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RESULTS OF "DRINKING"

Many Evils of the Country May Be Regulated by the Ballot of the Nation

Rev. Parker Shield, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church, delivered a strong temperance discourse in the Christian church last Sunday night. It was a union meeting of the different churches of the town. Although rain fell most all day, and the evening was very unfavorable, the house was filled.

The choir was composed of singers from the different churches. A solo by Miss Cora Hayden and a song by the quartet of the M. E. church were highly appreciated.

The lecture by Rev. Parker Shield was to the point, and serves the purpose of prohibiting intemperance so well that it should be repeated in men's meetings to legal voters, that its influence might be extended more directly to more voters that will cast into the ballot boxes in this county on April 7, a vote telling exactly what form of legislation they desire; pure American liberty or hand-capped saloon Anarchy.

"For what reason does the law close the saloon on election day, if it is not to give the right of suffrage to a man with a clear brain? Why will the mayor in the time of an insurrection issue a proclamation, closing tight every saloon within the borders of the city in question, but to choke the spirit of anarchy that exists therein? Why did the mayor of San Francisco issue a proclamation ordering every bit of whiskey locked up, and any person to be shot who was found with a bottle of whiskey about his person, at the time of the earthquake? Was it because he had a prejudice against the whiskey only, or was it because he was cognizant of its satanic influence?"

Again he criticized the casting of a drunken man into a calaboose. We quite agree with him. The man that casts his ballot for licensing saloons, puts a thief into his mouth to steal his brain. Then after the man is bearded and possessed of the devil, takes him by force, beats him with a policeman's club, drags and drives him, followed by a howling mob into one of those stench holes, called calaboose, turns the key in the lock, then, as he, in his demonical way, seeks freedom and asks for mercy, he is mocked, taunted and worried by a mob. But few sane, humane, Christians (church members) to extend sympathy, "he ought to have better sense", that is all. Nature endowed him with better sense, but the hand of the voter that polluted the ballot for saloon license or saloon legislation stole his better senses. Thus punished, intoxicated man, the most innocent, possibly, along the line for acts he did not do, but for deeds committed indirectly by the hand that cast the vote, electing legislators to make laws licensing saloons to deal out stuff that crazes the man, and the vote that gives the executive officers the power to punish the possessor of that evil spirit fastened upon him by the ballot box. Pity the poor drunkard, so we do, and any and all violations committed by his body, moved about and directed by the whiskey inside him, only strengthens our pity for him and urges our petition for the suppression of that evil spirit, Whiskey.

If an innocent babe was thrown into a calaboose or some other pen of stench what an outcry would go up, but the poor, helpless, ever-to-be-pitied man, made drunk in the saloons, when his money is gone, is knocked and kicked about without mercy by those who ruined him.

Many a true wife and mother has been heartbroken to see and know that her loved one, a noble character; a man of sterling worth to her and the world, is possessed by the devil of intemperance, which she can in no wise cast out, prays unceasingly for Christ to come and cast these devils out. Her prayers are being answered by the great wave of Temperance that is sweeping our land. But these poor wives and mothers never feel the full force of this wrong doing until the loved one has entered the beyond. As long as there was life, the spark of hope within us, kindled afresh by those periodical terms of sobriety was a comfort, but this a

fair comparison of the feeling of the wife and mother, we stand as if we were on the deck of a ship in the great Pacific, our loved one, a tall unheeded, unnoticed and uncared for, probably, except by ourselves, tumbles overboard, the tide slowly but surely bears him away, by and by we see a finger of that monster, the devil fish, reach him, then as he is drawn nearer and nearer the arms and the other arms close upon him until at last he is secured and consumed. We can but stand in our misery and watch all this procedure with no legislature to pity, no legislation to save; in our misery and we be laughed at by those who say, "He ought to have had better sense." This is a wife's heart, a wife's appeal. Give us Bible politics, for the Bible is the best code of laws ever written.

Look backward over Sullivan for the past ten years, get the direct cause of the death of many of those whose youth and manhood marked them as the brightest intellects of their time. It is no disgrace to them to make clear the very true cause of their death; they are innocent, but the disgrace, the shame, the blame should be, and will be fixed on the licensing of the institutions that ruined him.

But why are so many of our brightest and best, victims of this sacrifice? Over-persuasion or some other cause made them fall into the vortex when unguarded, a finger of the octopus touched them, then an arm, until at last they were wholly in the monster's power.

Some people get drunk in the feet, others in the head. Students of physiology and anatomy well know that the blood circulates through the body, carrying with it the alcohol, indigestible stuff, as well as the digested food, doing its part in assimilation. The organs of the system that work the harder need the more blood, consequently that same organ gets the more alcohol. The man doing mental work, whether possessing the larger or finer brain, as he exercises that power, calls for blood in the head, and gets with it the alcohol in proportion, and burns up the faculties and deranges the mind. On the other hand the street loafer that stands around, not thinking or reasoning, and uses no organs or any but his feet, and these mostly as pedestals, gets drunk in his feet, because, if he is so unfortunate as to be a tippler his alcohol settles there, and you may see him stumble and stagger about as he attempts to walk with such an unbalanced condition. But he can't help it. Who made it possible for him to get the whiskey? Then parents with that child of marked intelligence of which you are so proud; it behooves you to place no environments around that child.

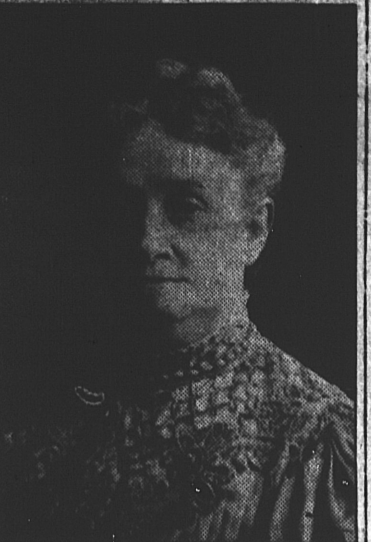
Home Talent
Those who availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the entertainment given at the Christian church last Monday night appreciated the entertainment very much. Many comments and praises have been heard passed on the performers, Miss Rose Corbin and Mrs. Clyde Patterson. Sullivan is being educated, though slowly, to appreciate home people and home talent. People having marked ability need our encouragement and help.

Runaway
Thursday morning Ray Purvis' drove a double team to town, and led another back of their buggy. When near the home of his father on East Harrison street, a swingle-tree came down and struck one of the horses that he was driving on the heels, which caused the team to take fright and run off. Ray pulled the team and jumped from the buggy, expecting to catch the one the swingle-tree hit, but in jumping he broke one of bones in his leg, just above the ankle and dislocated some of the ankle bones, otherwise injuring the ankle joint; it was a serious injury. Dr. Stedman was called and he reduced the fracture. Mrs. Purvis was thrown out against a telephone pole, and at the time it was thought the fright and jar was the extent of her injuries. One of the horses was caught about four miles out in the country and another ran into the chicken house near Lawrence Purvis'.

James Lowe is night clerk at the American Hotel.

W. C. T. U. Officer Speaks Sunday.

Rev. Mary E. Kuhl, president Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance Union and national evangelist, will occupy the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning, through the courtesy of Dr. Wheat and will speak in the



REV. MARY E. KUHL.

Christian church in the evening. She will lecture in Lovington Monday evening and in Bethany Wednesday evening and be leader in the W. C. T. U. institute at Allenville Thursday and Friday, March 19-20.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, state president of the W. C. T. U., is announced to preach at the 10:45 a. m. hour—her. The pastor will preach at the 7:30 p. m. hour on "The Parable of the Sower."

The fine pins distributed among the Sunday school scholars for faithful attendance brought out a nice number of scholars, Sunday. Any child can earn one of the silver or gold pins for faithful attendance.

The Ladies' Association met in the chapel, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor preached a short sermon.

There will be an open session of the Wesley Brotherhood Friday night at 7:30. The following program will be rendered:

- "The Ideal Teacher."—Miss Laura Hazel.
- Vocal Solo—E. J. Miller.
- Reading—Prof. W. F. Cavins.
- Instrumental Music—Albert Brown.
- "The Educated Man Only a Success."—Hugh Lilly.
- Reading—Mrs. Dr. Fitzwater.
- Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Meeker.
- Paper—Miss Lucy Jennings.
- Song by the audience.
- Mrs. Marxmiller, pianist.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The pastor was well enough to preach last Sunday, and hopes to be well from this on. Preaching services both morning and evening next Sunday. S. B. Hall will assist the choir at the Sunday morning and evening services with his cornet.

The Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week. This meeting will be at the manse, and quite an interesting program is being prepared on "What the Gospel is Doing for the Indian."

On account of the excursion to Decatur, Wednesday afternoon, the prayer meeting for this week was postponed to Thursday evening.

The regular session meeting was held on Thursday evening in connection with the prayer meeting.

The Aid Society meets this week on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ralph David. This meeting is called for the purpose of doing some work, and all the ladies are urged to be there, and to be there promptly.

CHRISTIAN.

Services morning and evening as usual.

Teachers For The Philippines

A government examination for teachers for the Philippines was held March 11-12. Lady teachers who are college graduates were preferred. There is a demand for 300 American teachers in the islands. The salaries range from \$1,000 to \$1,500 with possible promotion to \$2,000 for teachers and \$3,000 for division superintendents.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate.

Michael Dugan to Thomas F. Sheehan, 2 1/2, ne. 29-15-4; \$12,000.
A. R. Scott to Bethany Grain Co., block 20 in Noble's 1st. add. to Bethany; \$17,000.

Daniel F. Teuth to John Teuth, undivided interest in sw, nw, 12, 14-4 \$17,101.28.

William L. Bosham to Enoch C. Berry, nw, ne, 32-14-3; \$400.

T. V. Bushart to P. J. Bushart, sw, 9-14-4; \$400.

Cora F. Florey to Wm. A. Florey, 50 feet off south side of lot 5 in block E. of N. Hostellers' 2nd. add. to Lovington; \$800.

Anna Kennedy to Diamond P. McMenneway, lot 4, block 17, Noble's add. to Bethany; \$225.

Mary H. Hale and husband to Sarah J. Freeland. (See record); \$1,500.

Levi J. Yoder to Samuel Dick, 1/2, ne, and 2 1/2, nw, 11-15-6; \$25,600.

John L. Linder to W. S. Harris, 35 acres in 9-14-5; \$2,000.

Henry C. Drake to Catherine Smith lot 3, block 15, Gays; \$750.

D. W. Duncan to Grand Lodge, etc. sw, nw, 5-13-4; \$92.64.

Circuit Court

H. H. Gladville and James A. Harris vs. J. J. Wiley. The plaintiffs in the case had made or worked at a well for Mr. Wiley, the well not being satisfactory to Mr Wiley, he was not willing to pay the bill, hence the suit. The plaintiffs were awarded \$26.25. A new trial is asked for.

F. P. Banks vs. John F. Wright et al, case. Demur.

Sarah E. Bean vs. John Bowers. Board bill sued for. The jury gave Mrs. Bean a verdict for \$93.75.

Joseph A. Miller, administrator of the estate of Salathiel Miller, deceased, vs. Mord Webb. A verdict was found for the plaintiff, and the amount of damage fixed at \$997.79. New trial.

Oscar Perreault, charged with rape. Not a true bill. Defaulted. Accused and bondsman discharged.

George Goodwin, charged with rape. Not a true bill. Defaulted. Accused and bondsman discharged.

F. W. Cook Brewing Co. vs. E. E. Earp. Assumpsit. The plaintiff was given a judgment of \$1428.82 and costs.

Andrew W. Davis vs. John D. Mitchell. A. W. Davis of Bethany had purchased fourteen head of cattle of John D. Mitchell, living near Hampton station. Davis made complaint that he had made a mistake in setting down the weight and making the calculation on the amount Mitchell claimed there was no such mistake. They were given a trial by jury Monday, and the jury found for Davis, the plaintiff, and gave him damage to the amount of \$135.

City of Sullivan vs. James Rufus Blackford, gaming. Trial by jury, defendant found guilty, and fined \$75 and cost. Martin and Miller were on the prosecution and Walter Eden defended the case. He gave bond with Hill and Ferrell as sureties.

Carrie St. John vs. Clint St. John. Divorce granted, with privilege of assuming the maiden name.

People vs. Dr. J. H. Vadakin of Bethany, for selling whiskey without license, was found guilty on five counts, and fined \$25 and costs on each count, making the bill against him \$277.75.

People vs. Smith Ash, selling liquor without license. Found guilty on one count and fined \$25 and cost.

Luther Lawrence, gaming. Referred to county court.

Joseph M. Humphrey, of the Levy restaurant, was arraigned for gaming and running a gambling house. Found guilty on one count, and fined \$25 cost and committed.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice: Frank Dalzell Russell Dobbins E. G. Clark Carl Little Charley Dnist Odley Downing W. C. Petty Amos Sharp Willie McGullion Alie Jones Mable Cooper Annie Squiff

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised."
P. J. HARRIS, P. M.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Result: Some Are Sad and Some Are Glad and Some Don't—Care Any Thing About It

Following is given the vote of the Sullivan Democratic primary last Saturday:

SUPERVISOR.	
B. W. Patterson	317
ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.	
R. C. Park	317
COLLECTOR.	
Charles Collins	169
Arnold Newbould	78
W. H. Jeffers	33
S. P. Bristow	33
COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS	
Wm. Gough	164
J. W. Evans	139
TOWN CLERK.	
Samuel Miller	317
ASSESSOR.	
F. M. Waggoner	317

Central Examination.

The central examinations of Moultrie county was conducted in the several townships Friday.

The final examination will be held in Sullivan on March 20.

Below is given a list of those who wrote and the ranks.

Sullivan, 67 on examination. 8th year, rank 1 Ethel Thompson; rank 2 Lowe Hall. 7th year, rank 1 Lynn Booze; rank 2 Opal Houch.

Lake City, 18 on examination. 9th year, rank 1 Ruth Grindie; rank 2 Oran Hopkins. 10th year, rank 1 Nellie Ward. 7th year, rank 1 Effie Dixon; rank 2 Margie Black. 8th year, rank 1 Florence Bland; rank 2 Leonore Ryan.

Dalton City, 28 on examination. 10th year, rank 1 Agnes Morrison and Merrell Wehmhoff a tie; rank 2 Effie Phillips. 8th year, rank 1 Annis Clark; rank 2 Allen Delahunty. 7th year, rank 1 Mary Delahunty; rank 2 Faye Roney.

Lowe township 5 wrote. 8th year rank 1 Charles Steck; rank 2 Lloyd Ascherman.

Bethany 44 wrote. 8th year, rank 1 Charles Low; rank 2 Carl Crowder. 6th year, rank 1 Fred Kennedy; 7th year, rank 1 Helen Wilkinson; rank 2 Wm. Crowder.

Gays, 12 wrote. 8th year, rank 1 Paul Hardinger; rank 2 Margaret Hortenstine.

Bruce, 16 wrote. 9th year, rank 1 Ray Edwards; rank 2 Rex Garrett. 8th year, rank 1 Cadell West; rank 2 Oral Cochran.

Allenville, 13 contestants. 10th year, rank 1 Riley Burcham. 8th year rank 1 Fern McCabe; rank 2 Ernest Townly.

W. C. T. U. Institute

The W. C. T. U. will hold the annual institute at the U. B. church in Allenville, March 19 and 20, 1908, beginning on Thursday, March 19, at 1 p. m.

Delegates will be present from every union in the county. Among other prominent speakers will be Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, the state president of the union and a national W. C. T. U. evangelist, she is one of the foremost speakers of the day pleasing in manner and forceful, she bears the reputation of being one of the best lady lecturers on the platform.

Time prohibits us from publishing the program, but we will make mention of part of it. There will be interesting papers read by Mrs. Cora Martin, Miss Clara Idal of Lovington; Mrs. Mattie Christy, Miss Minnie Edwards of Bethany, and a discussion led by Rev. J. G. McNutt of Sullivan.

Some excellent music consisting of duets, solos and congregational singing has been arranged for.

Select readings by Misses Minnie Edwards, Elizabeth Kern.

On Friday evening a Demorest silver medal contest will be the principal feature of the evening. The speakers are, Mrs. Edith Binney, "Taken by Surprise;" Mrs. Clara Duisdeiker, selected; Mrs. America D. Lilly, "Bible Politics;" Mrs. Wm. Ritchel, "The Battle Cry;" Mrs. Cora B. Porter, "Who Will Roll Away the Stone;" Miss Ruby Davis, "The Sisters on a Strike;" Mrs. Ruth Patterson, "Shall We Teach War or Peace;" Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, selected.

Gossip of Washington

What Is Going On at the National Capital.

Seeks Reelection Through Water Wagon



WASHINGTON. — Representative Ernest F. Acheson of Pennsylvania is trying to use the water wagon as a political juggernaut in his efforts to secure re-election to congress.

He will drive it through the ranks of his enemies and crush them ruthlessly beneath its wheels. He drives it every day. He nurses it. None but Acheson can grease its axles. None but Acheson can wield the powerful whip that urges its steeds to greater speed. And, be it said, Acheson has good reason to be forever on the job of managing the water wagon.

His opponent for the nomination is the grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is John Tener. Mr. Tener has not yet climbed up on the water wagon. Moreover, Mr. Tener is a Penrose man, and a relative of George T. Oliver, owner of the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. Therefore, Tener is a foe not to be despised.

But Acheson is busy on the water wagon. In rapid succession he has introduced bills prohibiting the sending of publications through the mails when they contain liquor advertisements, and taxing beer at the rate of one dollar per barrel. He figures out that the waterways improvements of the country should cost \$50,000,000 a year. He has also figured out that the brewers produce 52,000,000 barrels of beer a year. If his bill is enacted into law he will secure from beer an annual income of \$52,000,000.

But Mr. Acheson has done more with the water wagon. He has galloped it through his district in great shape, leaving behind him declarations for local option. He wants local option. Mr. Tener, the grand exalted ruler of the Elks, has not yet come out for local option. What will Mr. Tener do? Mr. Acheson is laughing and working the water wagon overtime.

All of which shows that Mr. Acheson is a politician of purest ray serene. He has been in congress many, many years. He is the only man the Quay crowd could not defeat for congress. He believes the Penrose crowd cannot defeat him.

He regards the water wagon as a fine political juggernaut, especially when Mr. Tener is his opponent for the nomination.

Information Bureau Run by Uncle Sam



If you want to know anything about anything you might send it to the United States bureau of standards. There are a lot of wise men on the government payroll who are hired to tell you all about it.

A celluloid collar and a set of false teeth were received last week by the bureau of standards to be tested. It was not a joke. The bureau promptly made tests and furnished the desired information to the anxious inquirers.

In the case of the false teeth the sender wanted them tested for their ability to sustain pressure. There are certain standards to which even teeth must measure up. If the porcelain, or other substance of which the imitation teeth are made, will not sustain the pressure applied by the normal action of a pair of hungry jaws, then they are a cheat. The dentist who thought from the dental jobber wanted to know whether he had been cheated or whether he would be safe in fitting up his customers with that brand of porcelain.

The celluloid collar was tested for inflammability. All celluloid is more or less explosive, and many a serious accident has occurred by the ignition of a celluloid collar or cuff. Fundamentally, celluloid is the same as gun cotton. But there are ways of treating it for commercial uses which will reduce this explosive quality, and the man who sent the collar wanted to be sure that it was not explosive.

The government tests all kinds of things. Lately a new machine has been installed for testing the durability of paper. Formerly the way to test paper's durability was for an expert to crumple it in his hand and rub it upon itself as a washerwoman does your handkerchief. But this machine does it scientifically. This is the way it operates:

The paper is clutched at opposite edges by clamps and the machine proceeds to fold it through the middle. Then the machine unfolds it and folds it on the same crease in the opposite direction. This operation is repeated with great rapidity until the paper breaks at the fold. A dial keeps track of the number of times the paper is folded before it breaks, and this number determines its durability.

And there are a lot of other interesting tests to which paper is subjected.

Perfidious Modistes Embarrass Matrons



WASHINGTON'S smartest circles were highly amused at a seriocomic incident at a dinner party a few nights ago in which the perfidy of dressmakers in general and French dressmakers in particular was illustrated under conditions most disconcerting to two matrons famous on two continents for their good clothes.

They were Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who has just concluded a visit to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, and Mrs. Perry Belmont, one of the New York hostesses recently established in Washington. The cause of their grievance was two magnificent white satin gowns, draped with silver tulle, each ordered direct from Paris, and each believed to be the only one of its kind in the United States. The ladies and their gowns met suddenly at Mrs.

Richard Townsend's and the shock to both was obvious to all their fellow guests.

That the humor of the situation failed to appeal to the beautifully gowned and much-bejeweled New Yorkers also was obvious to the friends of both, who declare that two white silver dinner gowns are now on their way to a confidential dealer in second-hand apparel.

Both Mrs. Belmont and young Mrs. Vanderbilt found the now discredited model most becoming, notwithstanding their marked difference in style and feature. If there was any advantage it undoubtedly was with Mrs. Belmont, whose slender girlish figure took on severe princess lines better than Mrs. Vanderbilt's increasing avoirdupois.

Mrs. Belmont also had the advantage in the point of jewels, wearing a necklace, corsage ornaments and a tiara of large perfect pearls and many diamonds. Mrs. Vanderbilt wore few jewels and introduced a becoming touch of color by wearing a half wreath of pink roses.

New White House Entrance Discovered



At last the mystery of the apparent death of White House callers these days has been solved. So few statesmen have been dropping in to see the president for the last ten days or two weeks as to cause comment. It is now learned that the politicians are going to the White House in the usual numbers, but they come and go by secret passages, so as to escape the eyes of vigilant reporters and correspondents, thereby keeping rival politicians in the dark as to what is going on.

The secret was let out when Frank H. Hitchcock, the new manager-in-chief of the Taft presidential boom, was discovered making his exit from a rear door of the White House. A big crowd of newspaper men wasted more than an hour waiting by the main entrance for his departure. He got away without saying a word.

It was next learned that friends of the secretary of war have lately been canvassing the hotels and whenever a southern Republican of prominence is encountered who may be able to control convention delegates arrangements are made to take him to call on the president.

These visitors have been taken to the east entrance of the White House and then by a subterranean passage through the woodshed or the kitchen, thence through the laundry and then into the office of the president. The newspapers are now making arrangements to station men by the east entrance to the White House with instructions to keep a strict lookout on all the private doors and windows.

The Songs of St. Patrick

'Twas the days of the hedge-school; Mullarky was then—
At the side of the ditch the most dreaded of men.
Sure the flight of the bird, or the speed of the hare
To watch for a moment there's no one would dare.
An' when circles and squares the dirt he would trace,
'Twas amazin' the larnin' that showed in his face,
While the thoughts that revolved in his towsy ould head
Were deep and tremendous, himself often said,
Religion, of course, was a thame he well knew,
Not your new-fangled notions, but stuff that was true.
Wid that he taught love for the sacred ould sod,
Thus helpin' his kind, an' so plasin' his God.

Now the seventeenth of March, reckoned then by old style,
The jewel of days in the darling ould isle,
Was approachin' an' so the good mas-



An' Bit at Their Will All the Colleen an' Bys.

ther once more
Gave a taste to the byes as his legends an' lore.

Patrick banished the snakes and the sinners, you know,
To a place where I hope there will none of us go.
That's the legend accepted, but I have it right—
A tale that bates that out o' mind, out o' sight.

At Tara he preached to the king and the chiefs
His Decalogues, Catalogues, Psalms and beliefs.

Once the king says to Patrick, "The Druids all say
That you're settin' the minds of me Firboigs astray.
How can one be in three, and be one all the time?
Come, laddy-buck, answer in prose or in rhyme."

"That's aisy," says Patrick, "this dear little plant,
(Praise God! 'twill be famous the oceans beyant)—
Has a stalk all in one, but divides into three;
Yet the shamrock is one, three in one, don't you see?"

"Bedad!" says the king, "that bangs Banagher sure,
Now, byes (to the Druids), ye now have the flure."
But the sorra a word could those clargymn find;
So from then 'n his respect for the Druids declined.

Now, Patrick, me byes, you need scarcely be tould,
Was funny an' tricky, though hoy an' bould.
So now of the Druids he'd got the whip hand
Bethought him of blessings he'd shower on the land.

To the king then says he, "For the favors you've shown,
I'll put e'er a back and new legs to your throne.
(Not manin' the laste disrespect, but you see
The preachers don't speak such plain Irish as we).
In youth a spalpeen taught me herdin' of swine—
Your majesty's pardon, the fault was not mine.
Let me here introduce the bonebn an' I'll go bail,
Over the evils of Erin the pig will prevail."

Now the Druids held sarprints as sacred, you see;
In England they lap'd that, betune you an' me.
They would cast up in line sometimes nearly a mile
The sods all as one as a sarprint's profile.

When this had been done, sorra one durst complain—
Though the land were his own and his father's domain.
It was sacred, and then for the sake of his soul,
He must part wid it, barrin' a sigh or a growl.

Then the snakes represented were holy likewise
An' bit at their will all the colleen an' byes.

Well, the pigs went to rootin', bedad it was fun
To watch the ould Druids when their ruin begun.
Wid faces of fury and hearts full of hate
They would curse the dear pigs, I'm ashamed to relate.

They invoked all the planets and far as they knew,
The fixed stars and comets, the sun and moon, too.
Next the wraiths that inhabit the winds and the floods,
Then they danced holy jigs in the scantiest of duds.

But the pigs took no notice, but ate all the more,
And the Druids saw Fate was now hard by the door.
Then they prayed to the giants that ravaged the isle
When ten foot of spine was the height of the style.

There was one who from Mona oft waded to Wales,
And one who in coughin' produced the wild gales.
Another in sport tried to bridge the broad say,
The Causeway in Ulster bears witness to-day.

Then the one who at Powerscourt drank up the fall,
An' the one who complained "Devil's Bowl" was too small.
The priests cursed the pigs loud and long, but no matter,
On the snakes and their eggs they grew fatter and fatter.

Oh, those were great times when the factions forgot
What side they were of, and what side they were not.
The thousand would follow all jeerin' the while
The Druids who could them no longer beguile.

When rivers they'd reach as the Bann or the Boyne,
Baptized, they the ranks of believers would join.
It was Patrick alanna, me turn at ye please
Wid guyn' an' Gospel the land was ablaze.

Such dippin' an' plungin', baptizin', confessin',
Such prayin' an' preachin', such primplin' an' dressin'!
It was good for their souls and their bodies by token—
The record for bathing his saintship had broken,
And thousands who'd never been lathered or rubbed,
Had their skins an' their scowls now most thoroughly scrubbed.

For the saint told them plainly for e'er they were shaven,
That nothing onclanely was welkim in heaven.
So the pigs ate the snakes and rooted up eggs
From the round hill of Howth down to Bally-kil-begs.

"That's Aisy, Says Patrick, This Dear Little Plant."

From the Gap of Dunloe to the Glen o' the Downs,
And Slieb-na-mon grandly Killarney's lake crowns.
There was rootin' an' preachin' an' laughter an' prayer,
No wonder for Satan to leave must prepare.

For barrin' the Saxon and whisky I'll say—
Saint Patrick has rid us of evil to-day,
So now you all know how the snakes met their doom,
And the class will its studies in Gaelic resume.



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IN FIERCE BATTLE ENGINEERS FIGHT EACH OTHER WITH LOCOMOTIVES.

End of Struggle Between Hot-Tempered Irishmen Comes with Destruction of Two of Company's Freight Cars.

A select few of the citizens that happened at the time to be lounging or engaged in business about the depot in Wrexton, in the middle of the afternoon were treated to the unusual spectacle of two enraged locomotive engineers fighting each other with their respective engines.

Freight trains Nos. 28 and 11 were at the depot at the same time, and both out on sidings to permit the afternoon train, No. 5, going south, to pass.

Engineer Dempsey of No. 28, with his big engine, 898, and Engineer Culhane of No. 11, with his big engine, 1112, happened in the course of their switching, to be on the sidetrack farthest west at the same time, Dempsey with one box car and one flat car behind him, and Culhane with three coal cars.

The first outsiders knew of the difficulty was when they heard Dempsey shout to Culhane, "Get off that track, you Irishman! What are you doing there?"

"Irishman yourself," Culhane immediately yelled back in reply.

"Get your old kettle out of the way or I'll smash it for you."
"Smash nothin'," Dempsey shouted, and in a moment more both engines were started slowly forward and began to approach each other, the engineers leaning out of the windows and yelling defiance at each other, while the firemen, evidently knowing something of the tempers of their respective superiors, jumped to the ground and ran to one side.

Almost immediately afterward the huge machines came together with a crash that could be heard a quarter of a mile away, but without injury to either, and no sooner had they touched noses than both engineers turned on full steam, and began a pushing match extraordinary. The gigantic drive wheels of both engines slipped on the track and flew around at a furious rate, while the black smoke and the steam from the exhaust rolled up like clouds.

At first there was no motion either way, but soon Culhane's No. 112 began to give way, and, fighting every inch, was slowly, but surely, driven back down the side-track and across the switch, and there Dempsey left her and started up the sidetrack again.

The moment he started away Culhane shut off the steam, and jumping to the ground, uncoupled the cars, and mounting the engine again, threw the lever forward and dashed recklessly up the sidetrack toward the other engine. Dempsey had not been watching him, but some of the bystanders had, and shouted to Dempsey to look out. Dempsey took one glance at the approaching engine, and then put on all steam and sent 898 up the sidetrack with all speed.

Culhane pursued him, and in a short time the pace became terrific, and pursuer and pursued vanished in a great cloud of dust out into the level prairie line in the direction of Mercedale. With Dempsey only a short distance ahead they went past the elevator at Croton, two miles up the track at a speed which the men there said must have exceeded a hundred miles an hour, but just beyond that point, on a sharp curve, both of Dempsey's cars left the track and tumbled down a steep bank, without however, causing the engine to leave the rails, and this occurrence seemed to bring Culhane to his senses, for he shut off steam and then reversed the engine and went back to Wrexton, followed at a respectable distance by 898.

The two ditched cars were complete wrecks, but the company will retain both men in their service, changing Culhane, however, to a local run away out on the western division. They don't care to have any more trials of either strength or speed for the entertainment of favored spectators.—Wrexton letter, in Baltimore Sun.

New Way to Stop Trains.

In Austria and Germany an automobile system of stopping fast railway trains without the co-operation of the engine driver or the brakeman has recently been tried with satisfactory results. The apparatus consists of two parts, one carried by the locomotive, close to the rails, and acting directly upon the brakes of the train, and the other attached to the track and connected with all signal points at curves, gates, etc. If it becomes necessary suddenly to stop an approaching train, the turning of a lever throws up a connection from the track to the apparatus under the locomotive which governs the brakes. At the same time an automatic signal whistle warns the engineer of what has been done. The brakes can be released in a similar manner. Between Vienna and Krenns the device has worked successfully with trains running 62 miles an hour.

Left Boy Unharmed.

Joseph Bradley, aged six years, wandered upon the Pennsylvania railroad tracks south of Pottsville, Pa., and was run down by an engine, but miraculously escaped hurt by lying down upon his stomach between the rails. The engine driver saw the boy's predicament too late to stop. Horrified, he and his fireman went back after the engine had passed over young Bradley's body. They found him in tears, but unscratched.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

A Slip.
Jack (studying geography)—Father, what is a strait?
Father (reading the paper)—Five cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.—Harper's Weekly.

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Sales for 1908..... 2,500,000
Gain..... 700,000
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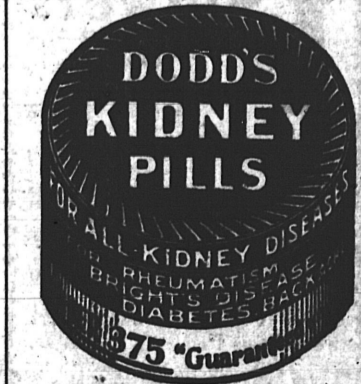
The Age Index.
Ellis—You shouldn't look a gift horse in the mouth.
Stella—But how are you going to tell whether the present is new or not?—Harper's Weekly.

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If the opportunity for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—Farrar.

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Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.—Young.



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WOMAN'S SPHERE

HAVE NO SLEEVES

FEATURE OF SPRING MODELS IN JACKETS.

For Wear with Afternoon Costumes, Garments Are More Like Capes—Allow Display of Front of the Bodice.

Among the imported models of rather elaborate spring costumes are three-piece suits which have a new feature that renders them both more attractive and more comfortable than the three-piece suits of the past. The new



idea is to have the elaborate jacket worn with these suits to match, not the material of the gown, but its trimming.

FRESHENING UP CLOTH SUITS.

Damage Done by Rough Weather Not Hard to Put Right.

About this season the sunshine and the lengthening days disclose the damage done one's street clothes by winter's storms. Until tried, one fails to realize what an amount of freshening up a little strapping with a well-selected braid will do on a cloth suit, especially on those with plaited skirts where the plait edges are looking a wee bit shabby, and the coat seams correspond. A braid of half-inch width means but half the labor of soutache, for two rows of the latter must be sewed on for any good result or to properly conceal the threadbare look at seams. If the skirt is in wide enough plaits, say, for instance, from three to five inches at ending a little above knee, the half-inch braid can be chosen. This must be put almost at the extreme edge and sewed on both sides to look like the work of a tailor. Just above where the stitching stops and the plait stops turn the braid sharply toward the back of the plait and end it in a neatly-shaped point at two-thirds the width of the plait. If the plaits are narrow, use two rows of soutache very close together, and get the very narrow, fine kind the tailors put on their gowns. These can be combined in a button effect and placed where the braid ends, for otherwise the soutache would look too skimpy if taken across the plait.

For the Debutantes.

Chiffon and velvet appeal this year to the debutantes and could anything be more girlish for fine costumes? The chiffon materials are very attractive made over satin or silk foundations, though few colored silks are worn only when the chiffon is colored. White is the choice, at present, and the mode clings closely to empire and draped princess effects. There are velvet bands for a dress of this kind, also velvet medallions woven from tiny cords of velvet and satin. The combination is very handsome. One good style is the very short waist with overhanging drapery of heavy lace, showing narrow stripes of velvet cord on the edge. Velvet knots in miniature appear where there is any drapery effect on the waist or skirt.

AGAIN THE SAMPLER STITCH.

Patterns of Long Ago Favorites for Modern Fancy Work.

The dear, queer old sampler stitch is "in" again for fancy work. If you have one of these monuments to ruined eye-sight tucked away in the storeroom, do get it out as a model.

Fillows, cushions and little holders are worked in the old-fashioned trees and triangles over which our grandmothers pricked their fingers and worked so assiduously in the days when the world was much younger than now. Far more taste is, however, shown, as a rule, in the choice of colors, and the rainbow tints are neatly blended in very artistic patterns.

There is something wonderfully fascinating in taking up the old styles over which these dear souls found so much interest. There is little wonder that the granddaughters and great-granddaughters take so much interest in what was just as fascinating, perhaps, to those who made the original sampler patterns.

These costumes are made of voile or similarly light-weight spring-like material and trimmed with cloth of the same color. The coats, which are part of the costume, are made of the cloth which trims the gown. The arrangement is not only very smart, but very sensible as well, because a cloth coat worn with so thin a gown is a more suitable weight for spring than a three-piece cloth costume, which is generally much too warm, or a three-piece voile costume, which may on occasion lack the necessary weight.

These coats or jackets to be worn with afternoon costumes are sleeveless, and the elaborate sleeve of the waist, which usually is composed largely, if not entirely, of lace and embroidery, is thus saved from being crushed. There is a remnant of the kimono sleeve suggestion in the straight line from the neck of the coat to the armhole, and the armhole is finished with a shallow cap, which is quite full, so that it does not crush the undersleeves and gives a graceful finish to the under garment.

These jackets do not close in front. They do not nearly come together, so that the front of the bodice is displayed, giving the effect of a waistcoat. The most effective trimming consists of bands of embroidery or braid put on in an elaborate design, confined within a straight band. Many of the quaint old designs in braiding are now used for this purpose.

Chinese, Japanese and Italian embroideries, in colors as well as those done in the same shade as the coat, are popular.

The coats are made of silk as well as cloth to match with gowns which are trimmed with silk. There are also silk frocks trimmed with cloth which have cloth jackets.

TO HANG ON LOOKING GLASS.

Dainty Little Pincushion Made Up in Washable Materials.

This dainty little cushion is intended to hang on the corner of a looking glass, and is covered with washing materials so arranged that they may be taken off and replaced easily when required to be washed. A rather flat round cushion of saten,



either blue, pink, or pale green is made; it should measure about 4 1/2 inches in diameter; this is again covered with nainsook or cambric with a pattern of open embroidery in the center of the outside. This is outlined by a fringe of the same edged with valenciennes lace; the upper half of fringe is finely tucked to bring it to the size of the cushion; it is edged with a tiny cambric beading, another row of the same being sewn along round the ends of the tucks. The back must be joined on half way, then made to hook or button the other half so that the cushion can be slipped out; ribbon forms a loop to hang it up by, and is also arranged in a large loopy bow.

A la Militaire.

Broad flat silk military braid is used as trimming to an unprecedented extent, narrow saptache representing a close rival, while in many cases coats are bordered with broad bands of taffeta ribbon or with velvet.

Waistcoats have hitherto been considered by a girl at the awkward age in the light of forbidden luxuries, to be exploited on her debut into the world, but are quite permissible this season. These waistcoats are, however, never detachable, but form the fronts of the coat, and are carried out in thick cloth in a contrasting shade, worked in soutache and decorated with fancy buttons.

Indeed, one can't have too much soutache.

Copenhagen Blue Pansies.

Pansies still hold their own in the realm of millinery, large moon-faced examples in pale Copenhagen blue proving a formidable rival to the rich browns and yellows, while violets are by no means eliminated from all the newest schemes of headgear.

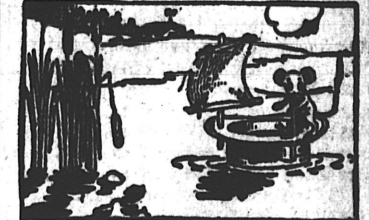
A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so had then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The state of Wyoming will shortly throw open for settlement under the provisions of the Carey Act of Congress 245,000 acres of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin. This affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost and on easy payments. The drawing will be held on May 12th.

A report containing illustrations, maps, plats and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago. Anyone interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

Might Be Worse.

"What you swearin' about?" inquired the farmer. "Oh!" growled the disgusted motorist, between oaths, "this machine's broke down and I can't get it to go." "Goah, you're in luck. Last feller I seen 'round here got all broke up 'cause he couldn't get his to stop."—Philadelphia Press.

REDUCED COLONIST RATES.

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Always Time to Reform.

No man is wholly bad, and in all lives some moments come when the vision presents itself of a worthier and happier life which might be lived. What is needed is courage to make the start, for, while life lasts, it is never too late.—E. C. Burke.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

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Then They Dust.

Missus—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you? Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the wain word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was \$35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyte, 33 bushels, and barley, 60 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, \$28.00; oats, \$32.00, and barley, \$24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39 1/2 bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth \$5.62 1/2 per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 4 1/2 bushels to the acre, for which I received 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87 1/2 cents per bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87 1/2 cents per bushel or \$13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the blinder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22 1/2 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$19.00, and oats, \$17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat \$22 cents per bushel, and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth \$12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring."

Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$27.00 and for oats \$15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

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TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES

The democratic voters of Moultrie county are requested to meet at their respective voting places, designated by this call, and on the dates fixed by this call, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town offices, who are to be elected in the various townships:

Lovington township primary will be held March 14, 1908, at the city hall, Lovington, Ill. Australian ballot. Polls to be open from 12 o'clock m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Jonathan 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-fashioned primary at the usual voting places in both precincts, March 21, 1908, polls to be open from 1 o'clock till 5 o'clock p. m.

Dora township, old-fashioned primary, March 14, 1908, at Lake City, polls to be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m.

East Nelson township, old-fashioned primary, March 21, 1908, town hall, Allenville, polls to be open from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m.

Low township, old-fashioned primary to be held at the usual voting places in both precincts, March 21, 1908, polls to be open from 12 o'clock m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Marrowbone township, mass convention, town hall at Bethany, March 21, 1908, 2 o'clock p. m.

W. K. WHITFIELD, Chairman.
H. RAY WARREN, Secretary.

Children's Hour.

The children before going to bed should have their "hour." The intercourse with mother and father, in which should be sweet communion, the giving of childish confidences, and the exchange of views, is more than beneficial to the child. These moments they will carry through life with them. It seems a hard matter to establish upon the proper footing the confidential relations which should exist between parent and child, and which are so important to the child later. I have seen the grief of many a mother who finds that her daughter will confide to the veriest stranger matters that she will not speak of to her mother, because "Mother will make such a fuss about it." "Mother cannot understand it." You mothers, whom your daughters need as confidants, whom your sons grow away from, and who grieve in secret over this, analyze the cause. You have, perhaps, been too busy looking after the material welfare of your children, or have left them too much to others. Begin at the very beginning to be with your children at bedtime. Go over with them the events of the day as if you were one of them. It is thus that you win their confidences, which will form a habit from which they will not depart in after life.—Ladies' World.

Emmett Wacaser has resigned as teacher of the Cushman school.

A Man's Duty

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A Change in Times

Times do change. Thirty years ago, an old-fashioned steel tired spring wagon was a luxury. In a funeral procession a mile long one would perhaps see two or three of them. Every one rode in farm wagons. Twenty-five years ago a top buggy was a rich man's good fortune, and but a few of them were seen. Today a top buggy with rubber tires is as common as Democrats in Texas. Anybody and everybody has them. A farm wagon in a funeral procession today would be a novelty. The aristocrats ride in automobiles and they are getting to be quite common. It's a fast age. Ten dollars doesn't last as long as ten cents did with our grandfathers. We spend more for our socks and suspenders than our grandfathers did for their Sunday clothes and still wonder what is the matter with the world that it does not grind out as many rich blessings as it did half a century ago.

Doctor Uses D. D. D. in His Practice

Eminent Physicians say this great liquid prescription is certain cure for eczema. Still another eczema specialist comes forward in enthusiastic praise of D. D. D. Prescription, the wonderful external remedy which cures eczema and other similar diseases 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: "I have been using your D. D. D. for four years with gratifying results. 'Tis as near a specific for herpes, eczema, psoriasis, etc., as quinine for malaria."

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Is any further proof of the curative powers of D. D. D. Prescription necessary? That remedy is sold at Sam B. Halls, Sullivan, Ill. Come in and let us show you convincing proof that D. D. D. will cure your skin disease. Even if you have not decided to use D. D. D. remedy, come in and explain your case any way.

Value of the Fire Drill

Familiarity with the fire drill saved 160 children in the schools at Dawson. Fire was discovered in the building shortly after the pupils had gathered for the afternoon session. The principal, calmly directed the children to proceed with the fire drill regularly practiced in the school and, as the rooms filled with smoke, the pupils marched from the burning building in safety. Pupils in the first floor remained in their seats until those from the upper floor had passed from the building.—Blue Mound Leader.

Honor to University of Illinois.

The University of Illinois has recently been admitted to the Association of American Universities, an organization of some fifteen of the most eminent American institutions of higher learning. Membership in the association has a special significance, inasmuch as in almost all European universities credit is given for work done in American institutions only to students from members of the association.

Gays.

Ed Shadows is better at this writing.

Miss Vica Bucklew is numbered with the sick.

Bert Winiags returned Saturday from Lake City.

A. M. Blythe is attending court at Sullivan this week.

Mrs. Ella Fort is recovering from an attack of grip.

There is lots of moving here, and not a vacant house in Gays.

Grant Shadows and wife returned to their home in Findlay, Saturday.

There were several in attendance at the central examination here Friday.

Miss Leah Ashworth of Mattoon was in Gays getting up a class of music pupils.

Miss Bessie Blythe dismissed her school from Thursday until Monday on account of illness.

Mrs. Levi Blythe and children of Windsor are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott McClain.

The post office was moved Friday from the Blythe building to the store room recently vacated by Joseph Thomas; Mr. Thomas moving to Decatur.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING A FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of E. V. ALEXANDER, deceased. To the Heirs and Next of Kin: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1908, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, Sullivan, Illinois, the final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. A. M. BLYTHE, Administrator.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Estate of CASAN- DER E. BERRY, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Casander E. Berry, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the day term on the first Monday in May next, at the same time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1908. MARY ANNE BERRY, Executrix. SARAH JANE WOOD, Executrix. R. M. Fendro, Attorney.

MASTER'S SALE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Clerk, in and for the County of Moultrie, State of Illinois, do hereby give notice that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the March term, A. D. 1908.

I, Geo. A. Sentele, Master in Chancery for said Court on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court House in Sullivan, in said County, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots One and Two of Block eight (8) of the original town of Sullivan, Ill., and lots One and Two of Block one of Cambridge Railroad addition to the town (now the city) of Sullivan, Illinois, and lots Three and Four in Block eleven (11) of Elizabeth Titus' addition to the town (now city) of Sullivan, Illinois, and sixteen feet located in lot Two (2) of Block twelve (12) in original town (now city) of Sullivan, Illinois, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing eleven (11) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot Two (2), thence north sixteen (16) feet, thence west twenty-two (22) feet, thence south six (6) feet to the place of beginning. Cash in hand on day of sale. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Dated March 12th, A. D. 1908. GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery. Harbaugh & Thompson, Solicitors for Complainant. W. H. Whitaker, Solicitors for Defendant. E. J. Miller

The Misery

That sick women endure, in the back, hips, legs, etc., the headaches, waist and side pains, falling feelings, nervousness, irregular periods and other suffering can be relieved or cured, as were those of Mrs. Lucy Rowe, of Gifford, Ill., by taking

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

She writes "For 4 years I suffered terrible pains in my side, from female trouble. Wine of Cardui cured them. They were better before I finished one bottle. The doctor wanted to operate on me, but I took Cardui instead, and now I am nearly well. Cardui is a cure for disorders of the womanly functions. Try it." Sold at All Druggists, \$1.00

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Saturday March 14 Monday March 16 Tuesday March 17 Wednesday March 18 Thursday March 19 Friday March 20 Saturday March 21

YOU cannot consider merchandise a bargain unless it is desirable and meets your requirements. So we propose to make this 7 days strictly up to your requirements

Table Linen, Napkins and Toweling

All reduced to the extreme in this sale. Save money; buy now.
All 35c goods reduced to.....28c
All 40c goods reduced to.....32c
All 50c goods reduced to.....40c
All 60c goods reduced to.....48c
All 75c goods reduced to.....60c
All \$1 goods reduced to.....80c
All \$1.25 goods reduced to.....\$1
All 10c toweling.....8c
All 12 1/2c toweling.....10c
All 15c toweling.....12c

Turkey Red Table Cloth

Big assortment, all nice patterns, oil colors, in mill end pieces, worth 25c and 35c. Choice, yd. 19c

Special in Toweling

Good heavy unbleached linen toweling made for and sold at 10c yard, very special.....7c

Bed Spreads

One of the household necessities, at great bargain prices.
All 75c spreads now.....60c
All 1.00 spreads now.....80c
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All 1.75 spreads now.....1.40
All 2.00 spreads now.....1.60
All 2.50 spreads now.....2.00
All 3.00 spreads now.....2.40

Men's Shirts and O'ralls

Everything in this line will be sacrificed for the next 7 days.
All 50c goods for.....35c
All 75c goods for.....60c

Clothes Pins

Another lot of good pins to be sacrificed, doz.....1c

14-qt. Tin Dish Pans

One of the household necessities at half the usual price.....9c

Wash Rags

The best sanitary wash rag in the market.....5c

15c Men's Suspenders

We have a big assortment to select from, extra good, for.....15c

Men's Jeans Pants

Best 1.00 values to close cheaper than overalls.....69c

Matches

The good kind, a sun light, no danger from heads flying off.
500 only.....5c
2500 only.....20c

All Embroidery will be specially reduced for this seven days sale 20 per cent.

Graniteware

Our stock of graniteware is always large and complete in assortment; there will be nothing but bargains for the next 7 days.

10-qt granite dish pans, special 7 days for.....15c
14-qt granite water pails, selling about the price of common tin pails, only.....35c
17-qt granite dish pans, a 50c pan you can buy for 7 days at.....25c
6-qt milk pans and stewers often sold for 20c and 25c now.....10c

All Graniteware Reduced

During this sale every pan, kettle, stewer, coffee or tea pot, in fact a general reduction from the entire line of 15 per cent, except on items specially mentioned as above.

Tin Drinking Cups

Large size, many with factory damage, yet all good to use choice only.....1c

Cotton Mops and Sticks

Special for seven days for.....15c and 8c

Wash Boilers

For seven days you can buy boilers cheaper than ever before.
All 60c boilers now.....48c
All 75c boilers now.....60c
All 1.00 boilers now.....80c
All 1.50 boilers now.....1.20
All 2.00 boilers now.....1.60

Job Tinware

By job we mean all kinds and sizes, some with slight factory damage, including 14-qt dish pans, all goods worth 10c and 15c. choice.....5c

Tin Tea Kettles and Coffee Pots

Small sizes to close, only.....10c

Tin Slop Pails

Best tin, painted and fancy decorations, now.....25c

Shelf Paper

Most all colors in fancy patterns, special, sheet.....3c

Oil Cans

All sizes in best galvanized ware.
2-gal coal-oil cans.....25c
3-gal coal-oil cans.....40c
5-gal coal-oil cans.....50c
5-gal best gasoline cans.....65c

Notions and Small Wares

We have so many little things which you need daily, all at money saving prices. Below we can only mention a few:

500 carpet tacks..... 5c
Towel roller..... 5c
Nickel towel rack..... 10c
Shelf paper, sheet..... 3c
Nutmeg graters 10c, 5c, 2c
Shelf brackets, pair 10c, 7c
Milk strainers..... 12c, 10c
Pins, paper..... 1c
Darning ball..... 5c
Toilet pins..... 5c
Darning cotton, 2 balls 5c
Varnish brushes..... 10c, 5c
Wire hair brushes..... 10c
Paring knives..... 5c
Bottle Best Ammonia..... 10c
Wire plate holder..... 10c
Extension brass curtain rods..... 10c, 7c
Screw drivers..... 10c, 5c
Nickel plate hammer..... 10c
Cake spoons..... 5c
Asbestos mats..... 5c
Cake turners..... 5c
Curling irons..... 5c
Vaseline, bottle..... 5c
Mucilage, bottle..... 5c
Stove paste blacking..... 5c
6 whitmetal T spoons 10c
6 "table" 20c
Kitchen knives..... 5c
Witch hazel..... 10c
Talcum powder..... 10c
25 envelopes..... 3c

Talcum Powder

Mennen's or Colgate's, only..... 18c

Bread Boxes

Nice assortment of sizes and decorations..... 75c, 60c and 50c

Garden Seeds

Jerome B. Rice seeds, the standard..... 5c, or 6 for 25c

Shirtwaist Patterns

Goods complete with trimming attached, very popular, all reduced 15 per cent for this sale.

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Most all kinds, about half the usual price.

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The balance of our special purchase of 7-foot 35c and 40c shades to be sold at the extreme price 25c of each..... 25c

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Local News Items

Try McClure's teas and coffees None better. 9-3 FOR SALE—Top buggy. See T. F. PEMBERTON. Miss Xenia Miller has been very sick this week. Franklin Roley of Tuscola was in town last Saturday. McClure's is headquarters for garden and flower seeds. 9-3 Attorney Frank Wiley of Decatur, was in Sullivan Wednesday. Look at McClure's display of garden and flower seeds. 10-3 FOR SALE—Seed oats and millet seed.—P. J. PATTERSON. 10-11. H. H. Seas and family have moved to their farm on Jonathan Creek. Dr. Hess's stock and poultry food at McClure's. None better. 9-3 James Bolan of Harrisburg, Ark., came to Sullivan last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Todd were in Chicago the first of the week. Miss Pearl Higginbotham was home from Lovington over Sunday. FOR SALE—A surrey and set of harness. Mrs. FRONA PATTERSON. Butterick patterns and the Delineator sold exclusively at the Economy. W. F. Butts of Allenville was a business visitor in Sullivan, Thursday. Lawrence Purvis has been confined to his home for a week with rheumatism. Harry Gardner was a business visitor in Mattoon, Saturday of last week. The Economy can supply your wants in the Butterick patterns and Delineator. Miss Alice Bailey of Lovington is stenographer in Geo. A. Sentel's office at present. Mrs. Almond Nicholson and Mrs. Ralph Silver were visitors in Decatur last Saturday. FOR SALE—Clover, timothy and blue grass seed.—R. ARCHER, East side square. 11-2 Misses Bess Grigsby, Alta Chipps and Olive Martin were Decatur visitors last Saturday. Gifford will occupy, with his pool and billiard tables, the room vacated by W. C. Trabue. Born, Monday to Tom Frantz and wife, living near Arthur, a daughter, their first child. Supt. J. C. Hoke will hold a teacher's examination in his office, Saturday, March 14. Burl Robertson came up from Assumption Friday and visited with home folks a few days. Mrs. Bessie Cummings and children returned Wednesday from a five week's visit at Bruce. Arthur Hampton of Edgar, Neb., is here in connection with some business in court. Mrs. J. E. Dazey returned last Friday from a sojourn of several months in Los Angeles, California. Hello, Dick! Are you going to town? Yes, well, tell McClure to send me a barrel of Diamond flour. Dr. Claude Allen, mother and his children of St. Louis, were visiting Sullivan friends the first of the week. Prof. Rodman and wife came to Sullivan Thursday to pack their household goods preparatory to moving. Miss Ida Miller returned Sunday from St. Louis, where she had selecting a stock of spring millinery goods.

A. P. Powers has been very sick of rheumatism for the last two weeks. Dr. E. E. Bushart is treating him.

J. M. Cummins & Son have moved their stock of hardware into the room vacated by F. K. Dilman, the druggist.

Miss Belle Hoke returned Tuesday evening from a visit of several weeks with Arthur Wright and wife in Chicago.

Mrs. Nannie Patterson returned Monday from a week's visit with her grandson, Guy Lowe, living near Windsor.

Miss Lelia Goodman of Decatur, visited with her sister, Miss Viola, and other friends in Sullivan over Sunday.

Bring your real estate and insurance business to F. M. Pearce, located in the front room of the Herald office.

Second-class colonist rates to west, southwest and northwest, March 1st to April 30th, via Wabash R. R.—W. D. POWERS.

Mrs. W. B. Townsend of Shelbyville was here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Lew Lambrecht, who has been very sick.

The grand jury ended their proceedings Tuesday. They found nineteen true indictments and three bills that were not true.

T. F. Pemberton, contractor and builder, wants your carpenter work. Good workman; does satisfactory work with promptness.

Roy Seright and wife are now keeping house four blocks north of the square, in the John Cazier property on north Washington street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold an Easter bazaar and serve meals in the basement of the church, April 16.

Charles Bathe and family, living south of town, will move to Terre Haute as soon as the roads get so they can haul their goods to the cars.

Dr. Zerfass received a very nice letter on Tuesday from J. M. Starbuck. The letter was of his own composition and written by himself.

W. C. Trabue, on Monday, had his stock of goods moved from the Pifer room, where he was in business, to the old woolen mill in the east part of town.

Miss Mary Bracken of Petersburg, returned home Thursday after a visit with her cousin, Miss Mattie Purvis, and other relatives in Sullivan and vicinity.

Pogue & Kelley held a hog sale at Findlay last Saturday. Forty-six head were sold at a total of \$5345. The highest price received for a single hog was \$750.

The Family Physician

The best medicines in the world cannot take the place of the family physician. Consult him early when taken ill. If the trouble is with your throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, ask him about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then take it or not, as he says.

Ayer's Biletics advertisement with logo and text: Biletics attacks, sick-headaches, indigestion, constipation, dizzy spells—these are some of the results of an inactive liver. Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Pills in these cases. The dose is small, one pill at bedtime.

The Owl Club and Merry Housewives met at the home of Lynn Craig and wife Tuesday evening and assisted them in commemorating the tenth anniversary of their wedding.

Mark Moutry has been very sick with lung fever for two weeks previous to this. His condition was so much improved that the nurse was dismissed the first part of this week.

J. A. Sabin moved Tuesday into the house at the corner of Main and Water streets. Dr. Marxmiller moving out and into J. M. Wright sr.'s property just west of E. O. Dunscomb sr.'s.

Oral Cochran of the Bruce school and Annis Clark of Dalton City won the scholarship for the state normal. These young people are to be highly congratulated in having the self-pride and ambition to aspire to a higher education.

"Butterick Fashions" for spring including almost everything published, over 100 pages 11 by 16, with every suggestion to the home dress-making. Special price 20c. including any Butterick pattern—at the Economy.

W. S. Pound, a representative of the Baldwin Piano Company, was in town Tuesday and contracted with the different papers for advertising space. He will at once place a stock of pianos for sale at Brown's store, and stay here to conduct the business.

Mrs. R. M. Magill, Miss Anna Magill, S. Magill and John Meeks, wife and daughter visited Decatur friends and relatives from Sunday until Wednesday. Mr. Meeks and wife went to Springfield to visit Charles Six's wife who is sick in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. Catherine Knight of Oliver, Ill., came down from Lovington, Tuesday evening to visit her nephew, James White, for a three days before returning home. She was called here the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of her sister Mrs. William White of St. Charles, La.

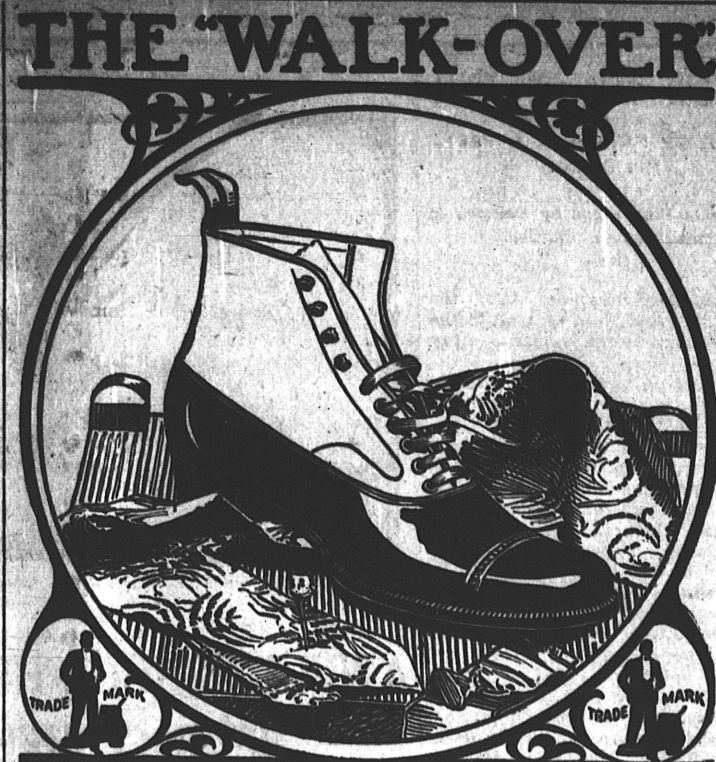
Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl, of Chicago, state president of the W. C. T. U., will deliver an address at the M. E. church in Lovington, Monday evening, March 16. Mrs. Kuhl is a lecturer of large experience and rare ability. Persons who have heard her say that she is one of the best lady lecturers on the American platform today. Everyone cordially invited to hear this gifted woman.

Says Married Women Are Faded Flowers

Is it not a number of doctors of big practice were asked whether it was true that women lost their charm, freshness and good looks soon after they were married. "In many cases," said one physician, "this is partly true. I have noted it with my own patients, but there's both a reason and a remedy for it. I am talking especially of married women who have no children. The childless wife ages more readily often than the mother of a large family, because she grows careless about her monthly function, becomes irregular, and lets the irregularities continue without feeling any alarm. All the while her nature is being undermined. Her face begins to show the marks of fatigue, an expression of melancholy is observed, and this added to the fear that some serious female disorder is threatening, works the change. In all such cases I prescribe Fluid Extract Black Haw, 1 ounce; Alpen Seal, 3 ounces; pure water 5 ounces. To be taken in teaspoonful doses three times daily and at bedtime for several days before, during and after the period. Can be had from all good druggists. Sensitive women prefer buying an eight ounce bottle and the two ingredients separately and do their own mixing at home. Other doctors assert that married women who take the Alpen Seal prescription remedy retain their youth and good looks and do not wither away. "It seems to act as a tonic to the female tract and relieve women of those harassing, nervous forebodings," says a famous English physician. "One of my patients to whom I prescribed Alpen Seal, was in a wretched way. She had been going along for two or three years, her face was saggard; a drawn, despondent face of a young woman. In less than three months her countenance regained its former glory and happy expression, much to the delight of her husband and friends. "Alpen Seal is found in the most temperate homes because it contains no alcohol. The best druggists keep it, or ought to. If yours doesn't have him send to his pharmaceutical supply house for it.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face was swollen almost beyond recognition; and had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detton's relief for rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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Good stoves and furniture. Also highest prices for old iron, rags, rubber, me, etc.

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WAR IS TOKYO CRY

STEAMER SEIZURE BY CHINA CAUSE FOR STRIFE.

LONDON REPORTS PEACE

English Capital Said to Have Heard of Apology by Oriental Emperor—Pekin Dispatch Says "No Settlement."

Tokyo.—Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualities in the trouble with China and there is tremendous activity among her warships. The entire decision in the matter rests with Premier Saionji and Foreign Minister Hayashi. There has been no indication of the period of time that Japan would await China's reply. What action Japan will take in the event that she decides immediately to take "independent action" is a matter of speculation in diplomatic circles in Tokyo. While war is considered improbable, the naval base at Sasebo is extremely active. It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port March 14. The armored cruiser Chi Yoda suddenly left port. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, a number of torpedo boat destroyers having already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are being hurried aboard the vessels.

Agony is Prolonged.
No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear to be on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokyo foreign office and the Chinese foreign board more or less busy. The Kanto, a boundary, the Tsin-Min-Tun-Fakuman railway, the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions—all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current, but on the other hand, as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy vis-a-vis, the middle kingdom, whose Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer—the Tatsu Maru—in Chinese territorial waters, just outside Macao harbor, and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in an attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China.

No Understanding Yet.
Pekin, Mar. 9.—The Japanese and Chinese governments have not as yet come to an understanding in the matter of the seizure of the Tatsu Maru and the Chinese board of foreign affairs maintains that the case cannot be settled without a thorough inquiry into the facts. China has successfully temporized for two days, and Sunday a member of the board of foreign affairs and the Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had a lengthy conference with regard to the disposition of the cargo of the steamer if it were restored. China has proposed that the shipment of arms and ammunition on the Tatsu Maru be recalled and that the permit for such shipment be canceled and she further asks for pledges from Japan looking to the suppression of the traffic in arms and ammunition to the mainland through Japanese sources. The Japanese government has intimated its willingness to consider the matter of such assurances.

Full Apology is Reported.
London, Mar. 9.—A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the steamship Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo. The statement was made at the Japanese embassy here Sunday that China has expressed a deep regret for hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and has promised to punish the officers responsible for this act. It was further stated that China had promised to reply concerning the seizure of arms.

U. S. Soldier Gets Raise.
Washington.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from five per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for junior officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent."

Wealthy Horseman Slain.
Kansas City, Mo.—David Waldo, a wealthy horseman well known throughout the United States, and who formerly owned a race track here, was killed near Independence, Mo., in a runaway accident.

Conductor Killed by Own Train.
Toledo, O.—Frank Taylor of Sylvania, conductor on the Toledo & Western Traction road, was thrown from a box car and killed at Franking Junction Sunday.

Jerome to Answer Charges.
New York.—District Attorney Jerome left for Albany Monday to tender to Gov. Hughes his answer to the charges filed with the governor by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' association.

Chief and Aid Threatened.
St. Joseph, Mich.—Threatening them with death if they harmed any Italian in St. Joseph, letters were received by Chief of Police William H. Frans and Inspector of Detectives Charles H. Kelly.

ASSASSIN ALIA ON TRIAL

SLAYER OF FATHER LEO FACES HIS DOOM.

Insanity is Plea Made by Defense in the Denver Murder Case.

Denver, Col.—Giuseppe Alia, the priest-killer, was paced on trial in the criminal court at ten o'clock Monday morning.

The shocking nature of his crime—the shooting down of Father Leo Heinrichs at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church on Sunday morning, February 23, when he was giving the sacrament—aroused thinking people throughout the country and caused them to speculate as to the origin and purpose of the plot, if any existed, that made Father Leo a marked man. Alia's conflicting statements regarding the shooting have led many people to believe he must be insane. However, four of the most expert brain specialists in this city, gave it as their opinion that Alia is perfectly sane, and this after observing him since his return to this city from Colorado Springs, whether he was taken to avoid possible mob violence.

Notwithstanding public announcement through the press of results of the observations of the specialists appointed by the district attorney, the defense engaged three alienists who were present during the trial. They sat in the courtroom and observed the defendant for the purpose of detecting any sign of insanity. Should they be successful no doubt the defense will be quick to grasp that as a means of saving the life of Alia. On the other hand, the prosecution summoned eight alienists to be present, whose expert knowledge is to be used later to offset any claim of insanity that may be raised by Alia's attorney. With the question of insanity aside, people wonder what excuse or reason Alia could have for wanting the life of the priest. In this connection his first confession, in which he admitted that he was an anarchist, comes to mind.

CONVICTS KILL A WARDEN.

Effort to Break Jail Causes Murder at Deer Lodge, Mont.

Deer Lodge, Mont.—Warden Frank Conley of the Montana state penitentiary was dangerously wounded Sunday and his first assistant warden, John Robinson, was killed when three life convicts, George Rock, W. H. Hayes and another whose name is not given, made a dash for liberty. Robinson's throat was cut from ear to ear and the jugular vein was severed. Conley's throat was gashed and he was stabbed several times in the shoulder and groin before he was able to draw his revolver and shoot two of the assailants down. Convict Hayes and Rock were both shot down by Conley after the latter had been wounded. It is believed that the warden will recover.

KING LEOPOLD GIVES UP.

Consideration for Surrendering Domain is \$21,000,000.

Brussels.—The text of the new Congo annexation treaty was submitted to parliament Thursday by Premier Schollaert and, on his motion, was sent to committee without debate. According to the terms of the new treaty, King Leopold agrees to abandon the crown domain and the crown foundation to Belgium. Belgium, on its part, shall not only assume all the Congo obligations, amounting to \$21,000,000, but undertake also to continue the king's part in the Congo revenues during his lifetime. Belgium is specifically required to respect the concessions granted to two American companies in 1906, in which Thomas F. Ryan is interested.

EVANS' VOYAGE NEAR END.

San Diego, Cal., in Wireless Communication with Fleet.

San Diego, Cal.—Sunday the Point Loma (Cal.) wireless station reported a dispatch for the navy department from Admiral Evans on board his flagship, the Connecticut, which with the remainder of the battleships comprising the Atlantic squadron, left Callao, Peru, for Magdalena bay February 29. The Point Loma operator was unable to determine the position of the Connecticut as the signals which doubtless would have indicated the whereabouts of the fleet, were indistinguishable. Nothing could be learned as to the contents of the message.

Duma Wants Big Loan.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian Duma has adopted unanimously an interpolation asking M. Kokovoff, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an international loan of \$83,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the Duma in all budget operations.

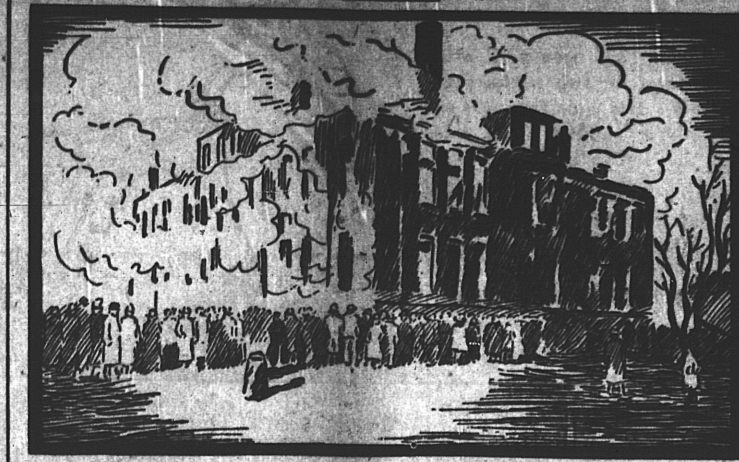
Musician a Suicide.

Waterbury, Conn.—Monetti Montreza, a well-known local musician and his young son, William, died Friday as a result of taking carbolic acid and a six-year-old daughter was found nearly dead from the same cause.

Twenty Die in Gale.

London.—A violent gale swept the coasts of the British Isles Friday. There have been numerous wrecks of small craft. Most of them were on the east coast of Ireland. Altogether about 20 lives have been lost.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.



Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 167

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns, Bringing Death to Children.

Cleveland, O.—Panned and held in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 167 children in the suburb of North Collinwood Wednesday were killed by fire, by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt.

Fire Drill is Forgotten.
The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although erected three or four years ago. The school children had been given fire drills, and were supposed to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived the drill was forgotten and not the slightest effort to effect an orderly or prompt escape availed.

Victims Practically Incinerated.
As soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were made to pluck bodies from the death heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer to be found. A fearful stench added to the horror of the scene.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them from the burning building.

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said: "The construction of the schoolhouse was an outrage. The hallways were narrow and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

Terrible Scenes Enacted.
Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle-deep mud.

The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Dead Laid to Rest.
Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Friday came to a full realization of her woe.

Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. All day there was no cessation in the

Funeral Corteges. Those who had no dead to mourn as a personal loss stood in the streets with bared heads as the grim processions passed. There was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Hirter, held jointly with the services for three other little ones.

Janitor is Made Target.
Mutterings against the janitor could be heard about the village as half-crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Hirter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the biers of three of his beloved. A detail of police was placed about the Hirter home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Altogether there were 50 burials Friday, and Saturday the gruesome task was repeated. Sunday will witness the last of the individual burials, and on Monday the remains of all those who are unidentified will be laid to rest with one funeral. Friday night there were 28 of these bundles of flesh that awaited claimants.

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South Bend, Ind.—One thousand blank money orders, stolen from station 129, Chicago, and filled in in amounts varying from \$25 to \$50, are being passed on merchants in various towns in northern Indiana, southern Michigan and eastern Illinois.

Slays Adopted Daughter.
Rapid City, S. D.—During a quarrel over a trivial affair Saturday Mrs. Charles S. Barbour shot and killed her adopted daughter, Rose Adams, aged 27.

Fire Costs \$100,000.
Kalamazoo, Mich.—Fire which broke out Sunday in the storeroom of the Superior Paper company did damage estimated at \$100,000. It may be several days before the fire is finally extinguished, as it is burning among a mass of rags and old papers.

Iowa Authority Dead.
Boone, Ia.—Charles Aldrich, curator and founder of the state historical department of Iowa, died Sunday of grip and kidney trouble. He was born in 1828 in New York state.

SCHMITZ IS FREE

SUPREME TRIBUNAL CALLS 'FRISCO MAYOR FAULTLESS.

HIS DISCHARGE ORDERED

Refusal of Rehearing Consequently Sustains Opinion of Appeals Body—Former Executive to Immediately Apply for Release.

San Francisco.—The state supreme court Monday refused a rehearing in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion from French restaurant proprietors and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The opinion was unanimous. This sustains the decision of the district court of appeals, which decreed that the judgment and order of the lower court here, sustained the demurrer to the indictment and ordered the discharge of the defendant on the ground that under the law no offense had been committed. Abraham Ruef, who was jointly indicted with Schmitz, pleaded guilty, and his sentence is now pending. Monday's decision of the supreme court also applies to him. It is believed that Schmitz will immediately apply for release from the county jail, and Ruef may do likewise. The prosecution proposes to at once bring to trial some of the many other charges preferred against them. The court sustained the appellate court in its decision that the indictment upon which Schmitz was convicted was defective in that it did not aver that Schmitz was mayor, that Ruef, his co-defendant, was a political boss practically in control of the city, that as such they were in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the police commissioners and that it did not show that Schmitz resorted to unlawful means in threatening to have liquor licenses withheld. The decision practically nullifies Ruef's plea of guilty, invalidates the remaining four extortion indictments against the former mayor and Ruef and will enable Schmitz to gain his liberty on bail after eight months' confinement in the county jail.

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JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

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"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. "I-sh con-ver-ter-hic, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An-thash-you-hic-that con-hic-con-verted-hic-me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

MORE THAN LIKELY.



W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

What Did He Mean?

For a number of years a bitter feud had existed between the Browns and Perkins, next door neighbors. The trouble had originated through the depredations of Brown's cat, and had grown so fixed an affair that neither party ever dreamt of "making up." One day, however, Brown sent his servant next door with a peace-making note for Mr. Perkins, which read: "Mr. Brown sends his compliments to Mr. Perkins, and begs to say that his old cat died this morning." Perkins' written reply was bitter: "Mr. Perkins is sorry to hear of Mr. Brown's trouble, but he had not heard that Mrs. Brown was ill."—Harper's Weekly.

Perfectly Plain.

With all the impartiality of the partisan, Prof. Price set forth the contentions of both political parties regarding the tariff. At the close of his talk he was surrounded by the fair members of the Woman's Current Events club. "O Prof. Price," cooed the fairest, "thank you so much for your perfectly lovely talk! I understand all about the tariff now. It's just like a lover's comparisons—the free-traders are the other girls!"—Sunday Magazine.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines. A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting. "Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last. "He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

TO MOVE AGAINST ANARCHISTS.

State's Attorney and Police Will Be Active in Chicago.

Chicago.—Thorough investigation of the anarchistic propaganda in Chicago, first by the state's attorney and the police, acting together, and later, if necessary, by the grand jury, was decided upon by a conference of city and county officials held in Mayor Busse's office.

The conference also reached the agreement that the present city ordinances and state laws gave the state and city sufficient power to deal with the conditions which led up to the attempt to take the life of Chief of Police Shippy. Rigid enforcement of these laws as interpreted by Judge Gary and others instead of the passage of new legislation was the course agreed upon.

FLED TO ESCAPE CHIDING.

Boy Passes Forty-Eight Hours in Bitter Cold, and May Die.

Bloomington.—Stung by his mother's reproaches because he had lost his mittens, Fred Keefer, the 12-year-old son of a farmer, near Chillicothe, fled from the house while the recent blizzard was at its height and crept for shelter into a neighboring hay stack. The lad remained there 48 hours, searching parties led by the frantic parents being unable to find him. Believing himself to be dying the lad then crawled homeward and fell fainting inside the door. He was so badly frozen that he hardly can survive.

Mine Strike Settled.

Duquoin.—The strike at the Equitable and Queen City mines, which has been on for the last three weeks, affecting 400 men, has been settled and the mines resumed operations. The difference arose over the grade of powder furnished the miners, the latter contending that they could not obtain satisfactory results. The question was submitted to a committee representing the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the union mine workers, and was settled satisfactorily to both sides. During the suspension the miners were given weekly strike benefits from the local union.

Champaign for Cannon.

Champaign.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon of the national house of representatives is the choice of the Champaign county Republicans for president, official action endorsing his candidacy and instructing for him being taken by the county central committee at a meeting in this city. The resolutions commend President Roosevelt, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, and Congressman McKinley, but make no reference to the state administration.

Chicago's Tax Levy for 1908.

Chicago.—The city's tax levy for 1908 was fixed at \$32,748,680 by the city council. Last year the total was \$29,869,147, but that was scaled down by about \$2,000,000 before the tax rate was put on the books, and it is expected that the amount asked for this year will be treated in the same manner, and the figure suggested by Comptroller Wilson probably will not be the one actually collected.

Celebrates Golden Wedding, Dies.

Bloomington.—The happiness which attended the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson was shattered when death suddenly claimed the aged wife. She enjoyed the day with friends in her home in Randolph township and was showered with congratulations of her apparent good health, and all were shocked when news of her death came.

Gen. Herman Lieb Dead.

Chicago.—Gen. Herman Lieb, a veteran of the civil war and for 20 years an official of the post office department, died at Augustana hospital. He was 82 years old. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis. A fall while searching the street for a pet dog preceded his illness, and an inquest was held to determine whether the accident was responsible for the death.

Food Chokes Insane Man.

Jacksonville.—Felix G. Penn, 72 years old, a patient at the Central Hospital for the Insane, while eating his dinner was strangled to death by food. He was brought to the hospital from Moweaqua. A coroner's inquest fixed no blame to the managers of the institution.

WEDDING COMES AS SURPRISE.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman Takes a Bride and Leaves on Honeymoon Trip.

Effingham.—Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman and Miss Stella Spitzer of Montrose were married here and left on a wedding trip through Colorado. The



L. Y. Sherman.

announcement came as a surprise, even to his most intimate friends.

Mr. Sherman has a sister living in Colorado Springs, Col., who will be hostess of the couple for two weeks. A trip to El Paso and California probably will follow. They will return on May 1 and reside at Springfield.

Designs Are Accepted.

Lincoln.—The trustees of the I. O. O. F. home have accepted the plans of the local architects, Deal & Ginzler, for the new domestic science building. The new structure is to cost about \$15,000 and will be two stories and of brick, erected near the main building and west of the present main structure. The building is to have a big dining-room, the domestic science quarters and a number of other rooms as well.

Good Prospects for Coal Mine.

Greenview.—The Greenview coal mine is now getting out about 125 tons of coal a day and is taking on new men every week. It is thought that if the strike comes on that the Greenview mine will be permitted to work, as all of the miners are stockholders in the company. If this is allowed, the mine will be rapidly put upon a sound financial basis.

Young Man Held for Robbery.

Pittsfield.—Paul Frick, a well-connected young man of this city, was taken into custody by federal authorities, charged with having robbed a post office near San Antonio, Tex. He was indicted by the grand jury here last November on a charge of forging checks on several business men of this city, but has been out on bond.

Suit Against City Clerk.

Taylorville.—The city council instructed the city attorney to at once bring suit against City Clerk Charles Campbell for an alleged shortage amounting to \$2,083.75. Of this sum \$1,101 was found by Special Auditor Torrey while Campbell was still in office, and the remainder has been uncovered since that time.

Aged Woman Dead of Burns.

Murphysboro.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, aged 75, died at the home of her son, Nelson Nelson, 16 miles southeast of here, of burns received while waiting on her daughter-in-law, who was bedfast. The aged woman went into the kitchen to procure medicine. In reaching over a stove her clothing became ignited.

Winchester May Have Library.

Winchester.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to contribute \$5,500 for a public library in Winchester provided the city council donates a site and agrees to maintain it at a cost of \$650 a year. The citizens have begun work and it is probable that a \$10,000 structure will be built.

MONEY DUE STATE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BRINGS SUIT FOR BIG SUM.

\$219,431.70 IN ONE CLAIM

Estate of Floyd K. Whittemore Asked to Return That Amount to State Treasury—Civil Service Appointments.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—Attorney General Stead has filed a claim against the estate of Floyd K. Whittemore, former state treasurer, for \$219,431.70. That is the amount claimed by the state to be due from Mr. Whittemore's estate for costs and expenses of levying and collecting registered bond funds while he was state treasurer and the liabilities of Mr. Whittemore as bondsman for other state treasurers and state auditors. The claim of Attorney General Stead was filed as a result of a decision by the supreme court in a case which settled the liabilities of state treasurers and state auditors for all fees of the character mentioned above since 1870.

The total amount claimed to be due from the state auditors and state treasurers is \$321,001.63. The following are the officials who were found to be indebted to the state on account of the collection of registered bond funds:

STATE AUDITORS.	
C. E. Lippincott, 1876-8	\$ 19,781.90
Thomas B. Needles, 1879-1881	21,044.83
Charles C. Swigert, 1882-1883	43,244.53
Charles W. Favey, 1880-1882	19,372.29
David Gore, 1884-1886	16,963.47
James S. McCullough, 1886-1894	33,986.56
STATE TREASURERS.	
E. N. Bates, 1872-3	\$ 14,309.38
Edward Rutz, 1875	9,625.86
Thomas S. Ridgway, 1877	8,750.89
Edward Rutz, 1878-9	10,778.25
John C. Smith, 1880-1	10,778.25
Edward Rutz, 1882-3	10,452.91
John C. Smith, 1884-5	10,721.04
Jacob Gross, 1886-7	11,375.47
John R. Tanner, 1888-9	10,928.40
Charles Becker, 1890-1	10,457.60
Edward S. Wilson, 1892-3	9,254.43
Arthur N. Ramsey, 1894	8,951.59
Estate Rufus N. Ramsey, 1894	185.80
Elijah P. Ramsey, 1895	488.76
Henry Wulf, 1896-7	\$ 8,212.72
Henry L. Hertz, 1898-9	7,190.09
F. K. Whittemore, 1900	7,557.18
M. O. Williamson, 1902-3	9,427.68
Fred A. Busse, 1904-5	8,783.46
Total	\$321,001.63

*Paid December 20, 1905.

Court Holds Money Due.

On April 14, 1907, the supreme court affirmed the judgment of the circuit court of Sangamon county in the case of the People of the State of Illinois vs. Floyd K. Whittemore, one of the bondsmen of Henry Wulf, late state treasurer. The supreme court, in a clear and exhaustive opinion, held that since 1870 the costs and expenses of levying and collecting the registered bond funds have been illegally drawn from the state treasury by the auditors and treasurers and that these officers, together with their bondsmen, are liable to the state for these moneys. A petition for re-hearing was filed by Whittemore and was denied by the court on June 15, 1907.

Attorney General Stead after filing the claim against the Whittemore estate, Mr. Floyd K. Whittemore having died recently, had the following to say:

"A written demand was thereupon made by the governor upon the various ex-auditors and ex-treasurers to pay into the treasury the moneys drawn by them from the registered bond funds. Henry L. Hertz deposited a check for a part of the moneys drawn by him, under protest, with the governor. None of the other ex-auditors or ex-treasurers, however, has returned or offered to return the moneys drawn by them. I had hoped that the bondsmen of each ex-official would arrange to pay into the treasury the moneys drawn by his principal. This would have been the fair and equitable way to have adjusted the entire matter and would have saved much hardship.

Liability of Bondsmen.

"The bondsmen of each treasurer, for instance, is liable not only for the moneys drawn by his principal, but for the moneys drawn upon all warrants countersigned by his principal, no matter to whom the moneys were paid. And the same is true of the auditors.

"I have investigated the financial standing of the various ex-officials and their bondsmen and also the estates of the deceased ex-officials and the deceased bondsmen. This of necessity took considerable time, but the work is now completed.

"The time for filing claims against the estate of Floyd K. Whittemore will expire in March. Whittemore was one of the sureties upon the bond of practically all of the treasurers, and as bondsman was liable for over \$200,000 of the moneys drawn from the registered bond funds. I have this day filed claims against his estate in the probate court of Sangamon county, which claims aggregate the sum of \$219,431.70.

"I am also preparing suits against the ex-officials who are financially responsible and against the bondsmen out of whom judgment can be made. I shall not attempt to adjust the equities between the bondsmen, as

they had ample opportunity to do that themselves. These suits will be filed during the coming week and will be speedily pressed for trial.

Legislature Requested Release.

"The legislature, by joint resolution, requested that no steps be taken either by the governor or by the attorney general to collect these moneys. The supreme court, however, has decided that these costs and expenses were illegally drawn by these ex-auditors and ex-treasurers, and that they are now due and owing the state. Neither the governor, the legislature, the attorney general, nor any other officer, has any power to release these ex-auditors and ex-treasurers or their bondsmen.

"My duty in this matter is not a pleasant one, but I shall not shirk it."

A report of the indebtedness of these officials was made to Gov. Deneen. He referred the claim to the attorney general, who after investigating, gave the opinion that the money rightfully belonged to the state. An investigation was ordered by Gov. Deneen and was made by Mr. Frank D. Whipp, executive auditor, who found that the sum of \$321,001.63, as apportioned above, was due the state. Mr. Fred A. Busse, now mayor of Chicago, immediately sent a check for the amount claimed to be due from him.

Civil Service Appointments.

Examinations for positions in the 17 state charitable institutions are conducted by the Illinois civil service commission in the cities nearest the largest number of applicants. It is the object of the commission to go as close to the applicants as possible in order to reduce the expenses of travel and board to the applicants and thereby to encourage persons seeking employment to send their applications to the commission.

From applications filed in the past the commission has found that applicants for positions come from different sections of the state. For instance the majority of applicants for assistant physician come from those sections in the vicinity of Chicago, Springfield and East St. Louis. Applicants for graduate nurse come from practically the same territory, the big training schools for nurses being largely in Chicago. For the trade positions applicants come from all sections of the state.

During the life of the commission it has made many appointments. The following table of persons appointed will show how generally the state has been represented:

	Number Appointed.	Counties represented.
Attendants for insane	1,652	96
Attendants for children	100	29
Attendants for criminal insane	10	9
Attendants other institutions	6	2
Bookkeeper	2	2
Baker	3	3
Broom corn sorter	1	1
Butcher	1	1
Carpenters	15	10
Carpenters (chief)	4	4
Clerks	21	12
Cook (chief)	2	2
Chorister	1	1
Dairyman	1	1
Engineer (assistant)	385	41
Dressmaker	2	2
Electrician	4	3
Engineer	12	8
Engineer (chief)	4	4
Engineer (helper)	1	1
Farmers	10	10
Firemen	85	32
Flotter	4	4
Food inspector	1	1
Gardener	3	3
Home visitor	2	2
Housefather and house-mother	14	8
Housekeepers	8	5
Internes (dentist)	2	2
Internes (medical)	4	2
Laborers	228	44
Laundryman	6	6
Mason	3	3
Machinist	1	1
Matron	3	2
Milk pasteurizer	38	19
Nurse (chief)	10	4
Nurse (graduate)	30	13
Nurse (nursing)	12	8
Pathologist	2	2
Plumber	5	5
Pharmacist	2	2
Physician (assistant)	2	2
Physician	20	11
Principals	3	3
Seamstress	6	3
Steamfitter	4	4
Stenographer	9	7
Storekeeper	5	5
Surgeon (eye)	2	1
Surgeon (assistant eye)	6	1
Teachers (art)	1	1
Teachers (art modeling)	1	1
Teachers (catholic)	1	1
Teachers (fancy work)	1	1
Teachers (literary)	15	12
Teachers (manual training)	1	1
Teachers (photography)	1	1
Teachers (physical culture)	1	1
Teachers (raffia)	1	1
Tinner	2	2

The law requires the commission to certify the next three persons on the list to the superintendent. These persons may come from the same county, or they may represent two counties, or again the three may come from three counties.

An examination for assistant physician, clinical assistant and medical internes in the hospitals for the insane, physician, dental interne, chief nurse, graduate nurse, chief engineer, engineer, electrician, fireman and stenographer will be held in Chicago, Springfield and East St. Louis, March 3.

How to Be Popular.

When a girl asks you to guess her age, if you think she is 21, take off 2; if you think she is 23, take off 3; if you think she is 25, take off 4, and so on. This will tend to make you popular.—Somerville Journal.

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—The strength of the state banks in Illinois and the conservatism with which these institutions have operated during the recent financial flurry is emphasized in a recapitulation of the aggregate resources and liabilities of all the banks doing business under state charters, issued by State Auditor McCullough.

The auditor's statement shows the condition of all the state banks in Illinois on February 15, last, and a comparison is made with the condition of the same banks on November 19, last, when the last preceding statement was submitted to the auditor. While the total deposits of the Illinois banks show a decrease of \$14,915,104.59 in the period of depression, the total capital, surplus and undivided profits of the banks show a decrease of only \$679,511.60. The total cash and due from other banks shows an increase of \$18,727,514.36. The statement of February 15 shows the per cent. of reserve to deposits is 34.29, a condition of strength probably unprecedented in the history of Illinois banking. The per cent. of decrease of deposits is 3.53. One of the striking changes in banking policies adopted when the flurry came was the curtailment of loans, the item of loans and discounts showing a decrease of \$32,199,775.08 on February 15, when it aggregated \$293,107,395.27. The action of the eastern depositaries in declining to surrender western banks' deposits is apparent in the items of cash due from other banks. From national banks was due \$51,584,877.39, an increase of \$14,968,666.31, and due from state banks and bankers, \$24,022,765.87, an increase of \$5,507,871.80.

Cavalry to Make Tour in July.

The Illinois cavalry regiment of the National guard will abandon the customary encampment at Camp Lincoln in Springfield this year and instead will pass ten days in an overland tour of northern Illinois. The troops of Bloomington, Galesburg, Springfield, Peoria and other cities will mobilize by rail in Chicago on July 20 and in company with the troops of the regiment stationed in Chicago will leave on that day on an overland trip, striking west to the Desplaines river, thence around western and northern Illinois, reaching Chicago about July 30. The regiment will be employed by squadrons and troops and a series of army maneuvers carried on en route. It is believed that this overland trip will give the cavalymen greater practical instruction than could possibly be acquired at Camp Lincoln.

To Meet Again at Springfield.

Illinois county treasurers who met in convention here liked Springfield so well they decided to hold two more gatherings in this city in the coming year. The first will be September 15, of the present year, and will be a special meeting called for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the work. The regular annual convention will be the third Tuesday in February, 1909. Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the closing session as follows: President, B. A. McCoy, Adams county; vice-presidents, Fred E. Ames, Lake; Walter B. Rogers, Morgan; Henry R. Arnold, La Salle; secretary, James A. Hall, Sangamon; assistant secretary, William H. Bove, Sangamon; treasurer, H. M. Sanders, Madison.

Shurtleff Withdraws from Race.

Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff has retired from the gubernatorial race. Mr. Shurtleff says that he takes this step in the interests of the Republican party and the success of the ticket in Illinois this fall. He declares that in his opinion it would be impossible to elect the Republican ticket unless the candidate for the nomination for governor had the support in the primary of a majority of the Republican voters. With Gov. Deneen and former Gov. Yates engaged in the campaign battle already, he says, he will not proceed further with his contention.

New Illinois Road Licensed.

The secretary of state licensed the Chicago, Milwaukee & Gary Railway company. The capital stock is \$10,000,000. It proposes to construct a railway from a point in Winnebago county, on the boundary line between Illinois and Wisconsin, thence southeasterly in Illinois through the counties of Winnebago, Ogle, DeKalb, Kane, Kendall, Will and Kankakee to some point on the Indiana line, in Kankakee county.

Pure Water for Springfield.

The diversion of Spring creek and the construction of a new dam on the rock bottom at a point below the present waterworks dam is recommended by a committee of the Sangamon County Medical society as the one practical solution of the problem for securing a quantity of water sufficient for the present and future needs of the city of Springfield. A committee consisting of Drs. G. N. Kreider, E. E. Hagler and H. H. Tuttle submitted its report to the president and members of the Sangamon County Medical society. This organization, in turn, presented the report to the chamber of commerce of Springfield, and at a meeting of the latter organization the report was referred to the civic committee for consideration. To improve the quality of water and to insure its purity the committee recommends that septic tanks be placed at the mouth of the sewers in southeast Springfield, so that the sewage will not be poured into Sugar creek. It is also proposed that the towns of Riverton, Taylorville and Decatur be appealed to and an effort made to induce these municipalities to take similar precautionary steps. In addition, it is declared to be desirable to have the water of the town branch of Springfield pass through a septic tank before it enters Spring creek.

Scheme Promises Big Returns.

The promoters of the scheme to reclaim thousands of acres of land along the course of the Sangamon river by straightening the stream have figured that the improvement will cost but ten dollars per acre for the land to be reclaimed, and are confident that they will be able to file their petition in the Sangamon county court some time this month. The work of securing signatures to the petition which is to be presented has been greatly hampered by the condition of the roads, but it is thought the work will be completed some time next week. The greater portion of the land to be reclaimed is valued at \$50 per acre, while it will advance to double that price if the contemplated improvements are made. It is estimated that an entirely new ditch could be constructed without attempting to follow the course of the river at a cost not to exceed ten dollars per acre. Beside reclaiming the land, the change would make the river much better in every respect, keeping the water less stagnant and furnishing a much better place for pleasure boats.

Smulski Turns Over Interest.

Another payment of interest on public funds into the state treasury was made by State Treasurer John F. Smulski. The amount of the payment was \$21,756.61, being the interest on the public funds from October 1, last, to December 31, last. This makes an aggregate of \$91,766.55 which has been turned over to the state by Treasurer Smulski, who is the first person ever in the office who has turned over to the state one cent of the interest received on deposits of state moneys in depositaries. The action is wholly voluntary on the part of Mr. Smulski, as the recently enacted law creating a commission to loan the state funds for the benefit of the state does not become operative until July 1, next. It is estimated that in two years of his office, Mr. Smulski will turn over almost \$200,000 to the state in interest on moneys in his custody.

All Doors Must Open Outward.

As the result of the disaster at Collinwood, O., Dr. James A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, addressed an open letter to mayors of cities, presidents of boards of village trustees, township supervisors and boards of county commissioners of Illinois, urging the necessity of making sure that doors open outward and that noncombustible fire escapes for school buildings be installed. The state board of health, under the powers conferred upon it by statute, authorizes the officers named to close all school buildings not so provided with safe exits, both private and public, until such provisions for the protection of the lives of children are made.

Chicago Bank is Organized.

Articles of incorporation were issued by the state auditor for the "Slovakian Polish Building and Loan association" at Chicago, Ill., to St. Broniarczyk, George Surma, Frank Palowski, Antoni Radecki, George Budz, Jan Bolla and Andrej Tomas. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000.

The Brightness of Spring

THE brightness of Spring is reflected in every department of the store, having remodeled and repainted it all over. For weeks new goods have been arriving. Kindly accept this as an invitation to inspect what this store has done toward making your Spring outfitting pleasant and in every way satisfactory.

The New Tailored Suits

WE have collected what we believe to be the representative styles in tailor-made suits. Panama Suits at 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 20.00 and 22.50
Fancy Cloth Suits at 13.50 and 16.50



Ladies' Skirts

Fancy mixtures at 3.50, 4.50 and 4.98
Panama Skirts, blue, black, brown and red, 4.00, 4.98, 6.00, 6.50 and 7.50
Black Voile Skirts at 9.00, 10.00 and 12.50

The New Jackets

WE have them in the newest styles and cloths. Fancy cloth Jackets at 4.50, 4.98, 6.50 and 7.50
Covert Jackets at 4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 10.00.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

YOU should see our line of oxfords to appreciate what a large variety we show. Black kid oxfords at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00
Tan oxfords at 1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00
Patent leather oxfords at 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00
Old ladies' comfort oxfords at 1.25, 1.50



The New Dress Stuffs

WE'VE bought the ask-for styles; we've bought the best materials; we shall sell these new goods at very reasonable prices.

COLORED GOODS		BLACK GOODS	
36-in batiste, all colors	50c	36-in batiste and serges	50c
35-in check lustre	50c	35-in check lustre	50c
42-in taffeta	75c	42-in stripe batiste	75c
42-in stripe batiste	75c	42-in lisle thread voile	75c
42-in taffeta cardinetto	75c	48-in panama	1.00
44-in taffeta rayure	1.00	43-in taffeta	1.00
42-in bengaline cordette	1.00	50-in panama	1.25
48-in woven stripe	1.00		

Spring Silks for Waists and Suits

THESE silks have been selected with the greatest care. The stamp of color, beauty and style is on every piece of them.

27-in silk in all colors only	50c	27-in plain taffeta all colors	1.00
24-in foulards, silks in the new spring shades	1.00	27-in fancy taffeta, new patterns	1.00

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums and Mattings

THE selection in this department is the best we have ever shown, and prices are very reasonable.

CARPETS		RUGS	
Sultana cottage carpets at	25c	6x9 tapestry rug	8.00
Half wool carpets at	50c	9x11 tapestry rug	11.00
All wool carpets at	55c	9x12 tapestry rug	14.50
Best wool carpets at	65c	9x12 tapestry rug	18.50
		8.3x10 velvet rug	18.50
		9x12 velvet rug	22.50
		9x12 saxony axminster rug	20.00
		9x12 Smith's axminster rug	22.50
		9x12 body brussels rug	27.50
		2 yd wide linoleum, sq yd.	45c, 50c
		4 yd wide linoleum, sq yd.	55c

Staple Bargains

YOU will note quite a liberal reduction in staple cotton goods.

Good calico	5c	Hope bleached muslin	9c
Best calico	6c	Lonsdale muslin	10c
Best apron check gingham	7 1/2c	Good heavy sheeting	10c
Yard wide unbleached muslin	5c	Sewing thread	6 spools 25c
	6c, 7c, 8 1/2c	Clark's O N T thread, spool	5c
Yard wide bleached muslin	6c	Best white carpet chain	22c
Yard wide bleached muslin	7c	Best colored carpet chain	24c

Lace Curtains

OUR line of lace curtains is now complete. We have them in all grades.

Nottingham lace curtains at 75c, 98c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.98, 2.50	5.00	Ruffled Swiss curtains at 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and	1.75
3.00, 4.50 and		Curtain swisses, per yard	20c
Cable Net lace curtains at 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and	6.50	Colored madras, per yard 15c, 30c, 50c and	60c

The Spring Quarterly Style Book

A FASHION feast for the home dressmaker is now ready. A hundred pages, over a thousand pictures, illustrating the latest styles in women's, misses' and children's garments, and answering in a pictorial way the thousand questions a woman will ask regarding what is being worn in fashionable circles. It has a beautiful colored cover and three full page colored inserts pretty enough to frame. The price of any 35 cent fashion magazine on the market, but if you buy it in connection with a 15 cent Ladies' Home Journal Pattern it will cost you but



5c the copy

N.-W. Corner Square E. J. ENSLOW SULLIVAN ILL.

Around the County

Allenville.

We understand that Smith Ash is boarding in Sullivan.
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Romes moved up near Fullers Point Tuesday.
A good many of our men and boys were called to Sullivan last week before the grand jury.
C. W. Fay died Sunday evening at three o'clock, and was buried at the French cemetery, Tuesday evening at 3 p. m.
Claude Meisenheimer, Ed Robbs and Pete Sutton have gone to work for Uncle Sam as Pacific coast artilleryman.
Central examination was not well attended here Friday. The teachers did not turn out very well; there was only one, Mrs. Maye Glover, besides Mr. English.
Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick is conducting a protracted meeting at the U. B. church. He is having large crowds, and there seems to be a great deal of interest manifested.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

At the beautiful country home of Henry Christy and wife, living about two miles east of here, on Friday, March 6, the eighteenth anniversary of their wedding was celebrated.
Seventy of their dear friends walked in on them, fully intending to give them a surprise. Mrs. Christy being alert and far-sighted got next it, by one word she caught over the phone, and after some hard thinking, got active and sized up everything, and would have been completely surprised and disappointed if the party had not put in appearance. As it was she was all fixed up for company and completely in readiness to meet her friends in her accustomed smiling way, saying "It is one on you instead of on me." The day was an ideal one, as bright, calm and fair as it was apparent the married life of Mr. and Mrs. Christy had been; just such a day as makes the lover of nature happy, the crimson blue sky gleaming forth with all her radiance and splendor.
The table was stretched the full

length in the dining room and in a very short time it was groaning under the weight of good things to eat that had been brought in by the guests, nothing being lacking.
The day was spent in social conversation, music and games. As the day was delightful, the men enjoyed an outing and outdoor games. The juveniles spent their time romping on the beautiful lawn. Late in the afternoon the friends departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Christy royal entertainers, and wishing them many more such happy occasions.

Kirkville

R. C. Parks was in Chicago this week.
Charles Clark began work near Cadwell, Monday.
Merle Gravens is visiting a cousin near Moweaqua.
Miss Effie McCune visited Stewardson friends this week.
Reece Howe of Indiana is visiting his uncle, William Howe.
Plank & Spicer shipped a carload of hogs to Indianapolis, Tuesday.
R. C. Parks and T. H. Grantham were business visitors in Decatur this week.
There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the continuous rainfall.
James Thompson and family moved their household goods to Findlay this week.
Mrs. Andrew Fultz sr. visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pease at Shelbyville recently.
Earl Bolin and wife kept house for Mrs. Ed Evans last week while she was visiting in Odin.
Mrs. Wess Clark went to Sullivan last Saturday to consult an eye specialist in regard to her eyes.
Zack Hilliard and family spent the latter part of last week with his brother, George Hilliard and family.
Rev. Bula was not able to fill his regular appointment Sunday on account of a severe spell of nosebleeding.
James McKown and family returned the middle of the week from a visit with B. F. Tyma and family at Todds Point.

Philip Emel, Mesdames Wan, Gustin and James Gustin, Ellis Kidwell's child and Mr. Spencer are numbered with the sick.
Several of the people here attended the funeral of an infant daughter of Tom Pearce and wife at Oak Grove church, Monday.
Ed Evans and wife, Walter Sickafus, Eugene Donaker, James Pearce and family have been visiting in Decatur recently and attending the Sunday meetings.
Tona Donaker and Ethel Richardson returned Saturday after a two week's visit with relatives in Decatur, where they have been attending the Billy Sunday meetings.
From the number of tickets sold here last Saturday for Sullivan it would seem that the whole populace of this vicinity took a notion to go to the county seat at that date.

Livington

Miss Louise Foster of Decatur visited friends here Tuesday.
Mrs. Oil Dawson visited her sister, Mrs. Nora White, at Williamsburg, Monday.
Mrs. Rosa Whitman and Mrs. Byron Cheever are recovering from their recent serious illness.
Mrs. Mary Kuhl will deliver an address at the M. E. church, March 16, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.
Misses Gertie and Mary Casteel, Mrs. Trumbell and Mrs. Webber of Williamsburg visited Mrs. Mary Idall and family Tuesday.
Wilbur Hinds visited Sullivan friends last Sunday and attended Parker Shield's lecture at the Christian church, Sunday evening.
Wm. Simmons Hubbard died Sunday, March 8, at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 13 days. He had been ailing a year or more of a complication of diseases. He made his home with his sister, Sarah Jane Foster, he leaves a half-brother, T. B. Anderson of this city, also a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Lyles of the M. E. church. The remains were taken to the Hewett cemetery for burial.
A revival is in progress at the Free Methodist church, in charge of Rev.

Johnson, the pastor. Considerable interest is being manifested; there has been several conversions. The meetings will continue several days yet.
The second annual banquet of the United Helpers, girl club, of the M. E. church Sunday school, was held Friday evening, March 6, at Mrs. Sullivan's. Milton Munch, their teacher, has a class of thirty-two young ladies, whose aim is Christian culture and growth, and a life of service for God and be soul winners. Lovington is proud of this class of girls, and do not believe there is another like it in the county.

MRS. WILLIAM WHITE.

Martha A. Myres, daughter of Hardin Myres, who lived near Paris, Ill., was born May 8, 1839. She was united in marriage to William White Nov. 23, 1859. Died at Lake Charles La., March 6, 1908, aged 68 years, 7 months and 28 days.
Mr. and Mrs. White were the parents of ten children, eight of whom survive their mother. Those living are Mrs. Mary B. Knight, of Isabelle; James C. White, Sullivan; George H. White, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. Etta Ray, Cadwell; Mrs. Bertha Lee, Gridde; Mrs. Maggie Afer, Hinsdoro; Mrs. Belle Castle, Lake Charles, La.
The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. C. S. Lyles, Tuesday, March 10, after which the interment was made at the Lovington cemetery.

Whitley.

Clint Munson was a business visitor in Sullivan, Monday.
An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young died suddenly Saturday night and was taken to Calvary cemetery at Mattoon, Sunday, for burial.
Mrs. Laura Munson returned to her home in Terre Haute, Tuesday morning after a two week's visit in the vicinity of Coles. She was at Sullivan Monday in reference to some business in court connected with the estate of her husband, W. A. Munson, deceased.
Jonathan Creek
Hugh Drew of Slater, Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives in Sullivan and Jonathan Creek.

Bruce.

Perry Lewellen was in Windsor over Sunday.
Fern Waggoner was a Sullivan visitor Saturday.
J. C. Hoke of Sullivan was in this vicinity Saturday.
Charles Kuster of Sullivan was here repairing the switch-board Saturday.
H. R. Reed, Will Gladville and Henry Lee were Sullivan visitors Monday.
Mrs. Lewellen and daughter have been visiting friends in Neoga for the last week.
Willis Waggoner, Mrs. Q. C. Righter and sister were in Decatur over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Luttrell were in Sullivan Saturday having dental work done.
Bud Hidden, Eldridge Goodwin, Luther Waggoner and Pete Tritmake were Sullivan visitors Saturday.
The scholars are preparing to give a program the last day of school; the school will close Friday.
Will Gladville was an Indiana visitor the latter part of last week. His wife accompanied him to Chicago.

James West has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, deceased, with W. H. Ledbetter, H. Blanchard, W. A. Steele the sureties. The bond being approved and filed, J. M. Wellman, S. F. Garrett and E. O. Dunscomb were appointed the appraisers.
Fifteen pupils were in attendance at the Bruce central examination last Friday. The Bruce, Whitfield and Boling schools were represented. The examination was under the control of Miss Clara Davidson, Frank Doughty and C. A. Price. In the ninth grade Ray Edwards ranked first and Rex Garrett second; both are students of the Whitfield school. In the eighth grade Cadell West ranked first and Oral Cochran second. Oral Cochran won the free scholarship offered by the Charleston Normal school.

Harmony.

Ben Siler was a Sullivan visitor Monday.
Bert Carter and Ed Hoke were Sullivan visitors Saturday.
Mrs. James Francisco is suffering from an attack of the grip.
Mrs. Johnson and daughter spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. N. Marble.
Mrs. Elmer Sealock was a guest at the home of Mrs. Grace Sealock Sunday.
Miss Tella Briscoe visited over Sunday with her brother, Ed Briscoe and family.
Rev. Dudley and John Hoke took dinner with Ben Siler and family on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Weakley and grandson spent Monday with Wm. Butler and wife.
Mrs. Ben Siler and daughter, Grace and son, Wilford, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Butler.
Dr. A. D. Miller of Sullivan was called to this vicinity Saturday to see Mrs. Ras Miller who is very ill.
James Rhodes and wife of Lovington, and Mrs. Fred Baker spent a few days last week with J. W. Cazier and family.

Dunn.

Charles Lindsay of Sullivan was a business visitor here the first of the week.
John Bragg of near Sullivan visited with Jesse Swank and wife last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Booker will soon go housekeeping one the Scherer farm northwest of Bethany.
Grover McMahan and wife were in Decatur several days last week attending the Sunday meetings.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mitchell were in Decatur last week to consult a physician in regard to the latter's health which has been very poor for some time.
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