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Democratic Ticket

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP

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For Assessor
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CHARLES COLLINS
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For Town Clerk
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For Collector
BERT FREEMAN
For Commissioner of Highways
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For Cemetery Trustee
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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:

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.

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.

Lowe 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 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

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

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

WHISKEY'S DAMNING INFLUENCE

The liquor business is one of the most debauching, blighting and ruinous of all our evils. The masses of our people now begin to see it, hence they are shaking it off as a giant would shake off a viper. The struggle now is being waged from Maine to California, in an effort to free our communities and states from the coils of the worst of crime-producing evils. The liquor business injures mankind as a whole, because it injures the moral, social and financial unit.

In 1883 there were 1020 men with shaven heads and clothed in stripes who stood behind the state prison bars for crimes they had committed; of the 1020 there were 950 of them who had been committed for crimes caused by the use of liquor. This number 950 volunteered to sign a petition to the Legislature, stating that the use of intoxicating liquors brought them before the courts and finally into the penitentiary. In their petition they begged the Legislature to save other citizens by making it impossible to get drunk.

The saloon is equal to all other causes in producing poverty, suffering and crime. Lord Bacon once said: "All the crimes of earth do not destroy so many of the human race nor alienate so much property as drunkenness." We sought and secured a law, not with a view to make men moral, so much as to prevent the vicious from committing crime. The province of law is, to restrain and punish criminals and to protect and defend the defenseless. In all ages the strong arm and sharp teeth of the law have been set against the liquor business.

LIQUOR AND BEER PRODUCTIONS

It is argued by the liquor advocates that the farmers need the distillery and the brewery to furnish a market for their corn. A short time since they came out

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with a flaming handbill, setting forth what they claimed to be the Government Statistics. But now Hon S. N. D. North, director of the Beaureau of Census of the United States said that, "I have already written the editor of the News Leader of Richmond, Va., that the census office is not responsible for this (The Brewers' article.) publication, that no census official has made any statements of the nature contained in the article, and that the figures as given were not compiled by the Census Office."

A bad business adopts bad measures for its advocacy. A very reliable authority declares that only ONE bushel of Illinois corn out of every one hundred and twenty-three ever sees a distillery; think of it, one bushel out of every one hundred and twenty-three bushels goes to the distillery and yet the senseless plea is made that the distillery furnishes a market for Illinois corn! One has said, "this argument trifles with the intelligence of our farmers and is only worthy of sarcasm."

From what is beer made? If it is made in an honest way, it is made out of hops and barley-malt, but, as a rule, it isn't honestly made. The books of the Internal Revenue office were placed in the hands of the reporter of the Milwaukee News, and this is his report:

"Philip Best Brewing Co., in eight months used 583,366 pounds of corn and 72,382 pounds of rice."

"Valentine Blatz, in six months used 20,700 pounds of corn and 87,337 pounds of rice."

"Fred Miller, in seven months used 76,168 pounds of rice. The liquor problem, page 467."

This same writer says that musty and damaged rice is bought at auction in large quantities in New Orleans, out of which beer is made.

Cool heads estimate that not more than one and one-half per cent of liquors are made out of farm products. No less authority than F. D. Coburn, Secretary of Agriculture, in Kansas, a man of national prominence in agriculture says, "It is the merest bumcomb to intimate the liquor traffic creates any demand for the products of the farm, that would be appreciably missed."

Every business must have supplies, the distillers and brewers must have corn and rye, barley and rice; but no more do they need these things than the open saloon needs and must have boys and men.

I appeal to the noble men of Moultrie county. Is the saloon right or wrong? As all acknowledge it to be wrong, then as lovers of humanity let us vote it out of Moultrie at the coming election; by voting every township dry in the county.

DR. T. J. WHEAT.

Let us learn to be contented with what we have. Let us get

rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiration of a genius; a few friends worthy of being loved, and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or remorse; a devotion to the right that will never swerve; a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love—and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.

David Swing.

Like Finding Money.

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING A FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of E. V. ALEXANDER, deceased. The heirs of said Estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1908, the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at 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 administrator thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do. A. M. ELY, Adm.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Estate of CASANDER E. BERRY, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Casander E. Berry, late of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that the will appears before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against the estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of February, A. D. 1908. MARY ANGELINE MATTHEWS, Executor. R. M. Peador, Attorney.

MASTER'S SALE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court, in the estate of Hattie Miller, vs. A. E. Miller et al, in Chancery. Partition, No. 6443.

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to decree of said Court in the above entitled cause in the said Court as the March term, A. D. 1908.

I, Geo. A. Sentinel, 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, situated in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots One and Two of Block eight of the original town of Sullivan, Ill, and lots One and Two of Block one of Owsen's 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: Commencing eleven (11) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot Two (2), running from thence east ninety-two (92) feet, thence north one hundred (100) feet, thence west ninety-two (92) feet, thence south sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand on the 15th day of April, 1908, will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Dated March 12th, A. D. 1908. GEO. A. SENTINEL, Master in Chancery. Harbaugh & Thompson, Solicitors for Complainant. W. H. Whitaker, Solicitors for Defendant. J. Miller

Don't Be Nervous

Indica, but get rid of the disease which is the cause of most of woman's nervousness, viz, female trouble. "I was very nervous," writes Mrs. T. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn., "and suffered six years with every disease peculiar to my sex. I had headache, backache, and acute female inflammation. I took three bottles of Cardui and it cured me. I gained 35 pounds in weight. I tell my husband that

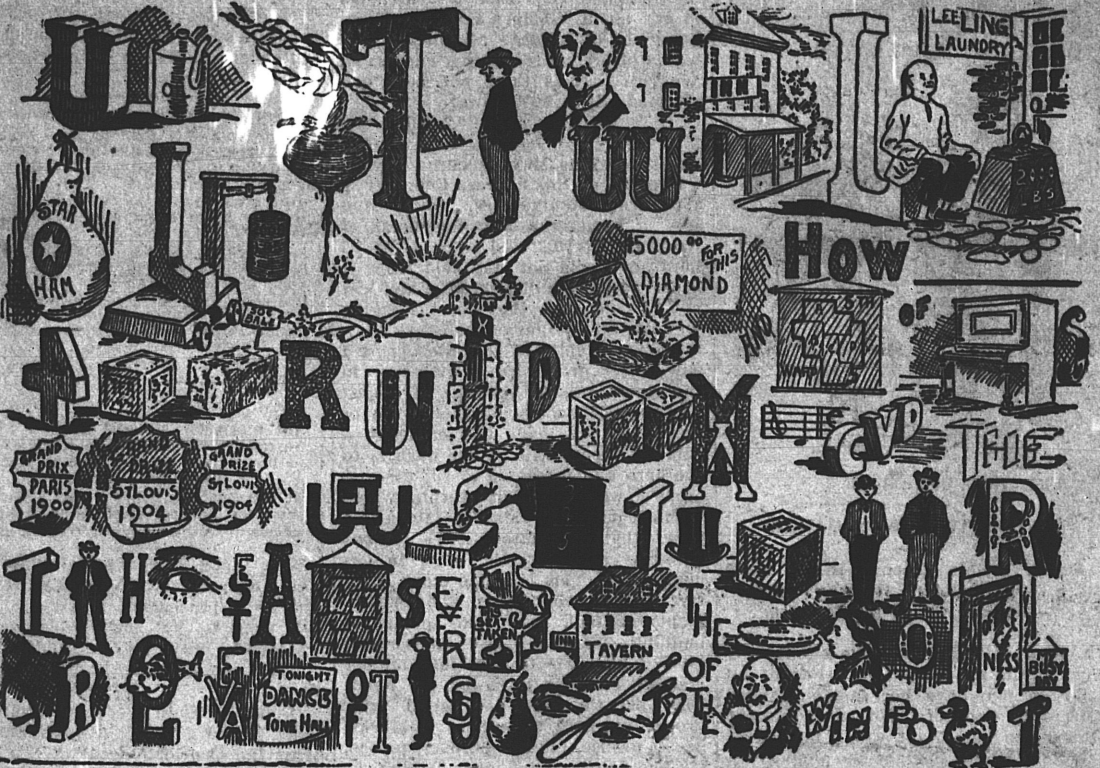
WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

was worth its weight in gold to me, and I recommend it to all women."

At all Druggists

THE BALDWIN CO. Will Give Away Absolutely Free A Beautiful \$300.00 Upright Grand Howard Piano and other valuable prizes.

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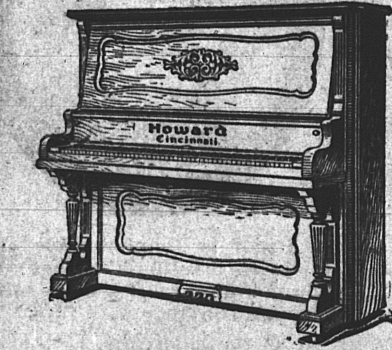


Why This Offer is Made This extraordinary offer is because of our desire to compile a mailing list of all the homes without instruments in our selling territory. Our experience has shown the value of this system, because, by its use, we can secure the information desired more quickly and more economically than we could by spending twice the sum using solicitors or canvassers.

THE BALDWIN COMPANY wish every person in the United States to know that the line of pianos they manufacture—THE BALDWIN, ELLINGTON, HAMILTON, HOWARD and VALLEY GRAM—simply cannot be beat, for they are unequalled in tone, durability and workmanship. The awards of the GRAND PRIZE, Paris, 1900, and the TWO GRAND PRIZES, St. Louis, 1904, abundantly substantiate this claim of superiority, for these are the highest honors ever taken in the piano industry. No other American manufacturer has ever received the official recognition that has been accorded the BALDWIN PRODUCT. With a desire, we might add, to indelibly impress these facts upon the minds of every one, we have decided to submit this extraordinary proposition.

HOW TO WIN This is a contest based upon a correct reading or solution of the Rebus above. Fill out the Information Blank in full and attach to your solution or give the information required by it, on the same page with your solution. The envelopes containing the solutions submitted by the contestants will be opened for record a short time previous to the date on which the awards are to be made. The answers will then be examined in the presence of the following well known gentlemen of Sullivan, Illinois, who have consented to act as

JUDGES J. C. MOKE, County Superintendent of Schools. GEORGE A. SENTINEL, Master in Chancery. C. W. GREEN, County Clerk. whose decisions will be final and irrevocable.



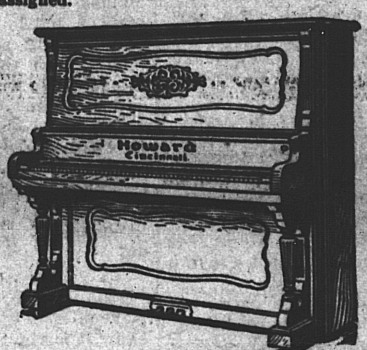
This Beautiful Howard Piano to be Given Away Absolutely Free

READ CAREFULLY To the person living in Moultrie County or vicinity, submitting the correct or nearest correct solution to the Rebus mentioned, we will present, absolutely free of charge, a beautiful \$300.00 Upright Grand Howard Piano.

Contest Closes Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 10 A. M.

INFORMATION BLANK. Fill out all blanks in full. Please write plainly. Name..... Postoffice..... Street and Number..... Telephone Number..... or Rural Route..... and what Line..... If under age, give Father's or Mother's initials..... Have you a Piano?..... What make, and how old?..... Have you an Organ?..... What make, and how old?..... Give us below the names and exact addresses of two or more of your friends or neighbors whom you have reason to believe would consider the purchase of a Piano or Player Piano.

DON'T FORGET THE INSTRUCTIONS! Give the correct solution to the Rebus Fill out the Information Blank in full, mail or deliver to the "CONTEST DEPARTMENT" THE BALDWIN COMPANY. At Brown's Notion Store SULLIVAN, ILLS. Contest closes Tuesday, March, 31, 1908, at 10 A. M. All answers must reach us on or before that date.



This Beautiful Howard Piano to be Given Away Absolutely Free

IF YOU ARE SUCCESSFUL In getting one of these purchase checks and already have a piano, the check may be disposed of to someone less fortunate, providing such transfer is properly endorsed by the Publicity department representative at our store. Only one check can be applied on the purchase of any instrument.

Neither the Piano nor any other Prize will be awarded to anyone employed by or connected in any way with the sale of musical instruments.

All Pianos Marked in Plain Figures As has been our rule for years past, every instrument is marked in plain figures. Not only will the check be accepted as that much of a credit on the piano you select, but the balance of the purchase price can be arranged for on monthly or quarterly payments if desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE We trust that everyone in Moultrie County and vicinity will participate in this contest, as no hampering conditions are attached, and all have equal chances. There is no fee to pay or obligation of any kind incurred in entering the contest, as it is a friendly one and everyone is welcome. We believe that this contest will surely contribute greatly to the encouragement and stimulation of interest in music, with all its refining home influences. Again we say—DON'T FAIL TO PARTICIPATE, AS THIS IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

Calumet Baking Powder

It will give the best results in all baking.

To Delinquent Subscribers

SUBSCRIPTION have been coming in to exceed our expectations. We have several delinquent subscribers on our list who have come to us and proffered to pay their amounts in installments, as they did not feel able to pay it all at one time. We are very thankful, indeed, for this spirit of upright business principle manifested. It makes us feel downright mean to present statements, and we have given our patrons ample opportunity to come to us. We need the money; and, besides, the postoffice department forces us to adopt a cash basis, which in the long run is the better policy for ourselves and our patrons. Please call and settle any indebtedness due this office. In a few days we must present the statements.

Local News Items

FOR SALE—Top buggy. See T. F. PEMBERTON.

Look at McClure's display of garden and flower seeds. 10-3

FOR SALE—Seed oats and millet seed.—P. J. PATTERSON. 10-14

Daniel Shay, living east of town has been very sick for some time.

Butterick patterns and the Delineator sold exclusively at the Economy.

FOR SALE—A surrey and set of harness.—Mrs. FRONA PATTERSON.

Good oranges 12 cents per dozen—one cent each at Waggoner's grocery.

E. A. Silver visited his brother, Walter Silver, at Moweaqua, Thursday.

There will be a special session of circuit court there Saturday evening at 7:30.

Four cans Mountain sweet corn 25 cents Saturday only.—W. A. Waggoner.

Attorney E. J. Miller was in attendance at court in Monticello, Tuesday.

The Economy can supply your wants in the Butterick patterns and Delineator.

FOR SALE—Clover, timothy and blue grass seed.—R. ARCHER, East side square. 11-2

Walter Robertson attended the Billy Sunday meeting in Decatur, Saturday afternoon.

Omar Lowe, wife and son of Arcola came Sunday for a few day's visit with Sullivan relatives.

Miss Emma Eden attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Martha Eden, in Springfield, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Hollenbeck still remains in a serious condition. She has been very sick for several weeks.

Albert Brown and wife were called to Shelbyville Sunday by the serious illness of the latter's brother.

EDEN BROS.

Handle

CUT FLOWERS

They receive them fresh every day. Also furnish flowers for all special occasions. Prompt attention to orders.

Prices according to Season

St. Patrick's day was observed at the residences of O. J. Gauger and J. R. McClure, Tuesday evening.

John Hoke, living near Wilburn Creek church, visited his mother and sister, Miss Belle Hoke, Tuesday.

Misses Laura Conard, Coral Newbould, Fanny Emmons and Viola Goodman were in Decatur, Sunday.

Dr. T. J. Wheat attended the district convention of the M. E. church at Kansas, Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs from first-class stock, \$1.00 per fifteen.—Mrs. J. R. HAGERMAN. Phone 157. 12-4

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

FOR SALE—Five room house three blocks from public square. Only \$650.00. A snap. Get busy. W. I. SICKAFUS. 12-4

Mrs. Charles Bishop of Atwood visited her sister, Mrs. Arnold Newbould, and family from Saturday until Monday.

Walter Robertson and wife visited over Sunday in Bethany, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mr. J. A. Robertson.

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

FOR SALE—Some late corn at 45c per bushel, delivered. See sample at the store Saturday.—W. A. Waggoner, grocer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cain is at San Marcial, New Mexico, with her daughter, Nellie, who has been an invalid for several months.

Judge Cochran adjourned court here last Saturday until April, to go to Monticello to convene the Piatt county circuit court.

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

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

Mrs. Mary Yarnell returned to her home in Sullivan, Monday morning after spending the winter in the country with her son, William Yarnell.

Take the Banner Route for Danville and points east, also for Chicago. Connections are good now at Bement on morning train.—W. D. POWERS 12-14

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from two choice pens of Bared Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 per fifteen. Phone 667.—Mrs. J. W. DALE, Sullivan, Ill. 11-14

Pat O'Bryan formerly of Allenville, but now of East St. Louis, where he is superintendent of a bridge gang, was in Sullivan Thursday and Friday of last week.

Ralph Silver has improved the residence occupied by Mrs. Lydia Nicholson by raising it, putting a new foundation under it and building a new porch.

Mrs. Mollie Riney, living near Allenville, went to Bement Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. John A. Miller, who has been very sick. She returned Tuesday.

J. H. Clarke and wife visited the former's mother over Sunday. Mr. Clarke has accepted a good position as traveling salesman for a wholesale hat and cap firm in St. Louis.

Mrs. Riffin returned to her home here in town last Tuesday. She had been away for the winter with her daughters, one living near Lovington, and the other in Dalton City.

The drug store vacated by F. K. Dillman is undergoing a new coat of paint and other improvements preparatory to its occupancy by J. M. Cummins & Son with their stock of hardware.

"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.

Sunday morning at E. B. Eden's the gasoline ran over from the stove and caught fire. It seemed for a few minutes that the house was endangered, but prompt action extinguished the flames without any serious results.

Mrs. Lum Miley and daughter, Mrs. S. B. Hicks, returned to their home in Chicago, Monday after a short visit with Mrs. Miley's mother, Mrs. Beveridge, and sister, Mrs. E. B. Eden. They were returning from a trip to the south.

Mrs. Margaret Hampton was called to Mattoon, Sunday on account of the illness of her brother, John W. Scott.

Mrs. C. R. Pleasant, living in B. F. Peadro's residence, and wife of the I. C. agent, is a fine vocalist, having taken a four year's course in vocal music. One of our young ladies has already embraced this opportunity to improve her already cultured voice.

Mrs. Lillian DeMonbrum, wife of W. C. DeMonbrum, deceased, who conducted the corner drug store here for several years has secured a splendid position as head trimmer for a large millinery house at Tyler, Texas. The position carries with it a lucrative salary.

Anderson Hollenbeck and Mrs. Mary M. French, the divorced wife of Wm. S. French, were married Sunday morning, by Esquire Enterline at his office. Many of the friends of Mr. Hollenbeck do not approve of his choice. It is reported that they have gone to Terre Haute to live.

Twenty of the friends of Edgar Bundy and wife surprised them last Friday night, by unceremoniously calling on them and giving a musical in their nice home near the Young bridge southwest of town. Refreshments were served and the evening's entertainment was much appreciated by all.

About Saturday, March 28th, the SATURDAY HERALD will inaugurate a big free Piano Voting Contest. This contest will be conducted strictly on the square, and some woman in this community is going to get a good piano free. There will be given in addition, several other valuable prizes. See next week's HERALD for particulars.

A Mr. Sterling has been living for several months in a small house belonging to J. A. Sabin, on South Main street. As he showed no inclination to pay rent or move out, Constable Dawdy set his goods out of doors Wednesday afternoon. He is a large, robust, stout looking man, and there is no reasonable excuse for his not paying his rent and supporting his little family.

An Illinois Central claim agent, whose territory includes Champaign county, has written a letter in reply to an inquiry from a citizen of that county, in which he says that investigation shows that 77 per cent of those killed by his railway in that county in the past two years were under the influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the accident. He also says that since the closing of the saloons in the city of Champaign not a single accident has been reported which was due to the use of intoxicating liquor.

'Tis a shocking sight to have a nine year old boy dragged into court beastly drunk. Frank Blackford, son of the famous "Jim Rufus," went to school Thursday morning drunk; on complaint of the teacher he was conveyed to the basement. The city marshal was sent for, and he took him to some of the county officers for advisement. He was finally delivered to his mother after confessing that his father gave him the liquor. This family has been a county charge and a city charge at times. The children have been proteges of the churches, perhaps no family has ever been succeeded more than this. What has it all amounted to? As well try to utilize a rotten egg, which can only be done by resolving it into its component elements.

On Sturday, March 21, Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, the world wide evangelist, comes to Charleston to begin a series of meetings that will extend to April 26. A big tabernacle has been built especially for these meetings. It will seat over 4000 people. A splendid chorus choir of 350 voices has been organized, and all the churches are lined up for the battle which Mr. Sunday will wage against sin. Charleston wants everybody who possibly can do so, to come and hear this great preacher, and to those who cannot come the publishers of the Charleston Plaindealer would like to send a copy of its daily edition which will have a full report of all Mr. Sunday's services. It will be sent during the five and one-half weeks for fifty cents. Orders may be given to your pastor, your postmaster, or direct to the Daily Plaindealer, Charleston, Ill.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice:

J. T. Brennan G. Clark
Dug Dunkan Mary Sharp
Marie Miller Bertha Milligan
Glean Mosier Marie Taylor

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

OBITUARIES.

GEORGE W. PURVIS.

George W. Purvis was born in Sangamon county, April 5, 1827. Died in Atwood at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Mosbarger, March 16, 1908, lacking but a few days of being 81 years of age.

He had been twice married, his first wife was Miss Jane Chaplain, the second marriage was to Miss Jane Waller, who died twenty years ago.

Mr. Purvis was a lieutenant in the Civil war. He was the father of three children, Mrs. Charles Mosbarger, and two sons, Enoch and Owen, whose whereabouts were unknown at the time of their father's death.

Mr. Purvis and Wm. Armantrout, living near Gays, helped to dig the race for the old mill at Mill Seat bend sixty-five years ago.

The remains of Mr. Purvis were brought from Atwood, Wednesday, and taken to Jonathan Creek church where the funeral was preached by the minister of the Christian church at Atwood, and the remains buried in the churchyard.

LUCY MAY SCAFE.

Saturday, March 7th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scate, on South Main street was the scene of a happy little children's party in honor of the fifth birthday of Lucy May Scafe which would occur on Sunday, the 8th.

In one short week, March 14th, the death angel hovered over that home, seeking jewels for the Savior's crown. With his cold hand he reached forth and claimed dear little Lucy May, and carried her away. Henceforth she will dwell with Him who said, "Suffer the little ones to come unto me." It will be one more link in the golden chain which binds her loved ones to heaven. She leaves father, mother and two brothers, Ward 7 and Linn 2 years old.

The body was taken to Kankakee, Monday, accompanied by the family and Mr. and Mrs. Galbreth and daughter, that being the former home of the parents.

A Beautiful Freak.

In a collection of carnations and cut flowers received by Eden Bros., Tuesday morning was a beautiful carnation with a green corolla. The petals being variegated from a rim of white to shades of green, that blended handsomely. It might well be christened St. Patrick's carnation, if Burbank or some other horticulturist has succeeded in growing such a flower. This and the other beautiful flowers in the window attracted many of the people who passed by Tuesday.

Being able to produce flowers of any color in order to meet the fickle demands of the public is a trick that is early learned by all florists and the making of green blossoms is in that line. White flowers are cut several days before they are wanted and are placed in water colored with dyes of the desired hue. The stem absorbs the water and the coloring matter goes through the veins, leaving the plant delicately streaked with green.

To Fishermen and Hunters

You are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on my premises.

12-6 Z. I. STANDERFER.

Simple Wash Cures Eczema

Itching, Burning Skin Disease Routed Without Use of Injurious Drugs.

Great inventors often have been praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happened in the medical world in the case of Dr. Deatur D. Dennis, the eminent skin specialist.

Dr. Dennis, in his own office practice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies was practically a sure specific for eczema, psoriasis, barber's itch, salt rheum, and other itching skin diseases. But the oil of wintergreen alone was found ineffective. It required other mild ingredients such as glycerine and thymol compounded with the wintergreen to produce the real eczema cure. This compounded D. D. D. Prescription positively takes away the itch at once—the instant it is applied to the skin. This vegetable liquid does away with deleterious drugs so long used in an attempt to doctor heat blood, where a modern science has determined that eczema is first and all the time a skin disease.

If you want to know more about the merits of D. D. D. Prescription, call at our store. We vouch for this remedy. Sam E. Hall.

Rheumatism Cured in one day.

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

Sold by Sam E. Hall.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

PISO'S

Coughed Continually

25 CTS

PISO'S CURE

my health began to improve and I soon grew strong and fat.

Such sworn testimony, from many witnesses, convinced the Court and secured for us a permanent injunction against a worthless imitation. For nearly half a century PISO'S CURE has been relieving the most obstinate coughs and colds of both bronchial and pulmonary nature.

Give it a fair trial and it will cure you

CURE

Public Entertainment.

The good people of Sullivan who were so fortunate as to accept the invitation to the open meeting given by the Men's Organization of the M. E. church last Friday night enjoyed a good program. Although some who were expected to take a part in the program were absent there was no question but it was splendid as it was. For the lovers of music, was rendered some excellent selections. Miss Hazel read a paper that illustrated the fact that she had spent time and forethought on the subject, an "Ideal Teacher." Her paper needs commenting upon; teachers, students and patrons should not miss such gems of thought when they have an opportunity to hear them.

There were also several extemporaneous speeches.

Miss Lucy Jennings read a paper, full of beautiful thoughts; a strong appeal throughout to the betterment of life, showing Christ and Christianity in every sentence.

Such meetings are grand and appreciated; an education of the masses to something better than we have known.

The evening's entertainment was appreciated and enjoyed. Many are looking forward with pleasure to the time another open meeting and an invitation is extended to the public.

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RECORD CRUISE OF BATTLESHIP FLEET NEAR END.

VESSELS IN FINE SHAPE

Squadron to Complete Trip in San Francisco After Target Practice—Entertainments for Sailors Planned.

PROGRESS OF FLEET'S CRUISE.

Sailed from Hampton Roads December 18, after send-off by President Roosevelt. Reached Trinidad December 26 and stopped four days. Sailed from Trinidad December 28 and arrived at Rio Janeiro January 11 for a stop of ten days. Sailed from Rio Janeiro January 21 and reached Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, January 31. Left Punta Arenas February 5 and arrived at Callao, Peru, February 15. Sailed from Callao February 23 and arrived at Magdalena bay, Lower California, March 12. Total length of cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, 14,000 miles.

San Diego, Cal.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sall Rock on the north and Redondo point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretched a protecting arm down from the main land and makes Man-o-War cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles begun at Hampton roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end. Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters. There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, and a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday making, with stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are



Admiral Evans.

planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men. The California committees announce that the uniforms of the enlisted men far from being a bar to any place of amusement, as has sometimes been known to be the case in other places, will be a mark of hospitality and welcome all along the Pacific coast.

Fleet to Circle Globe.

Washington.—Admiral Evans, battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the above future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions" as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia.

Accused of \$40,000,000 Loot.

New York.—Charges that E. H. Harriman has caused a loss to the stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad of over \$40,000,000 by his stock speculations with the funds of that corporation were filed with the board of directors Thursday.

Monster Budget Passes.

Washington.—Carrying the largest appropriation in all its history—\$222,190,392—the post office appropriation bill Friday passed the house of representatives, having been under discussion 14 days.

China Yields to Japan.

Tokyo.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced Monday. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel.

Reward for Night Riders' Arrest.

Frankfort, Ky.—Gov. Willson Sunday night offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the night riders who took part in the Woodford and Scott county raids.

FIVE YEARS FOR J. R. WALSH

FORMER CHICAGO BANKER REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.

Stay Order on Appeal—All Points Raised by Attorneys for Financier Are Overruled.

Chicago.—John R. Walsh was denied a new trial by Judge A. B. Anderson in the federal court Friday and was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth. The sentence was five years on each count on which the president of the old Chicago National bank was convicted, but it is to run concurrently. All the points raised by the attorneys for the defense in their plea for a new trial were overruled by the court, who, in his opinion, reviewed at some length the events during the trial and after the return of the verdict. An appeal to the upper court is expected to stay the execution of the sentence he now faces. In making his ruling Judge Anderson first took up the Palmer incident when that juror hesitated before replying to the



John R. Walsh.

poll of the jury. Judge Anderson recited in detail what occurred and said that counsel for the defendant had not objected at the time and that it was clear that Juror Palmer assented to the verdict. This finding was directly against the argument in support of the motion for a new trial.

The Walsh case involved large sums of money and presented many questions of banking and financial methods rarely called to the attention of a court.

The main contention of the government in the prosecution of the case was that Mr. Walsh in his capacity of president of the Chicago National bank had misapplied certain amounts from the funds of the bank by investing them in railroad and other enterprises with which he was connected.

Little time was lost by Attorney Miller in presenting the assignment of errors, already drawn up, to Judge Grosscup, as a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals. The stay order was entered without question by Judge Grosscup and the bond was fixed at \$50,000. The appeal is expected to be taken up at the October term of court and at least until then Mr. Walsh will be free from the necessity of attending court or serving sentence behind barred doors.

ASSASSIN ALIA MUST DIE.

Murderer of Denver Priest is Sentenced to Death.

Denver, Col.—"Is there no appeal?" These were the only words spoken by Giuseppe Alia when informed by Interpreter Matter that the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed sentence at death. Just 18 days after firing the shot which brought death to Father Francis Leo Heinrichs, at the altar in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, while in the act of administering the holy sacrament, this walk from Italy, an alleged, but not proven anarchist, heard his doom. There was absolutely no demonstration in the courtroom when the verdict was read by Foreman D. S. Johnson, a mining engineer. The finding had seemed inevitable from the beginning and the audience received it in silence, apparently satisfied that justice had been done.

Judge Lochren to Resign.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Judge William Lochren of the United States district court in an interview in the Journal Sunday announces that he will resign his position on the federal bench, the resignation to become effective May 31. Judge Lochren is 76 years old and has been on the federal bench 12 years.

Tennessee Capitalist a Suicide.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—James Johnson, capitalist and leading politician of this city, committed suicide by cutting his throat on an Alabama Great Southern train Sunday night, between this city and Birmingham.

Minnesota Farmer Hangs Himself.

Winona, Minn.—William Estey, aged 65, a wealthy farmer, left his home Saturday at midnight, while his house was full of guests, and hanged himself to a tree. Ill health is given as the cause of the deed.

THE ANNUAL PREMATURE QUEST FOR SUMMER UNDERWEAR.



CLEVELAND LEADER

MAY NEVER BE SENTENCED

NEW TRIAL LIKELY FOR CONVICTED STATE OFFICIALS.

Four Men Found Guilty on Charge of Defrauding Pennsylvania in Furnishing New Capitol.

Harrisburg, Pa.—John H. Sanderson, the capitol furnishings contractor; former Auditor General William P. Snyder, former State Treasurer William L. Mathews and former Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, who were Friday night found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the state, may not be called for sentence for many months, if at all. As soon as the jury, which had been sitting in the case for seven weeks, returned its verdict of guilty as to all four men Judge Kunkel received motions for new trials and allowed 30 days in which to file the reasons. When they are entered upon the record Judge Kunkel will set a time for argument and will decide the matter at his convenience. The general belief is that no new trial will be granted, but, of course, this is mere speculation. Should a retrial be refused the case will be taken to the appellate courts. The court has granted a continuance of the trial in which the defendants in this case are held.

Sanderson left for Philadelphia Saturday and Snyder and Shumaker also took trains for their homes, refusing to talk about the case. Mathews went home Friday night. Only Sanderson and Snyder were at the court house when the verdict came in, and the others were represented by counsel.

The four men were convicted of defrauding the state in furnishing the new capitol, which cost the state about \$13,000,000, instead of \$4,000,000, the figure at which the contract was estimated. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the country. The prosecution of the alleged frauds was the outcome of the political upheaval in Pennsylvania in 1905, which resulted in the election of William H. Berry, a Democrat, as state treasurer, in the fall of that year.

MAY AMEND TRUST LAW.

Important Conference is Held at the White House.

Washington.—An important conference was held at the White House respecting amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law. The changes in the law, it is expected, will be proposed along the lines suggested by the conference of the civic federation held in Chicago a few weeks ago. No concrete results were reached, and it is likely that further conferences will be held. The president, it is understood, is desirous that a bill embodying the conclusions of the conference if any be reached, be submitted to congress for passage at this session.

SCHMITZ LEAVES JAIL.

Ex-Frisco Mayor Released, Charge of Extortion Being Dismissed.

San Francisco.—Eugene E. Schmitz was released from jail Tuesday night, after presenting bonds in the sum of \$150,000.

The charges of extortion against him on which he had not been tried were dismissed.

In the superior court Tuesday afternoon Judge Frank H. Dunne made an order dismissing Schmitz from custody on the indictment on which he was convicted in pursuance of the decision of the supreme court.

Storms in the Oregon Mountains.

Pendleton, Ore.—As a result of terrific storms in the mountains the streams are swollen and landslides have tied up the overland train service between Portland and the east. Pendleton is cut off on both sides by slides, leaving only the line between Pendleton and Spokane open.

Five Policemen Hurt.

Washington.—In a terrific collision between a street car and a police patrol wagon here Friday night, five police officers were injured. The most seriously injured was Private William H. Buckingham, who was hurt internally.

Criticizes Roosevelt.

Washington.—Executive encroachment upon legislative power was the subject of a stirring speech in the senate Friday by Senator Bacon of Georgia.

COOKE FEELS HE IS AN OUTCAST

Deposed Pastor Who Eloped with Girl Says Life's a Failure.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jere K. Cooke, the deposed pastor of the Episcopal church at Hempstead, L. I., who eloped with Floretta Whaley over a year ago and who, it is said, telegraphed to Mrs. Keziah Whaley, the girl's grandmother, for help and that he and family were ill and destitute, has been located in this city. The couple were found living in a suite of rooms on Masonic avenue, well to all appearances and with comfortable surroundings.

In an interview the former rector admitted that he had telegraphed for help and that he had made a failure of everything.

"We were different from the others," said Cooke. "We cannot ask friends to help us, because we threw aside friends. We laughed at the world—and the world will laugh at us. Lately I have begun to realize that no man, however strong he may be or however great may be his incentive, can buck the world. It is older than we and stronger."

"It is not a matter of material comfort, it's the knowledge that one is an outcast. It is the understanding that to the kindhearted you are an object of charitable curiosity and to the others just a simple cad. These are things which no man can fight and I am just tired."

SOCIAL SCIENCE CONGRESS.

First Pan-American Meeting in Santiago December 25.

Washington.—With President Roosevelt's enthusiastic approval, officials of the department of state are endeavoring to add the full weight of the leading social scientists of the United States to the deliberations of the first pan-American scientific congress, which is to be held at Santiago, Chile, next December.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$35,000 that 25 delegates may go to the congress officially representing this country. Besides, the leading universities have indicated their interest and many of them will doubtless be represented independently.

The congress is to consider American social problems, with a view to show the advantage of all countries of this continent regulating in a uniform manner some of their institutions or public departments, thus strengthening their relations of friendship. A comprehensive program to govern the discussion, which is to begin December 25 and continue for ten days, has been arranged. It begins with a review of American civilization, its development and influence on the world. American international law is down for definition and discussion in many phases, including civil, commercial and criminal international law.

LONE BANDIT ROBS A TRAIN.

Great Northern's Oriental Limited Held Up in Idaho.

Butte, Mont.—Great Northern officials have been notified that the Oriental Limited, the crack overland train on the Great Northern system, was held up near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early Sunday morning by a lone highwayman. Both mail clerks were bound and a considerable amount of mail matter rifled. No attempt was made to blow open the safe, according to the information received here. No estimate is obtained here as to the probable loss, but it is not believed to be heavy.

Escaped Convict Killed.

Bismarck, N. D.—Joseph Bassanell, one of the convicts who escaped from the North Dakota penitentiary here Friday, was killed Saturday night by Sheriff Beck of McLean county in a pistol duel. A few hours earlier Alfred Woolens, the other escaped convict, was captured by a posse 15 miles west of Mandan. The battle in which Bassanell was killed took place in McLean county, 60 miles from Bismarck.

Bank Robbers Nab Posse.

Coffeyville, Kan.—At 11 o'clock Sunday morning three members of the Ochelata posse came upon the Tyro bank robbery on the bank of Candy creek, eight miles southwest of Coffeyville, where they were waiting for an oil lease cook to get dinner for them. The posse men were ordered to halt and throw up their hands. They complied at once. The robbers broke up the possemen's rifles, took away their pistols and also one of their horses and then permitted them to depart unarmed.

DRESSER ARRESTED

NEW YORK FINANCIER IS ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

FORMER BANK PRESIDENT

Charged with Misappropriating \$4,000 Shipbuilding Company Bonds Belonging to Son of Brigham Young.

New York.—Daniel Leroy Dresser, who was president of the Trust Company of the Republic, which went into liquidation several years ago, was arrested Monday on a warrant charging him with misappropriation of \$4,000. He was arraigned in court and paroled in the custody of his counsel.

Mr. Dresser was prominent in the drygoods trade of this city, and the Trust Company of the Republic, with which he was connected had a large share in the promotion of the United States Shipbuilding company.

The arrest of Mr. Dresser was made on the strength of two affidavits presented by William G. Andrews, a New York lawyer, and John W. Young of Utah, son of Brigham Young. The affidavit made by Andrews alleges that on December 12, 1902, he gave Dresser 316 bonds of \$1,000 each of the United States Shipbuilding company. The bonds, he affirms, belonged to Mr. Young, for whom he was acting as attorney. Dresser, the affidavit avers, was to negotiate a loan on the bonds and was to hold them in trust until August 1, 1903. The Andrews affidavit further alleges that Dresser failed to obtain the loan and refused to return the bonds upon the date specified.

In December, 1902, the affidavit declares, he made a demand upon Dresser to return the bonds. Dresser refused, according to Andrews, but in January, 1903, offered to return 50 of the bonds if Andrews would pay three drafts for \$10,000 drawn by Dresser to the order of Young, who was then in Paris. Andrews says that he gave Dresser the money and that he paid the two \$3,000 drafts, but did not pay the draft for \$4,000. It is with the conversion of this amount that the former banker is charged.

John W. Young makes a corroborative affidavit.

FEARS TO OFFEND JAPAN.

House Committee Makes Big Cut in Fortifications Budget.

Washington.—The fortifications bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$8,310,611 instead of the \$38,443,945 asked for by the war department, was reported Monday to the house committee on appropriations by Chairman Smith of the sub-committee on fortifications.

The sub-committee felt, aside from other considerations, that to recommend an appropriation of \$38,000,000 for fortifications at this time would be an action which might be very reasonably construed by Japan as an official declaration that the United States was preparing against a war with that nation. The committee has recommended practically nothing for continental United States and has appropriated mainly for the Hawaiian and Philippine islands.

PACKERS' FINES AFFIRMED.

Supreme Court Decision in Kansas City Rebate Case.

Washington.—By a division of 5 to 2 the supreme court of the United States Monday affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, imposing fines on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company for granting, and the packers of Kansas City, Kan., for accepting rebates on shipments of packers' products intended for export.

The decision was announced by Justice Day and was concurred in by Justices Harlan, White, McKenna and Holmes. The chief justice and Justices Brewer and Peckham dissented in an opinion announced by Justice Brewer which pungently criticized the controlling of food.

Michigan Solons Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Representative Jeremiah H. Anderson was placed under arrest Monday on a warrant following an indictment returned by the Ingham county grand jury which has been investigating state affairs. He is charged with false pretenses in submitting and collecting an expense account in connection with a trip of the senate and house fish committees through the state a year ago last February. It is claimed that he went only a short distance, but collected an expense account covering the entire trip. He was taken to Lansing Monday night. Representative A. F. Bunting was arrested in Detroit on an indictment charging him with putting his O. K. on Anderson's alleged false expense account voucher. He denies the charge.

Colorado Bank is Closed.

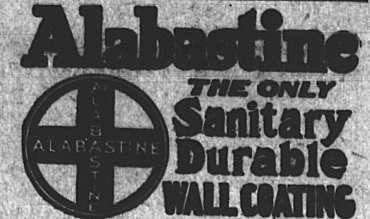
Aspen, Col.—The People's National bank of this city was closed Monday by order of the comptroller of the currency in consequence of the failure of its officers to put up \$25,000 in order to make good the capital, which was impaired recently by a loan of \$40,000 made by former Cashier Pomphrey, who was arrested last week on a charge growing out of this transaction. The bank has \$26,000 capital and about \$14,000 cash on hand. Cashier Mobey said the bank would be able to pay its indebtedness.

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"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied:

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

NOT SO BAD AS HE LOOKED.



She—Then you admit that you only married me for my money?

He—Well, I'm glad you know that at least I'm not a fool.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practice next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

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Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—Emphatic denial that Miss Nellie Sharp, the woman who gave birth to a child in the Redemption home in this city, had been an inmate recently of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln, was made by Superintendent H. G. Hardt of that institution. The woman came to this city from Virginia, declaring that she had been driven from home by her parents. She told the police in this city that she had been an inmate of the Lincoln institution. Superintendent Hardt said that the records of the institution show that Miss Sharp was admitted May 20, 1898, and that she was discharged, at the request of her father, C. M. Sharp of Virginia, October 7, 1899, nearly nine years ago. She has not been in the institution since. It was learned that this is the third time the unfortunate woman has been in a similar predicament. The Cass county authorities have not discovered who is responsible for her trouble.

Indorse State Board of Charities.
Resolutions strongly indorsing the policies and work of the state board of charities of Illinois were adopted unanimously by members of the Chicago Medical society and the Physicians' club of Chicago. These two societies embracing 2,000 or more representative doctors of the city, held a joint meeting for the discussion of the true situation in regard to the present administration of state institutions. There were six speakers and each one strenuously supported the board and the administration's work in state charities and attacked those who have criticised it. Those who spoke were Dr. Hirsch, the veteran member of the charities board; William C. Graves, secretary of the board; Dr. F. P. Norbury, ex-president of the state conference of charities; William B. Moulton, president of the Illinois civil service commission; Dr. Richard Dewey, ex-superintendent of the Kankakee insane asylum, and Dr. E. Pettit. Dr. Hirsch vigorously defended the board of charities and criticized the investigating committee, both as to its motives and methods of operation.

Would Abolish Fee System.
An appeal to the Illinois bar has been made by the Illinois Law Review to take up the question of the nomination of a suitable candidate for supreme court clerk at once and see to it that the position be taken out of politics. It remarks the fee system is the root of existing evils, the office being so valuable, paying from \$25,000 to \$50,000 a year, it has become a big element in the division of political spoils. It is recommended the next legislature put it on a salary basis, but in the meantime, to cover the next six years, that every effort be made to secure the nomination by all parties of the right kind of candidates.

Seek Release of Merritt Chism.
The culmination of efforts to secure the release of Merritt Chism, the McLean county man who murdered his wife over five years ago, came when Gov. Deneen heard arguments for the prisoner's release. Former Gov. Richard Yates appeared for Chism, while the state was represented by William Bach, state's attorney of McLean county. Practically no new arguments were advanced for the man's release other than those urged at the time of his trial as extenuating circumstances.

Report Criticless Railroads.
The methods adopted by the railroads of Illinois in arriving at the proportion of their business in this state are severely criticised and condemned by the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse commission in the annual report of that body. In discussing the methods adopted by the roads in determining the proportion of all the earnings and expenses credited to this state, the report says the methods "have not the remotest semblance of accuracy."

Saloon Issue Put on Ballot.
The state election commission decided that the petition of the Anti-Saloon league, asking that the question of licensing saloons be placed on the ballot at the city election at Springfield next month, contained the legal number of registered voters and ordered the question to be placed on the ballot.

Expected to Take Stump Soon.
Both Gov. Deneen and former Gov. Yates are expected to take the stump within a few days. Gov. Deneen said that he had not yet decided just when he would resume his speaking campaign, but probably would determine that in a few days.

Governor's Eyesight Failing.
Gov. Charles S. Deneen was in Chicago recently and spent a good part of his time in the hands of oculists. His eyes have been failing until now, he admits, it is almost impossible for him to read the bill of fare in a restaurant. Thus far he has escaped the burden of eye glasses, but admits now that he has reached the need of them. But for Dr. Richard Edwards, whose death occurred at Bloomington a short time ago, Illinois might have presented an unbroken succession of Republican governors for nearly a half century. In the opinion of many politicians it was his education bill, known as the famous Edwards school law, passed by the legislature in 1890, when he was state superintendent of public instruction, which defeated the Republican ticket in 1892 and made John P. Altgeld governor over Joseph W. Fifer, who was a candidate for re-election. It was the irony of fate that Dr. Edwards, a townsman of Fifer, and one of his closest friends, should draft a bill offensive to the supporters of the parochial schools and thus, it is generally thought, be the chief cause of the governor's defeat.

Foreigners Study State Schools.
With a view to investigating educational methods in the United States, Dr. Rual B. Diaz, commissioner of education of the Argentine republic, is making a tour of Illinois. Dr. Diaz, in company with Henry W. Crees of Birmingham, Eng., called on State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair and spent some time discussing educational topics. The visitors are making an especial study of the conduct of rural schools. Illinois is one of the few states in the union which have a system of state supervision of rural schools and the two visitors were particularly interested in the explanation of its workings. From this city they went to Macomb to study the methods in vogue there at the advanced rural school conducted in connection with the state normal university.

Charter Is Cause of Muddle.
Another muddle as the result of a special school charter has come to the notice of State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. G. Blair. B. E. Decker, county treasurer of schools in McDonough county, failed to make his annual report in time and forfeited the share of the distributive school fund. The state superintendent remitted the forfeiture as the law permits. Decker then desired to know if he could turn over the amount allotted to the Macomb district to the treasurer of that district who had not yet filed his bond. He was informed that the law provides that no part of the distributive fund shall be paid to any treasurer unless said treasurer has filed his bond and Decker was instructed to hold the fund until the official in question complied with the law.

Parole Breaker Must Return.
A requisition was issued from the executive office on the governor of Wisconsin for the return to Joliet penitentiary of William Hardin, wanted for breaking his parole. Hardin was sent to the penitentiary June 6, 1903, from Cook county for robbery. A year later he was released on parole and broke it by leaving the state. For an offense committed in Wisconsin he was sent to the penitentiary in that state, where his sentence expires on March 20.

Springfield Man Under Arrest.
John C. White of Springfield, formerly employed by the Springfield Consolidated Railway company and later as collector for the Central Union Telephone company, was arrested in Peoria on a charge of forgery. White is alleged to have forged a check for \$15 on the Farmers' National bank of Pekin, for the purpose of purchasing a dress for his young bride.

Central Illinois Teachers to Meet.
The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Central Illinois Teachers' association will be held Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, at Quincy. T. M. Kilbridge, principal of the Stuart school of this city, is vice-president of the association.

New Trustee Is Appointed.
Gov. Deneen appointed former Representative J. W. Simonson of Port Byron, Rock Island county, a trustee for the Western Asylum for the Insane, to take the place made vacant by the death of Frank W. Gould of Moline.

DR. SMITH PROTESTS

CONDEMNNS "INVESTIGATION" OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

ROUSED BY MOTHER'S PLEA

Man Who Has Devoted His Life to the Care and Development of the Feeble Minded Praises Lincoln Institutions.

Springfield, Ill., Mar. 16.—The legislative investigation of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children and the manner in which it has been conducted has brought a vigorous protest from Dr. W. H. C. Smith, superintendent of Beverly Farm at Godfrey, Illinois. In a letter to the state board of charities, dated February 26, Dr. Smith vigorously condemns the methods of the committee and points out changes for the better that have been made in the institution.

Dr. Smith, perhaps, is better qualified to pass upon the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children than any other man in the middle west. He was offered the position of superintendent of the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children by Governor Deneen, but declined to accept it. He endeavored personally to assist the governor and the state board of charities in the selection of a competent man for head of the institution. His own work is the care and development of the feeble minded, and he has watched the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln with great interest for years. Dr. Smith was appointed assistant superintendent at the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children in 1887. He is the oldest man in point of service of the care of the feeble minded in America to-day, with the possible exception of one at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Before coming to Illinois he served at the high grade school for feeble minded, at Elwyn, Pennsylvania. Last year he was president of the national association for the study and care of the feeble minded. He is president of the Illinois state conference of charities, a voluntary organization of many of the foremost people in public and private life in Illinois. In his letter to the state board of charities, Dr. Smith has the following to say:

"I trust you will pardon this entirely voluntary, though possibly ill-advised, simple effort to maintain the dignity of Illinois institutions, more particularly the Lincoln institution for the feeble minded. I will frankly state I have not even been offered the position of laundry girl in payment for it.

A Mother Arouses Him.
"Holding in my hand a pitiful letter from the mother (unknown to me) of an afflicted 17-year-old boy who is now at the Lincoln institution, asking me to assist her. I am awakened from a lethargic condition, possibly induced by reading a mass of testimony concerning the Lincoln institution sent me by friends from all over the state. I had been intensely amused until this phase of the question presented itself. This mother has read of the horrible (?) condition at Lincoln and, believing it, cannot sleep nights. She, at least, believes all she reads in the papers, while I—having had about 30 years' experience in institutional life and noting the same old political earmarks, the same brilliant testimony, the same consideration for the really fair name of a state, in fact, nothing new, but local color and setting—believe but little of it. I am, however, constrained—well knowing to what it may lead and fearing to do a just cause harm by ill-advised wording, and willing to brave misconstructions of motives—to take up the cudgel in defense of Lincoln institution and its management.

"I feel deeply because Dr. Hardt is but drawing fire which might have fallen upon myself had I followed my inclinations for its financial considerations when the same position as superintendent was offered me. Permit me to state in a few words that I have known the Lincoln management intimately for about 21 years, having been assistant superintendent and physician for a period of ten years extending under four administrations and I have visited the institution yearly, or oftener, since leaving there, not with a view of unfriendly criticism, however, for destructive criticism is so simple and cheap. I have studiously refrained from such indulgence, well knowing the difficulties besetting the honest administration of such a position. I have visited the institution four times during Dr. Hardt's administration of the past year and unhesitatingly state that, were I unfortunate enough to have an afflicted child of my own, I would gladly place it at the Lincoln institution with no fear whatever as to proper treatment.

Speaks as Independent Man.
"Pardon a little possibly irrelevant history intended only as a side light upon the present trouble. I came to Lincoln from Elwyn, Pennsylvania, institution upon the invitation of the Republican board of trustees in 1887, knowing nothing of the politics of the state and caring less. I was unceremoniously supplanted without so much as a notification of the fact in 1897 by the same power that invited me, and have in my particular case never doubted the judgment though questioning the methods. The power to whom the patronage of the Lincoln institution was given by Governor Tanner as his share of political spoils and his use of it was quite complete. This same gentle hand I note in the present proceedings and investigation. I have been enabled to maintain my political independence absolutely, and frankly state I am not under any obligation whatever to Dr. Hardt, the board of charities or Gov. Deneen. I conceive a great injustice has been and is being done Dr. Hardt and his management, as thus far, to a close observer, the testimony has been apparently one-sided and as no testimony prior to 1907 has come under my observation, it seems neither just or generous.

"I conceive, also, an apparent willfulness on the part of the investigation and certain newspapers to publish in a somewhat distorted form, matter that must cast discredit upon the really fair name of my adopted state and for what end? To my certain knowledge our state management of Lincoln under the spoils system has placed this institution at the bottom of the list among American institutions of like character for six or eight years, and to my certain knowledge no man of experience and proven capacity in the United States would have anything to do with it, valuing their professional reputation too highly.

Defends the Superintendent.
"I do not believe for one minute that indignities in the matter of food, clothing or care are condoned by Dr. Hardt, or by any of his predecessors. "Better care and probably more of it, can undoubtedly be given for \$185 per capita, which is the sum yearly expended at Elwyn, Pa., and \$285 per capita is none too much if needed for the proper care of a helpless child or adult in this state, and especially if that child were mine. How about yours?"

Assailants Stop at Nothing.
"The Lincoln institution enjoys the unenviable reputation of containing the largest aggregation of similar misfortune on earth. Yet approximately \$3 per week per capita seems to expect and require continued impossibilities of a young man entirely new to the work, who, to my personal knowledge, not only did not seek this large responsibility and who was only prevailed upon to accept it by promise of unanimous and hearty support of his board and the governor. For shame, citizens! Let us help instead of hinder him, though I conceive Dr. Hardt and the Lincoln institution are but incidents in a political warfare which apparently will stop at nothing not specifically detailed as illegal in our statutes, but which is after larger game.

"I am sure our governor needs no word of mine in support, but I happen to know through parties visited of an agitation in his mind for the welfare of Lincoln which prompted him to leave his office and interview competent men in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania, only to be turned down by them in his quest for a superintendent. I was filled with pride at his attitude towards the institution upon learning of his orders to Dr. Hardt to get anything or anybody that would make the Lincoln institution the best of its kind anywhere. I have no desire to criticize any honest effort of any former management to minimize the discomforts of this afflicted class, for I am positive the 'system' and not the men are at fault. But Dr. Hardt inherited, as may have his predecessor, a greatly weakened institution constitution and it will take much time properly to reconstruct that organism.

Reports Disquiet Citizens.
"I am amazed that our legislature has not confidence enough in its appointed investigating committee to abide by their findings without trumpeting abroad their findings to the extent of disquieting citizens of the entire state, for scarcely is a household unaffected directly or indirectly, by some domestic sorrow, the evidence of which may be found among some of the 20,000 or thereabout state wards. Does any intelligent citizen believe gross indignities can persist and be condoned where some hundreds of reasonably intelligent, self-respecting independent employes have free egress and ingress and must, in the very nature of the case, be intimately acquainted with details of institution management? Such a belief is an insult to ordinary intelligence and for this same reason all institutional wrongs are self-corrective. No man can bind and gag 250 free American citizens.

"Let us return to a reasonable sanity, at least, and spare our state the degradation of being regarded as provincial or worse in its administration of public humanities."

OUTWITTED HEIRS AND LAWYERS
Clever Ruse Wins Trick for William Jack of Peoria.

Peoria.—With the assistance of a negro servant, William Jack, who lives with his millionaire father, I. A. Jack, outwitted a Chicago attorney, Harry Simonton, and two hostile heirs who had come to see the aged capitalist and talk over the terms of his proposed will.

The son, William, is accused by the other heirs of virtually keeping his father prisoner in the house in an effort to secure a lion's share of the estate. A son, Noel Jack, and a nephew, Roy Jack, called at the home with Attorney Simonton.

A negro servant signaled the visitors one at a time to step out on the front porch. William was there, presumably to speak with them privately. When they had stepped outside with him he quickly slipped into the house and locked the door, leaving them out in the cold. The father is 80 years old.

HONOR FOR CHICAGO MAN.
Oscar D. Olson of Chicago, who was elected president of the Swedish-American Republican league at its meeting in Aurora, has served a number of terms as secretary of the league. Mr. Olson is an assistant state's attorney.

Supervisors Lose Positions.
Peoria.—At their December meeting the supervisors of Peoria county concurred with the city council in creating a new township, known as the town of the city of Peoria, and now have learned that they had legislated out of office the 23 city members of the board. An opinion has been received from the attorney general in which he declares the new township legal, but it also declares vacant the offices of the supervisors elected under the old organization.

Miners Elected at Duquoin.
Duquoin.—The annual subdivision convention of mine workers was held here. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. W. Jarrard, Johnston City; first vice-president, C. A. Sullivan, Harrisburg; second vice-president, George Doolin, Murphysboro; secretary and treasurer, R. Grant Peterson, Carterville.

Threatening Letter Deemed Joke.
Clinton.—Mayor George Edmondson received a letter of the Black Hand species telling him to leave the city within five days or have his throat cut. As there is no apparent reason for anyone threatening to terminate the existence of the chief executive, the anonymous communication appears to be a hoax.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

WILL NOT BE VOTED ON.
Question of Sunday Saloons for Chicago Barred from Ballot.

Chicago.—The question of Sunday saloons will not be on the ballot at the aldermanic election April 7. The saloon issue as a general city issue was wiped out by a decision of the election commissioners holding that the question of enforcing a law is not proper for submission under the public policy act.

ACCUSED PAIR SET FREE.
No Evidence Against Mrs. Pierson and Leasure O'Neal.

Bloomington.—After a hearing in Gibson City, Mrs. J. L. Pierson and Leasure O'Neal, arrested on a charge of murdering Mrs. Pierson's husband, were released.

The body of Pierson may be exhumed and an examination made for traces of poison. The relatives of Pierson are said to be dissatisfied with the case as it now stands.

POLITICAL NOTES.
Peoria.—Peoria county Republicans indorse Speaker Cannon's candidacy for the presidency in the convention here, and named W. H. Taft as second choice. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the state administration.

Bloomington.—The Republican central committee of the Seventeenth congressional district fixed the date for the biennial convention for Thursday, April 9, at Bloomington.

Virginia.—The Cass county Republican central committee indorsed H. S. Savage of this city as delegate to the national convention from the Twentieth district and empowered him to select delegates to the congressional convention, to be held at Jacksonville.

Prominent Mendota Citizen Dead.
Mendota.—Frederick Mann Miller, for more than 50 years a leading citizen and merchant of this city, died suddenly in Centerdale, Ia., at the age of 99 years. Up to two months ago Mr. Miller was actively engaged in business, and on a recent visit to one of his daughters in Chicago, he said he expected to reach the century mark. He was born in Middletown, Conn., December 27, 1808.

Fined Under Live Stock Act.
Quincy.—In the United States circuit court here the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was fined \$500 for violating the 28-hour law, the case being the first of the kind in this district. The case involved a consignment of live stock for Bloomer, Michael & Co. of this city, which was laid out two hours over the 28-hour limit between here and Galesburg.

Elopes with His Seventh Wife.
Carmi.—J. C. Hoskins, a wealthy farmer, won his seventh wife by stealing away with her while the children were objecting. Hoskins is 80 years old and Mrs. Rachel May, his bride, is 52. The difference in ages caused displeasure among the children and the elopement was necessary. Mrs. Hoskins No. 7 has been married three times.

Mud Is Aid to Death.
Bloomington.—Lying face downward in not more than two inches of water the body of William Gee, a wealthy farmer of East Lynn, was found near his home, death evidently resulting from strangulation. From marks in the soft mud it was apparent that the man had knelt and pressed his face into the mud, holding it there until he choked to death.

Schoolhouse Destroyed by Fire.
Havana.—The White schoolhouse, several miles southeast of Manito, burned to the ground. The building was only a one-story structure, and when overheated easily caught fire.

Explosion Gun Costs Boy a Hand.
Ashland.—An exploding gun lacerated the left hand of Clinton Babb, aged 20 years, so badly that it was necessary to amputate the member.



OSCAR D. OLSON

Around the County

Kirkville

Chester Yarnell is building a barn. Mrs. Job Evans has been very sick this week.

Olive Clark spent Sunday with Freda Bruce.

Freda Bruce is the proud owner of a new piano.

Philip Emel is no better. He has been very sick several days.

G. Donaker delivered his corp of corn to R. C. Parks, Tuesday.

Born, one day last week, to Daniel Francisco and wife, a daughter.

Bessie Barring of Shelbyville visited recently with Miss Anna Elliott.

Lat. Frederick, Aaron Callahan and Alta Plank were Shelbyville visitors Monday.

Clyde Kirkwood jr. visited Saturday with his grandparents, William McCune and wife.

Friday of last week little Ray Higdon took seriously ill of malaria fever and is quite sick yet.

T. H. Grantham visited relatives in Decatur last Thursday and Friday and attended Sunday's meeting.

Rev. Bula has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to fill his regular appointments in the pulpit.

Dea Jenkins of Missouri, visited with his uncle, Steve Rider, and aunt, Mrs. Wm. Yarnell, and other relatives last week.

Miss Lizzie Garrett is slowly recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble and a gathering in her head.

Miss Beaman of Decatur, returned home with little Marie Hale for a few days stay with Orval Hale and family.

Friday of last week Henry Rider wife and baby of Findlay and Wm. Yarnell jr. spent the day with Wm. Yarnell sr.

Mrs. Cynthia Reedy of Missouri, is visiting with the Frederick and Stevens families and other relatives for a few weeks.

Nellie Callahan returned Monday from Findlay, after a few week's attending a cousin, Mrs. Daisenger, who is very sick.

Mrs. Harland Ritchey and daughter, Lucile, of Sullivan visited with the former's parents, Amos Kidwell and wife, last week.

Mrs. Thos. Grantham and son, Anderson, are visiting a cousin, Frank Bond and family, near Long Creek, for a few days.

Riley Jeffries and family visited with Finley Jeffries, his parents, last week. He is getting ready to move to North Dakota soon.

The two Misses Howe and Miss Alta Plank attended the Sunday meetings and did some shopping in Decatur the latter part of last week.

James White returned last Friday from a several week's visit in Missouri, and with a brother near Le Roy, Iowa, and his two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Kirkwood and Miss Nora White. He reports the weather fine out there.

Miss Stella Van Hise and Mrs. E. McKenzie of Sullivan spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Mollie Coddington and Ben Evans. Miss Stella is making her last visit with friends before departing for South Dakota to stay on her homestead this summer.

The school children and teachers are thankful the roads are getting so the horsebackers will keep off their footpath. It is a fright the way their

footpath is tramped up. A few years ago the citizens of a district prosecuted any man that would ride on their footpath. The law gives it to the children, and anyone in the district can get after them for riding on it. Why not protect our children, too?

Gays

Fred Rose and wife were in Mattoon, Tuesday.

Ed Harrison was a business visitor in Coles, Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith a daughter, Saturday.

Brown Jackson attended court in Sullivan several days last week.

John West and family of Mattoon, spent Sunday with Miss Zella Yocum.

James Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Ella Fort, were in Mattoon, Friday.

Mrs. John Buckalew and Mrs. Emma Harris were in Peoria a few days last week.

Columbus Ritter, son of William Ritter, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. V. B. Miller, in Mattoon, Monday evening of Bright's disease. The funeral was conducted at the Christian church in Gays, Tuesday at 1 p. m., by Rev. A. H. Harrell of Tuscola, and the remains interred in Branchside cemetery. Lum was about 36 years of age. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Grace, fourteen years of age and his mother.

N. Earl Lee of Newport, Ind., and Miss Mary Waggoner, oldest daughter of Geo. D. Waggoner and wife, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon. The groom is a telegrapher and a highly respected young man. The bride is a true lady in every sense of the word, industrious and painstaking. While we regret to lose her from our community we congratulate the young couple, and our best wishes attend them to their home.

Miss Rasha Waggoner closed her third successful term of school at the Walker district last Thursday. In honor of the event and to show their appreciation of her work as a teacher, the patrons and friends of the district planned a very pleasant surprise for her and her pupils. About eleven o'clock they began arriving with well filled baskets and at noon tables which had hastily been erected were groaning beneath their load of good things. After enjoying the feast and a very pleasant social time a program consisting of speeches, dialogues, etc. was given by the school. P. M. Armantout gave many choice selections on his phonograph which were greatly enjoyed. A photograph of those present was taken in the afternoon by Henry Walker, and all departed after having enjoyed a very pleasant day.

Lovington

Miss Hazel Downey is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie R. Tohill was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Web Lewis who was very sick last week is reported better.

Ed Lewis of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Web Lewis and wife.

Miss Clara Idal went to Allenville Thursday to attend the W. C. T. U. institute.

Mesdames Cora O. Porter and Edith Briney went to Allenville Friday to take part in the contest.

Mrs. Mabel Cox went to Lake City Tuesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Susie Acon.

Mrs. Stanton Adkins is very low; had four doctors and a nurse. Dr. Brown from Decatur was to see her.

Mrs. Henry Kanitz and daughters, Mesdames McLaine and Love, of Arcola, visited Mrs. Kanitz Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Kanitz left Tuesday morning for Williston, N. D., for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Huntersberger.

Rev. Mrs. Kuhl gave one of the finest temperance addresses Monday night ever heard in Lovington. There was a splendid program of music. The churches united and a large audience was present which the speaker held in the closest attention for one hour and 15 minutes. We would be pleased to have her come again.

Advertisement in THE HERALD and get good results.

Generally debilitated for years - Had sick headache, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Baroek Blood Bitters made me a well woman." - Mrs. Charles Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

Arthur.

Ed Knutzen was in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Pattie Martin was in Tuscola Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Davis was in Arcola Saturday.

John Barrum is clerking at Stock's shoe store.

Miss Grace Wilson is visiting her folks here.

Miss Grace Joclyn has gone to Terre Haute.

Eddie Seitz visited his folks in Arcola over Sunday.

Misses Irma and Inez Sears were in Decatur last week.

Miss Elsie Meyers of Sullivan is visiting Arthur friends.

Dr. Kutch of Terre Haute was an Arthur visitor Monday.

Miss Gertrude Wilson visited several days at Shed Lane's.

Miss Essie Eakle attended the Sunday revival in Decatur last week.

Wilbur Wright and Walter Longwell were Arthur visitors Sunday.

Miss Jenne Matthews of Cadwell was a visitor of Arthur high school.

Miss Bessie Barum visited Miss Merle House at Chesterville last week.

Mrs. J. W. Binegar is home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Epperson.

L. M. Mumford returned from Mississippi Tuesday. He likes the south fine.

Miss Florence Chandler went to Decatur Saturday to spend Sunday with her folks.

Misses Effie Sinclair and Pearl Otter were Decatur visitors the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Cambridge visited at the home of her son, Will Cambridge, in Tuscola last week.

Miss Rana Martin went to Atwood Sunday. She will work for Mrs. Wetherholt, the milliner.

Mrs. J. L. Reedy and son, Charles, went to Mattoon last week to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Weaver.

Herman Stocks and his two daughters, Anna and Katie, are buying their spring shoes in Chicago.

Bruce.

Earl Righter is clerking for James Edwards.

Henry Lee and family drove to Sullivan, Tuesday.

Bent Athey and family have been visiting T. L. Leggett and family.

Frank Doughty closed a very successful term of school here Friday.

Frank Doughty and Perry Lewellen went to Neoga, Friday of last week.

Oscar Hughes and family of Allenville drove down to Bruce, Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Lane is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Goodwin have a new girl; this is their first girl.

Oscar Hughes, Tom Goddard, Nellie Goddard and Alta Reed were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.

Sherman Potts of Lovington gave a lecture at the church Monday night on "The Treatment of the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville." He also preached Tuesday night.

A farewell party was given Mr. and Mrs. William Merkle Saturday night, by the lodge. Ice cream and cake were served. Mr. Merkle and wife will go out west in about two weeks.

Jonathan Creek

Some of the farmers began sowing oats last Tuesday.

Ed Smith has moved from the S. R. Miller farm to a farm southwest of Sullivan.

Mrs. E. Payne of Keenes, Wayne Co., is visiting her nephew, Ed Payne, this week.

W. T. Purvis has moved from Wayne Co., to a place near Cadwell, and will work for Wm. Landers this summer.

Mrs. John Clavin of Morris, Manitoba, arrived here last Saturday, having been called here by the serious illness of her father, Daniel Shay.

Allenville.

Sam Burchard and family have moved to Sullivan.

John Chaney's have moved to the Sam Burchard property.

Clarence Kirkpatrick visited his mother at Neoga, Sunday.

Gid Bundy who has been sick for some time is no better at this writing.

Grandma Preston is visiting her son, P. D. Preston, and friends in this vicinity.

Born, Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank French, a son; their second child.

Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick is still holding revival services at the U. B. church, with large crowds in attendance.

Sometime about the first of February, Miss Oma Linder, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Linder, and Clarence Kirkpatrick, one of the sons of Rev. A. J. Kirkpatrick, went to Lincoln and were united in marriage, and succeeded in keeping it a secret from their friends until a few days ago. The young couple have gone to housekeeping on the bride's father's farm. They are two of Allenville's highly esteemed young people, and have many friends here who wish them a long and happy life.

Dunn.

Orvil Butts is working for J. P. Cordray, near Lovington.

Roy Fisher was in Decatur Sunday afternoon and heard Rev. Billy Sunday.

Miss Freeman of near Cushman visited the first of the week with Miss Susie Taylor.

Mrs. Mack Rhodes visited in Bethany with her son, Will, and family several days last week.

Weas Patterson has moved from Sullivan to the place vacated by John Butler and family.

It is reported that W. H. Smith has sold his general store at Kirkville and will move to Decatur soon.

Dick Bragg went to Maros, Monday where he will work for John Beauchamp this summer.

Mrs. Nathan Bragg went to Decatur, Wednesday morning, to see her daughter, Mrs. John Beauchamp, who is sick at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Lucretia Walker closed a very successful term of school at East Hudson last Saturday and the pupils and their parents showed their appreciation by making her a big dinner for the occasion, at which a good time was enjoyed by those present. Miss Walker has been employed to teach a school east of Sullivan this spring.

Todds Point.

John Belzer assisted Joe Neon in ditching on Mr. Pogue's farm.

Lloyd Alward spent Sunday with home folks.

Luther Perry, with wife and baby, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francisco were in Decatur on Sunday to hear Rev. Sunday.

Miss Fay Harminson spent Thursday night and Friday with Lissa McKinney.

Mrs. Sarah Robertson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Jackson.

John Johnson and family and Thos. Little and family spent Sunday with Frank Nuttall and family.

Mrs. Arthur Neidoffer and baby of Beaver, Oklahoma, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney.

Several of our young men were out horseback riding on Sunday morning, and as James Nuttall started to alight his horse jumped and he fell on his left arm breaking the lower bones of his arm. Dr. Askins set the bones.

Palmyra

Guy Pifer spent Sunday with Geo. Purvis.

David Maxedon was a Sullivan visitor Monday.

W. W. Graven was a Mattoon visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Misenheimer was in Mattoon Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Orpha Martin called on Mrs. Rose Purvis Saturday.

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W. W. Graven was a business visitor in Sullivan Friday.

James French was sick this week; is better at this writing.

H. C. Misenheimer was a business visitor at Mattoon Wednesday.

Rev. Kirkpatrick filled his appointment at French Saturday night and Sunday.

THE ECONOMY

Seven Days Special Ends This Saturday Night

All kinds of bargains still remain. All prices named before hold good, with many new ones added, till the close of business Saturday night.

Torchon Laces

New assortment bought special for the 5c lot, many very choice patterns from 1/4 to 4 in. wide, choice while they last 5c

Bed Spreads

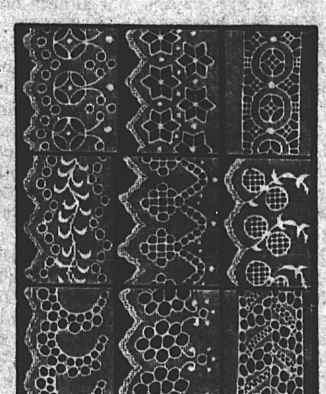
20 per cent reduction from every spread left in stock.

Table Linens

To close stock on hand we will give 20 per cent from all till the close of this sale. Special lot of Turkey Reds 19c only

Embroideries

A nice assortment in all widths of Flouncings, Corset Covers, Insertions, etc. For this sale 20 per cent reduction.



Envelopes

A small lot of the good white stock left. 25 envelopes for 3c; 250 box for..... 25c

Window Shades

Your last chance to get a regular 35c to 40c 7-foot roller window shade for 25c Best water-color cloth shade.

10-qt gray gran. dish pans perfect in finish, special 15c 17-qt as above special 25c

Bread Boxes One of the household necessities for cake and bread, nicely decorated Japanned Boxes, 50c, 60c and..... 75c

Glassware Special For Saturday only, big lot, including most everything worth from 10c to 25c, this day only; your choice 5c See East Window. None sold till 9 a. m. Saturday.

Butterick Patterns and the Delineator Free pattern with "Butterick Fashions" 20c

Mrs. Potts Irons Set of 3 nickel-plated Irons, handle and stand, best in the market, set..... 88c

Remember, all prices and discounts hold good, same as stated in last week's papers and big bills.

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