it at this reduced price for a little while, agreeing to sell a certain amount. The result has justified his good judgment, for the sale has been something remarkable.

Anyone who suffers with headache, dizziness, sour stomach, specks before the eyes, or any liver trouble, should take advantage of this opportunity, for Dr. Howard's specific will cure all these troubles. But if by chance it should not J. R. Pogue will return your money.

To Teachers of Moultrie County.

Central examinations will be held at the usual places the 6th of March, 1908. Final at Sullivan the 20th of March.

The following teachers will be expected to conduct the examinations, assisted by all others who can be present.

Lowe Township—J. B. Martin, Susie Hook, Mary Rada, H. A. Gaskill.

Jonathan Creek—Eva Blair, Mattie Blair, Maude Harris, Mabel Moore.

East Nelson—S. P. English, Zola Grinslade, T. G. Drake, Mrs. Maye Glover.

Whitfield—Clara Davidson, Frank Doughty, C. A. Price and L. D. Henneigh.

Gays—A. O. Bainbridge, Emma Moore, Bessie Blythe and Albert Walker.

Lovington Township—Wilbur Rose, Ethel McDavid, Vera Cox, Victor McDonald, Brilla Moody and Charles Wood.

Sullivan—Rosella Rose, Mrs. Hodgson, Ray Reynolds, Lucretia Walker and Bess Grigsby.

Lake City—Wade Reichel, Mabel Harris, Mayme Cross and Celeste Baird.

Dalton City—C. L. Brewer, Mabel Roney, Eva Tichenor, Anna Weiler and M. V. Weaver.

Bethany—W. B. Rose, Fannie Showers, Harrison Crowder, Belle Collier and John Eble.

The questions will be sent to the first named from each township. The grade sheet only to be sent to the county superintendent. Please send in grades averaged and ranked, with address, name of school, etc. of each pupil as soon as possible after the examination. Any pupil who is not satisfied with the grading of his papers will be permitted to come to final, anyway. Teachers, grade liberally, but make the grade a fair estimate of what the pupil has done. An average of 70, not falling below 50 on any subject, is a passing grade at central. Final an average of 75, not falling below 50, is a passing grade.

There will be a separate ranking necessary for pupils of the eighth year who desire to contest for the Normal school scholarship. All pupils of the eighth year work who desire to be considered contestants must inform the teacher conducting the examinations by placing on his papers the township and range in which he lives. All pupils from the same congressional township will be ranked together. A scholarship is offered to each congressional or school township.

If any of the above named teachers cannot serve on the committee to hold the examinations and grade the pupils, please get a substitute, or notify the county superintendent.

Pupils will be expected to furnish pencils and paper at central, but not at final. Of course no teacher is dishonest enough to think of giving any special favors to any pupil writing. There will be no oratorical contest at the central or final.

J. C. HOKE,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

**Christian Church Organization.**  
First Christian church organized 1840, at the home of Levi Patterson, one and one-half miles southeast of Sullivan on Asa Creek. Rev. Levi Fleming was evangelist. Joshua Patterson and Frederick Hoke were first elders.

Pastor—Rev. J. G. McNutt.  
Trustees—J. R. Pogue, J. W. Winter, G. N. Lewis.

Officers of Board—Chas. Patterson, Chairman; John P. Elder, Treasurer; H. Ray Warren, Clerk.

Deacons—  
J. G. McNutt  
Oliver Harsh  
E. E. Peadro

Deacons—  
James Bathe  
Taylor Pemberton  
Frank Drish  
H. Ray Warren  
Arthur E. Wright  
Onas Patterson  
P. J. Harsh  
Frank Hoke

Ass't. Deacons—  
Mrs. J. W. Dawdy  
Mrs. Libby Drish  
Mrs. M. F. Hampton

N. C. Ellis  
G. A. Boyce  
Issac Hudson

J. W. Patterson  
Arnold Newbould  
John P. Elder  
Tobias Rhodes  
Arthur Keys  
C. A. Corbin  
W. H. Moore  
J. C. Hoke

Mrs. Nannie Patterson  
Mrs. Angie Wright

**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.

**Reads Filed.**  
The tax books were completed and ready for the several tax collectors Tuesday.

Total assessment for the county \$158,237.54, \$19,207.47 less than last year, the difference in assessment being due to no court house tax this year.

Bert Fultz, collector for Sullivan township, filed a bond of \$8800 with the following parties names affixed as sureties: W. A. Steele, S. W. Wright, J. B. Titus, Charles Shuman and R. P. McPheeters.

W. H. Miller of Lowe township; a bond of \$9000, with sureties as follows: Jacob Steck, S. A. York, J. T. Cramer, James E. Monroe.

C. M. (Todd) Davis collector, elect of Whitley township was over Thursday, received the collector's book, and filed a bond bearing names: C. M. Davis, F. P. Davis, E. M. Davie, T. D. Slater and J. R. Jones. Bond \$27,000.

W. W. Ray collector of Marrowbone township, bond of \$39,000. Names on bond Willard Ray, Boone Rhodes, George Reuss, W. W. Wilkinson and A. R. Scott.

W. I. Martin, East Nelson township; bond of \$21,000, bearing the names of W. I. Martin, James L. Lane, Charles Shuman, W. A. Steele.

**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.

W. J. Bryan,  
According to the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, W. J. Bryan in 1907, filed 175 dates to lecture, and his receipts averaged over \$300 an appearance.

Mr. Bryan never speaks for money on Sunday except when an admission fee is charged. His most popular lecture is, "The Prince of Peace," a eulogy of Jesus Christ and his teachings. His greatest indoor audience was at Seattle last January, 8,000 present and his receipts \$2,000. The greatest audience at a chautauqua assembly was at Carthage, Mo., where 12,000 people gathered to hear him.

**What The Kidneys Do.**  
Their incessant work keeps us strong and healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 600 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Elijah Smith, Sullivan, Ill. says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy for kidney trouble. I suffered from this disorder for some time. My back was lame and pained me a great deal and I was also sore across the kidneys. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Hall's Pharmacy. I took them and they gave me relief in a very short time, banishing the pain and soreness. I am feeling better in every way and give Doan's Kidney pills the credit. I hope others who suffer from kidney trouble or bladder trouble will try them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.  
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Rothschild's Interest in Chess.**  
One of the Rothschild family, though he never takes part in tournaments, is known to be a first-class amateur and his interest in the game is so great that he has found positions in his bank in Vienna for many a struggling professional chess player.—London Daily News.

**Bile Poison**  
has a very bad effect on your system. It disorders your stomach and digestive apparatus, taints your blood and causes constipation, with all its fearful ills.

**Thedford's Black-Draught**  
is a bland tonic, liver regulator, and blood purifier. It gets rid of the poisons caused by over-supply of bile, and quickly cures bilious headaches, dizziness, loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, nervousness, irritability, melancholia, and all sickness due to disordered liver. It is not a cathartic, but a gentle, herbal, liver medicine, which cures without irritating.

Price 25c at all Druggists.

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**Chicago & Eastern Illinois**  
NORTH BOUND.  
No. 126 North Ill. Ex., daily.....12:00 am  
No. 26 Chicago Ex. ".....12:45 am  
No. 31 Chicago Special ".....2:47 am  
No. 109 Marion Local, 4 ex. Bus. ....12:10 pm  
No. 23 Chicago Limited, daily.....12:07 pm

SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 25 St. Louis Ex., daily.....9:30 am  
No. 125 North Ill. Ex., daily.....9:30 am  
No. 28 St. Louis Special, daily.....9:30 am  
No. 101 Marion Ex., 4 ex. Bus. ....9:25 am  
No. 31 St. Louis Limited, daily.....9:15 pm  
W. H. WYCKOFF, Agent.

**Illinois Central**  
(Peoria Division)  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 22 Peoria Accommodation.....7:00 am  
No. 24 Peoria Special.....7:00 am  
No. 24-1 Local Freight.....11:15 am

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 21 Evansville Mail.....10:00 am  
No. 23 Evansville & Southern Ex. ....9:15 pm  
No. 25 Local Freight.....9:15 pm  
Daily, except Sundays.  
Direct connections at Peoria with trains north and south at Mattoon or Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south. At Decatur for all points east.

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No. 20.....Mall 9:00 a m except Sunday  
No. 70.....arrives 3:55 p m except Sunday  
Leave, 4:00 p m except Sunday

SOUTH BOUND  
No. 31.....5:15 p m, except Sunday  
No. 71.....Local Fr'k arrives 9:45 a m ex' Bus  
Leave, 10:00 a m except Sunday

Connections at Benton with trains north and west and at terminals with diverging lines.

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# How Swindlers Dodge the Law

Schemes of fleecing the public have evolved from the shell game to gigantic frauds, wearing the cloak of legitimate business enterprises.

By EDWIN W. SIMS,

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For many years Chicago has been the headquarters for the swindlers and confidence men of the country. Chicago being the great railroad and distributing center of the west, strangers are drawn here in great numbers and for many years they have supported a large class of men who live by their wits. Because of the ease with which money is obtained by various kinds of swindles the swindler has flourished in Chicago despite the utmost vigilance and activity of the officers of the law both state and federal. In devising schemes, swindlers always have in view two objects: First, obtaining money for nothing; second, evading the law. The ingenuity displayed by these men is often remarkable. As the attorney for one of them remarked after his client had been convicted: "If that man had used the same ingenuity and persistence in legitimate business that he has in inventing swindles, he would now be a millionaire."

The evolution of the swindling game during the last 25 years is very interesting. Twenty-five years ago the swindler eked out a precarious existence. His operations were confined to the shell-game, short-change, fake-bet, green goods, gold brick and other similar schemes. Usually these schemes were worked upon country people and only small sums could be obtained. They also lacked another important feature of the modern swindle in that there was no provision for a defense in court. Swindlers who worked these schemes depended upon avoiding detection, but they could make no defense to the scheme itself. This was a dangerous and cumbersome method of procedure and during the last decade has been superseded by the confidence game or scheme to defraud in its modern form.

In the '90s these schemes began to exhibit some of the elements of their modern perfection. The method adopted was to conduct the swindle by an elaborate imitation of business methods. An example will show the great advance that was made over the old method. The man would open an office and insert advertisements in the papers stating that a business firm with a large capital wished men to represent it in various states at substantial salaries. This would attract scores of men who would come to the office. Each victim would be told that he had all the qualifications necessary to conduct the business and would be offered a salary of two or three thousand dollars a year and commissions, and would have some state assigned to him. He would then be told it was necessary for him to make a deposit of two, three or five hundred dollars, as the case might be, and a contract, shrewdly drawn, would be presented to him to sign. He would pay his way to Cleveland or Milwaukee—as Ohio and Wisconsin were the states they usually gave—where his employer would pay no more attention to him. When he would return and demand his deposit he would be shown the contract, various provisions of which he had not kept, and the money would not be returned to him.

Another scheme was to advertise for sale a partnership in an old and established business. A set of fake books, showing profits, would be produced for the inspection of the victim and he would pay \$500 or \$1,000 for a new partnership. Some pretense to conduct the business would be made, but soon the business would fall and the victim would be out of his money. Schemes of this kind were conducted in great numbers in Chicago during the latter '90s and up into the first few years of the present century, and millions of dollars thus obtained from the credulous.

There was a weak point, however, in schemes of this nature. When the swindler was haled into court he could show no effort to conduct a real business. The defense was always that this was not a crime but only a failure to carry out a contract; but the courts held that a contract otherwise legal, if used in connection with a scheme to defraud, could not avail as a defense.

Then the next step in the evolution of modern swindling was taken to

meet this difficulty. The swindler would actually make a pretense of carrying on a real business, and then simply wear out his victim by various conditions and annoyances. The scheme in its present form is a clever advance over all those previously used. A swindler-to-day is connected in some way with a corporation of some kind, and whatever part he may take, his profits are derived ultimately from people who purchase the securities of these corporations. In order to avoid danger, the corporation will have something. If it is a mining corporation, it will actually have some place that it calls a mine and it will be making some show of operating it; if it is an oil company or any other kind of a fake corporation, there will be some show of activity. Under this scheme, the victim has his share of stock, and the mine, or the oil well, or the plantation, or whatever it is, is there; and, according to the swindler, all the stockholder has to do is to wait until the property is "developed." This tends to keep the victim from prosecuting, for, of course, a prosecution would destroy the value of the business, and it affords a defense in court.

Another scheme allied to this was one in which a number of clever swindlers cleaned up a large amount of money. A man would advertise that he had ample capital to invest in the securities of corporations provided a competent examiner, after thorough investigation, makes a favorable report upon the proposition. The victim is led to choose as the examiner a confederate of the man with capital. The examiner will receive \$500 to \$2,500 for making the examination, according to the size of the business whose securities are to be marketed; then, after getting the money, he will make the examination and return an unfavorable report, which releases the first swindler of his obligation to take the bonds under the contract. Then, of course, the two divide the fee for the examination between them. This scheme and one or two others very closely allied in principle were flourishing until they fell into the hands of the federal authorities here in Chicago.

This latter scheme, it will be observed, is more dangerous than the selling of worthless stocks and bonds to the public, for the reason that it can be proved that the swindler was not in the position to purchase these bonds even if a favorable report had been made. In the case of these corporations which exist in large numbers and who are robbing the people of the country of millions every year, it is very difficult to secure conviction of their promoters in a majority of cases. When they are arrested and brought into court, they are ready to show that they were really carrying on some kind of a business, and that they have been simply unfortunate, that expectations had not been realized, and that a business failure is not a crime. The great difficulty is to prove criminal intent.

In the past both our state and federal courts have so interpreted the law against schemes to defraud that they have been able to suppress or curb these schemes, whatever form they took. Just what is to be the attitude of the courts towards the swindler who poses as a promoter, and whether they are to interpret the law that it can deal adequately with this form of fraud, is at the present time uncertain, as the courts differ widely upon the subject. Some of our courts are now holding that even if a promoter does issue a false prospectus, and thereby induces people to invest in the securities of a corporation, that this does not constitute a scheme to defraud, and that it must appear beyond all reasonable doubt that the defendant intended to put the money thus obtained into his pocket, and not into the business.

The difficulty of making this proof has already been indicated. In England, this difficulty was met by a statute (24th and 25th Vict., c. 96, s. 94), which is as follows: "Whoever, being a director, manager, or public officer of any body corporate or public company, shall make, circulate or publish, or concur in making, circulating or publishing any written statement or account which he shall know to be false in any material particular, with intent to deceive or defraud any member, shareholder or creditor of such body corporate or public company, or with intent to induce any person to become a shareholder or partner therein, or to entrust or advance any property to such body corporate or public company, or to enter into any security for the benefit thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable at the discretion of the court to any of the punishments which the court may award, as hereinafter last mentioned."

Under this statute, the difficulty is met by making it a crime to issue a false prospectus. Some of our courts have held that the issuing of a false prospectus is a scheme to defraud within section 5480 of the United States revised statutes. Other courts, however, hold to the contrary; but,

whether by judicial interpretation or by legislation, it is absolutely essential that the issuing of a false prospectus be made a crime before it is possible to deal adequately with the largest class of swindlers that now prey upon the public.

While the United States government cannot directly prosecute schemes to defraud, yet, if the mails are used in the furtherance of the scheme, the government can act. As most of these schemes contemplate the use of mails, it is possible for the government to proceed against them under sections 5480 and 5440 of the United States revised statutes. Section 5480 provides that whoever devises a scheme to defraud and promotes it by opening correspondence through the mails, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; section 5440 provides that if two or more conspire to commit the offense denounced in section 5480, they shall receive a still greater punishment.

Acting under the authority given by these two sections, the post office department and the United States district attorney's office for the northern district of Illinois have for years waged a vigorous and relentless war against all swindlers who make use of the mail service. The task presented the authorities is a difficult one. In the first place, where the mails have been used, the victims are widely scattered, and it is difficult to know who has been swindled, and the government must choose its witnesses from those who happen to make complaint. These witnesses are scattered from Maine to California. It is necessary to bring them here for the preliminary hearing, then for the grand jury session and once more for the trial of the case. Much labor and expense are necessary.

Then, too, it is necessary for the attorney who draws the indictment to go through correspondence and the various conversations with the greatest care in order that he may analyze the scheme and determine exactly in what the fraud consists, so that the indictment may be accurately drawn. Then at the trial of the case, the government is, perhaps, confronted with the fact that the scheme has been so cleverly devised that direct intent to defraud is impossible of proof, and resort must be had to circumstantial evidence.

The records show, however, that the government has very seldom lost a case of this kind, and that swindlers and confidence men stand in the greatest fear of the federal authorities because of the vigor of prosecution in the past. If the law could be amended as above suggested, undoubtedly the government would be able to reach and suppress a large majority of the schemes to defraud that are now operated from this city.

One of the surprising things in connection with this subject, is the credulity of the average person who has saved a little money, and hopes for large and immediate returns from it. It seems that there is nothing so extravagant, so improbable, that the people will not believe it. If the stock of any company had any chance of earning the dividends which these promoters represent that it will, of course it would be subscribed and over-subscribed for at once by the big moneyed men, and would not have to be peddled around at absurd prices—often as low as ten cents a share. When this is suggested to the promoter, he always states that the big moneyed men are trying to get hold of the stock, but that it is not desired that they should have it, because they would then come into control of the property; and the victim swallows the explanation.

The swindler usually has a confederate to whom he refers the victim who wishes to learn about his standing and integrity; and it seems the victim rushes right to this confederate instead of going to banks or business men and making inquiries from people upon whom he could rely. Every prospective purchaser should stop and ask himself the question: "Why is this stock being peddled around in this manner? Is it possible that a good safe investment would be so handled when so much money is lying idle ready for good investments in the hands of men who are competent to pass upon the safety of an investment? Who are the men back of this scheme and what are their antecedents? At what banks, or at what established business houses are they known as honest, conservative men of business?"

Of course, the swindler has his plausible answer to all these questions, and the victim takes his explanation without making a thorough additional investigation.

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## Rare Coin to Be Sold

The sale of the rare "Miners' bank" ten-dollar gold piece, struck in California in 1850, the feature of the auction of old coins at Elder's, says the New York Times. Collectors competed for this souvenir of the gold money of the pioneers. This gold piece was one of a series struck during the gold fever days in San Francisco as a substitute for regular United States gold coins, of which in the west at the time there was a great scarcity. It is not known how many of these coins are still in existence, but the number is extremely limited.

## Cotton Grown in India

Cotton is raised all over India, but the length, coarseness and general quality of the fiber varies with each locality. Owing to primitive methods of cultivation the average yield is only about one-third that of the United States. If the boll worm ruins a crop the natives perform a religious rite, and if the second crop is also destroyed they apathetically starve to death.

## MAKE MONEY FOR STATE

Saxon Railroads West Run and Pay Good Dividends.

The report for 1907 of the administration of the Saxon state railroads shows them to be an financially successful as the Prussian and Bavarian lines.

Saxony has about \$20,000,000 invested in her railroads. In 1906 the gross revenue was \$7,800,000, an increase of nearly \$200,000 for the year. The total outgoings were \$5,900,000, an increase of \$200,000 over 1905. Thus the net profits to the Saxon government on the working of its railroads for 1906 amounted to the substantial sum of \$2,900,000, or over five per cent. on the capital. So that all interest and sinking fund charges are easily met and a balance left over in relief of taxation. The Saxon chancellor of the exchequer counts the Saxon state railroads, and it may be added, the Saxon state forests, most valuable assets.

As in Prussia, four classes of trains are run, and the workmen's fares are as low as six miles a penny. Railway rates are moderate, and equipment generally good and improving. In particular the station restaurants are a feature. The waiting rooms are restaurants where the ubiquitous German glass of light beer is nearly always indulged in by the waiting passenger. German trains keep good time here as in other parts of the empire, but travel is not so fast as in either England or America. That of course, is characteristic. The German rarely hurries, but he "gets there" without fail, whether in science or in business.

Saxony has almost precisely the same proportion of train mileage in proportion to population as we have. But while 2,000 miles of Saxon railroads are capitalised at \$50,000,000, 20,000 miles of British railroads are capitalised at \$1,500,000,000. That point, as in the case of Prussia, is the most important which emerges from a study of the Saxon railway figures.—London Daily News.

## FAST TIME ON THE RAIL

Record of Speed Achieved in Various Countries.

The New York World Almanac gives the fastest time on record for a distance of over 440 miles as made by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway from Buffalo to Chicago in June, 1905, 535 miles in 7 hours and 50 minutes, or a speed of 69.69 miles per hour, excluding stops. Among the fastest regular trains in the United States, for a shorter distance are believed to be the New York Central "Empire State Express," between New York and Albany, 143 miles in 150 minutes, and the "Congressional Limited," on the Pennsylvania railroad, which makes the run from Jersey City, N. J., to Washington, a distance of 227 miles, in four hours and 46 minutes. Of long distance runs in France one is made on the Northern railway of France by the Paris-Calais express, which runs 185 miles in 184 1/2 minutes, or a fraction over a mile a minute, allowing for a stoppage of two and one-half minutes at Amiens. The German Railway Journal in the second week of July, 1907, made the claim that the highest speed ever attained had just been made on several trips during that week between Munich and Augsburg, on the Bavarian State railway. The train weight was 180 tons and a speed of 96 1/2 miles an hour was repeatedly maintained for a considerable period.

## Causes of Railroad Accidents

According to the records of the interstate commerce commission there were 7,432 derailments on railroads in the United States during the year ending June 30, 1907. These accidents resulted in the death of 515 persons and the injury of 6,595. This was an increase of 1,871 derailments over the previous year, with a proportionate increase in fatalities and injuries. A study of the causes shows that a little more than two-thirds of these accidents were due to defects in equipment, the remainder to defects in roadway. The trouble is attributed largely to the enormous increase in traffic, which in recent years has exceeded the carrying capacity of the roads, necessitating the use of every car and engine capable of running, and subjecting the permanent structures to unexampled strain.

## Rapid and Good Work

A gang of Great Northern railroad engineers and platelayers one recent Sunday gave a remarkable display of rapid bridge-building, according to an English newspaper. A bridge outside Harringay station over the Midland railway's line had to be widened, and two enormous girders were constructed. During the week supports for the girders were built under the old bridge, and as soon as the heavy traffic of the Saturday night had been dealt with gangs of men, working in relays, pulled up the rails, demolished the old bridge, and carted the debris away. By eight p. m. both girders had been hoisted into position, and at midnight the permanent way was in order again.

## Hurt in Peculiar Accident

A peculiar accident has occurred near Corry, Pa. R. L. Broadwick, a Lake Shore brakeman, was badly hurt the other night, when a gale of wind blew the roof of a box car on which he was riding. He sustained a fractured shoulder and internal injuries.

## Water Used by Locomotive

An express engine consumes on an average ten gallons of water per mile.

## VIRGINIA MERCHANT BID OF A VERY BIG GRAVEL STONE.

Another Remarkable Cure of Various Kidney Trouble.

C. E. Wood, a prominent merchant of Frontenac, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Dean's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## DEAR LITTLE CHAP.



Bob—Say, ma, were men very scarce when you married pa, or did you just feel sorry for him?

## HERE GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION.

"Fiddling Bob" Declares He Has Not Played for Many Years.

Another cherished illusion has been shattered. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, lovingly called throughout the union "Fiddling Bob," doesn't play the fiddle after all. He has entered a formal denial. Pretty soon somebody will be saying that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame never kissed a pretty young hawt worshiper. Representative Hughes of New Jersey asked Senator Taylor about his musical accomplishments. "Haven't played a fiddle for a dozen years," said the Tennesseean. "That fiddling story is all wrong. I haven't touched a bow for years."

"Maybe you play the violin, then?" ventured Hughes.

"Oh, I never even saw one of those darned things," retorted the senator.

## THEN IT LOOKED ABOUT RIGHT.

Coal Dealer Understood When Told What Loss Represented.

John D. Rocketteller, Jr., in one of the last addresses that he made to his Sunday school class before abandoning it, said of carefulness in business: "Too many business men are careful on one side, their own side, only. Thus a coal dealer whom I used to know shouted one afternoon to an employe who was driving out of the yard: 'Hold on there, Jim! That coal can't have been weighed. It looks a trifle large for a ton to me.'"

"Jim shouted back: 'This ain't a ton, boss. It's two ton.'"

"Oh, all right," said the dealer, in a modified tone. "Beg your pardon; go ahead."

## FOUND A WAY

To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected."

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up."

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee."

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, his kidneys better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too."

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size, I think."

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, 'You must buy a high grade of coffee.' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my 'coffee.' When I told him what it was, he said, 'Why I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason."

## DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful Stage—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

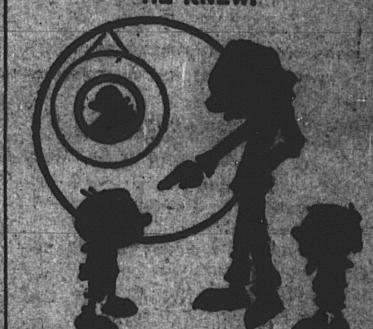
"What is the difference between these men? Education. Get all you can of it."—Youth's Companion.

## DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful Stage—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

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## HE KNEW.



Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid—Er—sure—er—pig is—er—hog's little boy.

## Why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies Are the Best to Use.

Let me tell you why Sloan's Liniment and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day in the first place, Dr. E. S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surgeon, and from his earliest infancy he was associated with horses. He bought and sold horses while yet very young. He practiced as a veterinary for 20 years and has battled successfully with every disease to which that animal is subject.

All his remedies are the result of experiments made to save life or relieve suffering while he was practicing his profession.

Any reader, by writing to Dr. E. S. Sloan, 515 Albany Street, Boston, Mass., will receive "Sloan's Treatise on the Horse," free. This book tells how to treat horses, cattle, hogs, and poultry.

## No Knecker.

"Do you think the scheme of Amundsen for reaching the north pole by using a team of polar bears is feasible?"

The returned Klondiker looked doubtful. "I don't like to queer the game of a scientific gent," he said, "and I'll say the scheme is at least as feasible as crossing the seal with the arctic snow geese and harnessing the result to a sledge."

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. No case out of ten are cured by local treatment, which is only a temporary relief, and does not reach the diseased surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness cured by our method, which cannot be cured by other means. Send for circulars, free. Sold by Druggists, etc. F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Not Prudent.

Patience—Do you believe there is anything in a name, after all?

Patience—No; that girl Prudence has just eloped with her father's chauffeur.

FITS, St. Vitus Dance and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for Free \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, M.D., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Great beauty and great virtue are always inseparable except to those who strive, who learn to accept, understand and enjoy them.—Sierpe.

That Dry Hacking Cough needs attention. Ask your druggist for Brown's Bronchial Troches which will quickly relieve the cough.

Be proud of the achievements of others. Their success is making your work worth while.

Drink Gerbil Tea at night! It insures a normal action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and overcomes constipation.

No man is born without faults, but he lives best who has the fewest.



## Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—The Illinois highway commission will be assisted in the work of securing data regarding road drags in use in the state by United States postal authorities. F. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, in a letter to A. N. Johnson, engineer of the highway commission, sanctions the latter's request for the using of rural mail carriers in gathering the desired information. The commission is desirous of ascertaining the number of road drags in use on Illinois highways, the number of miles of road dragged and other information concerning the efficiency of this class of work. No class of workers is better able to supply this information than the rural postmen who every day travel many miles of Illinois roads.

### Loans Show Heavy Increase.

Over \$10,000,000 disbursed for new loans by building and loan associations in the state of Illinois for 1907 is shown in the sixteenth annual report of State Auditor J. S. McCullough. This disbursement resulted in an increase of the loan account of \$4,384,586.31 or over ten per cent. as shown in the last preceding report. It is pointed out that this increase is significant because the ratio of gain is greater than in the case of total resources, the increase of the former exceeding the latter by \$200,000, and because the loan account is the most valuable resource of a building association. It carries with it a corresponding reduction of less desirable items. A recapitulation of the number of associations appearing in the reports of 1906 and 1907 shows that 501 associations were reported December 1, 1906. Fourteen associations were incorporated in 1906 and examined in 1907, making a total of 515 for the year just past. Twelve associations were dissolved and one liquidated and this number deducted from the foregoing leaves a total of 502, on which the report is based. Owing to the fact that examinations are not made until associations have been in operation for one year, no reports of associations incorporated during the last year appear in the report. There was a total of 25 new associations incorporated during 1907. Six associations certified to an increase of capital stock; two reported a change of name; eight adopted resolutions of extensions of durations and received the required certificates. Thirty-two of the amendments to by-laws, submitted to the state auditor, were approved by Attorney General Stead.

### Urge Attendance at Convention.

Programs for the Corn Growers' and Stockmen's convention and two weeks' course in agriculture, which will be participated in by many young men throughout the state of Illinois, have been sent out all over the state. Interesting details of the work that are to be conducted in Morrow hall at the Agricultural building of the University of Illinois during the two weeks from January 20 to February 1, are given. The meetings will be held daily. The morning session will be devoted to such questions as are of prime importance to farmers. For one hour each afternoon, lectures will be given on topics of general interest to Illinois agriculture. The class work and lectures have been arranged with special reference to the boys and young men who competed at the various farmers' institutes throughout the state for prizes involving a trip to the university and for those who are unable to spend a longer time at the college of agriculture. Immediately following the convention occurs the annual meeting of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31 and February 1. Men of national prominence will be present and discuss topics of vital importance to Illinois stockmen and farmers.

### County Fees Total \$289,000.

Cook county received this year \$699,957.86 as redemption payments for properties sold for taxes in 1906. The fees received last year by the county for the redemption of properties amounted to \$35,309.65, all, however, was not for the redemption of properties sold in 1906, a part being derived from previous sales. The total fee receipts of the county clerk's office was \$289,775.87. The fees for entering judgments amounted to \$7,307.37. For recording miscellaneous papers, the county received fees amounting to \$3,144.05.

### Censure State Commissioners.

A majority report of the commission of the Illinois legislature, which was in East St. Louis, censured the Illinois and Michigan Canal commission, and recommend that the members be removed from office because of leases which they have made and which are held by the Economy Light and Power company of Joliet, giving rights on the canal which all members of the commission say are unconstitutional. A minority report, while not so radical, criticized the commission. The majority members are headed by Capt. C. S. Hearn of Quincy. The others are Dennis J. Egan, Chicago, and W. W. Gillespie, Savannah; John L. Flannigan of East St. Louis, the chairman, and Chester W. Church, Chicago, represent the minority. A communication was received by the body from Gov. Deneen, stating that he will make a written or verbal statement on his knowledge of the leases.

### New Deep Waterway Club.

Citizens of Brookport have organized the Winter Head of Inland Deep Waterways Navigation association by electing N. M. Burns, St. Louis, president; Dr. J. D. Young, Metropolis, first vice president; Capt. William Pell, Brookport, second vice president; Mayor J. L. King, Brookport, third vice president; A. M. J. Todd, Brookport, secretary, and H. W. Hotfield, Brookport, treasurer. The organization was formed for the purpose of showing the national and state governments that nature had provided for the head of winter navigation of the new deep waterways from the lake to the gulf and the Ohio river from Tennessee to the Mississippi river. A resolution was adopted sending greetings to Paducah, Cairo, Metropolis and Joppa, stating that their interest and co-operation was solicited in the making of an inland seaport in this territory.

### Grants Temporary Injunction.

Upon the application of the state of Illinois Judge S. C. Stough in the circuit court of Grundy county granted a temporary injunction to restrain the Economy Light and Power company from continuing work on its Desplaines river dam at Dresden Heights. Attorney General Stead personally presented to Judge S. C. Stough the bill of the state asking an injunction. With him were Attorneys Reeves and Starr, who have been preparing the bill, the Economy company being represented by Gilbert E. Porter and Charles A. Monroe of Chicago.

### Carry Case to Supreme Court.

Litigation among the heirs of the late Malinda Foster of Illinois has been carried to the supreme court. Judge James A. Creighton, who recently held the will was a forgery, refused to grant a new trial, and notice of an appeal was filed. The estate consists of considerable land and personal property. The original fight was commenced in the probate court and later was carried to the circuit court.

### Governor Keeps Open House.

A reception to the state officials and officers of the Illinois National Guard, followed by one to the public, was given at the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Deneen and proved the most brilliant New Year event of recent years. The state officials called and were followed by the militia officers. The public reception was held, and during that time more than 500 persons called to pay their respects.

### Will Meet in Chicago.

Secretary Joseph Mason of the Illinois State Civil Service commission has been notified by the president of the national organization of State Civil Service officers that the next meeting of the latter body will be held May 6 and 7, 1908, in Chicago. This action was decided on by the executive committee of the organization, of which Mr. Mason is the representative from Illinois.

### Deneen in Water Conference.

A conference was held in the executive office at the statehouse between Gov. Deneen and the members of the Illinois Internal Improvement commission. It was decided to have the commissioners measure the flow of water in streams tributary to the Illinois river to ascertain the water power and which rivers could be canalized for commercial purposes.

## MAKING GOOD ROADS

THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S EXPERIMENTAL WORK.

### TESTS HAVE BEEN THOROUGH

Too Early Yet to Say Whether Highways So Constructed Are the Best Possible—Bulletin Soon to Be Issued.

Springfield, Dec. 30.—The state highway commission has completed its largest piece of experimental work near Bement. This road differs materially in its method of construction from that followed in the other experimental roads. Its construction was based on the idea that a thick layer of well-compacted clay, or impervious earth, will, if given the proper oval shape, shed water and not become as muddy or cut through like these roads usually do.

The piece of road constructed is 1 1/4 miles long, made in seven sections of one-fourth mile each. The method of construction on the different sections was varied somewhat. One was made by cutting out the center portion of the road until a broad trench eight to ten inches deep was formed for a width of 12 to 15 feet. The bottom of this trench was then rolled with the aid of a heavy steam roller with the wheels of which had been set blunt-ended projections or spuds, so that after the roller had gone over the road it had very much the appearance of a huge waffle, as the spuds filled it full of holes. The rolling was continued in this manner until the spuds penetrated scarcely one-half inch.

### Heavy Pressure Used.

The pressure obtained by this method was about 500 pounds to the square inch, many times more than the heaviest loads produced even on the narrow-tired wagons. The earth that was dug out of the trench was thrown back and the rolling continued until the center of the road had been built up of compacted earth.

Another section of the road was made practically the same, with the exception of cutting out the trench, as this was not believed to be essential. The surface was merely rolled and the material worked in and spread with the road-grader, the rolling continuing all the time that the earth was being spread. Special care was taken of the drainage, and the ditches were shaped with sloping sides so as to prevent their caving in.

On another section the spuds were removed from the wheels and the earth was rolled with the smooth wheels. This is not believed to give as good results as where the earth is tamped in with the spuds as just described.

An exact account was kept of all the work that was done so that the cost would be known, which was found to be a little less than \$300 per mile. If a stretch of eight or ten miles were built at once, the work could be done cheaper.

### It is too early to say whether this experiment will be successful, that is, whether the results obtained as proven by the test of a winter's use will warrant spending this much money for the results obtained. As soon as actual use has demonstrated that this is a practical method of construction, a detailed description of the work—the best way to do it—and the cost will be put into a short bulletin so that the highway officials all over the state may have the benefit of the results of the test.

### Experimental Macadam Roads.

Experimental roads have been built this past season at Rock Island, Elburn, Elmhurst, Hillboro, Highland, Mendota, Lincoln, McLean extension and the De Kalb re-surfacing. The material for these experimental roads was made either at the Joliet penitentiary or at the state prison at Menard in the southern part of the state. By this means the most effective plan of co-operation that has been employed in any state is made possible.

There has been no additional cost to the taxpayers at large for the crushed stone. The convicts, whether working or idle, cost the taxpayers practically the same.

Preparing crushed stone interferes with no existing industry, as this material is, in almost every instance, used in places where it would not be tried unless it could be secured at an especially low rate. Neither is free labor brought into unfair competition. On the contrary, work for free labor is created in constructing the roads. It is also a plan of co-operation whereby one community does not benefit at the expense of other communities.

The law making this plan possible was passed by the Forty-fourth general assembly on recommendation of Gov. Deneen and is one of the most effective pieces of road legislation that has been enacted in recent years, not only in Illinois but in any state.

### Road Traffic Census.

The question frequently arises, can a community afford to improve its roads; would it be a business investment to spend \$4,000, \$5,000, or \$6,000 on some of the roads? An answer to this question may be found in the results of the traffic census which the state highway commission has been taking for the past two years. This is the first time in this country that any systematic effort has been made to ascertain how much country roads are used.

This has been done on 71 roads by making an actual count three or four times a month for a period of two years of the number of vehicles going over these roads. Some of these stations are on roads that are well improved, others are on roads that are not well improved. For example, some stations are on roads where, say, a community has spent \$5,000 a mile in making a road, the number of vehicles going over the road, (or in other words the use the community make of the road) averages 300 vehicles a day. It would then be fair to assume that other communities where the traffic averages as much or more would be warranted in investing a like amount on some of their roads.

The traffic census also brings out the effect the condition of the road has on its use. On the earth roads the traffic in winter time is from one-seventh to one-fifth what it is in good weather or when the roads are in good condition. On improved roads the amount of traffic in bad weather is greater, being from one-third to one-half what it is in good weather. In some instances it has been found that while the traffic was decreasing on earth roads, it was increasing over the improved roads at the same season of the year. This was the case on roads leading into Rockford a year ago during the two weeks immediately preceding Christmas. The traffic on the earth roads rapidly decreased, due to the bad condition, while the traffic on the stone roads immediately surrounding Rockford was found to increase during the Christmas shopping. This furnishes an object lesson on the influence the condition of the roads has upon retail business.

### Paid Too Much for Bridges.

There has long been a general feeling of dissatisfaction in the way public money has been spent for bridges. From the fact that over \$2,000,000, nearly half the money raised in the state for roads and bridges, is spent on bridges, it seemed a very important subject for investigation by the state highway commission. After careful study of the conditions that prevailed it seemed that in many instances the taxpayers were paying far too much for their bridges and, moreover, were getting bridges not properly designed.

The highway commission offered its assistance to the local road officials, advising them that upon their application the highway commission would prepare free of charge plans and specifications for bridges, send these specifications to all the bridge companies doing business in Illinois, and would attend the lettings and advise as to the bids that were received, whether they were reasonable or not. The commission has already prepared plans for 127 bridges, of which number 78 have been built or are under construction. Of this number 60 are of concrete.

### Commission Protects Taxpayers.

The greatest difficulty the commission has experienced in carrying on this work has been either through a lack of information on the part of the local officials as to just what the highway commission would do or a lack of confidence in its work. It is urged that if the highway commissioners or supervisors wish to make the most of the opportunities the state highway commission affords, they must, first, have absolute confidence in the ability of the commission's engineers to design bridges, and realize that men who are trained in this particular profession necessarily know more about the proper design of a bridge than a man who has not made this a special study.

At first there existed some misconception and suspicion as to the plans of the state highway commission. It was found by many that only the most expensive form of construction would be advocated; that the taxpayers would be asked to expend large sums additional to what is now expended. Many people very naturally felt that if poor results had been obtained, to increase the amount of money to be spent would not necessarily insure better results; but since the work of the commission has become better known it is realized that this is by no means the plan of the work.

Rural taxpayers spend nearly \$5,000,000 a year on their roads and bridges. Through extravagant methods of administration, which is possible under the present road system, and also through the expenditure of money for improper methods of construction, much of this large sum is wasted. The commission has endeavored to show that the adoption of practical up-to-date methods will accomplish much more in the way of results with no increase in cost to the taxpayers.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### BECKER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Former Illinois State Treasurer Shoots Himself.

Belleville.—Charles Becker, 67 years old, former state treasurer of Illinois, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the mouth. The suicide followed a family conference attended by three of his four children. His first wife, the mother of his four children, died two years ago, and last June he married Mrs. Frank Espenhahn. It is said by friends of the family that differences between him and his children over the disposition of his property, following his second marriage, which were discussed at the conference, may have been responsible for his sudden decision to end his life. Mrs. Becker was visiting friends in St. Louis at the time of the conference.

### DOUGHERTY SEES VINDICATION.

Peoria Man Expects to Return and Resume Position of Influence.

Peoria.—The climax in the testimony of Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of schools, in a suit brought by the school board for the recovery of \$400,000 embossed by him, was reached when the defendant dramatically declared the time will come when the truth will be known. He said the wrong will be righted and he will return to Peoria to resume a position of honor and influence among the people of this city.

### DEPOSES EXECUTOR OF ESTATE.

Will County Circuit Court Rules Against Alleged Embezzler.

Joliet.—In Will county circuit court Judge Dibell gave a decision involving the estate of the late Mrs. Cornelia Miller, amounting to \$250,000. Three nephews, George, Charles and Manning Fish, were the heirs. Charles, an executor and agent of the estate, is alleged to have absorbed all the property.

The court rules that he resign as executor and give an accounting covering the past ten years.

### Arrested for Failure to Pay.

Tolono.—Miss Annie Kelly was placed under arrest for failure to pay her share of a judgment of \$1,800 obtained by William Burke, whose 12-year-old son was said to have been permanently injured by a whipping administered by herself and Prof. Sherman Cass, principal. She furnished bonds in \$2,000 and was released.

### Centenarian Burned to Death.

Fraibertown.—The charred body of Mrs. Hannah Meyers, 100 years old, was found on the floor of her home by Mrs. Middlecoff, a neighbor. The centenarian lived alone. From the appearance of the house it is thought she had been engaged in getting dinner, when her clothing caught fire from the stove.

### Asks \$40,000 for Legs.

Bloomington.—The Vandalla Railroad company has been made defendant in a suit for \$40,000 damages filed by Samuel Thrift. He alleges that while engaged in the pursuit of thieves who were robbing cars of the defendant company he was knocked down by an engine and lost both legs.

### Woman Appointed Court Reporter.

Virginia.—Judge Guy R. Williams has appointed Miss Louise Hutchinson of Petersburg to the post of court reporter of Cass county, vice Mrs. John McMullen, resigned. Miss Hutchinson also acts in that official capacity for Mason and Menard counties.

### Ends Life with a Shotgun.

Warsaw.—Charles Carroll Marsh, aged 27 years, son of the late Congressman Marsh, committed suicide at his home, near here, by shooting himself with a shotgun. Ill health and consequent melancholia are said to have caused the act.

### Railroad Man Kills Self.

Decatur.—William J. Barber, 32 years old, section foreman for the Wabash railroad here, ended his life by sending a bullet through his brain.

### Asks \$10,000 for a Thumb.

Decatur.—Kennedy Maxwell has filed suit against the Wabash railroad for \$10,000 damages for the loss of a thumb while employed by the road.

### Call Pastor from White Hall.

White Hall.—Rev. W. W. Lewis of this city has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Felter.

### DENEEN IN RUNAWAY PERIL.

Governor Also Meets Mishap in Crossing Swollen Illinois River.

Peoria.—While driving two miles from Bureau Junction to the ferry which was to take him across the Illinois river to Hennepin, where he spoke, Gov. Deneen's team ran away, but the governor and his secretary, James Whitaker, escaped injury. Arriving at the river bank they found the river so high that it was impossible to operate the ferry, and they crossed in a rowboat. After the meeting at Hennepin the governor and his party, in rowing back across the river to catch a Rock Island train from Bureau Junction south, broke two cars. In spite of the ill luck they succeeded in reaching the station in time to make their train.

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### BIG SALOON WAR ON.

Fight Started in White County with Opening of New Year.

Carmi.—War on liquor in White county has been declared, and with the beginning of the new year the Anti-Saloon league and the liquor men clashed for a long and protracted struggle. Both sides are confident of victory. The eight saloons in this county annually pay into the city treasury \$12,000, but with revenue, supplemented by a heavy tax rate, the city has been unable to meet expenses, and the pay roll of police and aldermen is delinquent for two months. This is advanced as an argument by the saloon men.

### Gift to Stockholders.

Freeport.—The stockholders of the Freeport Gas Light & Coke company are benefited to the extent of \$25,000 by the failure of C. W. Morse of Boston to complete a deal for the purchase of the company. Mr. Morse put up a bonus of \$25,000 as an evidence of good faith and this money was to revert to the company if the sale was not negotiated. The money was distributed to the stockholders of the company.

### Year's Savings Stolen.

Danville.—Fear that the financial stringency would make the bank unsafe led Mr. and Mrs. William Longnecker of this city to withdraw \$225, their savings of a year, from a local institution and hide it in a folding bed. When Mrs. Longnecker went to the hiding place the money was gone and the couple are now penniless.

### Two Bloomington Stores Robbed.

Bloomington.—The clothing store of John Gately & Co., and the grocery of Felcke Bros. were entered and much valuable merchandise taken. Three negroes are suspected.

### Hunter Dies of Lockjaw.

Keyesport.—Clarence Rae, 16 years old, died from lockjaw at the home of his parents near here. He accidentally shot himself several days ago while hunting.

### Commercial Association Meets.

Rockford.—The annual meeting of the Illinois Commercial Hotel association was held here. Hotel men from the principal cities of the state were present.

### Neck Broken by Fall.

Bloomington.—Jacob C. Maurer, a cooper employed by the Standard Oil company here, met his death by falling from an apple tree north of Bloomington.

### Tramps Fire Decatur Ice House.

Decatur.—The Wabash ice house was destroyed by fire. It is thought tramps fired the structure.

### Hangs Self in Barn.

Belleville.—John Boul, 57 years old, ended his life by hanging himself in the left of a barn.



# THE ECONOMY'S

## BIG JANUARY SALE

Promises to be the greatest aggregation of bargains ever attempted in Sullivan. The proprietor, Mr. Dixon, spent lots of time and money in the great Chicago market last week and was never so favored with wide open bargains as now. The principle of THE ECONOMY is to buy and sell bargains, for we know Sullivan and vicinity, is just as deserving and appreciative of bargains as city folks. On merit alone we solicit your patronage for this gigantic January Sale. Seven Big Days--Each One Bargain Day.

**Saturday**  
January 11

**Monday**  
January 13

**Tuesday**  
January 14

**Wednesday**  
January 15

**Thursday**  
January 16

**Friday**  
January 17

**Saturday**  
January 18

### Sale Commences Saturday January 11, 9 A. M. AND CONTINUES FOR SEVEN BUSINESS DAYS.

Nothing will be left undone to make this the Bargain Event of Sullivan. Below we can only give you a meager idea of the feast of bargains that awaits you.

#### ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO

Blankets and Comforts



Everything must go and the prices should quickly clear our shelves.

All 75c goods now .....50c  
All 1.00 goods now .....69c  
All 1.25 goods now .....88c  
All 1.50 goods now .....98c  
All 2.00 goods now .....1.39  
All 2.50 goods now .....1.69  
All 5.00 goods now .....3.48

Men's and Women's Underwear

All garments selling 25c, now 17c  
All garments selling 50c, now 35c  
All garments selling 75c, now 48c  
All garments selling \$1, now 69c

Men's Winter Gloves and Mitts

All selling 25c now .....16c  
All selling 50c now .....33c  
All selling 75c now .....48c  
All selling 1.00 now .....69c

Glove and Mitten Samples

Six dozen sample pairs gloves, mittens, your choice at about half their value.

Misses' and Children's Underwear

All garments selling 25c, now 17c  
All garments selling 50c, now 35c

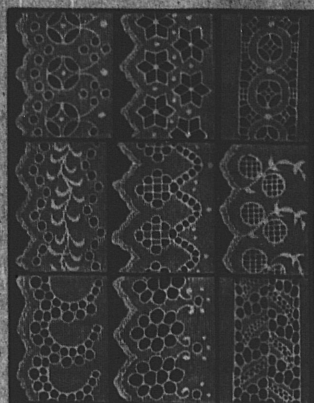
Pillow Tops

Just like you have been paying 25c, some handsome effects, choice at .....10c

Men's Wool Socks

All 25c goods now .....17c  
All 35c goods now .....25c  
All 50c goods now .....33c

EMBROIDERY



Big assortment of all the effects of the season in all widths, over 100 pieces to select from at .....5c up

Combs

Everyone should use a comb, and to save money you should see our special .....5c to 25c

Mrs. Pott's Irons

The patent iron, ever popular, special, like cut, set of 3 irons, stand and holder .....88c

Rolling Pins

Best polished hard wood .....10c  
Best glass, special .....25c

Clothes Pins

All you want, good quality, 1 doz, only .....1c

Potato Mashers

Very special, regular 25c .....15c  
press, now .....15c

Safety Pins

A household necessity, 1 doz on card best pins, Very special, two cards .....5c

China Plates

Special purchase worth up to 25c each now on sale, choice at .....10c and 15c

Fancy Ribbons  
Some very pretty fancy ribbons 40 and 60 wide, only... 10c

Corsets  
Proper style and special bargains  
All 50c goods now .....39c  
All 1.00 goods now .....75c

Zephyr Yarns  
Best in the market, all the nice light shades and black, skein... 9c

Pictures  
Many new subjects just in, 100 special, choice .....10c

Curling Irons  
All kinds and sizes—choice special 5c

Memo' and Day Books  
Job lot great big 10c and 15c books, choice .....5c

Scissors  
Most all kinds and size scissors, special .....10c to 35c

Kitchen Knives  
Best ever, values worth up to 25c, now .....5c and 10c

Towel Racks  
Big money-saving specialty at .....5c and 10c

Dishes  
Too much stress cannot be put on our dish bargains, for you can buy more and better dishes for the money than ever before. VERY SPECIAL, see our cup and saucer and plate ass't; choice You will be delighted. Beautiful decorations

Pad Locks  
Most all the good locks, choice 10 to 25c

Umbrellas  
All kinds and sizes 20 per cent reduction now from regular stock price.

Shelf Brackets  
Special purchase of shelf brackets, extreme bargains. Small size, pair .....5c  
Medium or large size .....10c

Frying Pans  
On skillets, extra bargains size No. 9, only .....10c

GLASS VASES



Big purchase of real tall 24 inch glass vases, regular 25c vases, now .....10c

Cup and Saucer  
Job lot china cups and saucers, many worth up to 50c each, over 100 to select from; the price will be a surprise.

Glassware  
We always carry a big stock of glassware in pieces and sets, some very choice pieces, choice at .....10c  
See our new water sets .....98c

CRANITE WARE SPECIALS

Water Buckets  
Gray Granite Water Pails Special .....10c

Coffee Pots  
All colors, all sizes in the best ware 30 to 50c

Preserve Kettles  
Gray granite, 5 quart size .....10c

Handled Stewers  
All sizes and kinds in 2, 4 and 6 quart sizes, especially priced.

Milk or Pudding Pans  
6-qt size big pans—special purchase. Worth up to 25c, special .....10c

Berlin Kettles  
Berlin or Covered Kettles, all sizes and kinds, from 20c to 69c, in 2, 4, 6 and 8 qt.

China Salads



In fact all regular stock china from 25c up will be specially reduced 20 per cent for this 7 days sale.

Spring Balances  
Reliable, and weigh up to 50 lbs, special .....15c

Files  
Special purchase of 5, 6, 8 in. files. 5-in three corner files .....5c  
6-in flat files .....7c  
-in flat files .....10c

10c China Assortment  
Very special purchase; no hot think of trashy things nobody wants but what everyone needs and have paid up to 25c each choice 268 pieces, only .....10c

Cuspidors  
New stock just in, from and up 10c

Glass Tumblers  
We have most everything in a drinking glass or goblet from the special 6 for 15c to the cut bottoms & needle etched 10c



Sateen Skirts

Big purchase of black sateen skirts made just like cut, while they last, Choice 98c

Linen Toweling  
Special purchase of good heavy unbleached toweling worth up to 12c, only .....8c

Shirt Waists  
A nice selection of the very latest waists at a great saving.  
All 1.00 waists now .....80c  
All 1.50 waists now .....1.20  
All 1.75 waists now .....1.40  
All 2.00 waists now .....1.60  
All 5.00 waists now .....3.98

Comfort Cotton  
Big 3-lb rolls, full weight, opens just the size for a comfort, to close .....29c

Mirrors  
Special purchase of stand and hand mirrors this sale, choice 10 and 15c

Table Linens

Special purchase of Mill End Table Linen in fine bleached and Turkey Red in 1 1/2 to 7 yards in a piece—well worth 35c, choice while it lasts .....25c

Job Tin Ware

By Job, in this instance you may find some slight imperfections, but the price makes it up. 144 Pot Covers, assorted sizes, choice 3c. 144 Pie and Jelly Cake Pans, 3c. 60 Kettles, Handled Stewers and Cake Pans, 8c. 192 14-qt Dish Pans .....8c

Tin Dish Pans

Big Special 192 14-qt Dish Pans, regular 20c values while they last, only .....8c

Come expecting much and you will not be disappointed. Bring this ad with you. Everything just as advertised at The ECONOMY

This Store will not open Saturday, Jan. 11th, until 9 a. m.

# THE ECONOMY

# SULLIVAN, ILL.

**Kirksville**  
Born, January 1st, to Wm. Hilliard and wife, a daughter.  
John Rice has had a telephone placed in his residence.  
Bessie Barring visited home folks near Shelbyville last week.  
Ike Alvey and family spent Sunday with Mart Emel and family.  
Bula Buxton is slowly recovering from a serious throat trouble.  
James McKown is running the engine at R. C. Park's elevator.  
R. C. Parks and family visited with Grant Dazey and family last Sunday.

Ray and Hazel Evans entertained ten girl and two boy friends to dinner last Sunday.  
Amos Kidwell and wife and T. H. Grantham and family spent Sunday with J. E. Plank.  
The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nighswander that has been very sick, is slowly improving.  
J. W. Dawdy and Harrison Chaney loaded a car with cattle here Wednesday and shipped them to Chicago.  
William Womack and wife spent Sunday with the family of Jesse Pearce. They have all been very sick.

Jacob Stevens and family, Mrs. Mollie Siler and children visited with Henry Stevens and family Sunday.  
Tom Pierces have a little babe that is very low with spinal meningitis, locked bowels and a complication of diseases.  
Ephriam Merritt visited his aunt, Mrs. Cleve Merritt, who was very sick, last Sunday. He also called on Wess Clarke's.  
A number of the citizens of this vicinity volunteered their services and built a coal shed at the parsonage and church at this place.

Job Evans and Logan Linder went Tuesday to Mrs. Emma Stevens living near Shelbyville to drive home a fine Jersey cow they had purchased of her.  
George Bruce and family, who have been very sick with the grip for several days are convalescing. Almost the whole family were down at once.  
Eugene Donaker, son and daughter returned from Decatur Tuesday where he had been to visit a brother living in Decatur, and meet a brother from Kansas, who returned with him to visit a few days.

J. E. Plank was getting ready to butcher a hog last Monday when the animal got frightened and ran against Mr. Plank's leg. Since, he has been too badly crippled to get about.  
The section hands found a bucket of oysters one day last week just north of the station, in a pile of old ties. The supposition is that they were hidden there by some sneak thief. Mike Finley of Sullivan lost a bucket of oysters, we have heard.  
Wm. Yarnell gave a dinner New Year's day to F. M. Hilliard and family, living near Bethany; B. E. Hendrick's, near Findlay; and Miss

Alta Plank of Kirksville. They were well entertained, and Miss Alta went home with Mrs. Hilliard for a visit.  
**Harmony.**  
John Hoke was on the sick list last week.  
Miss Hattie Strader is spending a few days this week in Arthur.  
On New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Erwin was solemnized the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha, to Fred Walker. Rev. Bates of Findlay officiated. Both are well known and are prominent in church circles.