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ord was received here Wed day that George A. Reimund was dead. Mr. Reimund, only a short time ago, was one of the prominent business men of Sullivan, highly respected and well liked by every one who knew him. As a merchant he was courteous and obliging, with the best of business principles. About two years ago his health failed, and his mental condition became such that it became necessary to have him placed in the Insane Hospital at Jack-sonville. A few months ago his condition was so much improved that he came home, and his friends had great hopes of his recovery. But a rela made it necessary for him to be turned to the hospital.

as it was wholly unexpected. As w go to press noother news had reache the friends as to what to expect o

m and Wm. Warren started to stelpt of the message, but to milese being poor it is a ben they will vetues.

during her afflictions.

All her life she was a firm believ er in Christianity, and a short tis to go, and suggested arrangements for her funeral. She leaves a son and a brother, who is here, and other relatives.

The funeral was conducted at the residence at 10 a.m., Thursday, by Rev. J. G. McNutt, after which the remains were interred in Greenhill

COLBERT BAKER.

J. C. C. Baker was born in Whitley Insane Hospital at Jacksonville, Feb. 5, 1908, aged 43 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was married to Miss Mary A. Waggoner, daughter of M. L. Waggoner an I wife, Aug. 8, 1883. They were the parents of four children, William and Colbert of this of Sullivan township, subject to the county, Luther, now in Colorado, and a daughter who died at four years of

Besides the widow and the three children he is survived by his aged tather, two brothers, Harve and Fred, and three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Whitfield, Mrs. J. K. P. Rose and Mrs. Thomas Banks.

The funeral was conducted at the Liberty church Friday of last week, at 2 p, m. by Elder A. J. Nance. The interment was in the cemetery nearby.

Wedding Anniversary

February the twelfth being the ifty-first anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harris, their children gathered in with well filled baskets and all partook of a bountiful surprise dinner. Those present were Mrs. N. N. Lewis and daughter of Decatus; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lauders of Cadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Imanual Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Protherton and Reuben Benton.

New Idea Woman's magazine a

espective voting places, design y this call, and on the dates five this call, for the purpose of noming candidates for the various offices, who are to be elected in

Arious townships:
Sullivan township primary held March 7, 1908, from 12 9 cm. till 5 o'clock p. m. at Bir livery bern in Sullivan, Ill. Aus

Lovington township prin be held March 14, 1908, at the hall, Lovington, Ill. Australian ot. Poles to be open from 12 o'cl m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Ionathan Creek township, old fashioned primary at Center school house, March 21, 1908, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m.

Whitley township, old-fashiones primary at the usual voting places in both precincts, March 21, 1908, polls to be open from 1 o'clock till 5 o'c

Dora township, old-fashioned pri-mary, March 14, 1908, at Lake City, polls to be open from 1 o'clock to 3 o'clock p. m. Bast Nelson township, old-fash

Bast Nelson township, old-fash foned primary, March 21, 1908; town hall. Alleswille, polls to be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m.

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he same price. It will light the porch light for

three hours every night for two nonths.

Fifty cents will pay for the current onsumed in using the electric heating pad three hours every night for thirty nights.

It will grind 1125 pounds of coffee broil 30 steaks; cook 20 rarebits in the electric chafing dish; fry 400 eggs. It will run the blacksmith's forgeblower for a week.

It will hoist 2,000,000 bricks, two

A one-horse-power motor will run 7 hours at full load for fifty cents.

L. M. Spilter for Collector.

We are authorized to announce L. M. Spitler as a candidate for collector decision of the republican primary. Mr. Spitler is well and favorably

held public offices and always discharged them with honor to himself. He has had considerable experience in clerical work, and if elected to the office he aspires to, no one will have any reason to regret the choice.

Is a Mother Worth Less Than a Father? Two small children in New Jersey. Mildred and William Carter, lost their parents in a wreck, and a jury sitting in Camden has just awarded the orphans \$23,000 damages, \$5,000 for the loss of their mother and \$18,ooo for the loss of their father. There was no insinuation that Mrs. Carter was not a good mother, but, than one-third that of the father.

It will be remembered that another oth vestly m

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ze the fact that God is ble g and he has many blessings yet rus. Our Sunday school is mak-g progress under the leadership o

ater Daugherty. The Ludies' Aid society, under the direction of Mrs. George Chapman, a doing good work.

A goodly number of the members alled on the pastor's family and sowered us with a choice lot of fruit

or which we appreciate and extend our thanks. The pastor was not at tome to enjoy their presence. He was engaged in a revival meeting at Pleasant Grove, which was a success, legisting is several additions to the d church revived.

the first and third unwavering confidence the the Baptist church mass, we believe that God's work. We are a partition become the number or of their are rich in spiritu

school last Sunday. You let's make it still better.

sday atternoon, with a good program on "What the Gospel is Dong for Corea."

The official board is called to meet on Thursday evening, with the session at 7:30.

The Aid Society meets on Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Craig.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. to the children. It is red letter day for the Junior League, Divorce and alimony. and everybody is invited; At the will be, "God's Moral Purpose."

The choir meets Saturday night at Prof. Charles Rodman's, at 7:30, for and A. H. Miller. Bill to clear title. practice.

Jesus Healing the Nobleman's Son" John 4: 43-54, is the lesson for known in this township. He has the Sunday school, Sunday. We Rebecca Wiggins, 28.....Shelbyville. have good singing; good classes, and good teachers. You will be welcome

Smith & Ward's

Great clothing clearance sale will continue until March 1st. During the past two weeks have been selling clothing, shoes and furnishing goods at a reduction of 25 to 50 percent, and hundreds of customers have taken advantage of this opportunity to save money. The succe of our clearance sale as a means of reducing our stock has been even greater than we had anticipated, but we are still erowded for room and as the spring goods arrive it become absolutely necessary that we make further inducements in order to sell the surplus stock now on hand. Th ce sale will continue throughat the month of February and the es we quote are lower than have

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H. Pifer to John E. Pif

James F. Cunningham to B. O. W. Markwell, H. 30 a. of will, and will, sw., nw, and will, ell, sw., g 14-5; \$3000.

Dora L. Hollowell to Henry F Munt, sw, se 14-13-5; \$1300. Osie Goddard to John Christy, part

nw, ne, 28-13-6; \$50. O. P. Donovan to A. H. Davis part

lot 8, block 5, Noble's 1st addition Bethany; \$625. James H. Armstrong to Sh

Mast, lot 8 in block 5 in Noble's addition to Bethany; \$550. W. A. Steele to Mrs. L. J. Town end, lot 13 in block 2, division 2 in

Greenhill cemetery; \$40. Ella Brosam et al to Geo. A. Br

land in section 12: \$2000. W. P. Nazworthy to J. A. Ches

ne, ne, 35 dudae, se 26-13-5; \$4023.75. James F. Cunningham to Myrtle A. Watson, land in 8-24-6; \$4000.

I. E. Barber to Mollie E. Magu lot 7 in black 1 in M, and D. to Sullivan; \$400.

Nathan W. Bolin to Jam mack, nw. sw, and sw, sw, 36-22 6; \$12194.

W. H. Hoskins to Ste Reynolds, sw, se: \$2400. Thes. D. Pulton to

of Kirk of land for the U. B. church site, for the period of 99 years or so long as it was used for church purposes. The church building was moved to Kirksville, then a dispute arose over the tract of ground. Mr. Williams, the owner of the land, then sought possession, but the suit was decided fendant.

Circuit Court Mollie Landers vs. Willis Landers

Howell and Pifer for use of C. F. 7:30 p. m. hour the sermon subject Howell vs. Charles Wood. Appeal. Angelina Mathias vs. T. D. Fulton, Joseph A. Miller, Nettie M. Miller

> Marriage License. Abraham Ditzler, 21 Shelbyville

Supervisors' Meeting The board of supervisors met in their room in the court house Mon-

day afternoon and Tuesday. A list of grand jurymen were se ected as follows from the several gallery taken.

townships: Sullivan-L. R. Garrett, J. F. Kelley, George Shirey, Cal Harsh, A. E.

Lovington-C. D. McGravy, Robt. Selby, L. T. Anderson, Moses Dixon Lowe-A. J. Maxwell, H. L. Dick Dora-J. L. Belden, W. L. Bailey. Marrowbone-J. F. Bone, P. J. Bus-

hart, L. M. Woodruff. East Nelson-J. E. Fleming, W

Jonathan Creek-George Blair, A Whitley-A. M. Blythe, W. H

I. W. DALE, phone 667.

Lee, R. S. Kinkade.

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attend the meeting in great

As the passenger that is due at Sullivan about noon, was running along below Shelbyville, Saturday against him and in favor of the de- they discovered the lifeless form of a man on the right of way. They stopped the train, taking the body board and left it at S The indications were that he was a tramp and had lain himself down on Friday night to sleep by a fire had kindled, and his clothing caug fire. The clothing was burned . tirely from the body; the surface

> to identification. "Snap Shots."

ing crisp. There was no clue to le

"Snap Shots," was played Tues-day evening at the Titus opera house by home talent, under the auspices of the M. E. church.

The house was crowded on the first floor, and most all the space in the

The parts were all well executed, and all enjoyed an evening of merriment.

The Ladies' Society cleared \$54.00, which will be added to the fund fo basement to theM. E. church.

Card of Thanks

We extend our grateful thanks to our neighbors and friends ,who so freely did so much for us at the time of our sore affliction, at the death of our dear baby.

MIKE FINLEY AND WIPE

m at the court ho

Our Springfield Letter

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

Bloomington and Decatur, resi-of 84 Illinois counties will vote e saloon question in the spring, its received form many counties ate that the anti-saloon adhernts have been successful in obtaining nough signatures to allow the queston to be balloted on at the polls. It settmated that 1,200 towns will take art in the contest, Ernest A. Scrogin, and district superintendent, neadquarters are in this city, vicinity in the last few days it is certain hat 30 per cent, of the township in the counties in his jurisdiction will vote in the question. In a statement Mr. nt that the league officials are slastic over the outlook. "A at the territory in the state preparing to avail itself of the ges of the local option measure onstrates that there is to-day an whelming sentiment everywhere local option," said Attorney gin. "In my district—the council Ford, McLean, De Witt, Logan, well, Mason, Macon, Shelby, Istian, Fayette, Cumberland, Mont-ery, Macoupin, Greene, Jersey, Adams, Brown, Schuyler and samon—there will be a vote in practically every township. I am confident that out of 350 townships 325 will vote. These conditions are not the result of hothoute methods of organization; they represent substantial and permanent public sentiment. It md permanent public sentiment. It well known what the results of the lection November 5 were and how weeping. I went through that camaign, and I am satisfied that sentiment now, in the territory that will tote in April, is just as widespread at the was in the counties that voted ovember 5." 2 mi un n 10

Hill Favors Single Board. Chairman John W. Hill of the com Chairman John W. Hill of the committee which is investigating the charitable institutions of 'the state made a statement which argues in favor of the establishment of a single state board of control for all the institutions such as is contemplated in the 'Pemberton bill. It was that at present, with elich board of trustees buying the supplies for its own particular institution, not only, did the cost of maintenance vary greatly with each asylum or home, but in many installess the patients suffered. "Every sufferintendent strives to reduce to a minimum the per capita cost of feeding, his charges," said Mr. Hill. "At the same time when the figures are he same time when the figures are nalyzed it is found a considerable

part of the cost goes to maintaining the superintendents and their entourage, the physicians and their assistants, the employes, and so on. As these all live much better than the patients, the part set aside for the latter is often totally inadequate."

Any Clothes Are Good.

. The notice posted in the corridor of the new supreme court building bidthe new supreme court building bld-ding attorneys appearing before the court to do so in frock coats lasted less than 24 hours. It disappeared and the judges disavowed it. Although the notice of the order has been taken own, it has not been revoked. It merely is considered as if it never been made. The judges were slightly embarrassed by the attention which the revolution in clothes has d to attract. It will be no more than an attorney should do if he appears before the court for oral argument properly clothed, but there ems to be no intention of visiting displeasure upon lawyers who make their appearance in the common garb of everyday life. It is assumed that the lawyers themselves will feel more comfortable if they dress up to the esthetic standard of the building.

Urge Water Way Canal.

"Before another nine months go by the state of Illinois will join with the city of Chicago in spending the money necessary to finish the work of the great water way canal from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexisaid Congressman William Lorimer to 350 delegates to the ninth annual convention of the National Builders' Supply association in the banquet hall at Chicago. "The work has been well started," he said, "and but a small portion needs to be completed to assure the realization of the project, the little strip connecting Chicago with the Illinois river, and all that is lacking is what was lacking in the Panama canal project, money.'

Two-thirds of the milk used in Illinois contains a visible amount of sediment, chiefly cow manure knocked from the udders of the animals in the milking process, and one-fifth of the fluid consumed is below the legal standard for butter fat. These statements are emphasised by the agricul-tural experiment station of the Uni-versity of Illinois in its campaign against unhealthy dairy conditions which is still being carried on by the authorities in charge of the move at

Headed by what prom- No More Work Till Spring to campaigns in Spring- Two attempts to get a Two attempts to get a quorum in the senate proved futile recently so the members abandoned further business until spring, adopting the house joint resolution for a recess until May 5. Only 23 senators appeared in their

seats in the morning, and after wait ing for the late afternoon trains in the hope that at least the lacking three for a quorum might show up, the upper branch bolted for its respective homes, leaving several appropriation bills and the measure raising the salary of Chicago aldermen still in the air. While the senate was unable to get along with 23 men at their desks, the lower house managed to conduct its session with only one member—John G. Oglesby—in the chamber. The senate had found it necessary to make a slight change in the recess resolution, but after a thrilling debate Mr. Oglesby had no trouble in getting the house to concur

in the amendment.

At a recent session Senator Pember ton introduced a bill providing a new scheme for the management of the state institutions. The measure pro-vides for a board of control of three members to be appointed by the gov-ernor, not more than two of them from the same political party. It ernor, not more than two of them from the same political party. It abolishes the boards of trustees of the various institutions, giving their functions and duties to the board of control, which is to appoint the superintendents, let the contracts and perform all other details of supervision and administration. The members of the board are to receive salaries of \$5,000 a year, and a secretary is to be given \$2,500 a year. The measure was advanced to second reading.

Senator Ettleson presented a measure amending the law relating to vital statistics. It provides that in cities of over 100,000 population physicians

over 100,000 population physicians shall report all births to the municishall report all births to the municipal board of health, which is to keep careful and complete records and to make a report every three months to the state board of health. The bill is advocated by Health Commisioner W. A. Evans of Chicago.

Outstanding Loan Reduced.

Outstanding loans on personal security made by township treasurer curity made by township treasurers of schools in Illinois have been reduced from \$894,716.91 in 1906 to \$148,691.10 in 1907. Similarly, there was only \$18,703.95 of such personal loans made in the current fiscal year as compared with \$92,312.66 for 1906. The figures are for the years ending June 30, 1906, and 1907. This great reduction in the amount of personal loans made by township school treasurers is due to the action of Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis tendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair, who has insisted that these ject. Some time ago Supintendent Blair sent out letters to all township treasurers calling their attention to the fact that personal loans were made without the authority of law, and in-sisting that such loans be called in. The result is shown in the reports now in the state office. The statute covering the subject provides no loans shall be made by township school treasurers unless they are secured by mortgage on unincumbered realty situated in the state, worth at least 50 loaned, with a condition that in case additional security shall be required at any time the same shall be given

Quiet Visit to Asylum.

A quiet visit to the insane asylum at Jacksonville was made by Representatives Walter I. Manny and H. T. Ireland, one of the subcommittees of the house investigating committee They went to the institution without notifying anyone of their coming and spent four hours in a tour of wards with an eye to the ventilation. heating equipment, accommodations and attendance. They found Superin-tendent Carriell in the midst of the renovations that are being made as part of the general rehabilitation that has been in progress at the insti-tution since the legislature appropriated funds for the purpose. The two legislators said that they found the asylum spick and span in every cor ner. After leaving the institution the two investigators interviewed at the Dunlap hotel several of the townspec ple to get information regarding charges that had been lodged with the general committee. There was no public hearing, the interviews being

Test Concrete Bridge.

Structural workers and builder throughout the country are intereste in a series of experimental tests which Engineer A. N. Johnson of the Illinois highway commission will inaugurat March 1 on the concrete-steel bridge erected by convicts near Chester peni tentiary. The bridge was finished only recently and was built only for testing recently and was built only for testing purposes. 'The structure has a clea span of 40 feet with an 19-foot road way. It was built on a plan of using steel rods collectively in the concrete the rods serving to act together.

NEW YORK GRAND JURY INDICTS THE FINANCIER TWICE.

BAIL IS FIXED AT \$20,000

mer Bank, Ice and Steamship nate Is Due to Land Satur-day from Quick European Trip.

New York.—The grand jury for New York county, which has been investigating certain business transactions involving some of the banks with which Charles W. Morse, the organizer of the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, until recently was identified, returned five indictments Monday. Three of these indictments had to do with liquor tax cases, while two indictments charged grand larceny.

The indictments were not made public, but in asking that a good-sized ball bond be required, District Attorney Jerome stated to the court that the two charges of grand larceny were laid against "a man now on his way over here" from Europe. Following

over here" from Europe. Followis the court proceedings it was state authoritatively that the man refere to by Mr. Jerome was Charles V Morse, who sailed for Liverpool week ago Saturday on the Campania but is now returning upon the advice

of his counsel.
Mr. Morse is a passenger on the Cunarder Etruria due here date next Saturday. The grand jury, it is learned, has ordered other indict-ments, in connection with its investi-gation into banking affairs.

When the jury appeared before Justice Dowling in the supreme court District Attorney Jerome said:

"Your honor, two of those paper in that batch are indictments of hich I would like to have ball fixed I would suggest \$20,000 on one of them and nothing on the other." Justice Dowling looked through the

indictments and replied:
"I suggest that ball be fixed at \$10,000 on each of them."
This was agreeable to Mr. Jerome.
Among the matters which the grand

fury looked into was a transaction in which two notes for \$200,000 figured

JEWISH WEDDING STOPPED.

Winnipeg Police Consider It Violation of Lord's Day Act.

Winnipeg, Man.—Sunday afternoon a squad of police raided Sharry Sho-mayim synagogue and stopped a wed-ding being performed there on the ground that the Lord's day act says.

bath.

Just as Rabbi Levine, who was assisted by Rabbi S. Goldstein, started the ceremony, several policemen appeared and forbade the ceremony, taking the names of the persons. Application will be made to the attorney general for leave to prosecute, his sanction being necessary in all cases under the Lord's day act. A full band had been engaged for the ceremony. had been engaged for the ceremony and each bandsman will also be prose

TWO BATTLESHIPS: NOT FOUR. House Naval Committee Denies the President's Request.

Washington.-By a vote of 13 to 5, one member absent and not voting, the house committee on naval affairs Monday rejected the president's urgent recommendation that congress at this session authorize the building of four battleships at a total cost of \$38,000,000, and by a unanimous vote there was included in the navy appropriation bill an authorization for the construction of two, to cost \$9,-500,000 each and to be of the Dela-

REJECTED LOVER SLAYS.

Murders Minnesota School Teacher

Park Rapids; Minn.—Bessie Graham, aged 21, teacher of a rural school at Carsonville, near here, was shot and instantly killed by a rejected lover, Charles Boldt, Monday after-noon. After killing the girl, Boldt shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

The double tragedy was enacted in the presence of a score or more of

Boston Broker a Suicide.

Boston.-After leaving a note in explanation that his act was due wholly to financial reverses, Frank Harris, a Boston broker, committed suicide by shooting at the Hotel Lenox. Mr. Harris was about 50 years old.

Big Fire in Latchford, Ont. New Liskard, Ont.—A fire in Latch-ford Sunday night caused an estimated iors of \$100,000. The King Edward hotel, Alexandria hall, Empire Lumber company, the post office and other buildings are a total loss.

Tobacco Company Indicted.

Lexington, Ky.—The first indictment ever brought in Fayette county against a so-called trust was returned Monday when the grand jury handed in a "true bill" to the court, indicting the American Tobacco company on a charge of conspiracy. This indictment is the direct result of Judge Parker's order to the grand jury to investigate the tobacco situation in this city and county. It charges the American Tobacco company with conspiracy and planning to reduce the price of raw material. Lexington, Ky.-The first indict

Satan Terrified. There is as great genius displayed advertising as in the high ranches of literature. No proble th avenue, New York, was rely heaped a great pile of Bibles antly heaped a great pile of Bibles, arked very low—never before were bles offered at such a bargain; and love them all, in big letters, was the scription: "Satan trembles when he as Bibles sold as low as these."— oman's Home Companion.

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make, and the way we prepare the food makes it easy to digest and assimilate. Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Biochemic System of Medicine"

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed.

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.
"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-

by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray, matter of the brain.

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potalishim phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of admity, all things needed to manu-facture the ellxir of life. Therefore, when pervous awmntoms arises due to when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-finid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency:

ossibly supply the deficiency.
"The lils arising from too rapidly

"The ills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated.
"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But 'what shall the harvest be' when physicians everywhere fully understand the part, this wonderful sait plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth.
"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung

Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'provings' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To sup-ply deficiencies—this is the only law vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are

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A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes: "I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I for-

merly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep. "When I read of Grape-Nuts I began

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with mill; instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull leads pain never returned."

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De Quiz-What do you call good winter weather?

De Whiz-Weather cold enough to make a man's wife think her own fire side a better place than a matinee.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fairic is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This tronble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

This Cold World of Business. The messenger boys paused outside the Army building, says the New York Sun. One of them was selecting a cigarette from a box.

"Gimme one," said the smokeless

boy.
"Naw," said the other, "they cost "I'll owe you a cent," said the first

boy. "Come on, I'll pay you after."
"They cost more than a cent," said the boy with the cigarettes. "Nothin" doin'. Your credit ain't no good."

And they parted.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great im-portance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of

Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the

goods were new. That's All.

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, talked regretfully in Chicago about walking's decay. "Pedestrianism," he said, "has died out shookingly. A little boy said to me the other day: "What is a pedestrian?" I answered truly enough: "Oh, he's just one of those fellows who kick up a row when an automobile runs them down."

Toole Two to Beat Hen. Timking Your wife seems to be uite a fuent talker.
Simking Your be, she je. I never new her to be outtalked but once.
Timbing Indeed!

Simkins—Yes; and then it took two other women to do it.





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Important to You Why not stop at the Hyde Park Hetel when in Chicago?" It overlooks the lake, to min-utes touth of center on I. C. R. R. Hireproof, mat ble diffice, high celled dining room. Best



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STILL HAD USE FOR BOOTS

Kafir's Newly-Acquired Treasure Put to Queer Use.

An army officer in charge of a native district in South Africa presented to the kafir boy who acted as his particular servant a pair of strong, heavily nailed army boots.

The boy was delighted with the gift, and at once sat down and put the boots on. They were the very first pair he had ever had in his life, and for several days afterward he strate. for several days afterward he strut-ted proudly about the camp with

But at the end of the week he ar peared as usual with bare feet and the boots tied round his neck. "Helio!" said his master. "Why

don't you wear your boots? Are they

to small for you?"

"Oh, no, sah," replied the kair,
"they plenty big. Berry nice boots,
sah, but no good for walking or running. Make um fellah too much slow, sah. Keep boots now for bed."—London Answers.

The Simple Life,
Abe, a light mulatto, called upon a
minister for whom he had formerly worked.

"Yo' know, boss, I'se gwine be mar-ried nex' week," he admitted halting-ly, according to Lippincott's Maga-zine. "I'se gwine to marry Miss May zine. "Ise gwine to marry Miss May Felicity Johnson, an' May she say she wants ter be married jus' like white folks." "All right, Abe, I'll marry you if you want," the minister replied. "How much you gwine charge?" "It will cost you \$5 to be married like white folks." Abe scratched his head. "Guess we'll hab ter he married like colored folks. ter be married like colored folks, then," he said. "You see, boss, we's goin' to housekeepin', an' I ain't got but \$8."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

With a smooth iron and Defian Starch, you can launder you shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the

It a rich girl has flery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

MANY REPUBLICAN CONSPIRA TORS ARE ARRESTED.

ARMS AND PLANS FOUND

City Was to Have Been Surprised and Captured—Thousands at Liabon View Remains of Royal Victims.

Marseilles.—The frustration on Friday-last at Oporto of an elaborate plan to proclaim a republic is announced in a telegram which was received Sunday from one of the highest officials in Oporto by his brother, who has just arrived here from Lisbon. According to the telegram, a large

According to the telegram, a large number of conspirators have been arrested, including the leaders. It was also stated that numerous bodies of militant republicans had been seen about the suburbs of Oporto. The police captured a large store of revolvers and carbines, together with the written plans of the conspirators. These plans indicated that it was the intention to take the city by surprise on Saturday night, invade the government house, imprison the governor

Saturday night, invade the government house, imprison the governor and officials, destroy all lines of communication and establish a republic.

Thousands View Royal Dead.

Lisbun.—Thousands of Portuguese, poor and rich, humble and pretentious, filed slovyly through the noble cathedral of San Vicente Sunday and gazed for the last time on the faces of their late king and crown prince.

when night fell and the doors of the church were closed there was still a large crowd patiently awaiting admission. They turned away disappointed when informed that the public lying-in-state had been interrupted until Monday. On that day at two o'clock in the afternoon the caskets will be closed and transported to the Pantheon,

where, with further ceremonies, they will be placed in the sepulcher.

All the people wore some emblem of mourning and in passing the coffins placed beneath them fioral offerings. The bodies were guarded by officers of the army and any conditions. the army and navy, royal archers and the palace guards. Masses were said at various altars for the dead and prayers were offered in many homes. In official circles it is believed that

the ceremonies in connection with the coronation of King Manuel may not occur for two or three months, and perhaps may never occur, as the young king wishes to inaugurate his reign with as little estentation as pos-

Indications point to relative tranquility for a few weeks, when republican activity and determination to proclaim a republic, which appear strongly in evidence, may force important devel-

Franco at Bordeaux Bordeaux.—Senhor Franco arrived here Friday. The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of newspaper men awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly

The face of the man is haggard and he appears to be pre-occupied. He looks constantly to the right and to the left, as if he felt he should be prepared to forestall some impending

Senhor Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would remain over night, as he wished to change his Portuguese money into French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he purposed going Satur-day. The hotel was guarded all night

Railways to Reduce Salaries. Cincinnati. — Vice President Murphy stated that Sunday, in view of the falling off in business and the decrease in revenues, the managements of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway and Alabama Great Southern railroad have determined, as a step in their program of reducing expenses, to put into effect on March 1, 1908, a reduction of ten per cent. in the pay of the president, vice presidents and other general officials and employes receiving monthly salaries of \$250 or over.

Public Printer Suspended.
Washington.—President Roosevelt
Wednesday temporarily suspended
as public printer Charles A. Stiland appointed William S Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

Quits Pulpit to Fight Saloons. Cleveland, O.—Rev. Charles M. Carroll, pastor of the Howe Avenue Congrational church, tendered his resignation Sunday to accept the superintendency of the anti-saloon league in the Pittsburg district. Mr. Carroll's headquarters will be in Pittsburg.

BOY TRAMPS HOLD MEETING

EXCLUDED BY HOBOES, THE LADS HAVE OWN CONVENTION.

"Kids" from Various Cities Tell Their Experiences and Give Advice to Others

St. Louis. - Boy tramps who were drawn here by the national convention of the unemployed, now in session, and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting Friday at which addresses were made by men of reputation among the wanderers.

"Kanasa City Kid" were the great of

"Kansas City Kid" was the guest of honor, because his "moniker" (mono-tram) is on more water tanks than that of any other traveler, and short speeches, brimful of advice, were delivered by other well-known tramps. "New Haven Kid" contrasted con

tions in the east and west and said tions in the east and west and said his experience had been that a tramp is more liable to arrest in the east than the west. "Kid Murphy" of Springfield, Ill., advised against the use of "white line" (alcohol and wa-ter), saying it caused many hold-ups. "Jersey Red," who recently returned from Africa advised tramps to keep from Africa, advised tramps to keep away from the sea, because they had to work hard on ships. "Chi Kid Vi," with pathos in his voice, told of 22 arrests in two months and advised the boys never to get off trains in front of stations, and recited the advantages of

stations, and recited the advantages of a "good front."
"Gen." J. S. Coxey urged the tramps to settle down that they might be voters by the time his bill came up in

Rev. John Eills and Dr. Reitman who styles himself "King of Tramps," also spoke, urging the tramps to be-come "hoboes" and seek after work.

FINANCIER ENDS TROUBLES.

Frank W. Gould Kills Self at Moline III., by Shooting.

Moline, Ill. - Frank W. Gould, resident of the Union Malleable Iron Company and president of the board of trustees of the Western Illinois hospital for the insane at Watertown, committed suicide in his bedroom Saturday by shooting himself in the mouth. The suicide was brought about by heavy financial difficulties. These difficulties had nothing to do with the Union malleable Iron Works, of which he was president, nor with the Western hospital for the inwith the Western hospital for the in-sane, of which he was chairman of the board of directors.

Unfortunate personal investments had fully absorbed Mr. Gould's private fortune. One of his unfortunate deals had to do with the Illinois Straw Products Company at Rock Falls, Ill., and with moneys of an estate invested therein. The funds in this were restored when attention was called to the fact that the law did not permit investment of estate funds in such a way. N osuggestion of peculation or dishonesty is made against Mr. Gould.

It is believed that his mind was tem-porarily affected by his misfortunes, for there seems no doubt that he could have obtained ample financial help. He was a son of Judge John M. Gould, a veteran mill owner. Mr. Gould's son-in-law is Joshua Hale, of Newburyport, Mass., reputed to be a

HITCHCOCK TAFT'S MANAGER.

First Assistant Postmaster General Will Resign Soon.

Washington, — Announcement was nade Friday of the approaching refirement from the postal service of Frank H. Hitchcock, first assistant pastmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock will assume the management of the campaigh of Secretary Taft for the Re-publican nomination to the presidency. The exact date of the retirement

has not been determined definitely, but it probably will be about February

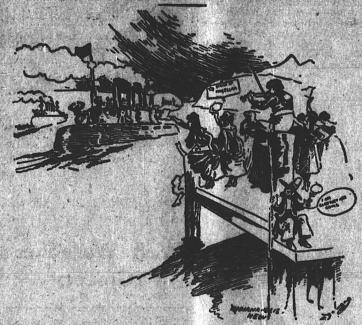
Mr. Hitchcock will be succeeded as first assistant postmaster general by Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, for a little more than two years, has been chief of the bureau over which Mr. Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfield has been actively identified with the postal service for about 20 years and is widely known and highly esteemed, personally and officially.

May Move Thaw to Poughkeepsie.
Fishkill Landing. — With the purpose of seeking an asylum more congenial to Harry Thaw than Matteawan state hospital, where he is now wan state hospital, where he is now under observation, Mrs. Evelyn Neshit Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, ene of Thaw's counsel, will inspect the insane asylum in Poughkeepsie next Monday. Mrs. Thaw and Mr. O'Reilly visited Thaw Friday, when the contemplated visit to Poughkeepsie was discussed.

Big Shipbuilders Suspend.

Sunderland, England.—The big shipbuilding syndicate of Sir James Laing & Son has suspended. The yards of the syndicate at Sunderland and Deptord employed 5,000 men.

EASING THE WAY THROUGH THE STRAIT.



OUTRAGE BY NIGHT RIDERS

ARMED BAND BLOWS UP LARGE FACTORY IN KENTLICKY

Tobacco Barn Also Is Burned-Citizens of Fredonia Are Tem-porarily Made Prisoners.

Hopkinsville, Ky.-Saturday night at 12 o'clock a band of about 150 mounted night riders, masked, heavily armed and wearing the insignia of a secret clan, invaded Fredonia, Crittenden county, captured James Scarberry, op-erator of the Cumberland Telephone company, and cut all telephone connec-

They then forced Dave Potter, a clerk in a drug store, to open his store, in which they corralled several citi-zens and held them prisoners.

Leaving a large guard in the town the others galloped to the village of View, five miles away, and blew up Alfred H. Cardin's tobacco factory, containing 35,000 pounds of tobacco, and set fire to and destroyed Mr. Cardin's barn, containing 10,000 pounds of tobacco belonging to him and his croppers. The loss aggregates \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

Mr. Cardin is the buyer for Buck-

ner & Dunkerson of Louisville. He and his family were away from home. After firing volleys of shots into the air the night riders returned through Fredonia and released their prisoners. Eighty per cent. of Crittenden county farmers have tobacco pooled in the Society of Equity. Mr. Cardin is not a member. He is a prominent citizen, aged 75, and was formerly a candidate for governor on the Populist ticket.

YARMOUTH MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Alice Thaw Freed from Earl by British Divorce Court.

London.—Sir Birrell Barnes, pres ident of the divorce court Wednesday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pitts burg, a decree nullifying her marriage was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings every one not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended, and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the earl of

Yarmouth was not in court.

The earl of Yarmouth did not defend the case, his lawyer satisfying himself with pointing out that the evi-dence of the doctor removed any stig-ma placed upon the earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there was no ground upon which the countess could have sued for divorce, The judge pronounced his decree, an-nulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months. No mention was made of a marriage settlement, and it was learned from an authoritative source that, contrary to certain published statements, the stion of revising the settlement has not been discussed by the principals or their solicitors and that it is not likely to be discussed. The brevity of the proceedings came as a surprise to everybody except those engaged on the

Caid MacLean is Released. Tangler.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influ-

and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay \$100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

RECEIVER FOR A VILLAGE. Result of Tangled Financial Affairs of Cahokia, III.

Belleville, Ill.-Judge B. R. Burroughs, presiding in circuit court here, Saturday granted the petition of the Federal Union Security company of Indiana for an injunction to restrain George Lepeich from further acting as supervisor of the village and common fields of Cahokia and from collecting rentals from the tenants of 600 acres of valuable lands of that historic settlement. Frederick B. Morrills of Belleville was made receiver. The court order results from an ef-

fort to readjust the affairs of the village, which were entangled as a result of the alleged failure of Supervisor Anthony Bordeaux, who served the village from 1882 to 1892, to turn over to Camile Droit, his successor, \$20,000

collected in rentals.

This is the first time in the history of Illinois courts that a receiver has been named for a village or city. The office of supervisor of Cahokia was created in 1722 and has been continued since with the same powers. The village is still governed by the laws given it by Louis XIV. of France.

SENT TO PRISON FOR FRAUD.

Sentence is Passed on Two Bank Wreckers of Elkville, III.

Murphysboro, Ill. — W. B. Smith and James S. Nall of Henry county, Kentucky, were sentenced to the penitentiary for a term not to exceed five years in circuit court here for conspiracy to defraud the Elkville (III.) State bank of \$5,192. Nall was president of the Mississippi Valley Banking company of Grand Tower, this county, which institution is now in the hands of a receiver.

It was charged that Smith came to leaken county, and are included the control of the county of the

Jackson county and organized a state bank at Elkville, which had scarcely been opened when Smith and con-federates in the south began to flood it with overdrafts and false drafts. Smith installed Nall as president of ank. Smith was of the largest bank in Louisville, Ky. A fine of \$2,000 was assessed against Smith in addition to the prison sen-

SON VIEWS HARGIS' BODY.

Murderer of Kentucky Judge Present Just Before the Funeral.

Jackson; Ky. — The funeral of Judge James Hargis, who met death at the hands of his son, took place in the little family burial ground on the crown of a knoll around which flows the peaceful North fork of the Kentucky river Saturday. Beech Hargis, the murderer, was permitted to vew the body of his father before it was taken from the house. He was greatly over come and fell on his knees and said: 'Lord, have mercy." He was returned to the gloomy Breathitt county jail just about the hour that the bo his father was taken from the house and did not see the procession as it started on its way.

Three Killed by Gas Fumes.

Cleveland, O. — Three persons were asphyxiated and two probably were rendered fatally ill Sunday by escaping gas fumes. The dead are John Gehringer, an auctioneer; his wife Ida, and his niece, Mrs. Pansy Brockway of Peoria, Ill., who was residing at the Gehringer home. Harold Gehringer, a son, and his wife Millie were overcome and are not expected. were overcome and are not expected to survive. While the family were sleeping the chimney become clogged with soot.

Elevator at Storm Lake Burns.
Storm Lake, Ia.—Wagner's elevator
was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building contained about 15,000 bushels of oats
and a carload of flour and feed. The
total loss is about \$70,000.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

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ILLINOISANS IN GOTHAM FEAST. Natives and Former Residents of State
Attend New York Banquet.

New York.—Natives and former resi dents of the "Prairie state" to the number of more than 22 celebrated number of more than 22 celebrated the fifth annual banquet of the Illinois society at the Waldorf Astoria. Surrounded by great stacks of yellow-eared corn, the diners enjoyed an evening of song and speech, filled with reminiscences of the state's early days, a reminder of its present greatness and a prophecy of a golden future. Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the Illinois society, presided,

PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN FIGHT

Local Option Issue to Be Submitted Woodford County Voters.

El Paso.—Prohibition leaders Woodford county met here to plan a campaign for the local option fight next April in the following cities: El next April in the following cities: El Paso, Minonk, Metamora, Roanoke, Washburn, Secor, Eureka, Panola, Woodford and Benson. The question of local option will also be submitted in each country township throughout the county. Eugene Chafin of Chicago, and Secretary Wilson of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league addressed the convention.

BANKER GIVES HIS BOND.

Former President Appears Before Uni-ted States Commissioner.

Benton.-R. A. Youngblood, former president of the Coal Belt, bank at enton and of the Salem State bank at Salem, Ark., appeared before United at East St. Louis and gave bond for his appearance in the federal court in answer to the charge of misappropri-ating \$17,000 of the funds of the Coal Belt bank.

Solution is Unique.

Cobden.—This city has come forward with a solution of the liquor problem that is original if not effective although it may be the latter as well. Saloons were voted out last November and since then cider and other drinks continued to be sold. Among the alged offenders was Marcus Vitt, a baker. An agreement was reached that if Mr. Vitt would cease selling drinks they would cease buying their bread in St. Louis.

Bought Stolen Goods. Lincoln.—Jacob Isonhart, a junk dealer, pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods and was fined \$20 and costs. Frank Tribbett of Mt. Pulaski pleaded guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$20 and costs. Guy Renner of Mt. Pulaski, who shot Carl Mason in a fight over the possession of a hunting dog and within a few days married Mason's mother, was admitted

Peoria Hotel Men Form Trust. Peoria.—Fifteen Peoria hotel men have organized and secured a charter.
One of their principal ideas is to have
one steward who is to purchase the
supplies for all the members of the
association. It is also planned to purchase canned goods from the factories and fruits, vegetables and meat from the producers, eliminating the middle-

Havana Boy is Winner.

Mason City.—The gold medal in the
Demorest oratorical contest at Mt.
Pleasant was awarded to Joseph Butler of Havana. Leslie Keene of this
city received second honors.

MYSTERY VEILS SUICIDE.

Woman Calle Doctor, Who Finds Man-

Danville.—B. F. Morehouse, a cigar manufacturer of Champaign, committed suicide at the Saratoga hotel here by swallowing carbolic acid. With him was an unidentified woman, whom he registered as his wife and who disappeared immediately after he took the deadly dose. Morehouse left his home in Champaign, telling his wife, who is just recovering from a severe illness, that he was going to Bloomington to Danville.—B. F. Morehou just recovering from that he was going to Bloomington to look up a new location for his business instead he came to Danville. He are together when all the came to Instead he came to Danville. He and the woman were together when she telephoned from the room to the hotel office for a physician. When the physician arrived he found Morehouse dying. A bottle bearing the label of a Champaign druggist was found near the bed. While arrangements were being made for the removal of the body, so the morgue the woman left. Morehouse was about 50 years old and leaves four children besides his wife.

PEORIA BUSINESS BLOCK BURNS.

Fire in Illinois City Destroys Bank Building, Stores and Armory.

Psoria.—Fire awept practically one whole block on South Adams street in the principal business portion of the ing one four-story, one three ing one four-story, one three-story and half a dozen two-story buildings, causing a loss of \$500,000. The fire started in the rear of the Watson building, a four-story structure, which was destroyed, together with the Schleicher building, the Home Savings bank, Mentor Rosenbloom & Co.'s department store, Troop G, First Illinois cavalry armory and E. A. Strause, cigar factory. STALL STA

FALL KILLS ASYLUM TRUSTY.

John Riordan, Insane Twenty-Seven Years, Plunges to Death.

of the Bartonville insane asylum, was killed the other moraing by falling from the top of a porch to the ground. Riordan was a trusty and allowed more liberty than the ordinary patient. He slept in a part of the building where no guard is kept and during the night walked onto the porch. It was covered with ice. He slipped and fell. Riordan had been insane for 27 years.

Voted; Not a Citizen.

Decatur.—Although he has been voting for 30 years Christian Peterson Frils of this city is not a legal citizen because he had not been in the United States five years when his natauralization. states hive years when his naturaliza-tion papers were granted. The mis-take was not discovered until he wished to visit relatives in Sweden and applied for a passport. The court has set aside his old papers and new ones may be issued him next October.

Millionaire's Wife a Farmer.
Lake Forest.—Mrs. Grace Durand, wife of Scott Durand, a millionaire resident of Lake Forest, was enrolled as a student in the ten-day farmers' course in the college of agriculture of the University of Wiscousin, Her busthe University of Wisconsin. Her hus-band made her a present of a 300-acre dairy farm near Chicago last Christ-mas and she is here to learn something of the science of running such

On Trial for Monmouth Murder. Laporte.—The trial of Carl Faring for the murder last November of Philip Monden, formerly of Monmouth, took place in the circuit court here and attracted unusual attention, beand attracted unusual acceptance of the sensational developments expected. Monden was shot while in company with Mrs. Farina, the latter's husband declaring after the shooting that he should have killed his wife

Boy Wounds Woman.

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Mount Vernon.—John Rutherford, a
13-year-old boy, shot at a passenger
train near his home south of Mount
Vernon and the bullet struck Mrs. P.
V. Huff, wife of the superintendent of
the north and couth divisions of the
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, in the head, wounding her seriously. The boy will be prosecuted.

Accused of Cruelty.

Clinton.—Charges of cruelty have been brought against Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren, of Parnell by Maud Rucker, their 17-year-old nicco, that probably will be investigated by the authorities.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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of Kirksville, as a candidate for assis supervisor of Sullivan township, subject the decision of the democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce J. W. EVANS of Kirksville, as a candidate for commiss of highways of Sullivan township, subj the decision of the democratic primary.

The new postal law makes it obligatory for publishers to keep their subscriptions paid up within one year. We have been very much encouraged in the past three weeks at the way the back subscriptions have been paid town, enjoying the advantages in. We are desirous to colleet all outstanding accounts, from, this privilege is essential and do strictly a cash busi- and without it her continued ness, which we believe will be growth and happiness is at stake. more satisfactory to all par-Thanking you in advance for enjoyment which lie beyond that prompt settlement.

GOOD ROADS AND THE FARMER'S WIFE.

The lot of the average farmer's wife is not an easy one. Her able a necessary evil on acworking hours are long, her tasks count of the cost of good ones. many and varied, and her reward This is where the error lies. is often meager.

kettle on in the morning, she is easily be demonstrated. Under at work in earnest and each State aid and the bond issue hour of the day brings its duties. plan, hard roads, -- good every Besides three square meals a day day in the year-can be built her housework and the lighter and maintained at a cost of 10 farm chores that may fall to her to 15 cents per acre per year. Is share, there are probably two, this not worth considering? three, four or more children to care for and watch over.

hardest work is over, she sits down to rest, - comparatively that is, for she scarcely knows an idle moment, her work basket by her side; she makes the children's clothes and her own, and a good share of her husband's as well; and there are always quantities of darning and mending to be done. This is the lightest work she knows. She is but fairly started before she must go to the farmyard, then the kitchen, and when her labors are finished she must seek sleep and oblivion to store up strength for the morrow.

She puts heart and soul into her work; she makes untoid sacrifices for the welfare of her husband and the happiness of her children, and thinks last, if at all, of herself.

She is by no means inclined to be narrow, but it is a small world in which she lives day after day, and unless her horizon is at times extended and she comes in contact not only with others of her own nature but also with people whose very differences will interest, stimulate and broaden her, she will soon find her duties monotonous and her content-

ntat as well as physical tion? The neig farms and the nearby town are waiting to welcome her. To be sure there are times, even in the busy season, when she may spare a few hours if she will and if her husband does not let his selfishness stand in the way. He makes frequent trips to town not for pleasure of course, but they serve as a diversion; and in the off season they both can go.

Then, with the time, the inclination and the necessary means of conveyance at her dis posal, what can prevent her going? We feel she has won the much deserved holiday and is already on her way-but there may be one more obstacle to overcome; one that can cut her off as surely as a high mountain or deep stream; one that can place at naught all her preparation use up her time and destroy her inclination. We have all encountered it, for we live in Illinois, and though we are proud of our native State we realize through bitter experience its short comings, paramount among which stand BAD ROADS.

Granting, then, that bad roads are a serious barrier to the busy farm wife, how much more keenly must this isolation be felt by the one who has plenty of time at her disposal. Even to the woman who has once lived in and reaping the benefits there-

Whether she rides behind a ties. We have endeavored pair of mules or in a rubber-tired to give all subscribers a re- runabout, bad roads will isolate ceipt which will show their the farmer's wife and deprive her relation with the HERALD. of the friends, social life and practically impassable stretch and which are essential to her developement.

The trouble is people are apt to consider bad roads unavoid-Good roads are within the reach of every township and road dis-From the moment she puts the trict in Illinois, and this can

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blues," every month? Suf-fer from headache, back-ache, low waist-pains, creepache, low wast-pains, creeping sensations, nervousness,
irritability, irregularity, or
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show that you suffer from
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Mrs. Sarah G. Butts, of White Plains, Va., writes a "Cardui is certainly a panacea for suffering women. I was sunk in despair. Death is no worse than the pains I suffered periodically. Nothing relieved me, until I took Cardui. Now the pains have gone, and I am stronger than in 15 years." Try it for your troubles.

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We were at the Big Tree grove, jett eastern bred Muriel, with pelargon ums at her slender waist, and I, western writer. We had wanders through the inner grove, where the most mighty monarchs are—the Gian General Sherman, Jumbo, the Sistern and others. We had reveled at the contrasts between trees 300 feet his and the cream cups and other swe spring flowers nestling at their feet Then we had gone through the gate into the outer forest and were sixting at the river's edge at the end of the at the river's edge at the end of



swinging bridge. The rest of the p ty stayed away. We were to have t

ty stayed away. We were to have this little goodby hour apart.

"The Glant is 65 feet in circumference, 806 feet high and is estimated to be 3,000 years old," chanted Muriel in the words of the guide. "Or was it 5,000? Three thousand or 5,000? Oh, dear! Must I always refer to my notebook? Can I tell nothing without always referring to my notebook?" she demanded wildly.

I took the notebook from her.
"Your lins were not made for facts.

"Your lips were not made for facts, dry as dust. They were made for "—

I had intended to say for poetry and romance. I truly had; but, chancing to look at those lips, so red, so daintily curved, so wondrously alluring, I said es," and I proved my assertion. No man could have helped it.

Of course she was very angry. suppose I would not have had her oth erwise, but she did not spring to her feet and run from me.

"I will not apologize, for you know want you so, Muriel," I pleaded.

She regarded me scornfully.
"As I have told you before, I will not mate with a dreamer. Why do you not go into the world and do some mighty

interrupted politely. Even with my heart sore I could nev-er help laughing at Muriel and her fine talk of workers-little dainty wisp of a creature, born to be worshiped and cared for, but taking so serious a view

of life! "Would you have me a hodcarrier?" I asked. "As it is, I dream, and my dream makes a book, and the book brings some dollars, and the dollars make several things possible. If I were a hodcarrier it would mean simply dollars, though perhaps fewer of them. So the result is approximately the same, and you have no idea how much pleasanter it is to dream than to carry bricks."

"You are a trifler," she declared.
"You ought to write a book which will make the world better."

"I am quite sure my books never hurt anybody's morals or manners," I insisted gently.

"Only a negative virtue," she re-sponded. "The man I marry must be positive. He must look"— She hesitated, gazing down at her

She nesimited, gazing down at Lady Washington flowers, which she had taken from her belt.
"How?" I asked, with some interest. don't deny that I should be will-

ing that he should look like you," she admitted, a fine color coming into her

cheeks. "If only you would do some-thing to make the world better!"

My mood had changed. I would plead no longer with this child. My mind went to the packet of letters I counted as among my treasures. They had come from different parts of the country after my first book had been launched. According to these, my mission was not a failure—my book, though a simple one, had made better at least a part of the world, but I would not tell Muriet this. I would not try to influence her in the least. I arose and held out my hand. In the distance the train was whistling.

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"One thing remember, dear child," I said gravely, "and that is that love blazes its own paths and cuts its own channels. If it be written that you are for me you will marry me in good time. Love brooks no interference in his realm."

his realm."

Her cheeks stormed into color as I nelped her to her feet.

"Do you see this Lady Washington?" she demanded, holding the pelargonium before me. "See, I' lay it in the hollow of this little big tree. There is dirt in the hollow, and the pelargonium may grow. Coming again, I may find that it has taken root. So may I become your wife. The one is as posbecome your wife. The one is as possible as the other."

sible as the other."

So Muriel went back to the east with her schemes of philanthropy, and I stayed in my west to dream and then to write, but I found that dreaming had grown to be a weary task when the most beauteous one of them all was a forbidden one, for I had lost faith in my own brave avowal of love's

faith in my own brave avowal of love's omnipotence.

Nearly a year had gone before I visited the Big Tree grove again. I went alone and took my solitary way to the river where I had said goodby to my dream of dreams. A furious storm had wrought some havoc there. Two or three of the lesser trees had fallen, and the swinging bridge had been twisted and broken and thrown upon the bank, while the swollen river raged angrily by it.

At last I turned away from my sad retrospection. My eyes caught a

retrospection. My eyes caught a glimpse of blue in the distance, and somehow I thought of Muriel's dress as it looked on that other day when she had not been kind. But just then I was joined by the guide, who was quite a friend of mine. He had discovered a new plant and was naturally quite enthusiastic over it, so I went into the inner grove to view the discovery. After I had left him I still covery. After I had left him I still had a half hour before train time, so I went back to the broken bridge.

Again were my eyes caught by the glimpse of blue, and I saw that a wo-man was kneeling before one of the

little big trees.
"'Each to her oak the bashful dryads shrink," I murmured. "If oaks could weight from 50 to 80 pounds. have dryads, why not redwoods?" I asked myself. But when she turned her head and looked at me I started toward her.

"Muriel!" I cried, yet still half believing that it was a beautiful vision. But she sprang to her feet, her white face going pink and her tear wet eyes holding a sweetness I had never seen there before. She pointed toward the hollow of the tree

"Look, Armand, the miracle of the There, in the little sifting of dirt, grew the Lady Washington, not very sturdily, but will it had rooted and was alive. Her words came back to

"I might leave this flower here and coming again, find that it had taken root. So might I become your wife The one is as possible as the other!" I held out my arms. She hesitated, and her color deepened. "Don't think me bold, Armand. I

didn't come seeking you. My mother is not well, and I came with her. I

"You came because the love god sent you, sweetheart," I finished for her. "Now, come the rest of the way to the arms which may never let you go

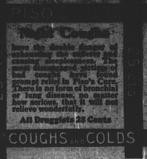
Shy in her love, pulsing with life, glowing with happiness, she came to me. My dream came true.

"The east and the west are met together," I said. "Now I think I can write the book which will make the

"Don't begin it just yet," she whis-

pered, with her soft cheek against mine. "Let the world walt till you have loved me awhile." Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off?" Just a plan case of azy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and thomach means are

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

T. C. Fleming will sell at publi auction two miles south and one mile west of Allenville, two and one-half miles east of Bruce, and four miles west of Coles, on the S. T. Fleming farm, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, February 19, the following described property:

Eight horses consisting of one bay horse 15 years old. One black mare 12 years old. One gray mare 8 years old. One bay mare 9 years old. One brown mare 8 years old. One bay this special half-price sale for a limited time horse it years old. Two coming 2- longer. year old colts.

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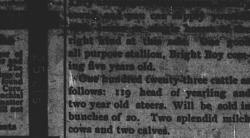
in a short time. One 2-year old heifer. One new Deere 13-inch gang plow; one new Deere surface cultivator; one 12-inch breaking plow; one 2horse harrow; one spading disc; one Hays cornplanter; one Moline wagon, nearly new; one low wagon; one new hay frame; one 100-egg hot air incubator; one brooder; one buggy; three sets double work harness About three tons millet hay in stack; 150 bales timothy hay. One kitchen cabinet; one refrigerator. Other ar-

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E. A. SILVER, Auct. Sullivan, Ill.

As I have rented my farm and will move to town I will sell at public auction, at my home five miles south of Sullivan, and one mile west of Bruce, on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock, sharp, the following described property:

Forty-one head of horses and colts. These horses range in age from weanlings to nine years of age, and are a good class of geldings and mares. The mares being in foal by a good horse; most of them of working age are well broke and ready to work.



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vs: 119 head of yes

without reserve. Lunch on the ground.

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eases like magic. He is Dr. C. B. Holmes of Silver City, Miss., and in summing up his impressions of the startling cures D. D. D. has effected, he says:

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skin. D. D. Je not a nasty paste to smear the skin and clothing, but it is a clear liquid. It is advise ble to use D. D. D. scap in connection with D. D. D. Frescriptjon.

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Bye-Staffs as Home Industry.

Miss Goodrich, a teacher in a souther mountain school, is eacourage the women in her visinity to cultival madder and indigo, and to use the cores from them for their weaving these of manufactures.

J. R. Pogue the enterprising druggist, rather than swalt the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specificifor the cure of constipation and dyapepsia by offering the regular 50c. bottle at half-

So much talk has been caused by this offer and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized druggist J. R. Pogue to continue

In addition to selling a 50c. bottle of Dre Three thorough-bred Red sows. Howard's specific for 25c. J. R. Pogue has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not

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Shelbyville, Ill.

Watch this space for frequent changes

C. E. Doty of Lovington was in

Roy Forkner is spending ith relatives near Windsor.

Miss Daisy Scoville entertained ster Harrington of Gifford, Ill.

Mrs. Reuben Miller has planned to ove to Sullivan in the near future. James Burks, formerly of Neoga w of Bruce, was in town Tuesday. Martin's big Uncle Tom show at the opera house, Thursday, Feb. 27th

Bart Grider of Granite City visited his brother, J. T. Grider, this week. What a good cup of tea. It canot be heat. Sold by McClure. 53

Master Don Taylor had a severe attack of croup this week, but is much

st so much money it made him Well, Mollie, that is the best coffee

Solomon was a wise man until he

of McClure Within the last year Elder J. G-McNutt has preached torty-one funer-

al discourses. The world will pause longer to Laugh with you than it will to sym-

pathize with you. Mr. and Mrs. James Foster of Todds Point visited relatives in Sul-

livan last Friday. Nelson Armantrout of Whitley as calling on his father, Jesse Ar-

antrout, Tuesday. We always have our doubts about se veracity of those who say they held for repairs.

do not like onions.

front of a fireplace. Miss Bertha Ozee of Mattoon is ending a week with her friend,

Miss Clara Davidson, Speaking of glad surprises, did you

pair of discarded trousers? A. P. Powell and family moved

ake their future home. The lawyer can appeal his mis

takes to the supreme court; the doctor has to wait much longer. E. A. Silver went to Findlay Tues

ay, to cry a sale for Joseph Perry, ing near there, Wedne

Mrs. James Davidson, living east town, visited her tather, I. S yes, in Mattoon this week.

Culinary skill limited to fudge and chocolate cake is not calculated to make housekeeping pleasant.

Verne Silver of Moweaqua visited at the home of his uncle, E. A. Silver, and family last Saturday.

John McDavid is expected to soon we from Missouri, to Mrs. Reuber Miller's farm near Kirksville.

The proudest moment in a young man's life is when the barber says, "Your beard is getting tough."

F. M. Pearce and wife visited the former's uncle, O. T. Atchinson, and family near Lovington, Monday.

F. M. Waggoner is a candidate before the democratic primary, March 7th, for assessor of Sullivan township

John McCaig moved his belonglings. Monday, from a room in the besides the family, at the cottage Terrace block to the Caldwell build-

H. S. Lilly of Windsor came to Sullivan Monday evening and spent Sheik. A. Lilly.

Miss Ora Droke has decided to go

to St. Louis this spring and take a position as trimmer in some millinery store again.

The man who waits until he gets home to open his pay envelope gen-erally begins work Monday morning feeling well and happy.

Alva Doner, of the firm of Sickatus & Doner, real estate men, left for Montana, Tuesday, where he expects to locate for some time.

Thurman Harrison, who went to Kansas last fall for his health, has not, it seems, been much benefitted by the chauge of climate.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. P. J. Harsh on last Wednesday and will meet there next week also.

When we get rich the first thing we will do will be to buy a bushel of Lever drank. Certainly, I bought it collar buttons, a ball of shoe strings and an extra pair of suspenders.

Miss Lucretia Walker has been employed to teach the spring term of school at the Miller, east of town. She taught at East Hudson this past

When we read that a man and wife have lived together for twenty or thirty years without a quarrel we wonder what the recording angel said about it.

Harrison Moore, who left recently for Oklahoma, was detained several days in St. Louis because the car in which his goods were loaded was

Mrs. Margaret Lehman went to We cheerfully confess to be just Chicago last Thursday, to get acd-fashioned enough to like to sit in quainted with her little grandson that ecently arrived in the home of Elmer Ledbetter and wife.

B. D. Uhrich is very sick at their home near Midland, South Dakota. Several telegrams to his son, Guy, er find a quarter in the pocket of a state that he has apoplexy, and that his life is despaired of.

Miss Edua Powell did not go to Thursday to Peoria, where they will Peoria with her parents, A. P. Powell and wife, but will remain with her grandmother and continue her duties in the telephone office.

Elder J. G. McNutt preached the uneral of Walter McDole at Bruce, Monday. He was the only son of place a cadet at West Point. One of chin McDole and a sister to Mrs. our young men has been suggested Frank Lee of Sullivan.

Franklin Roley has purchased a restaurant in Tuscola. He moved his family there the first of the week and took possession. His son, Walter and family went with them.

J. C. Gustin and Logan Linder of of it in pennies. \$1.50 of the pen-the Kirksville neighborhood hauled nies were found back of the coal about twelve ton of broom-corn to house. town Tuesday and delivered it to Ellis & Bristow for \$70 per ton.

W. H. Boyce and Miss Minnie Longwill have been working in the newspaper office of the Windsor Gazette this week. George Dunscomb has been very sick for some time.

Mrs. Margaret Hampton and sister, eturned irom

There were twenty-nine persons, prayer meeting held at Albert Miers, will be held at the home of Mrs.

Hon, W. B McKinley has written here that Sullivan has a chance to

ANNOUNCMENT

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF B. R. Burton in the Dry Goods business known as Burton Enslow G., I will in the future conduct the business in my own name : The policy of this store will be the same as in the past, gibing our customers the most liberal and courteous attention: Thanking all for past fabors, I solicit a continuance of your trade.

E. J. ENSLOW.

SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Feb. 14-15

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Remainder of our 5c Embroideries

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and is considering the question of passing the examination.

Some sneak thief opened a money drawer in the Wabash office Monday night and took the contents. which amounted to about two dollars, most

May, the month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finley, died Thursday morning of last week of whooping cough. After a short service by Dr. T. J. Wheat, Friday the body was taken to Greenhill cemetery for burial.

There are at present eighteen paupers being cared for at the county Durant, Mississippi, Saturday, where farm. Three are small children, they had been to spend the winter the oldest being four years of age. with their brother, T. H. Scott, and They will soon be taken to some orphan's home, probably to the Middlesworth home at Shelbyville.

Will Morgan and David Morgan of Mattoon are lodged in jail here, Monday night. The next meeting charged with having stolen clover seed from a Mr. Elder, living on Jonathan Creek. William Dole lost some about that fime and suspicion State Farmers' Institute at Peoria points in the same direction there.

Beldon Briscoe of Chicago was a caller at the Herald office Saturday. Mr. Briscoe is in the train service of for some time on parole, is now viothe Frisco, his run being between Chicago and St. Louis. He has been visiting with his parents near Kirksville while taking a vacation. He will resume his duties with the mittal. Frico, Monday.

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Supt. J. C. Hoke attended the this week.

Sherman Potts of Lovington, who has been out of the insane hospital lently insane and was brought here last Saturday and placed under the care of Sheriff Funston until Feb. 18, when he will have a trial for recom-

Mrs. W. H. Merkle, living near Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Lefler of Allenville made a pleasant call at the Herald office Thursday. Mr. and and Mrs. Merkle have planned to go for old iron, rags, rubinto the Rosebud reservation of

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JAMES BATHE. 6-3

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cago, an eminent acholar, seciolagist and philanthropist, also of fiterantional reputation; Miss Julia C. Lathrop, the noted woman philanthropist, associated with Miss Addams in the work of the Hull Rouse, Chicago, and familiar work of public charity administration; work of public charity administration; and the second of the Hull Rouse, Chicago, and familiar historical control of the Second of the Woman charles of the Second of the Month of the hospital for the Insane at South Bartonville; Dr. John T. McAnally of Cathondale, a leading practicing physical conditions and the first of the hospital for the Insane at South Bartonville; Dr. John T. McAnally of Cathondale, a leading practicing physical conditions and the second of the Illinois State Medical association. The members of this board devote their time, labor and experience to the public service without compensation. To them was intrusted the work of chartises and the service of the service.

Respects of Lincoln.

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asylum for feeble-minded children manifestly intended that the immates of the institution should be limited to teachable children of feeble mind. But in addition to this class of the feachable feeble minded there have been furust into this institution. 450 of the custodial class of the feeble minded and 400 epileptics and 60 cripples, so that the asylum is really undertaking, the work of four separate institutions, as is done in New York and several other states and has become the depository of all classes not fitted for admission to the state hospitals for the insans.

Mendactousness and Effrentery.

I think I can fairly conclude this review of the present medical administration of the Asylum for Peeble-Minded Children by saying that the malicious slanders to which it has been subjected are almost without parallel in mendaciousness and effrontery. By failure to protest against misrepresentation, the investigating committee has permitted the false inference to be drawn from the publication of one-sided testimony that the medical administration of the institution is incompetent. The opposite is the truth A just presentation of conditions shows

adverting to the charge given publicity by a certain portion of the public press that some members of the medical staff are "dope flends." The publication of such a charge, unsupported by a scintilla of evidence, is an outrage and having made inquiry to ascertain the facts, I take this opportunity of denouncing it as unfounded, false and vicious.

Fire Pretection.

At the beginning of Dr. Hardf's administration of the Lincoln institution the main or administration building had two fire esuapes. The fire fighting apparatus consisted of two small hand hose carts, about 600 feet of fire hose and a few short ladders in a dilapidated condition, none of which would reach to a second story window.

There was no organized fire company. Since the 1907 appropriations became available a complete fire alarm system has been purchased and new and complete telephone system has been procured comprising a Switchboard and power apparatus.

Steps have been taken to organize and train a fire company with a chief and an assistant chief, and a life saving corps consisting of the physicians, matron and head attendants, outside men and such attendants as may be required.

Mechanical Department.

In the mechanical department of the institution, marked advancement has been made under the present administration. At present, a day engineer and a night engineer, are employed, thus keeping the engines under the constant care of experienced and trained help.

A new heating system has been installed and new piping in place of he old worn out piping attached.

The perfecting of the pipe system and the isolation of the pipes leading from the engine room to the unaddial tors, 423 of which are new covered, Of this number 302 have been employed.

There are in the institution, 78 radiators, 423 of which are new covered, Of this number 302 have been employed.

The cold storage plant all the rooms previously had hard wood floors. Two of these which are in poor condition have been removed and coment floors substituted. The cold storage plant is in cha

by the institution is mine run. For the same coal, all other-local consumers pay the Lincoin Coal company \$1.75 per ton at the shaft.

The decrease in the price of coal for the present year, 18 cents per ton less than the price for 1905, together with economy in its use made possible by improvement and repair in the power and heating plant of the institution, have effected a net saving of more than \$75 per month for the months of December, 1965, and January, 1907, as compared with the same months the year before, a saving which will continue for the reasons stated.

The business administration of the institution has been thoroughly organised and systematized. A complete daily census of inmates is now kept; a record of the keys furnished each employe is made, so as to fix responsibility for any violation of the rules involving the use of keys; a filing system of inmantes has been introduced, and everything pertaining to each inmate is kept in a separate folder.

All the books and blanks recommended by the board of charities for the use of the office and various departments of the institution have been adopted. In short, the institution administrative side is in good working order.

The Scheel Department.

So persistent has been the misrepresentation of conditions at this institution that many picture it as a place of horrors. That the picture is a false one as to many of the department of the institution.

In this department radical changes have been recently effected in order the better to meet the special requirements of the various classes of immates. As it has been found that the cridinary "book learning" is not various have been recently effected in order the better to meet the special requirement and the process of immates. As it has been found that the cridinary "book learning" the not consider how best to work them out. The school proper consists of kindergarten, grade, arts, minusal training and music have been introduced as better such aspecial pride in making the school children.

Expert Teachers Prov

ceive the best of care and instruction, and a record of the work of the school is kept through a system of reports, daily and monthly. The daily report shows absentees, epileptic seizures and conditions, the weekly report is an individual statement of each child's progress or lack of progress during the past week.

Each schoolroom has been provided with spasm pillows, that more humans care may be given the epileptic during

storage plant at a temperature of \$2, to \$3 degrees Fahrenheit, in which it is finpossible for meats to spoil.

The statement has been made that the control of the institution of the i

the rules of the institution. The employe was immediately dispharged after an investigation by civil service commission and the state board of charities, and has been refused reinstatement.

The accident occurring August 28, 1907, to Walter Kaak, whose right arm was injured while working in the laundry. Walter Kaak, was one of the bright boys of the institution and was not an epileptic. In the presence of an attendant and before he could interfere, he mischievously put his right hand in an extractor partially filled with wet clothes. A few articles of clothing wrapped themselves shout his arm, twinting and breaking it. He was immediately attended by Dr. Hook of the institution medical staff and taken to St. Clera's, hespital, where amputation was found to he necessary and was performed by Dr. Ewing, surgeon for the Chicago & Alton railroad. Extractors similar in character to the one in which the accident occurred are in use in nearly all the public charitable institutions of the United States. The revolving cylinder of the extractor is enclosed within a stationary cast-fron shield or box, which affords as much protection as is possible, consistent with the use of the machine. In addition to this mechanical protection, an employe is in constant supervision of this machinery while in operation, and though these machines have been in use in this institution for more than 15 years, this is the first accident of any kind.

Case of John Morthland, May 4, 1907, alleged to have cut his throat and to have died therefrom and that no corner's inquest was held. This man was an epileptic, about 40 years old. His condition bordering on insanity. He. while in the toilet room, inflicted a wound an inch and a half long upon the scrotum was healing.

Case of Frank Giroux, December 22, 1907, burned about the left side of neck and ear upon an insufficiently pre-tocted, radiator during an application, and ded ten days later of exhaustion due to a series of violent epileptic onvulsions. The slight wound upon the scrotum was asked in

auch warrant has ever been issued out of mi court and that I am satisfied no police officer of the city of Lincoln did or had a chance to serve such a warrant.

"Golice Magistrate."

"Police Magistrate."

Missistements of Wagner.

Former Trustee Wagner charges that Dr. Hardt stood the boys in a row and robbed them of what money they had on their persons. The charge is false as well as infamous. The facts are these: Dr. Hardt learned that certain of the inmates had been in the habit of running away from the institution, carrying considerable sums of money, using it to buy whisky, and intimidating women with firearms and other weapons which they concealed about their persons. The doctor upon hearing this, searched them in the presence of Day Watch M. R. Robinson, Night Watch A. L. Vandevender and A. E. Hutchins, an attendant. A total of \$9.92 was taken from the boys and that amount was deposited next morning to their credit with the secretary, as the records of the institution show. Knives and keys were also found upon and taken from them.

Former Trustee Wagner alleges that the pipes in the infirmary basement were broken and that the water was flowing into the deathroom and allowed to accumulate until it overflowed into the potato cellar, so that potatoes floated around in the water. This is denied by Dr. Hardt. Trustee Bartling and Mrs. F. C. Hewitt, the cook, who visited the potato room daily. Its falsity is shown by the physical impossibility of the occurrence in view of the structure of the basement. The potato room is thoroughly cemented on the inside and separated from the so-called deathroom by a solid stone wall and an intervening space of 20 feet of earth which has not been excavated.

On or about 3 the store base and after some conversation admitted that there was no cause of complaint against Dr. Hardt and Mr. William C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities, to be present. I asked him if he had any complaints to make. He referred to the Steritz and Miller cases and after some conversation

As was stated at the ouiset, a teview of actual cases of fujury show was attachable to any employe, it led to his summary discharge or resignation from employment in the instance fall to show a general absence of discipline. No system, of discipline can effect a complete elimination of nestigance, or tis attendant consequences, accidents, slight in many instances, but in others of a serious or even fatal nature. All that can be done is to systematise the work that oportunities for disobedience and chances of accident are reduced to a minimum. The admirable organization of the work and of the forces of the Lincoln, asylum show that this has been done and its record of accidents will bear out the statement that in this particular it compares favorably with similar institutions anywhere in the country.

Imprevement of Institutions anywhere in the country.

The truth is that the Illinois State charitable institutions as a whole are in a process of thorough rehabilitation, both in buildings and equipment and, in the various departments of their internal administration. This work isbeing conducted along broad lines of Improvement recommended by the state spared of charities. At Kankakee a psychopathic institute has been established for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the instruction of physicians connected with the state asylums for the institutions is obliged to attend a lecture course at this institute for a period of six weeks to difficult class should be accounted to the country of the physicians of surface and the country of the physician

ciples has been another means of advancing the work of improvement. Politics is not allowed to influence, in the slightest degree, the employment, retention or dismissal of institution employes, and the principle that merit insures security of tenure of employment has been a strong incentive to the entire hospital force to take advantage of the ample facilities now afforded for their instruction and advancement.

Here, again, the charge that political influence is dominant in our State charitable institutions is found to be refuted, not only by the conditions here-tofore described, but by the records of appointments, resignations, and discharges compiled from the records of the civil service commission. These records show that the total number of employes at the Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children, January, 1998, was 205; that the number discharged since March 1, 1907, was 36 and the number resigning, 190.

It may be confidently asserted that the success of the efforts now being put forth to bring our state charitable institutions up to a high standard of efficiency needs only their continuance, and that for a comparatively short period of time. I am confident that these efforts will shortly place our institutions upon a level with any to be found either in the United States or elsewhere in the world. The reformation of these institutions has been one of the most important features of the work of the present administration and the advancement made cannot be successfully concealed by senseless, unmerited and dishonest attacks of certain newspapers, no matter how prolonged.

The work which has been begun will go on undeterred by these atacks; and whenever the threatened smirching of the good name of our state and its institutions calls for a plain statement of the truth, regarding either them or their traducers. I conceive it to be my duty and the duty of every public-spirited citizen acquainted with the facts, to see that the peddlars of false-hood and misrepresentation do not alone occupy the public attention, bu

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what kind of a fellow is he, anyway?"
"Well," replied Knox, quietly, "he's
awfully slow, for one thing."

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The Ruling Passion.
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Frovidence, R. Le-George. Beabody Wetmore was re-elected to the United States senate on the first ballot cast in both branches of the Rhode Island general assembly the other day, receiving a total of 68 votes. Col. Robert H. I. Geddard of this city, the Democratic and Lincoln Republican nominee, was given a total of 35 votes, while Col. Camuel P. Colt of Bristol received five votes.

The voting was a continuation of the balloting which occupied much of the time of the general assembly at the



last session, which at the time of adjournment was still in deadlock. The first ballot of the session was the eighty-fifth in the contest. Senator Wetmore was the Repub-

lican candidate for re-election, and as lican candidate for re-ejection, and as the Republicans have 72 votes to 39 of the Democratis and Lincoln party, a united vote, it was believed before the balloting began that he would, be returned to Washington over Goddard, Both candidates were in the contest at the last session, but Col. Samuel Pofficeroy Colt polled a majority of the Republican votes.

Senator Wetmore lives in Newport.

Senator Wetmore lives in Newport He was born in London in 1846 during the visit of his parents abroad. He was graduated from Yale in 1867, was governor of Rhode Island from 1885 to 1887 and was elected to the United States senate by unanimous vote in 1894. He was re-elected in 1901. He is a millionaire and a social leader.

A REMARKABLE CHIMPANZEE. Takes Dally Bath and Eats Breakfas with Mistress.

London.—England is much interest ed in a young chimpanzee belonging to Miss A. F. Hall, which is being

being the property of the prop



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mistress' house, where she sits at the table with the family and feeds herself with a spoon

For the balance of the day, she is subjected to humanizing and educational influences to which her mistress says she responds in a most satisfact-ory manner, so that she grows in knowledge and good breeding very rap-idly

Miss Hall has high aspirations for her little chimpanzee. She confident-ly expects to teach her to do a great many things no other chimpanzee ever has done. She declines to state the limit of the possibilities she conceives of when she thinks of Miss Daisy's future. It may be she hopes to send her to Girton college, where England's most aristocratic young women get their higher education.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after filtration, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke and herbs, has been the lard remedy for female illustrate positively cured thousands of en who have been troubled with as positively cured thousands of en who have been troubled with a greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke have hitherto been unsuccessful, because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smoke line, flatulency indices.

Because of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful, because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful, because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, he has been the producing material in coal before being burned, and the producing material in coal before being burned, and the producing an's Kidney Pills bring the qui

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The Bird Told Her.

The Bird Told Her.

Henry eyed the canary solemnly.

Then, threateningly, he pointed his finger and said emphatically:

"Chirpy, I think a heap of you, bht' some things uv just got to stop orwell, it won't be good for you. There's not a single thing I've done lately but what ma's found out. And it's always the same—she says a little hird told. -she says a little bird to her when I wanter know how she's heard about it.

"Now, Chirpy, you're the only little bird around here now. I'm just goin' to go straight through the pantry from top to bottom, and if ma hears about this from any little bird, Chirpy—why you're goin' to deckerate the inside of the cat, that's all."

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Women Not in Demand. Mr. Arnold Shanklin, just returned from Panama, says that men who go to Panama seem to think a wife one of the first necessities, but generally they are provided with sweethearts, who either come to them properly chaperoned or they go back to the states for them. The government builds nice six-room houses for the builds nice six-room houses for the married men, and there is a very pleasant social set being formed. He did not seem to agree with Miss. Helen Varick Boswell that old maids or bachelor girls are wanted there, the inference being that the right sort of men are either married or about to be when they go to Panama

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water or that has give in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Give walls made from horses hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, fall-ing into the food and the idea of food avored with glue made from horse oofs is not appetising. Kitchen walls to be thoroughly as

isfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

year with a light that.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with het water. If there are antholes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the art holes, even small mite holes can be filled with its which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

The Sphinx was asking a riddle."

Why does a man in tove always want to call a 206-pound maiden his little girl?"

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ndma Yarnell is recovering a severe attack of la grippe.

ill Hilliard spent Sunday with hi ther, Zack Hilliard and family.

Miss Code and Beulah Weaver and

other Ross, whose wife and son

lding from the Guy Wirth place to farm, Monday.

Ray. Buell has closed the pro-esceting at Findley and retu-his home in Kirkaville.

and cale at O. L. Podd's Mon of come of them commining until

There was no school at Reedy two we last week on account of the ath and burial of J. C. C. Baker,

Barl Bolin and wife and Mrs. Ed ans visited with the latter's pardlivan over Sunday.

prhood visited the latter part of last reck and the first of this with the families of J. E. Plank, Walter Sick fus and her sister, Mrs. Willia

The burning of the elevator her ss was estimated at \$11,600. The is supposed to have caught from sparks that escaped from a passing

Tuesday of last week twenty of the good friends and their wives, who took the dinner, gathered at the ome of Solomon Woods and sawed and chopped enough wood to last him almost a year. Orval Hale donated the wood, besides there was nearly \$30 in money from the people of Sullivan and Kirksville. On acount of ill health Mr. Wood is not able to do his work.

Todds Point

Mrs. A. H. Alward was in Findley

Alex Atchingon is much improved

Charles Riggies will suove into Mr. luttall's property.

Roy Miller and Green Payne were a Shelhyville Saturday. Will Payne is the proud possessor a new \$35 graphaphone.

scob Bloom delivered bogs.

David McKinney of Movenque leiting his brother, W. H. McKi Charles Riggin and family o tunday with Edward Jones and Lother Berry and finish have loved to the John Bone farm east of

L. C. Francisco and wife att the Parmers' Institute in Bethany

Frank Nuttall and family spent the

son baled hay for Will Sharp near St Marys last week,

James and Walter Nuttalian

Little Gaither Perry has been stay ing with Grandma and Grandpa Perry for nearly a week.

Mrs. Jacob Bloom and two children went Saturday to Tolona to spend s few days with her father Mr. Barn-

R. W. Noble and wife of Bethany and J. W. Atkinson and wife of Findlay visited Thomas Fleming and wife Sunday.

Frank Nuttall and wife entertained the following on Sunday: John ts, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker at Gordon and family and Misses Lissie McKinney and Nellie Surman.

Jack Park and family of Findley pent Sunday with Mrs. Park's

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. The Fleming worked a complete surp on them Saturday night. About is pleasant evening, after which refresh ments were served consisting of ic cream and cake. Mr. and Mrs. Fle ar will be moving soon. They h lived here nearly twenty years will be greatly missed in this loca

Best Cross is on the sick list. Granduia Wilson is very feeble. Occur Fort went to Decatur To

Joan Gibbir of Mattoon wender instructing our ba

Jerry Dolan, Frank Doughty and Jesse Lilly hanted wheat to Gays Saturday.

Dr. D. D. Grier's horse ran

The two weeks' revival at The at E. church closed Sunday night with

quite a number of additio Mrs. Geo. Bowman went to Indian

apolis Monday. She will run a millier store at Gays this spring. I. S. Hortenstine attended the

neeting of the supervisors at Sulli van Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Henneigh closed a very suc essful term of school at Smysor, Fri-

day of last week. He was well liked by both pupils and patrons. Miss Ethel Young has been en ployed to teach the apring term of

school about two miles west of this Mrs. Perry Turner of Oklahoma ing the Eastern Normal at Charleston parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransford. for several months. John Clark was injured in a runa-

way here last fall, and after two Beachem, who is sick at St. Marys months in the Memorial hospital at hospital. Mattoon he was taken to the Moultrie county farm. He was released Tuesday and taken by Supervisor Hortenstine to Mattoon where his family too much money. have since moved and made their

Allenville-

H. H. Hoskins shipped a car load of hogs Saturday.

Chris Linder and John Bundy were Sullivan visitors Tuesday. Sherman Burcham was a business

visitor in Sullivan Tuesday. There is another diphtheria case

out north of town in the home of Freu French. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and son of Sullivan visited Mr. and

Mrs. Nick Burnett and family over Our village board met Monday night and appointed Louis Conas village treasurer in Seth McCabe's place, as he had resigned.

Miss Zola Grinslade closed a niccessful term of school here la Saturday. She has been employe

Harry Root spent several days in

House at Chesterville Monday Misses Pearl Otter and Effie S

Mrs. Jessie Dill of Villa Grove is isiting Arthur friends and relatives. Miss Gertrude Wilson visited at

Miss Ilo Griss

Revival meetings have begun the M. E. church, services being con

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Crane, ave been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J mpson, have returned to their

Several boys from Sullivan st oon and landed to Arthur, "but the

Miss Luis Piper and Charles War-

Miss Ruby Gibson entertained a er of young folks Friday even ing. The evening was spout in playing games. Refreshments were nerved, and all had a splendid time.

er last Friday.

Mrs. A. Ransford is very low at

Rolland Sharp of Bruce was a visor here Saturday.

Dan Bresnan of Dalton City was tere on business Saturday.

We are going to get an interurban stough Dunn—think of it! Grover McMahan was a business

I. D. Mitchell had a force of m ting up ice the first of the we Born Saturday, Feb. 8th; to Mr.

Dick Bragg went to Latham Frilay morning to look for work for the

John Butler will soon move his family to a farm he has rented near

Will Richardson will move about March 1st to the Dr. Vadakin farm south of Bethany.

Anyone wishing to trade knives should see Wes Love. He has a fine ssortment of trading knives.

Leslie Moore and family of Decatus visited relatives here last week. He s arranging to move to Oklahoma.

Nathan Bragg was in Decatur Saturday to see his daughter, Mrs. John

The I. C. R. R. company have discontinued the sale of tickets at this place. They were probably making

Solve this, if you can: If a medicine agent was to tackle an insurance agent, would he sell a bottle of medicine or would he get his life insured?

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Sullivan People Fail to Realize the The constant aching of a bad back,

The weariness, the tired feeling, The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

A Sullivan citizen shows you how to

Moultrie Co in 1880, was called to years, 6 months and 9 days. He was arried in 1904 to Bertha Rhotenpicler; to this union were born two children. Benides a wife and one hild he leaves father, sister and a funeral services were conducted by Elder J. G. McNutt of Sullivan, in-terment at Whitfield cemetery.

. Walter Cazier is laying his plans or going to Missouri in a short time where he will probably remain dur-

The Illinois State Pair will be held in Springfield, September 25 to Cct stalls, pens or space now. In writing state the nature of your exhibit.

J. K. DICKINSON, Se

en in bed for six west



Charley Clark visited Saturday tht and Sunday with Will Sentel. Wesley Clark and family visited h T. H. Granthum and family last

white spent Sunday with Sulli-

R. C. Parks bought and moved

teacher's father.

Lula Clark visited from Friday of week until Monday with her

the occasion being Mrs. Heren-

H. Granthum and family spen lay with A. Herendeen and fami

oy Jenkins spent Monday with

Hiss Grace Alvy spent a part of t week with Miss Alta Plank.

Leo Parker is at home after a ten ye visit with home folks at Vienna.

fire. Herendon is entertaining here, Miss Piotruce Morgan of Hin-ier, Miss Piotruce Morgan of Hin-ie, III., a couple of weeks. Mrs. Clays Morritt returned from autonomic tight with her daughter agringuest last Monday.

PEGULIAN PRUPERTIES OF NEW MEDICINE

Cooper Preparation Attracts Widespread At-

tention by Expelling Internal

Parasites.

The interest created in leading cities laring the past year by young Mr. Deoper with his new preparation, is largely accounted for by a peculiar at itimes she would have a good appeality possessed by this medicine, which he calls his New Discovery.

Air. Cooper believes that internal parasites, or tapeworms, are responsible for much ill health, and it is an undoubted fact that his medicine has appelled immense numbers of these man cause in various cities visited by the man responsible discovery. Several days the stomach trouble is the main cause on the point of siving approximate the main cause of all ill health. He claims that few man have poor health with a good disastion. He further claims that his like Discovery medicine does nothing at tone up the stomach, yet it not

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs J. E. Righter of Coles and Mrs. E. Bence of near Windsor visited with Q. C. Righter and family Sunday, Aunt Phoebe Jester was born in Clark Co., in 1833, died of pneumonia Feb. to, 1908, aged 74 years, 1 month and 10 days. Her husband and six children preceded her to the glory world. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Coverbaugh, Tues-Miss Irma Sears visited Miss Merle day. Burial took place at Windsor. Uncle Johnnie West was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., January 2, 1828. De arted this life Feb. 7, 1908. hedeLane's, near Cadwell, Saturday He came to Illinois in '51, and was united in marriage to Clarinda Stevens in 1849. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom survive him. Interment took place Feb. 8, at Liberty cemetery. and Sunday with Miss Nellie Malli cote near Chesterville. Walter McDowell was born in lucted by Rev. Abner Clark. his reward Feb. 9, 1908, aged 28