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## KILLED IN A WRECK

Hollis McKittrick Meets Death on the Railroad Near St. Louis Thursday Morning

Hollis McKittrick was fatally injured in a wreck near St. Louis at 6:30 a. m., Thursday, dying shortly afterwards in a hospital in St. Louis. A passenger train ran into a freight, and Mr. McKittrick was sitting in the caboose. He was found in a pile of rubbish, with a wheel of the locomotive on his leg. He was a son-in-law of the late John D. Purvis. The remains were brought here Friday night for burial.

## OBITUARIES.

### DANIEL SHAY.

Daniel Shay died at the home of his son, James Shay, six miles south of Arthur, Friday March 27th, 1908, at 3 p. m., aged 88 years, 3 months and 2 days.

Mr. Shay was one of the successful pioneer farmers of the eastern part of Moultrie county, having lived there since the spring of 1862.

He leaves an aged wife, three sons and two daughters. John Shay of Goodland, Kansas; Michael and James Shay of Arthur; Mrs. Mary Clewin of Morris, Manitoba; and Mrs. Margaret Flaherty of Assumption. His children were all present at the time of his death.

Mr. Shay was born in County Clare, Ireland, December 25, 1819, came to this country in January 1850, lived in New Jersey from 1850 to 1855, and in Ohio from 1855 to 1860, when he moved to Windsor, Ill., living there two years. In the spring of 1862 he came to Moultrie county and has resided there since. He was married to Margaret Conlin in 1852. Seven children were the result of this marriage, two of whom are dead.

Uncle Dan, as he was familiarly known, came to Moultrie county when a great portion of it was not settled, and helped and saw it develop from prairie grass and swamps to the magnificent country it now is. By hard work and industry he accumulated quite a fortune, being the owner of about 400 acres at the time of his death.

He was a prominent member of the Catholic church and was ever ready to help financially or otherwise, as the occasion might require. The funeral took place from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, March 29, at Mattoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery, after a long, honorable and useful life.

### W. H. H. SCOTT.

W. H. H. Scott aged 67 years dropped dead at Long Beach, Cal., March 19. He was standing on the pier looking out over the Pacific at some large ships, when he fell, gasped two or three times and died of apoplexy.

His home was in Athena, Oregon, but having been sick with the grip during the winter, he was with his mother, Mrs. Waggoner Scott.

He is survived by the mother, aged 85 years, Andy Scott and three sisters. He was here two years ago to attend the funeral of his brother, Louis K. Scott, ex-county clerk of this county.

The remains of W. H. H. Scott accompanied by a nephew, Clyde Scott, were taken to his home in Oregon for burial.

### AMOS WAGGONER.

Amos Waggoner was born in Whitley township, Ill., March 25th, 1857. Died at Oakley, Minnesota, March 28, 1908. He was buried at Argenta, Ill., April 1. He is survived by a wife, one child, mother, Mrs. David Niles of Whitley township; a brother, J. H. Waggoner of Sullivan and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Niles of Whitley township.

### Attended Debate

Ansil Magill and sister, Miss Anna Magill, attended a debate at Bloomington last Friday evening. The contestants were from the Millikin University in Decatur and Wesleyan at Bloomington. The decision was given in favor of the Millikin debaters.

## Look at Both Sides of the Ledger (The Only Fair Way)

### The Saloon People Contend:

1. The saloons pay a part of our taxes.
2. If the saloons were suppressed an enormous number of people now engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicants would be thrown out of employment.
3. The liquor traffic consumes large quantities of corn, etc. If the saloons were put out of business, the farmer's market for grain would be severely injured.
4. Districts which have gone for local option are suffering from financial depression.

### The Anti-Saloon People Answer:

1. Whenever a saloon pays one dollar of our taxes, it produces the necessity for the levy of considerably larger amount. What causes the astounding expense of the most of our municipal trials? What is at the bottom of a majority of divorce suits? What produces the vast amount of crime and suffering in our cities, filling poorhouses, reform schools, and insane asylums? The saloons. Do these things cost money? Do they not increase our taxes much more than the revenue from the saloons can possibly diminish them?
2. The people who would be thrown out of employment as a result of the suppression of the saloons, would soon be engaged in making and selling the furniture, the carpets, the clothing, the boots and shoes, the groceries of all sorts, the barns and the houses, and the thousand and one other useful and beneficial things that the families of drunkards, as well as some "moderate" drinkers, would then have the money to buy. Does anyone for a moment imagine that the millions of dollars spent annually for drink, would not be spent for something else if the saloons were put out of business? Would the owners of all this money destroy it, just because they could no longer spend it in saloons? On the contrary, such a stimulation of trade in other lines would follow as one can scarcely conceive of: for a hundred dollars spent for drink gives far less employment to labor as does an equal sum spent for furniture, clothing, groceries, etc.
3. Only one bushel of corn in exactly 143 is used in the manufacture of spirits, anyway. If saloons were put down, much of this "liquor-corn" would still be used in making liquor for use in the manufacture and arts for export purposes. The rest could easily be used up in the shape of more pork, more cornbread, more beef, etc., by the families of drunkards, who would then have more money to buy pork, cornbread, beef, etc. Similarly with other grains.
4. There is now on hand in all parts of this country, and of other countries, one of those waves of financial depression which have struck the world periodically ever since money was made. This present wave began in New York City and is still felt most severely there. Surely no one will say New York is without saloons, or ever has been. The truth is, local option districts are, as a rule, withstanding the depression better than the saloon districts.

\$100 spent for hardware,	\$24.17 goes for labor.
\$100 spent for furniture,	\$33.77 goes for labor.
\$100 spent for clothing,	\$17.42 goes for labor.
\$100 spent for liquor,	\$ 1.23 goes for labor.

The above arguments are made on a business basis, purely. Should we consider the want and the woe, the suffering and the crime, the disgrace, the humiliation, the idleness, the inefficiency, the shame, the mental and physical deteriorating and wreckage caused by intoxicants and of which each one of us has seen many instances, so much the stronger beyond the possibility of language to express it, would be the argument against saloons.

Are you in favor of continuing the saloon as your political boss? If not, mark your ballot like this:

Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?	Yes	X
	No	

## CHURCH SERVICES.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The names of two new members were announced Sunday.

The Sunday school will observe Easter as a family day. All the families of the church are requested to be present. Suitable exercises will be provided.

Miss Ella Shepherd, who has so helpfully and successfully conducted the Junior League, we regret to say will soon leave for Kansas. There are now over seventy names on the Junior League roll. The attendance last Sunday was large and enthusiastic.

**CHRISTIAN.**  
The C. W. M. meets with Mrs. Josie Eden Friday afternoon. The leader is Mrs. Frank Drish.

The Red section of the Juniors gave a Blue Jay social Wednesday night in the basement of the church. The teacher's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frona Patterson until further notified. They will meet on Friday instead of Tuesday night as heretofore.

Next Sunday night the pastor will preach on "Law Not a Terror to Good Works."

The choir after a short vacation will meet for regular practice each Saturday night at the church. Henry Moore is singing with the choir and takes his brother Harrison Moore's place very well.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

The regular monthly session meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. The Aid society will meet this week on Friday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Craig.

Next Sunday week will be our regular communion service.

The offering this month for the boards was good; a greater number contributing, and the totals amounting to more; \$30 for Home Missions and \$10 for church erection.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be from Isaiah 32:20. "Blessed are they who sow beside all waters." The sermon in the evening will be on the subject, "Soul Winning Illustrated." "How Deacon Philip Became Whilip the Evangelist."

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owners or occupants of real estate in the corporate limits of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, to clean up all ashes, dirt and other refuse that has been deposited in the streets and alleys bordering on and adjacent to the real estate of each owner or occupant respectively, within ten days of this date.

Dated this 26th day of March A. D. 1908.  
N. C. ELLIS, Mayor.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

**Real Estate.**  
Wm. Wright sr. and wife to Mary E. J. Wright, se, sw, 27-13-5; \$100.  
Carrie B. Debruler and husband et al. to Mary E. J. Wright sw, nw 34, and se, sw, 27-13-5; \$100.

Geo. A. Sentel, M. C. to Arthur H. Gross, lot 1 of ne, and e½ lot 1 of nw 3-15-6.

Hercules V. Weatherly to Louisa Preston, lot 1, 2 in block 4 of Campfield's R. R. add. to Sullivan; \$1900.  
George F. Wilson to Luella J. Bone, see record; \$2500.

A. B. Dyer and wife to Jasper Dyer, lot 12 block 4 of Z. F. Clore's 2nd add to Lovington; \$1000.

Isaac N. Marble and wife to same, lot 10 of nw, ne 2-13-5; \$625.

Marcellus West and wife to David Emet Cotner 24 acres off w. side ne, sw, 2; 8 acres of e. side of nw, sw 2-12-5; \$4320.

J. L. Brewer to W. S. Reedy and wife 50 by 90 ft. in block 13 Campfield's R. R. add. to Sullivan; \$2500.

Albin B. McDavid to E. L. Chandler and J. B. Rice, see record; \$2000.

Frank Glover and wife to E. L. Chandler and J. B. Rice, see record; \$1000.

### Marriage License.

John A. Evans, 25.....Arthur Miss Lulu Valkman, 18 Williamsburg

### Election April 7

Let every voter attend the election next Tuesday, April 7th, and if you want to vote for the betterment of your community, and the town and the public, vote a ticket with that end in view. Men representing the public want to shut self out and use their best judgment in serving and managing public affairs.

For the sake of yourselves, wives, children and a free government vote to a man for local option. Our victory will be complete when there is not one drunkard on the face of the earth.

### Notice

Any one caught giving or selling any intoxicating drink of any description to John Purcell will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

### GEORGE LANG.

The "Fig Leaf" brand of tents, awnings, paulling and hose covers made by Eden Bros. are the best. Prices the lowest.

Chas. Shuman has returned from a trip to Florida, where he has been several months for the benefit of his health.

### City Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held in the several Wards in the City of Sullivan, Ill., on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen in the First Ward, one for the period of one year (vice W. H. Moore, resigned), and One Alderman for the period of two years; and One Alderman in the Second Ward for the period of two years; and One Alderman in the Third Ward for the period of two years; each of said Aldermen to serve for the period for which they are elected, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

You are further notified that said Election in the First Ward will be held at A. T. Jenkin's Implement Store on East Jefferson Street; and in the Second Ward at Wm. H. Birch's Livery Barn on North Main Street; and in the Third Ward at Wm. A. Caldwell's two-story building on West Jefferson Street, in said City.

You are further notified that the Polls of said Election will be opened at Seven o'clock a. m. on said day, and be closed at Five o'clock p. m. on said day.  
D. G. LINDSAY,  
City Clerk.

### Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan postoffice.  
Ed Roslyn E. L. Harden  
John Martin C. H. Kable Atty.  
Murray Furguson Ben Freeman  
James Ross M. E. Hawley  
Jesse Jones Laura Fry  
Minnie Peterson Mrs. Monroe Grant  
Mrs. Jane Stone Maye Hawkins  
The Sullivan Stone Co.

### FOREIGN

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

### A Busy Man.

E. B. Houck spoke at the Richland church last Sunday morning, and in the Christian church at Windsor, Sunday evening. The house was crowded; many being turned away at the door. He was at La Place, Wed'sday evening; Strasburg, Friday evening; Findlay, Saturday night and three times Sunday on the Findlay circuit and at Allenville, Monday night.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. DANIEL SHAY AND CHILDREN.

### Take Notice

No hunting or fishing allowed on my farm.  
14-8 G. C. HOGUE.

## WORKING FOR THE PLANO

Those Early in the Race Stand the Best Chance for the \$10 in Gold Given Away April 21st

The HERALD popular lady and piano voting contest is moving lively. A large number of votes have already been placed in the ballot box in the office. The box is securely locked and the key is in the hands of one of the prominent citizens. Young ladies are nominated from different parts of the county. Besides the piano are several other valuable prizes. Read the advertisement on another page. Lack of space forbids us saying any more this week. The contest began March 28. The tickets are given away on cash sales. Nominations have not closed yet, you yet have a chance.

**SULLIVAN**  
Ruth Grigsby  
Oora Hayden  
Ivanorah Vaughan  
Jessie Buxton  
Myrtle Shaw  
Mrs. Thos. Hall  
Leila Monroe  
Ethel McClure  
Minnie Longwill

**GAYS**  
Zoe Philpott  
Vay Treat  
Helen Armantrout

**BRUCE**  
Ruth Waggoner  
Alta Reel  
Mattie Strader

**KIRKSVILLE**  
Lulu Clark  
Tona Donaker  
Alta Plank

**ALLENVILLE**  
Mrs. Bertha Young  
Mrs. Percy Martin  
Mrs. Ida Guilch

**LOVINGTON**  
Fern Harris  
Susie Alexander

**CADWELL**  
Mrs. Fred Landers  
Eva Blair

**ARTHUR**  
Alta Craig

**PALMYRA**  
Mabel Purvis

**DALTON CITY**  
Celeste Baird  
Emma Lovell

**BETHANY**  
Mrs. Ansel Wright  
Mrs. C. E. McGuire

**Decatur For Sunday.**  
Here's to Billy Sunday, he's the finest of his clan,  
He's trying to beat Satan out of every living man,  
He's sweating and most swearing to help you all he can,  
While time goes rolling on.

**CHORUS:**  
Glory, glory, hallelujah; Glory, glory hallelujah;  
Glory, glory, hallelujah; While time goes rolling on.

We've come down from Decatur to show you what he's done,  
He has helped us all to better things, the victory he has won,  
He'll help you if you'll help him, for he's only just begun;  
While time goes rolling on.

He's needing willing workers for this soul-saving task;  
If you'll put your shoulder to the wheel you're sure to win at last  
So all of you get busy before the time is past;  
While time goes rolling on,

Awake, awake, Oh Charleston, thaw on all you can  
For this gospel wagon's rumbling as Billy he's the man,  
He'll warm your feet and save your soul upon the gospel plan,  
While time goes rumbling on.

**Didn't Care to Ride**  
"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around your farm on?" asked the hardware clerk, as he was wrapping up the nails. "They're cheap now. I can let you have a first class one for \$35."

"I'd rather put \$35 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin; "no more foolish, I guess, than I would milking a bicycle."

**To Fishermen and Hunters**  
You are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on my premises.

12-6 Z. I. STANDERFER.

# BOMB FOR OFFICERS

UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, IS SCENE OF "RED" OUTRAGE.

## ASSASSINS SUFFER MOST

Man About to Throw Explosive Is Mutilated and Companion Is Killed—Four Policemen Wounded.

New York.—The Haymarket tragedy of Chicago was almost reenacted in Union square Saturday when an anarchist who graduated from the ranks of socialism attempted to hurl a bomb into Capt. Rilly's squad of policemen. The bomb exploded in the hands of the assassin, who was probably mortally wounded. A companion of the anarchist was killed instantly, four policemen were wounded, and scores of persons near by were struck by flying fragments of the bomb.

The outrage followed the breaking up by the police of a mass meeting of socialists, many of whom carried red flags.

**Bomb Thrower Confesses.**  
The man who held the bomb and who was about to hurl it at the squad of policemen when it exploded had his right hand blown off just above the wrist and both of his eyes were injured.

Despite his terrible injuries he was occasionally conscious during the afternoon and evening and told the police and the coroner, who took his ante-mortem statement, that he had intended to throw the bomb at the police.

He also said that he had been beaten by a policeman over on the east side about a week ago when he was trying to make a speech and he wanted to get revenge.

Later he added: "I was told to do this. I bought the nitroglycerin for the bomb at a drug store at Clark street and Broadway, Brooklyn. I made the bomb myself from a piece of gaspice.

"I have a wife and two children in Russia. I have been in the United States two years. My nearest relative is named Cohen and lives at 21 Park street, Brooklyn. I worked for a tailor named Goldstein on Eldridge street, near Broome street (Manhattan)."

The bomb thrower said his name was Selig Silverstein and that he lived at 22 Beaver, Brooklyn.

**Disciples of Hunter.**  
Silverstein's companion was identified as Ignatz Hillebrand of 288 Third avenue, a tailor who worked for H. Beckman of 82 Prospect place, Brooklyn.

Both Silverstein and Hillebrand were followers of Robert Hunter, the Chicago preacher of socialism, and graduated from his "school" into the ranks of the Berkman-Goldman anarchists.

In Silverstein's room in Brooklyn a letter, sealed and stamped, addressed to Berkman, was found by the police. Silverstein may recover.

Silverstein was still alive in Bellevue hospital Sunday night. Though the explosion tore off his right hand, temporarily blinded him and caused frightful bodily injuries, he may survive. As yet he cannot see, but the sight of one eye may be restored.

Seven men arrested after the bomb explosion were arraigned in court Sunday. Of the number, six called themselves Russians. One of them was an American. The foreigners were held in \$3,000 bail each for further examination, while the American was held without bail. They are charged with taking part in a riot.

**ROBBER'S HEAD BLOWN OFF.**  
Safe-Cracker Killed by Own Blast in Arkansas.

Gentry, Ark.—In a futile attempt to blow open the safe of the Farmers' bank at Springtown, near here, early Thursday, the head of one of the robbers was blown from his shoulders by a premature explosion of dynamite. The body of the dead robber was found in the bank near the safe.

Danville, Ill.—Two desperate men believed to be the same who attempted to loot the bank of Chrisman Wednesday, on Thursday morning held up and robbed the office of the Danville Water company at the point of revolvers, forcing Cashier Byers and a woman to stand while they looted the safe. They obtained ten dollars and overlooked a large amount in another compartment of the safe.

**Severe Storm in Michigan.**  
Detroit, Mich.—A tornado near Jackson, in the southern part of the state, late Friday afternoon, and a blizzard with heavy snow fall in the upper peninsula at night were the extremes of a general storm that struck Michigan Friday. The tornado did considerable damage to farm property around Blackman and Woodville, northwest and west of Jackson, but no loss of life has been reported.

**Bank of Commerce Reopens.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Its credit restored, with \$6,000,000 in cash and exchange with which to pay a deposit account of twelve millions, and with financiers of national prominence in charge, the National Bank of Commerce of this city reopened Monday.

**Col. M. S. Langhorne Is Dead.**  
Brynaburg, Va.—Col. Maurice S. Langhorne, aged 85, who commanded the Eleventh Virginia regiment during the civil war, died Saturday after an illness of some weeks.

# MINE BLAST KILLS SCORES

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN A COAL SHAFT IN WYOMING.

## First Explosion Snuffs Out 18 Lives, and in the Second Many Rescuers Perish.

Cheyenne, Wyo. — Between 55 and 70 men lost their lives in two explosions in coal mine No. 1, owned by the Union Pacific Coal company at Hanna, Saturday. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust and each was followed by fire.

The first explosion occurred at three o'clock, when 18 mine workers, including a superintendent and three bosses, were killed. The second occurred at 10:30 o'clock at night, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 members of a rescue party, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elias.

The wildest excitement prevailed Sunday in Hanna and at the mine, where hundreds congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. When the second explosion occurred additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train was rushed west from Omaha, carrying officials of the Union Pacific railroad and the Union Pacific Coal company.

The bodies of four of the 18 men who lost their lives in the first explosion were located Saturday night, but owing to the increasing volume of gas, which threatened to explode at any moment, no effort was made to remove them to the surface.

Fire started in the colliery last Sunday, since which time attempts at regular intervals have been made to extinguish it. Saturday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down into the workings and they were notified not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with a team of picked men, the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into the mine to fight the fire, but at two o'clock the flames had got beyond their control and at three o'clock the fire connected with the walled-off gas and a terrific explosion followed. The victims are all below the tenth level and it is likely that the flames consumed the corpses.

A second explosion occurred at 10:30 at night in the east shaft, where a gang of 50 relief workers under State Mine Inspector Elias were about to remove four of the victims of the first explosion. The shaft was filled with debris and all air currents cut off.

The second explosion was more severe than the first, being felt in all parts of the town, and it is feared that 50 or 60 names have been added to the death list. Miners and citizens rushed to the east shaft, where they were joined by the relief workers who were driven from the west shaft, which was also caved-in by the explosion, and all set to work to dig out the entombed men. Penetrating a short distance the rescuers came upon James Case, who was lying unconscious in the level. He could tell nothing about what happened inside, as he was badly injured.

It is feared that all the miners were either killed outright or smothered by the after-damp. As all were volunteers and their names were not taken when they entered, a list of the victims of the second horror will not be available until a house-to-house canvass of the camp is made.

**CONGRESSMAN SHOTS NEGRO.**  
Heflin of Alabama in Desperate Affray — Wounds Another Accidentally.

Washington.—In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car Friday night, a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary, a New York horse trainer, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental. Mr. Heflin was arrested and taken to the Sixth police precinct station where a charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

Mr. Heflin rebuked the negro for drinking on the street car and the latter is said to have made a motion as if to draw a pistol.

**Aldrich Bill Is Passed.**  
Washington.—The Aldrich currency bill was passed by the senate Friday by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote.

Previous to the taking of the vote on the Aldrich bill a vote was taken on the Bailey substitute, authorizing the government, instead of the national banks, to issue the emergency circulation for which the bill provides. The vote on the substitute stood 42 to 18, and this vote was entirely partisan, even Senator La Follette casting his vote with the Republicans.

**New Senator from Florida.**  
Tallahassee, Fla. — Gov. Broward Friday appointed Hall Milton of Marianna to succeed the late Senator Bryan of Florida in the United States senate. Mr. Milton is a grandson of former Gov. John Milton of Florida and is 42 years old.

**Father and Child Drowned.**  
Pacific, Mo.—A wagon in which Henry Gilhouse, his wife and two infant children were attempting to ford Meramec river, Sunday was overturned by the swollen stream and Gilhouse and one child were drowned.

**Terrible Deed of Crazy Man.**  
Somerset, Pa.—Edward A. Watring Sunday shot and instantly killed Dennis M. Wetmer, 60 years old, his stepfather, set fire to a summer kitchen, and ended his own life with a bullet. Watring was demented.

# BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



## DR. HILL NOW IS ACCEPTABLE

### KAISER RECALLS ALL EXPRESSIONS OF DISAPPROVAL.

Causes President Roosevelt to Be So Informed—Statement from the Berlin Foreign Office.

Berlin.—Emperor William, having been fully advised as to the attitude of President Roosevelt and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of his majesty to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has recalled all the expressions of disapproval he recently sent to President Roosevelt and would be pleased to receive Dr. Hill as ambassador.

The emperor has caused this view to be communicated to President Roosevelt.

The German foreign office has sent to the Associated Press the following official declaration on the subject:

"The notices which have appeared hitherto in the foreign press in regard to the Hill affair have originated in the erroneous impression that it was intended in Berlin to recall the approval given here last autumn to Mr. Hill's appointment. This has never been thought of. It is true that doubts subsequently arose as to whether Mr. Hill would feel himself comfortable in the post of American ambassador to Berlin, but these doubts have been removed, so that nothing stands in the way of Mr. Hill's nomination to the Berlin embassy, and he will be welcome in Berlin now, as he would have been before, or as any other unobjectionable representative would be who should be named by President Roosevelt.

"It is to be stated emphatically that throughout the whole incident the ambassador, Mr. Tower, has not swerved for one instant from the straight line of absolutely loyal and honorable conduct, both toward his own government and the Imperial German government."

**EXPRESS MESSENGER SLAIN.**  
Brutally Murdered by Robber Who Rifles Two Safes.

Newton, Kan.—O. A. Bailey of Kansas City, an express messenger of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was killed by an unknown person on Santa Fe train No. 115, between Florence and Newton, early Sunday morning.

The murder was a very brutal one, with robbery as the object. Both the local and the through safe were ransacked and at least \$1,000 in money and some jewelry taken. Whether this is the full amount the robber secured is not known.

**Korean's Bullet Is Fatal.**  
San Francisco.—Durham W. Stevens, who was shot Monday by a Korean, died at midnight Wednesday. One of the bullets passed through the intestines, although until Wednesday the doctors were not sure of the fact. An operation was performed but it was in vain.

Mr. Stevens was shot by a Korean who blamed him for the protectorate of Japan over Korea. He was the adviser of the Seoul government.

**Gen. Horne Acquitted.**  
Kansas City, Mo.—Gen. R. C. Horne was acquitted of the charge of murdering H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, by a jury in the criminal court here Thursday night. The verdict stated that Gen. Horne was insane when he shot Groves and has not fully recovered, and commits him to an asylum.

**Two Killed in Rail Collision.**  
Hornell, N. Y.—The west-bound Wells, Fargo express train on the Erie railroad crashed into an east-bound freight early Friday morning at what is known as "JX" tower. Two men were killed and five were injured.

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## 500 MAY BE DEAD IN QUAKE.

### Two Cities and Three Towns Are Completely Destroyed.

City of Mexico.—Two cities and three villages completely destroyed, and a number of villages and towns badly damaged is the result of the earthquake throughout the Mexican republic. The cities destroyed are Chilpancingo and Chilapa. The villages are Concepcion, Tefillia and Coatepec, each having a population of 1,000. Chilapa has a population of about 12,000, while Chilpancingo has 3,000. The greater part of Chilapa burned.

Estimates of the dead vary. It is known that between 200 and 300 persons lost their lives in Chilapa alone. At Chilpancingo reports say only a few lives were lost and that aid has been sent from there to Chilapa.

In the villages so far as heard from Saturday there are only a few scattering dead. It is believed, however, that the death list will not exceed 500 throughout the republic. It may be more, and it may prove less.

In the City of Mexico 200 houses were shaken down, but no one was killed. A number of persons in the poorer quarters were badly injured. All day there were slight shocks and the people Saturday night were panic stricken, many of them refusing to sleep in their houses.

The news was brought to Chilpancingo by a runner. Government reports are minimizing in so far as possible, news of the disaster.

## HOTEL LELAND IN FLAMES.

Famous Hostelry in Springfield, Ill., Partly Burned.

Springfield, Ill.—The Leland hotel, one of the most widely known hotels in the country, and which has been the center of political gatherings for the last 30 years, was severely damaged by fire Thursday, entailing a loss on the proprietors, the Wiggins estate, of about \$75,000.

The fire broke out while the Republican state convention was in session, three squares away, and when the delegates received word that the hotel was burning they leaped from their chairs, tore wildly for the doors and hastened to save their effects. No lives were lost, nor was any person injured.

The fire for a time threatened the building of the Springfield Journal, which is separated from the hotel by a narrow alley.

## KILLS WOMAN AND HIMSELF.

Bloody Deed of W. W. Trainor, Actor, in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn.—William W. Trainor, a vaudeville actor, shot and killed Mrs. William Pryor, an actress, with whom he was traveling, in their apartment at the Clarendon hotel early Sunday morning and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pryor was about 25 years old.

Coroner Miller learned that Trainor's home was in West Union, O., and he was about 30 years old, that he has a brother in Reno, Nev.

**Banker Robbed of \$5,000.**  
Peoria, Ill.—Frank Froerer, president of a Lincoln (Ill.) bank and owner of the Lincoln Mining company, was held up by highwaymen Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in Lincoln and robbed of \$5,000—the monthly pay roll of the company.

Three men did the work and two of them were caught, but the third escaped with the money after a running fight with the police and deputy sheriffs.

**Double Crime by Rejected Lover.**  
Wellsville, O.—Because Mrs. Spires, wife of Constable William Spires, refused to elope with him, George Snowden of Steubenville, O., Sunday fatally shot the woman and then turned the gun upon himself. Snowden died almost instantly.

**Korea to Help Stevens' Family.**  
Tokyo.—The Korean cabinet has decided to donate 50,000 yen to the family of Durham W. Stevens, who was assassinated in San Francisco by a Korean zealot.

# SEAL REPORT STIRS

VICE-PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS IS ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD.

## OTHER BIG MEN ATTACKED

Document Prepared by Prof. Elliott of Ohio Is Withdrawn by Senator Foraker and Suppressed.

Washington.—Senator Foraker Monday obtained leave to withdraw from the senate files a paper introduced by him on Wednesday last and printed as a public document, and the order carried with it the suppression of all the printed copies of the paper. His introduction of the paper last week and the withdrawal contained no intimation of the sensational character of the document, which still would be unknown had it not been for the fact that several copies had been given out before it was suppressed.

The paper was prepared by Henry W. Elliott of Lakewood, O., and purported to be "the official record of the loot and ruin of the fur seal herd of Alaska." Senator Foraker had neglected to read it.

It was not until the paper came out in printed form Monday that its character became known. It was found to reflect upon the integrity of the presiding officer of the senate and upon members of the senate and house and other government officials. It transgresses one of the established though unwritten rules of both houses of congress and caused a sensation of no small magnitude.

Passing over 30 years of the "official record" Prof. Elliott dealt with the work of the Anglo-American high joint commission in connection with the sealing question and told of an argument made by Mr. Fairbanks in opposition to a sealing bill before the senate committee on foreign relations in 1902-3, when he was a member of the committee. This paragraph is taken from the report:

"The statement of Senator Fairbanks was an untruth in every respect—a square and wholesale fabrication on his part, to defeat the pending bill. Under the circumstances, his colleagues could not dispute his false report, therefore they took no action on this bill, at his request."

## MAN AND WOMAN MURDERED.

Music Teacher and Pupil Found Dead in the Woods.

Cleveland, O.—Detectives are searching Dundas woods for a missing revolver, upon which may hang a solution of the mystery surrounding the tragic deaths of Carl Bernthaler, 58 years of age, and Miss Lena Ziechmann, 30 years of age. The bodies of the man and woman, with their hearts pierced by a revolver bullet, were found early Monday in the forest in Cleveland Heights, just east of the city.

While murder and suicide first were suspected, the absence of a revolver led the coroner to declare that Bernthaler and Miss Ziechmann were murdered by a third person.

Bernthaler was a music teacher and a member of an opera house orchestra. Miss Ziechmann was a music pupil of Bernthaler, and also was a teacher of German in the public schools.

## CHARGES AGAINST PINCHOT.

Chief of Forestry Bureau Is Attacked in the House.

Washington.—Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau, were made in the house Monday by Messrs. Smith of California, and Mondell of Wyoming, during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Mr. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles with the view of securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens river valley as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mr. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the west in which the government had no part, and also of spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers.

Mr. Pinchot was defended by Mr. Pollard, Nebraska, and Mr. Scott of Kansas.

**Beats His Daughter to Death.**  
Huntington, W. Va.—George Conrad, a farmer of Wayne, W. Va., killed his six-year-old daughter by beating her with a poker, and fatally injured his wife with the same weapon. Jealousy is assigned as the cause.

**Futile Attempt to Rob Bank.**  
Buckner, Mo.—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the bank of Buckner was made here early Monday. The robbers blew off the outer door of the vault with nitroglycerin but were unable to open the inner door.

**Indiana Express Rates Cut.**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Express rates in Indiana are reduced on an average of between ten and 12 per cent. in an opinion and order issued Monday by the Indiana railroad commission. The new schedule is to be adopted by the express companies within 30 days. The total annual business of all express companies in the state is about \$1,000,000, according to information collected by the commission, and the reduction means a decrease of more than \$100,000 a year in the money to be paid out for express service.

# The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every home, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as plums, which was aloe and quassa, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter bark. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulas for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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# MORE JAPANESE SNAPSHOTS

The Funny Things One Sees in Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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While at the Imperial hotel, Tokio, we were permitted to witness a portion of a Japanese wedding, that is, the feast and reception. Like our Hebrew friends in America, the Japs now hire the parlors of a hotel, chiefly because their little doll houses are so small. It was very funny; the women all like embarrassed images, done up in their best kimonos and not saying a word, while the men, in stiff, badly-fitting European "store clothes," stood around in little groups and talked, looking like animated tailors' dummies.

One young man picked out a native air on the piano with one finger, while the children were the only ones who were at all happy, or didn't look as if they wished they hadn't come.

Says Mrs. Peace to Miss Sharp, a caller: "My husband and I never dispute before the children. When a quarrel seems imminent, we always send them out."

Miss Sharp: "Ah, I've often wondered why they're so much in the street!"

Hateful thing, wasn't she?

Japanese trains are small and slow, and seem not to think it necessary ever to be on time. Smoking is allowed in every class, even in the sleeping cars.

The bedding is clean and sufficient, but there are no springs in the beds, absolutely no privacy, and one tiny window for the whole compartment, public opinion being usually divided as to whether it shall be opened or closed.

This reminds me of a story my friend, Col. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") used to tell. He said that once upon a time an Englishman who had never been in the west before was his guest. They were riding through a Rock Mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came swooping down upon them, and actually carried the Englishman clear off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up, he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this bloomin' country!"

My berth was over the wheels, and this, together with a roadbed of which a coal railroad in Pennsylvania would be ashamed, produced such jolts and bumps that my brain felt as though it had been through an egg-beater. The compartment was full, one occupant being a German army officer, who, beside being in full uniform, even to enormous fur-lined overcoat, sword and spurs, brought in to choke the little available space a satchel, a large flat wicker hamper and a packing box. He also had a very industrious and far-reaching snore with him.

The third occupant being a traveling Catholic priest and, like the sol-



Picked Out a Native Air on the Piano.

dier, a man of huge proportions, I was rather interested to know which of these was to occupy the berth over me, for it seemed a flimsy sort of affair, and I took particular pains to see that it was well propped up.

I was rather relieved to find it was to be the soldier, for I consoled myself with the old adage that the pen is mightier than the sword and decided it would be a worse calamity to have the church down on me than the army. Even if sleep with all these considerations had been possible, the frequent stops would have completely put it to flight, for the moment a train arrives at a station, no matter what the time of night, the sellers of lunch boxes, hot milk, tea or tobacco begin to cry their wares, in tones that are like the wailings of lost souls, and for penetration and volume unequalled by anything in my experience.

The sellers of tea at the stations will give one a small teapot filled with hot tea, and a tiny cup, for three sen, or a cent and a half in American money.

At the railroad stations during the

war with Russia one was sure to see parties of wounded soldiers returning from the front; or those who were departing for the seat of war. These latter were always attended by a crowd of men and women, who waved small Japanese flags and gave a shout as the train moved away. This shout is really more of a screech than a good, round cheer, such as would be heard in America, for it seems as if there is some physical reason why the Japanese people cannot raise their voices without producing the most blood-curdling sounds. The street cries are all strident and unpleasant; the commands of officers to their men tinny and rasping-like, while Japanese singing, to a foreigner, is conducive to nervous prostration.

I have spoken somewhat of the external attitude of these people. Of their interior attitude of heart and mind much more might be said, especially in regard to their late war with Russia, which was going on at the time of my visit. This was something they would not talk about. Any mention of the subject was met with an adroit change of the conversation into other channels; but intense



Always Walk Ahead of the Horse and Dray.

patriotism, the most supreme confidence in their ultimate success reigned in every heart. Examples of the most heroic self-sacrifice were not lacking. A Japanese mother had given her three sons to the war. The first was reported slain. She smiled and said, "It is well. I am happy." The second lay dead upon the field. She smiled again, and said, "I am still happy." The third gave up his life, and they said to her: "At last you weep!" "Yes!" she said, "but it is because I have no more sons to give to my beloved country!"

Now, this is all very beautiful, but as my mission in life is laughter instead of tears, I want to say that it reminds me of a little story of our country and our war—the war of the great rebellion. When, in answer to the call for troops, the blood of our noble volunteers had been poured out upon southern fields for three long years, there arose a class of men called "bounty jumpers" who, acting as substitutes for drafted men and taking a large sum of money for the job, sometimes "jumped the bounty" and disappeared instead of going to the front to serve Uncle Sam. These men were subjected to a medical examination which, in the hands of unscrupulous physicians (who received a large fee if the man "passed"), was not always as rigorous as it should be. A doctor who was seen coming out of the examining room with a very sour face was greeted by a friend with a "Hello, Doc! What's the matter? Didn't you pass your man?"

"Pass nothin'!"

"Why, he looked all right!"

"All right! Why he was sound as a nut; but the colonel of the regiment suggested we stand him up on a high table and make him jump to the floor, and, by Jove! if his confounded glass eye didn't fall out and spoil the whole business!"

The working class still cling to the ancient costume and methods. To-day ladders are made of bamboo, the rungs lashed fast with rope, as they have been made for generations. The streets are watered with little carts having a row of holes at the back, and gulled by men, who fill them slowly and laboriously one bucket at a time, while the sidewalks are watered by two perforated buckets, suspended from a bamboo pole laid across the shoulders of a man, who trots in and out between the people, turning and twisting until the walk is thoroughly sprinkled.

Everything seems to be done the hardest way, and those who work, work very hard. The few men who have a horse dray never sit and drive, even when the dray is empty, but always walk ahead, dragging the patient brute along. Loads are more frequently carried on hand-carts, pulled by men, women or boys. In going up a hill three or four men will pull or push, intoning a sort of droning song as they work.

In the country districts life in its most primitive and ancient aspects may be seen. In the rice fields men and women work side by side, their ankles bleeding from contact with the stubble, wielding tools of a pattern as old as the cultivation of the grain.

The evolution of the new Japan from the chrysalis of the old is an interesting study just now. All signs point toward the springing up of a new country, full-fledged, ready to spread its bright wings and fly away from the old, that has wrapped it close for so many centuries; but the time is not yet.

## SIX AN ACRE REALIZED ON CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

### ANOTHER FARMER REALIZES \$22.50 PER ACRE FROM HIS WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR.

Charles McCormick of Kenville, Manitoba, writes: "During the season of 1907, I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 77 west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

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"The value of my crop per acre of wheat is \$22.50. I threshed 1,750 bushels of wheat from 70 acres, and was offered 90 cents a bushel for it. Oats, 15 acres, 500 bushels; and barley, 5 acres, 80 bushels. I do not know if I have been doing the best in this district, but I know if all the farmers were doing as well, Western Canada would have no kick coming as far as grain growing is concerned; and I further say that if you want to put this in one of your advertisements, this is true and I can put my name to it."



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Editor—Under "Public Improvements."

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## A Mind Reader.

Pat had got hurt—not much more than a scratch, it is true, but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and had adopted the wise course of sending him at once to the hospital. After the house surgeon had examined him carefully, he said to the nurse:

"As subcutaneous abrasion is not observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization of the wound."

Then, turning to the patient, he asked, quizzically:

"What do you think, Pat?"

"Sure, sir," said Pat, "you're a wonderful thought-reader, doctor. You took the very words out of my mouth. That's just what I was going to say!"

## How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

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## How to Raise Boys.

"Thar ain't much of a problem in raisin' boys of you'll have a little common sense about it," said Mr. Billy Sanders. "Don't let 'em run wild like pigs in the woods, an' don't keep the lines too tight, an' when things go wrong don't be afraid of usin' a rawhide. But don't ferget that the mammas an' daddies of the land are twice responsible when one of their boys goes wrong. Ef the legislatur' wants to do a good work, an' make better citizens out'n the risin' generation, let it put a heavy penalty on the dear parents of the boys that go wrong."—Joel Chandler Harris, in Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Promoting German Sculpture. Emperor William has received Prof. Schott, the well-known sculptor, who with Prof. Rheinhold Begas, also a sculptor, is actively engaged in promoting an exhibition of German sculpture in New York. The emperor gave his approval of the exhibit, for which statutory sum \$750,000 has already been pledged.

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SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP BRIDGES

207 Engineering Hall,  
Urbana, Ill., Oct. 10, 1907.  
Mills Bros., Decatur, Ill.  
Highway Com'rs, Sullivan T'p.  
Moultrie Co., Ill.

Gentlemen:  
I herewith submit the following report on the inspection of bridges in the vicinity of Sullivan, Illinois:

REPORT ON BRIDGES.

As no contracts were shown me and I was given no specifications, it was necessary for me to make some assumptions. I have, therefore, assumed that the material was steel, and have based my computations and conclusions upon an investigation made in accordance with General Specifications for Steel Highway and Electric Railway Bridges and Viaducts, new and revised edition, 1901, by Theodore Cooper, Consulting Engineer. The information relative to farm engines was given me by F. R. Crane of the Agricultural department of the University of Illinois, and was also procured from blue print supported to have been issued by The Russell & Co., Massillon, Ohio, and from private files.

THE COALSHAFT BRIDGE

The vertical posts are too narrow for their length, and are therefore quite weak. The thickness of the webs of the channels is too thin. The top chord and end posts show stresses of about 67 per cent an 100 per cent, respectively, in excess of the allowable. The cover plates are too thin and the rivet spacing in them is too great, and the channel webs are too thin. The excessive stresses are due to the eccentric position of the pins. The end posts are too long for their width. The floor shows stresses about 75 per cent in excess of what they should be. The rollers are about 1/2 smaller in diameter than they should be.

APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE.

The intermediate eye-beam joists show stresses 50 per cent in excess of the allowable. The center channel-joist has a stress of about three times of what it should carry.

SLOUGH BRIDGE NEAR COALSHAFT.

The top member is excessively weak. The stresses in the diagonals are about 20 per cent greater than that allowable. The intermediate floor joists are only 75 per cent as strong as they should be.

THE HOWE BRIDGE.

All remarks, except those relating to top chord, made regarding the Coalshaft bridge apply to this bridge. I note that the top chord cover-plate is cut and insufficiently spliced in the middle of the panel. In fact the splice is so poor as to be almost equal to no splice at all, and therefore the channels take almost, if not all the stress. This makes the top chord stresses about 50 per cent in excess of what they should be.

APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE.

The top chord and the end posts are weak, showing stresses of about 30 per cent and 60 per cent respectively, in excess of the allowable. The thickness of the metal in the cover-plates of the top chord and end posts is too thin. The channel webs

of the members just to entice do are too thin. The riveting is excessively poor in places. The excessive stresses are due to the eccentricity of the pins. The joists of the floor are only about 1/2 as strong as they ought to be.

SMALL SPAN EAST OF HOWE BRIDGE. The eye-beams on the top of the posts under the center of the span is about 1/2 as strong as it ought to be. The immediate floor-joists are a little over half as strong as they should be. The side joists are insufficiently spliced. This splicing should not have been allowed. It appears to indicate that the contractor was trying to work in some "scrap."

THE HATFIELD BRIDGE.

All the remarks made under the Howe Bridge apply here. In addition I notice that the roller nests have been omitted.

APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE.

The immediate joists are only about 1/2 as strong as they should be. The side joists are insufficiently spliced. Here is another instance of where "scrap" or short pieces of stock has been worked in.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The remarks made above in regard to the joists are based upon a live load of 100 pounds per square foot of floor surface, in addition to the dead load. Computations were also made to see if the floor would carry farm engines of from 18 to 20 horse power. None of the floor joists of the above mentioned bridges will carry such an engine. The bridges should be condemned for the passage of such engines, and in fact, for any farm engines or loaded wagons, or loads of any kind on four wheels, provided the weight is over five tons.

Some of the vertical beams in some of the abutments were seen to be spliced. This is bad engineering practice. Your contract may have allowed this, but it should not.

A great deal of riveting was very poorly done, and in some cases the rivets were left out entirely.

Some of the bars were not made of an entire bar, but were made of two bars welded to get the required length. Tests of welded bars seem to prove that a considerable decrease of strength is caused by the welding. These bars should not be accepted.

The channels used in the top chords and end posts and the vertical posts all seem to be considerably smaller than the bridges I have noticed or the plans I have seen. The inspection of a number of plans of bridges which have been built in Illinois seems to indicate that it is customary to use larger channels and eye-beams than are employed in similar places on the bridges above mentioned.

F. O. DEFOUR, C. E.  
Associate Member American Society of Civil Engineers.

On September 12, 1907, there was filed in the office of the circuit clerk a suit in favor of the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company against the Township of Sullivan and the highway commissioners of Sullivan Township. The demand made in this summons in favor of the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company was \$12,000.00. Summons was issued by the clerk against the Township and highway commissioners. The return of Sheriff Funston, endorsed on the back of this summons shows that on the 13th day of September, 1907, he served the summons by delivering a copy thereof to B. W. Patterson, supervisor of the Town of Sullivan. The records in the circuit clerk's office show that the highway commissioners of Sullivan Township employed counsel to represent them and by their counsel prepared and filed pleas setting forth a defense to all of the claims made by the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company. On the 17th day of October, 1907, being one of the days when the circuit court was in session, the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company by its counsel dismissed the suit against the highway commissioners. No counsel had been employed by supervisor to make a defense on behalf of the township, and on the 4th day of November, 1907, a judgment was taken against the Township by default for the sum of \$11,363.20, and costs of suit. In all suits brought against a Township, the law requires that the summons shall be served upon the supervisor of the Township, and in considering the right and the duty of the supervisor to employ counsel to make a defense on behalf of the Township, our Supreme Court, in the case of Cooper et al vs. the Town of Delavan, 61 Ill., page 96, used the following language:

"The process is served on the supervisor and he is required to attend to the defense. How it may be asked, can he attend to the defense when the services of an attorney may be required, unless he may employ legal advice. To hold that the supervisor has no such power would be attended with inconvenience, delay, and would in many cases operate injuriously."  
"If it were necessary that a town meeting should be called in suits before a justice of the peace, sufficient time for the purpose would seldom intervene as the officers of the town would have first to agree that such meeting was necessary."  
"In the circuit court, however, no trial can be had at the first term unless there has been service at least thirty days before the term or by consent."  
"We have no doubt that the supervisor has under the statute power to employ an attorney to defend a suit against the town, and it will be liable therefor to pay a reasonable compensation."  
"It is no doubt the duty of the supervisor although he may have employed counsel, to still call a town meeting and lay the whole case before the voters with the legal advice he may have received for their direction."

Mr. Patterson, after having been legally served with summons as provided by law, neither employed counsel nor called a meeting of the tax payers, but permitted a judgment to be taken in favor of the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company against the Township for \$11,363.20, without a word of objection or protest.

MR. PATTERSON'S STATEMENT

Supervisor B. W. Patterson's statement with reference to the matter published at the request of the Highway Commissioners of Sullivan township, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

My attention was called to the article to be published in your paper, at the request of the highway commissioners. I desire to make the following statement in reference thereto:

First—As to the report of F. O. Dufour, with reference to certain bridges, I desire to call attention to the fact that as supervisor of Sullivan township I had no connection with the letting of said contract or the receiving of said bridges when completed; the law expressly prohibits the resident supervisor of the township from being a member of the committee that lets the contract or receives the bridges after their completion. At the time the bridges in question were contracted for, the contract was let by the then commissioners of highways of Sullivan township in connection with a committee of supervisors representing the county of Moultrie, which said committee was composed of the following named supervisors, to-wit: James Morrison, B. N. McMullen and James Mitchell. At the time that the Coalshaft bridge was accepted on or about the 18th of December, 1905, the same was accepted by the then commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, and the following committee acting for the county of Moultrie, to-wit: Supervisors James Morrison, B. N. McMullen and George Daugherty.

At the time that the Howell bridge was accepted on or about the 15th of March, 1906, the same was accepted by the then commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, and the above supervisors acting as the committee for the county of Moultrie.

At the time that the Hatfield bridge was accepted on or about May 15th, 1906, the same was accepted by the then highway commissioners of the town of Sullivan, of which A. M. Fletcher, now one of the said highway commissioners, was then a member of said board of highway com'rs and supervisors James Morrison, Geo. A. Daugherty and S. M. McReynolds being the committee representing the county of Moultrie.

After each of said bridges had been accepted by the joint committees of highway commissioners of Sullivan township and the committee representing the board of supervisors, said committee made its report to the board of supervisors; their respective reports were approved and warrants were ordered drawn by the board of supervisors to pay for the one-half of said bridges which the county was required to pay for, as will more fully appear by the record of the proceedings of the board of supervisors; and the warrants so drawn on the county treasurer, have been paid.

At about the time that the Hatfield bridge was received as before mentioned, A. M. Fletcher, J. W. Graven and Frank Fleming, the then commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, signed orders drawn upon the treasurer of the highway commissioners of Sullivan township, to pay for the township's one-half of said bridge; the orders having been signed by A. M. Fletcher, as well as each of the other commissioners of highways.

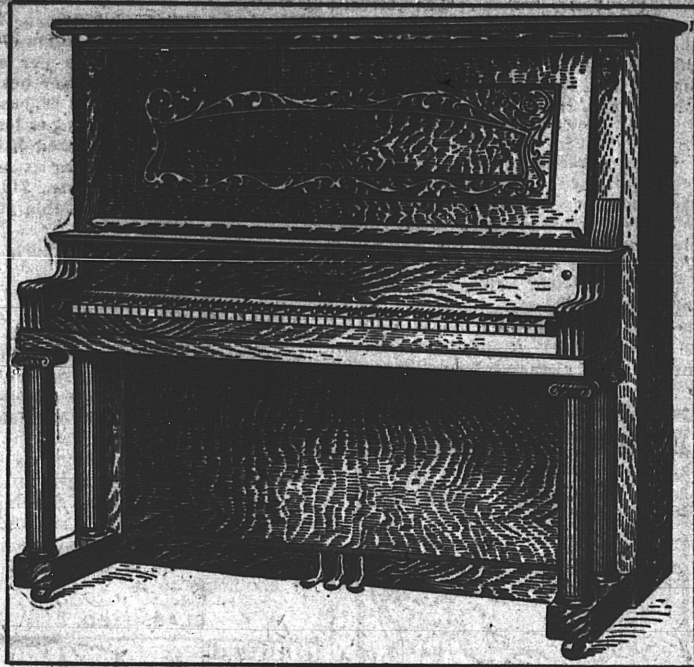
On or about the time that the Coalshaft bridge and the Howe bridge were received by the commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, and the committees representing the board of supervisors as before mentioned, the then highway commissioners of the town of Sullivan drew their orders upon the treasurer of the highway commissioners of the town of Sullivan, to pay for the one-half of the contract price of each of said bridges, as provided for in the contract.

Second—With reference to that portion of the statement in reference to the suit having been instituted against Sullivan township and the commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, I desire to state, first, that said suit was instituted by the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company for the use of the Merchants & Farmers State Bank of Sullivan, Illinois, and not by the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company, as alleged in the statement; after summons had been served upon me as supervisor, I took legal counsel and advised with two different attorneys in the city of Sullivan with reference to said suit, and was informed in substance by each of said attorneys that if the orders upon which the suit had been entered, had been given in payment for bridges that had been received by the highway commissioners of Sullivan township, and that if the bridges were then being used by the people of Sullivan township, that there would be in that event no legal defense against said orders and that the town would have the same to pay at the end of the lawsuit; and in this same connection the attorneys called my attention to the celebrated case decided by the Illinois supreme court in reference to the Coles county court house.

I then investigated the facts and found that the declaration filed in said lawsuit had attached thereto a copy of each of the orders of the commissioners of highways sued on; ten of said orders as sued on having been signed by A. M. Fletcher, J. W. Graven and J. F. Fleming, the then commissioners of highways of Sullivan township, said orders amounting in the aggregate to \$2608.60. I ascertained that all the orders sued on had been given in part payment of bridges that had been accepted by the commissioners of highways of Sullivan

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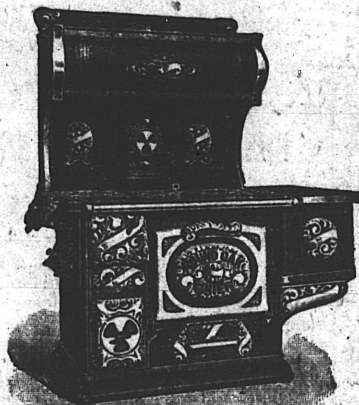


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township, and that the bridges were being used by the people of the township, and that none of said orders had been paid. Acting on the advice given as to the liability of the township under such circumstances, I did not employ a lawyer to make a defense for the township against said orders in said suit. The orders in question had been assigned to the Merchants & Farmers State Bank by the Illinois Bridge & Iron Company and this accounts for the suit having been instituted as before stated, in the name of the bridge company for the use of the bank.

The facts stated herein can be gathered from the records of the board of supervisors, and from the records and files in the case referred to, in the office of the circuit clerk of the county of Moultrie, and from the records of the highway commissioners in the office of the town clerk of said town, and I court a full, careful and honest investigation of the same, having no fears as to the conclusions to be reached by any unprejudiced voter.

I am ever willing to give any information or to answer any questions with reference to any of my official acts. I regret that this matter, through fault of mine, has been kept from the public from on or about October 10, 1907, until the present time; had the commissioners made the matter public at the time they received the statements which they have published, it would have given opportunity for all persons interested to have thoroughly investigated the matter and satisfy themselves as to the truth of the statements herein made, and as to the integrity of my action in the matter.  
Very respectfully submitted,  
B. W. PATTERSON.

Get into the voting contest.



# The Buck Coon of Shadow Lake

## AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McCalliey  
Author of Poems of Gun and Rod, Etc.

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As soon as I heard that the ducks had begun to come in I packed my grip for Sowers, and sent Dib Sowers a telegram. That night I reached his farm, and the next night we were at camp.

Early the next morning I skipped out by myself to try a few ducks before we got things settled down so as to hunt together, and I found a likely-looking spot in among the willows after paddling a couple of miles from camp. I rowed in to some drift and willows, put out five live decoys, built up a little "blind," and had my duck "call" handy. The live decoys splashed and dove for smartweed, and pretty soon a pair of mallards came over and saw them. They sailed around a couple of times over the willows and then came in grand. I saluted both of them, and waded out and gathered them. After that I didn't see anything for a couple of hours, but a few flocked away to the north.



THE LIMB AND ME COME KA-WHALLOP ACROSS OLD LEANDER.

It was a warm, bright day, and the ducks weren't stirring around much. There was a big log about 30 feet from the "blind" that ran out from the butt of a half-sunk sycamore. This sycamore was a whopping tree, and was connected with the shore on one side by a catch of drift-wood. Well, I heard a noise and turned around towards that log, peeking quiet out of the "blind," and there on that log sat the biggest raccoon I ever laid my eyes on.

He was squatting there listening. I took the 44, slipped it through a crack in the willows, and aimed for the juncture of his neck and shoulders. I touched the trigger, and the coon melted off that log like a dew-drop from a lily-pod. I got out and went around the log and there he laid as dead as Pharaoh.

After we had supper I showed Dib the coon, and he says: "He's a strapping big fellow, ain't he? The biggest one I ever saw except that old buck coon on Shadow lake. And he was a giant. This lad ain't a rat alongside of him."

"Did you kill that one, Dib?" said I.

"No; but he came pretty near killing me," was Dib's response.

"How was it, Dib?" says I. "There must be a story to that coon somewhere."

"Well," says Dib, "I reckon there was a sort of tale to it. It'll kill a little time, and I don't mind telling you about it."

"You recollect old man Parrott? The man I introduced you to down at the depot last fall. Heavy-set fellow, big brown eyes, nose hooked like a chicken-hawk's beak, all the time smiling. Well, old Wib is the boss coon hunter anywhere along these bottoms. At that time he had the most surprisingest coon-dog that'd ever hit these parts."

"But the old man he allowed it was just the cross he wanted. Pure hound for the scent and following the trail, part wolf for cunning, and bull for hold-on. When that pup was only a few weeks old he came swimmin' after a skiff the old man and a fellow from Saint Looey was in, and the fellow says, 'What's his name?' And old Wib says 'I hain't named him yet.' 'Call him Leander,' says this here fel-

low. It seemed like a good month-fillin' name and so Wib christened him Leander.

"Well, they was a monst' coon down on Shadow lake that had whipped all the dogs that was ever brought against him. He wasn't no ordinary coon, but nearly as big as a young bear, and every ounce bone and muscle. He'd get out into a little pond or piece of marsh and when a dog'd tackle him he'd rouse the dog's head under water a few times, contributi'n' a few bites at the same time to make it binding.

"Old Wib hears of this coon, and he comes over for me, and a big crowd of us goes down to Shadow lake one moonlight night. Well, you know that country. Fucker-brush, swamp-holes, briars, dead logs, the worst ever. We got the trail of this big fellow easy enough, for he used to prow down around Hogeye bend most all the time, and in about half an hour Leander barked 'tread.'

"When we got to where it was, the coon had got out on an old basswood that stood in a little pond where we couldn't well use the axes, and we could see him away up and out on a big limb that slanted across this here pond. I allowed I'd climb up and shake him down, and one of the boys gave me a hist and up I went. When I got out to where he was I couldn't jar him loose.

"But finally all of a sudden, he clawed loose from the limb and down he went into the pond with about a bushel of bark and grape-vine and splinters around him, and the minute he lit Leander and some more of the dogs flew out to where he was. I squirms around on my perch, about 40 foot from the water, to get a look at the fight, and just as the buck coon and Leander has arranged to ketch holts, whack goes my limb and down I come before I could holler, 'Look out below.'

# IN THE LIMELIGHT

## TO BRING FLEET HOME



Rear Admiral Charles E. Sperry, who will succeed Admiral Robley D. Evans as commander of the United States fleet now in the Pacific ocean, and who is to bring the "Big sixteen" back to the Atlantic coast by circling the globe, has had long and distinguished service in the navy. He is a native of New York, but is accredited to Connecticut in his appointment to the naval academy. He became a rear admiral in May, 1904.

During the war with Spain Admiral Sperry was equipment officer in the New York navy yard. Afterward he was given command of the Yorktown in Philippine waters, and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling adventures of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

The landing party of the Yorktown was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Some of them were wounded, and all were taken prisoners. Then began the famous chase of the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island, resulting in the release of the men at Apani, on the northern extremity of Luzon. The officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men were popularly known as the "hare and hound" expedition, and untold hardships were endured.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "white squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1891-93. From the commander of the New Orleans on the China station, Admiral Sperry became president of the war college.

His next detail was to the last Hague peace conference, where he went as one of the American delegates. Returning from The Hague, he was given sea duty, and assigned to command the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in which capacity he has made the trip around the horn with Admiral Evans.

Admiral Sperry is 60 years old and has been in the navy since his graduation from Annapolis in 1866. He is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. His appointment as ensign was in 1868 and he became a captain in 1900. Since November 16, 1903, he has been president of the United States Naval War College at Newport, R. I., as well as a member of the general board of the navy.

## EX-SENATOR UNDER CLOUD



Marion Butler, former United States senator from North Carolina, who is accused by Congressman Lilley of being hired by the Electric Boat Company to influence legislation, has had a somewhat checkered career. He was studying law at the University of North Carolina when his father died and he had to return home to run the farm and attend to the bringing up of his younger brothers and sisters. For three years he also taught in a neighboring academy. Then he became a politician and a newspaperman by joining the Farmers' Alliance and starting two papers, the Clinton Caucasian and the Raleigh Caucasian. This proved a stepping stone to the state senate which he reached in 1890. The following year he became president of the Farmers' Alliance and in 1894 was elected president of the national organization.

Butler had the strongest kind of an antipathy for Grover Cleveland, and when the latter was nominated in 1892 he left the Democratic party. He did not retire from politics, however, for he immediately set to work to organize the Populist party, and some of the literature he sent out in connection with that movement was of a "screaming" description.

In 1896 he was elected to the United States senate for the long term, and sat until 1901, during which time he was also chairman of the national executive committee of the People's party. During this time also he reentered the law school and commenced the practice of law within a year. He has law offices in Washington as well as in Raleigh, and it is because he accepted the business of the Electric Boat Company when it came his way that he comes under the suspicion of Congressman Lilley.

The former senator has a way of saying exactly what he means, and there is no mincing of words with him, as was shown during the race troubles in North Carolina.

## A VETERAN REGENT



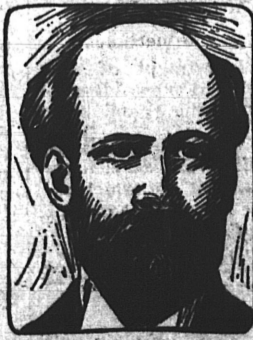
Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth a few days ago amid a brilliant gathering of the Bavarian nobility. Telegraphic congratulations came from Emperor William and the heads of the reigning houses of the empire, and from abroad. Later there was an immense military serenade before the palace, in which the entire garrison of Munich took part. The prince replied by appearing at one of the palace windows and bowing.

The effects of his many years are almost unnoticeable. The venerable regent looks much younger than he is. He is in splendid physical condition. His limbs have retained their elasticity, his muscles are still hard, and nearly every day he defies wind and weather and undergoes the hardships of the chase, wearing always the old fashioned greenish-gray shooting costume peculiar to Bavaria.

He goes about in thick hob-nailed shoes drawn over his bare feet, the woolen stockings of his costume merely covering the calves of his legs. His knees are bare, for the trousers of this costume are short knickerbockers. A flannel shirt, a rough home-spun jacket and a soft Alpine hat, adorned with the beard of a mountain goat, complete his outfit. He passes many a night in his sparsely furnished and primitive shooting lodges so as to be ready for the early morning excursions after game. The regent only stops hunting when the snow in the mountains is too deep to permit travel.

The regent only dresses in uniform when compelled to do so by court etiquette. The Bavarian people seem to have forgotten King Otto, the man, ruler of their country, who has been interned in a suburb of Munich since 1886. The Bavarian parliament would have made Luitpold king in succession to Otto had he not refused to accept the post.

## LORD WHO TALKED TOO MUCH



Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of the admiralty, who has stirred up a great muss because he bragged about a personal letter received from Emperor William, has been in English politics long enough to keep his mouth shut. If he were a plain American he would be known as Edward Majoribanks. His wife is a sister of the duke of Marlborough. He is an Oxford man and a lawyer, and first entered parliament in 1886. In 1882-3 he was home secretary. When made first lord of the admiralty in 1906 he did a very pleasing thing from an American standpoint. Up to that time it had been the rule that in all contracts given out by the admiralty the contractors should engage themselves to use nothing but British manufactures and materials. Tweedmouth decided the admiralty should be free to buy in the most profitable markets. This gave American firms a chance to compete against English concerns.

Lord Tweedmouth has been singularly unfortunate in private investments. Not a great while ago he transferred the Meux brewery, of which he had a large bunch of stock, into a joint stock company, and when the scrip was put onto the market its fortunes began to decline, and with it went considerable of Tweedmouth's money, for he fought hard bolstering it up. Other investments also panned out poorly.

Tweedmouth descended from Thomas Majoribanks, who became lord provost of Edinburgh in 1641, and has an only son who, after emerging victoriously from a breach of promise suit brought against him by Miss Birdie Sutherland of the Gaiety theater, married Miss Muriel Brodicks, daughter of the secretary of state for India in the Balfour cabinet.

## WORKS FOR CIVIC PRIDE

Excellent Scheme Devised by Merchants of Western City.

A new scheme for arousing local pride is being worked in an enterprising western city. The plan in brief is, instead of attempting to vitalize the civic spirit of the whole community, to organize clubs in different localities and to clean up and light up certain sections, without regard to what may be done elsewhere. For instance, a club is organized in a single block, and merchants on each side of the street are persuaded to join. If it is desired to make the block brilliant with light at night an investigation is had to see how it can be done, how much it will cost and what it is worth. The plan has worked so successfully that organizations are springing up all over the same city to devote their attention to cleaning or lighting a certain restricted territory. It is much easier to secure co-operation between 200 merchants than between 200, and the influence of the few spreads in a widening circle.—Baltimore News.

## LANGUID AND WEAK.

A Condition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

Mrs. Marie Sipfle, 416 Miller St., Helena, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain and trouble with the kidney secretions. This was my state when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me from the first and four boxes made a complete, lasting cure."

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

## POOR GEORGE!



Johnny—I'm glad I didn't live in the time when George Washington was a boy.

Father—Why not, my son?

Johnny—Why, his dad didn't wear a plug hat for him to throw snowballs at.

## PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

## The Spring Opening.

The dazzling creation of birds and wire in the millinery department was marked \$15.

The circle of shoppers gazed in envy but not one stirred.

Suddenly the clerk reversed the card and displayed the figures \$14.49.

Then there was a small riot. Shoppers fought like amazons to reach the counter.

"Ah," laughed the tall floorwalker, "those ladies remind me of olden knights."

"In what way?" asked the meek man who was waiting for his wife to emerge from the crush.

"Why, they fight at the drop of a hat."

And before the meek man could appreciate the point of the joke his wife came out minus a comb and two locks of hair.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of deafness caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Popular Game.

"Where has yer been this evenin'?" asked O'Riley of O'Toole.

"Sure, I have been playing 'Bridget whist,'" said O'Toole.

"Bridget whist? an' how do yer play that?"

"I sit in the kitchen wid Bridget, an' ate pie an' cake an' chicken, an' whin Bridget hears the missus comin' she says 'whist.'"

The shortest and the surest way to prove a work possible is strenuously to set about it; and no wonder if that proves it possible; that for the most part makes it so.—South.

# One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Fig and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

**BUT WAS IT THE SAME MELON?**  
Paper Carried by Darky Amounted Almost to Perpetual Permit.

"A negro just loves a watermelon," said Representative Johnson of South Carolina. "Strange, too, that when a policeman sees a negro with a melon at an unreasonable hour he has it right down that the darky has stolen that watermelon. I heard a story about a policeman who met a negro in the early hours of the morning, and he had a big melon on his shoulder.

"I see you have a melon there?" "Yes, sah," answered the darky. "I've got er melon; but I've fixed fer you, sah, and pulling out a paper he handed it to the officer, who read: 'This bearer of this is O. K. He paid me ten cents for the melon, and he is a pillar in the church. James Elder.'

"You are fixed," said the officer. "Dat's what I 'lowed," answered the negro, and he moved on.—Washington Herald.

## NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

The two great causes of Neuralgia are, Impoverishment of the Blood and Deficiency of Nerve Force; and the treatment of it is not so obscure as many would be led to suppose. The first thing is to relieve the pain, which is done more quickly and satisfactorily by ST. JACOBS OIL than by any other remedy known; the second object is to remove the cause, which is accomplished by the abundant use of nourishing food, of a nature to strengthen and give tone to both the muscular and nervous systems.

## One Thing Lacking.

Dressed in the latest and most approved motor-cycling costume, with goggles all complete, the motorcyclist gayly toot-tooted his way by Regent's park towards the zoo. Suddenly he slackened, dismounted, and said to a small, grubby urchin:

"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight, and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

"You may be all right if they have a spare cage," he said, when he could find his tongue, "but you'd ha' stood a far better chance if you'd 'ad a tail!"—London Answers.

## Discomforting.

It was Washington's birthday and the minister was making a patriotic speech to the children of the secondary grade.

"Now, children," he said, "when I arose this morning the flags were waving and the houses were draped with bunting. What was that done for?" "Washington's birthday," answered a youngster.

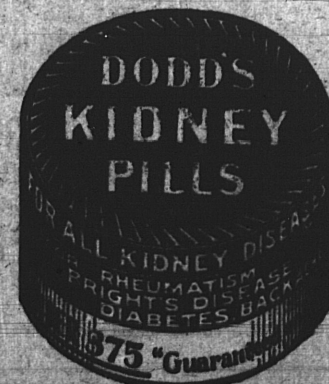
"Yes," said the minister, "but last month I, too, had a birthday, but no flags were flying that day and you did not even know I had a birthday. Why was that?"

"Because," said an urchin, "Washington never told a lie."

This is undoubtedly a dirty-looking old world to the man who is too lazy to clean his spectacles.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is good quality all the time. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The harder a man works the harder it is to work him.



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## Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—The Democratic state committee has placed itself on record as favoring the nomination and election of William J. Bryan for president. Resolutions, strongly worded, were adopted favoring such a course, and Roger C. Sullivan voted for them. The committee took the action indicated, and directed the issuance of a call for the state convention to choose delegates to the Denver convention, to be held in Springfield Thursday, April 23. The call for the state convention assigns one delegate for every 200 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Parker and Davis in 1904. The number of delegates credited each county follows:

Adams	3
Alexander	3
Bond	3
Brown	3
Bureau	3
Calhoun	3
Carroll	3
Cass	3
Champaign	3
Christian	3
Clark	3
Clay	3
Clinton	3
Coles	3
Cook	3
Crawford	3
Cumberland	3
De Kalb	3
Edwards	3
Efingham	3
Fayette	3
Ford	3
Franklin	3
Greene	3
Grundy	3
Hamilton	3
Hancock	3
Hardin	3
Henderson	3
Henry	3
Iroquois	3
Jackson	3
Jasper	3
Jefferson	3
Jersey	3
Jo Daviess	3
Johnson	3
Kane	3
Kankakee	3
Kendall	3
Knox	3
Lake	3
La Salle	3
Lawrence	3

### Republicans Lead Hold-Over List.

Fifteen Republicans and seven Democrats will make up the hold-over list of the board of supervisors this year. Of this number seven Republicans are from the city of Springfield, and the party will again control the organization if seven of their candidates are elected in April. Six assistant supervisors and a supervisor-at-large are to be elected in Springfield this spring. An interesting campaign has been opened and the Republicans will work in an effort to retain control of the county body.

### The Republican members are:

Christopher McLaughlin, Springfield township; Charles J. Oloit, Rochester; Eli Weber, Pawnee; John E. Conner, Divernon; Charles M. Reed, Leomi; Frank Hershman, Chatham; Roscoe Smedley, Maxwell; W. F. Ernst, Gardner. Capital township—Joseph D. Meyers, George D. Parkin, James Osby, Thomas E. Lyons, George Simmons, A. B. Cochran, George E. Keys.

### The Democratic holdovers are:

John M. Matthews, Ball; George R. Ross, Cooper; J. H. Beam, Cotton Hill; Joseph F. Smith, Auburn; B. L. Barber, Fancy Creek; Alfred Brain, Talkington; Thomas P. Moughan, Woodside.

### Illinois Milk Dealers Stand Pat.

The Illinois Milk Dealers' association met in Chicago and decided to "stand pat" on the compromise offer of one and two dollars a week increase in wages to the members of the Milk Drivers' union. This attitude of the dealers puts the question of a strike squarely up to the men. A report of the negotiation committee was presented by John H. Marsh, chairman of the committee and president of the association. Considerable criticism was aimed at the members of the committee for offering as much as they did. After some discussion it was decided to abide by the offer of the committee, but to make no further compromise. The drivers are insistent on their demand of five dollars a week increase over their present scale of \$15 for first year and \$16 for second year drivers. They maintain the offer of the dealers is a "gold brick" and that few of the 1,600 drivers within the union would actually receive an increase.

### Must Inspect All Mines.

The coal mines in which any work of repairing is going on should be inspected as long as the men are at work in the mines, is the construction placed by the state mine inspectors at a meeting held here on that section of the mining law which provides for inspection. Some of the inspectors had held that the law only contemplated inspection of the mines when the mines are actually in operation.

### Cannon Indorsed at Springfield.

Republicans of Illinois enthusiastically indorsed Joseph G. Cannon as a candidate for the presidency, declared in favor of a revision of the tariff and elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention. The men chosen are United States Senators Shelby M. Cullom and Albert J. Hopkins, Gov. Charles S. Deneen and Mayor Fred A. Busse of Chicago. The convention also indorsed the administration of Gov. Deneen and that of all other state officers. The candidacy of Gov. Deneen to succeed himself was not mentioned, it being understood that only matters of national import were to come before the convention.

The Cannon men had things entirely their own way, and there was not a whisper of opposition throughout the day. All motions were passed unanimously and without argument, and the applause that greeted the reading of the plank indorsing the candidacy of the speaker was enthusiastic.

The tariff plank of the platform was the subject of much discussion, and nothing definite was done with it until Congressman Boutell arrived. It declared in favor of tariff "revision," it being the idea of its framers that the word is more comprehensive.

It was generally believed until just before the convention met that the tariff plank would declare for "adjustment," but at the last minute, it was after some debate, stricken out, and revision alone was asked. The suggestion was also made that legislative committees of the national house and senate proceed immediately to gather necessary information looking to such revision.

### Big Deneen Caucus Held.

Seventy-nine counties were represented in the caucus at Gov. Deneen's office. Assurances have been received from four others that their organizations will be with the governor in his campaign for renomination. The counties represented at the caucus follows: Adams, Alexander, Bond, Bureau, Calhoun, Cass, Champaign, Christian, Clark, Clinton, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Edwards, Efingham, Fayette, Ford, Fulton, Gallatin, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Iroquois, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jersey, Jo Daviess, Johnson, Knox, Lake, La Salle, Lawrence, Lee, Macon, Macoupin, Madison, Marion, Marshall, McDonough, McLean, Menard, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Moultrie, Ogle, Peoria, Piatt, Pike, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Sangamon, Scott, Shelby, Stark, St. Clair, Tazewell, Union, Vermilion, Wabash, Wayne, White, Whiteside, Will, Williamson, Winnebago.

### Meats High; Supply is Low.

Farmers of Illinois who raise live stock for the Chicago market will not benefit by the increased price of meats established by packers and retailers the other day and boosted still higher more recently. The cost of all meat, excepting veal, has been increased during the past few days from one to five cents a pound. Farmers, owing to their shipping of all available stock during the recent financial panic, are said by the packers to have exhausted the supply and now will not reap the benefit for the increased price offered by packers. The prices of meats in a majority of the butcher shops in the residence districts of Chicago and the increase in cost during the last two weeks is as follows:

	Price, Inc.	Dec.
Porterhouse steaks	25c	5c
Loin and ribs of beef	15c	2c
Pork chops	10c	2c
Mutton	12c	3c
Lamb	13c	3c
Pork sausage	10c	1c
Ham	11c	1c
Premium hams	12c	1c
Bacon	11c	1c
Veal	12c	1c

### Publishers Hold Session.

The publishers and business managers of newspapers of several of the larger cities in central Illinois held a business session in the Leland hotel the other afternoon. H. M. Pindell of the Peoria Journal acted as chairman of the meeting, and H. C. Schaub of the Decatur Review as secretary. The visitors were entertained at a dinner at the conclusion of the meeting.

### For Lincoln Memorial Park.

At a meeting held in the county courthouse an organization was perfected looking toward setting aside the four blocks bounded by Capitol avenue and Edwards, Seventh and Ninth streets, for a public park, which Lincoln's home shall be the center. The park is to be known as the Lincoln Memorial Home park.

## FOR EARLY HEARING

### SUIT OF STATE OF ILLINOIS AGAINST CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Millions of Dollars Due State May Be Recovered Through Legal Proceedings—Facts as to Ownership of Bridges.

Springfield, Mar. 31.—Indications are that an early hearing will be had of the suit instituted in behalf of the people of the state of Illinois, at the instance of Gov. Deneen, against the Illinois Central Railroad company, for an accounting of the earnings of the road. The state's amended bill has been filed in the circuit court of La Salle county. It is up to the attorneys for the railroad company either to file a demurrer or, if they determine not to demur, they must answer to the state's allegations. It appears likely that in either event a hearing may be had at the May term of court of this year.

W. H. Boys of Ottawa, former assistant attorney general and now chairman of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission, is acting as special counsel in the case, assisted by Judge B. F. Lincoln and J. H. Widmer, both of Ottawa. The amended bill is a much more voluminous document than the original, setting out the state's allegations in detail and giving figures in support of the state's contentions wherever possible.

### Hope to Recover Millions.

Millions of dollars will be recovered to the state if the contentions set out in the bill are upheld in the courts. It is claimed that every statement that has been made to the executive department since the railroad company was granted its charter has been "false and fraudulent, with the intention of defrauding the state." It is contended that by resort to ingeniously devised schemes and arbitrary rulings the railroad company has apportioned its earnings between its charter and noncharter lines in such a manner as to defraud the state of great sums of money. In addition, it is alleged, the company has omitted many items and receipts in its semi-annual accounting to the state, and those included in the accountings have not been in the correct amounts, but very much less than they should be. In all, it is alleged, a sum approximately \$15,000,000 is now due the state.

After reviewing a history of the acts of congress and the Illinois legislature under which the charter of the railroad was created, with a provision that the company should pay into the state treasury, semi-annually, seven per cent. of its gross income, the bill sets out that it is the duty of the company to keep an accurate account and to furnish the governor of the state a true account of the earnings of the road. It is charged that the company never kept a true account of its earnings, nor has it furnished a statement of the same, verified by its secretary and treasurer, as required under its charter. None of the pretended statements submitted to the governor ever has been verified by either the secretary or treasurer, or by anyone else, according to the allegations in the bill.

### Collects Tolls for Bridges.

A statement of the manner in which the Ohio river bridge at Cairo was constructed is included in the bill and it is declared that in truth and in fact this bridge is owned by the Illinois Central Railroad company, although in name it is owned by a subsidiary company. This bridge was built at a cost of \$3,000,000 and from the time it was opened in June, 1890 to October 31, 1906, there was taken out of the Illinois Central railroad earnings, as bridge tolls, \$14,995,441. In the year ending October 31, 1906, the Illinois Central was charged \$2,047,058 for bridge tolls at this point and at the same time the Mobile & Ohio Railroad company paid \$213,140 for the use of the bridge, making the total earnings for the year about \$2,300,000. One-half of this sum of \$14,995,441, it is charged, was deducted from the earnings of the charter line before anything was paid into the state treasury, and no accounting ever was made to the state for any of this amount.

Similar conditions are cited as existing with reference to the Dunleith and Dubuque bridge, over the Mississippi, at the terminus of another of the road's charter lines. This bridge company, it is set out, has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, of which \$300,000 was subscribed by the Illinois Central railroad, which shortly after acquired the entire capital stock. From the time the bridge was put into commission until 1899 there was deducted from the Illinois Central earnings only \$150,000 a year for bridge tolls. But within one month after the last examination of the road's report to the state was examined by Accountant C. H. Borworth, at the direction of Gov. Tanner, the Illinois Central began paying to the bridge company a bridge arbitrary on all freight carried over the bridge and in the six years

up to 1905 a total of \$2,861,392 was deducted. The total bridge toll deducted since 1877 aggregates \$6,811,392 and the bill charges that one-half of this amount was wrongfully deducted from the charter line income and never reported to the state.

The state contends that it is only fair, just and equitable to apportion the earnings of the system to the charter and noncharter lines according to the mileage haul, but it is declared that the company never has done this, establishing instead arbitrary rules for the division of the earnings, based on no fixed principle and not at all uniform.

### Takes Charter Lines' Earnings.

From the railroad company's records it is shown that on traffic north and south via Cairo the earnings are divided by giving the lines south of Cairo, which are noncharter lines, the local rate, which is much larger than the through rate, and apportioning to the charter line just what happens to remain. While not specified in the bill, it is said that the experts who investigated the railroad company's affairs for Gov. Deneen found that in some instances more money was paid for crossing the Cairo bridge than the charter line received for hauling the same consignment from Cairo to Chicago.

A great number of specific instances of the fraudulent and unfair methods to which the railroad company is resorting are cited. It is shown that in apportioning the earnings for a haul from Chicago to Jackson, Tenn., after deducting the Cairo bridge arbitrary 45 per cent. goes to the charter line and 55 per cent. to the noncharter line, whereas, if apportioned on a mileage basis 77 per cent. would go to the charter line and 23 per cent. to the noncharter line.

### Comparing Profits from Division.

In the division of the Illinois earnings between the charter and noncharter lines it is contended in the bill that the same rule does not apply to any two branches and in many instances not to different stations on the same noncharter lines. Experts for the state have dug out at random from the records of the company innumerable cases showing the unfairness of the methods in vogue.

For instance, in the month of August, 1899, the total earnings of all traffic from Chicago to Thawville, Ill., on the Springfield branch, with a haul of 81 miles, received a credit of \$333.93 and the noncharter line, with a haul of nine miles, received \$150.62. On a mileage basis the apportionment would have been \$256.09 and \$28.45, in favor of the charter line. The earnings of the same month on the Chicago-Gibson business show a similar case. On the Pontiac division in the same period the division was \$5,584.32 and \$9,123.44 in favor of the noncharter line, when on a mileage basis the figures would have been more than reversed. On the Havana division, same period, the charter line was allotted \$5,823.41 and the noncharter line \$10,014.47. The state contends the charter line should have received \$11,491.24 and the noncharter line \$4,206.

These arbitrary systems of distributing the earnings, it is contended, are all fraudulent and indulged in for no other purpose than to defraud the state, there being no other reason for making any division at all, as all the earnings of every character go into the road's treasury.

### Few More Things Left Out.

Another offense laid to the railroad company appears in the carrying of freight east of Chicago, in which cases only the usual rate is charged to Chicago and the switching charges at that point are deducted from the charter line earnings. It is set out that coal, iron, ties and other material is carried over the charter lines in Illinois in great quantities for use on the noncharter lines and for which no credit is given; that wherever noncharter lines parallel charter lines for any distance the freight is diverted over the noncharter lines and the usual fraudulent method of apportioning the earnings, to the detriment of the charter line, is made; that for the eating houses, restaurants, hotels and dining cars operated by the company not a single dollar of return ever has been made; that newspaper contracts are made for printing and advertising and paid for in mileage, for which no credit is made in the gross earnings of the charter line; that the office building at 58 Michigan avenue, owned and formerly occupied as the company offices has netted \$68,133 in rentals, for which no accounting has been made to the state; that rolling stock belonging to the charter line is used on other lines without remuneration; that the terminal facilities of the charter line are used by noncharter lines without remuneration; that three big elevators in Chicago and one at Cairo are leased without an accounting to the state; that large sums are paid in unlawful rebates which are deducted from the gross earnings of the charter lines.

### It Began with Adam.

Denouncing the government is the oldest profession in the world.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### BIG FIRE IN NORRIS CITY.

Eight Business Houses Are Burned—Loss is \$37,800.

Norris City.—Eight business houses, with practically all their contents, were burned here the other day, and the loss is estimated at about \$37,800. The blaze started in a drug store owned by J. J. L. Burnett, and before the flames could be checked the entire business section on East Main street was destroyed. One brick chimney is all that is left standing on the site of the eight buildings.

### STANDARD APPEALS FINE.

Files Voluminous Brief in Court of Appeals at Chicago.

Chicago.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana the other day filed in the United States circuit court of appeals a brief of the company in its appeal from the fine of \$29,240,000. The brief is a voluminous document, but presents nothing new in the big legal battle resulting from the government's charges that the company accepted rebates on shipments of oil.

### LORIMER BOOSTS CANAL.

Deep Waterway from Great Lakes to Gulf Explained at Petersburg.

Petersburg.—Congressman Lorimer delivered a lecture the other afternoon in the courtroom in favor of the state issuing \$30,000,000 bonds to complete the waterway from the great lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. The speaker used some very large and specially drawn maps to show all the regions benefited by such improvement.

### Gorged Coal Bin Down.

Mason City.—Anticipating a miners' strike, the managers of the local electric light plant attempted to fill the coal room of the plant with fuel, causing two walls to give way and tumble into the street. H. Snyder and son and Jesse Elmors, who were storing the coal, were uninjured. The damage to the building will amount to \$300.

### Cherries Intoxicate Chickens.

Urbana.—Several chickens belonging to George Horn of this city became intoxicated. Horn threw out of doors a lot of canned cherries which had become fermented. The chickens ate these with a most greedy relish and by the time they had them down the entire lot of 40 showed a decided state of intoxication.

### Track Sleeping Fatal.

Springfield.—Abe Cross of Mechanicsburg, a messenger employed in the service of the Illinois Traction system, who was struck by a car while he was asleep on the rail at Hawks station, died at St. John's hospital. Coroner Woodruff was notified and held an inquest.

### Body Found in Slough.

Granite City.—Four hunters walking along Cabaret slough found the body of William Stein, a rolling mill employe who disappeared two weeks ago. A bullet hole in his head leads the authorities to believe he was murdered.

### Struggle on Car Roof.

Efingham.—Hurled from a fast moving freight train by three tramps whom he attempted to eject from a box car, John Stull, an Illinois Central brakeman, residing in this city, was killed two miles south of Efingham.

### Wagon Runs Over Ball Player.

Gillespie.—While playing ball Ray Tate, son of George Tate, failed to note the approach of a delivery wagon and was run over. A large gash was cut in his head, but his injuries were not regarded as critical.

### Citizens Demand Law Enforcement.

Sterling.—One hundred and fifty citizens of Mount Carroll have organized a law and order league, have hired a lawyer and will attempt to enforce both the state and city laws.

### Twenty-Three in Bachelors' Club.

Mitchell.—The Mitchell Bachelors' club has been organized at Mitchell. The purpose of the club is kept a dark secret. The membership is limited to 23.

### Attempts to Board Train; Killed.

Marion.—While attempting to board a moving train Owen Campbell of Creal Springs fell under a car and was killed.

### MINES ARE TOTAL LOSS.

Big Chain of Shatts in Vermillion County Flooded.

Danville.—The Himrod mines, which recently were flooded by an underground river, have been abandoned, together with several valuable hydraulic pumps and \$10,000 worth of steel. The water was beyond control, before the pumps could be put in operation. The Himrod mines were purchased by the late Mike Kelly. At the present time there is a royalty of \$250,000 due the Himrods, which the Kelly heirs will have to pay. Since the mines have been abandoned this amount will be a total loss to the heirs.

### BANDITS ATTEMPT MURDER.

Robbers at Chrisman Are Repulsed and Do Little Damage.

Chrisman.—Robbers the other night broke into the State bank at Chrisman and, fearing to dynamite the bank safe because of the presence upstairs of J. W. Dally, who lives over the bank, attempted to murder him in his room. He fought a duel with the robbers and wounded one after about 20 shots had been fired. The men escaped and Dally was placed at the head of a posse which pursued them. The burglars did no more damage than to pry open a door by which they gained entrance to the bank.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Pana.—At the Democratic caucus candidates were named for the various city wards to be voted upon at the election.

Mount Vernon.—W. M. Mann and J. J. Manion filed a protest with the town clerk against the submission of the local option question to a vote. Among the reasons for the objections is that the signatures to petitions were not obtained in the regular way.

Kankakee.—Len Small, former state treasurer and for years the acknowledged political "boss" of Kankakee county, was administered a severe jolt when, in a primary election, his candidate for tax collector was defeated by F. L. Sweeney, the Deneen candidate, by four votes.

Beardstown.—A new two-story 12-room school building will be erected in this city at a cost of \$25,000. The proposition was carried by a large majority at a special election.

Taylorville.—The Republicans of South Fork nominated the following ticket: Clerk, George Jelsey; assessor, William Curvey; collector, Ira Beam; commissioner, Charles Clower. They indorsed Andrew Heninger for justice of the peace; constable, Arthur Starr.

Mt. Pulaski.—Both the Republicans and Democrats of Mt. Pulaski township held their annual primaries. The following candidates were nominated: Republican—August Unland, supervisor; Willis W. Snyder, town clerk; P. W. Buckles, assessor; J. B. Gordon, highway commissioner, district No. 1; Aaroh Buckles, collector; Democrat—Charles Brooker, supervisor; W. J. McCarthy, town clerk; George W. Connelley, assessor; John Zah, collector; F. W. Rentscher, highway commissioner district No. 1.

Atlanta.—The Democratic primary election of Atlanta township nominated the following officers: Town clerk, I. L. Bowers; assessor, Solon Pumpelly; collector, Andrew Clawson; commissioner, W. W. Warrick.

Fittsfield.—Hon. Louis D. Hirschmeyer of this city has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for member of the state board of equalization.

Chicago.—Jacob J. Kern, who was state's attorney from 1892 to 1896, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for that office and his claim will be pressed in the direct primaries August 8.

Springfield.—Dispatches from San Francisco announce that William Kent of the Sixth ward is cherishing senatorial ambitions and that he may return shortly to start a campaign for the United States senate.

New School Ambitious. Greenfield.—A proposition to build a new \$30,000 school building in this city is being encouraged. The board of education met and called an election.

Drowns in Muddy Street. Aurora.—A lurch of his wagon as it rounded a corner threw John Woodward, 55 years old, into the mire of the street, in which he drowned.

**Around the County**

**Livington**  
Miss Ebbie Bolton spent Sunday with home folks at Cadwell.  
Byron Cheever is yet confined to his room but is convalescing.  
Ralph Foster and Miss Ethel Yancy spent Sunday in Hinsboro.  
Miss Eva Potts was home Sunday from Bethany, where she is teaching.  
Mrs. A. S. Creech and daughter, Hildah, of Decatur visited here over Sunday.  
If you don't want saloons in your territory put a cross on yes. Anti means against.  
William Ray and daughter, Pearl, of Sullivan visited the former's sister Mrs. P. C. Giffon, Monday.  
The M. E. church has added forty-nine to their congregation recently on probation and reclaimed.  
The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve hot coffee and lunch at the town hall on election day.  
Prof. Fred Rankin of the State University delivered a fine address to a large audience at the M. E. church, Sunday night.  
The W. C. T. U. meets every two weeks on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Clara Idall is president pro tempore while Mrs. Kanitz is away.  
Rev. A. P. Cobb of Decatur assisted Rev. Wright with the meetings at the Christian church over Sunday. Eighty-two people have confessed Christ and been baptized.  
The missionary pledge taken at the banquet Friday night amounted to \$95. B. F. Shipp, presiding elder and wife, and T. B. Ewing and wife of Decatur were in attendance.  
We didn't have our Union Temperance rally because of the preaching services. Clara Idall, the superintendent of the S. S. work distributed 100 leaflets, 65 text cards, received 17 pledges in the Sunday school. It is desired that local unions in the county will supply their scholars with pledge cards and literature. They can be bought from Miss Ruby I. Gilbert, Silversmith Building 915, Chicago, Ill.  
Coal at Livington is now an assured fact. Thursday afternoon the casing was landed upon bedrock at the depth of 149 1/2 feet. They have gone through about six feet of green shale, which lies above a four foot vein of sandrock. Tuesday was a big day at the shaft. All the certificate holders attended a meeting and inspected the shaft. Mr. and Mrs. McClary entertained all the miners to dinner. The occasion was very much enjoyed by all.

**Gays.**  
Mrs. A. M. Blythe is on the sick list.  
Miss Elta Winings is no the sick list.  
The little child of J. Price's has the mumps.  
Miss Mary Hortenstine is visiting in Gays this week.  
Mrs. Martha Harpin and children spent Sunday in Mattoon.  
Mrs. George Bowman had her millinery opening Saturday.  
Mrs. Rattie Nipper of Mattoon is visiting friends here a few days.  
Rev. Coleman filed his regular appointment at the M. E. church, Sunday.  
Miss Daisy Bowman commenced her first term of school Monday at Vernon.  
Dane Davis was kicked by a horse one day last week, he was not seriously injured.  
Mrs. Martha Thomas returned to her home in Mattoon after visiting friends here a few days.  
Miss Perry and Fern Williams of Bruce spent last week with their grandparents, J. C. Mallory and wife.  
The remains of C. W. Hallett of Mattoon who was killed at Pana last Friday was buried in Gays cemetery.  
A little son was born, Wednesday last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abbott. The little one lived only a short time.  
Wm. Spillman, who has been dangerously ill with blood poison, had his arm amputated Sunday. Dr. Ferguson and Dr. Grier did the work. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

**The Blues**

Do you have a fit of "the blues" every month? Suffer from headache, backache, low waist-pains, creeping sensations, nervousness, irritability, irregularity, or any disorder of your natural functions? Such symptoms show that you suffer from one of the diseases peculiar to women. Don't neglect your case. Take

**WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF**

Mrs. Sarah G. Betts, of White Plains, Va., writes: "Cardui is certainly a panacea for suffering women. I was sunk in despair. Death is no worse than the pains I suffered periodically. Nothing relieved me, until I took Cardui. Now the pains have gone, and I am stronger than in 15 years." Try it for your troubles.

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**Todds Point.**  
James Nuttall was in Findlay, Saturday.  
Edith Alward has been sick for several days.  
Jacob Bloom and son, Charles, were in Findlay on Saturday.  
Miss Bertha Crubaugh visited our school one day last week.  
Luther Perry and family spent Monday with the former's parents.  
Little Hazel Walker was quite sick on Saturday night; threatened with croup.  
Miss Jennie Dedman spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Edith Alward.  
Mrs. Robertson spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Jackson and family.  
Miss Iva Little was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Nuttall, several days last week.  
Ed Jones, wife and baby spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Robertson and family.  
Mrs. W. H. McKinney and daughters, Lissa and Mrs. Edward Jones, spent the day last Wednesday in Bethany.  
Mrs. Marion Marrow and children and Miss Iva Johnson returned to their homes near Clinton, on last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nuttall and Mrs. A. H. Alward attended the funeral of Mrs. McIlwain in Bethany last Wednesday.  
Our revival is progressing with much interest. Four conversions at this writing; Zoe and Queen Younger and Katie and Nola Payne.  
**Arthur.**  
Mrs. J. W. Binegar is ill with the grip.  
Frank McKee was in Tuscola last Tuesday.  
Ray Rice is visiting his parents in Missouri.  
Ed Ballard visited relatives in Arcola Wednesday.  
Pat Sears was in Decatur the latter part of last week.  
W. H. Whitlock was in Chicago the first of the week.  
Miss Rannia Martin was at home Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Lena Jergens has returned from a visit in St. Louis.  
Mrs. Hattie Houts spent this week with relatives in Cadwell.  
William Hawker and Thomas Loupan were in town Tuesday.  
John Evans and Miss Lela Valkman were married Sunday.  
Mrs. G. W. Winn of Tuscola visited her parents here Sunday.  
Owing to sickness Herman Ray has been absent from school.  
J. W. Barrum and daughter, Bessie were in Decatur Tuesday.  
Charles Asheurst of Somerset, Ky., is here visiting relatives.  
Ras Ohlsen and family spent Sunday at the home of Ike Taylor.  
Gus White and wife and Mrs. Cora Burks visited in Sullivan last week.  
Eddie Seitz and Otis Ballard made a business trip to Arcola one day last week.

**Palmyra**  
Chris Linder delivered his broom-corn Monday.  
Susie and Guy Pifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delana Sunday.  
Palmyra school commences Monday, April 6, Miss Ethel Reed teacher.  
W. T. Martin was a business visitor in Sullivan Thursday and Friday.  
Miss Ruth Mattox visited her uncle, O. O. Misenheimer, on Jonathan Creek last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Maxford visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Howard Williamson, Sunday.  
Mrs. Minnie Waggoner was able to be removed to her home from her father's, Monroe Shaw's, Sunday.

**Kirkville**  
Vote "yes" on your ballot Tuesday  
Job Evans and Ike Alvy and families spent Sunday at Logan Linder's.  
Jas. McKown and family visited at Andrew Fultz's last Sunday.  
Several young ladies took dinner with Budd Jeffers and family Sunday.  
Joe Longwill and force of carpenters are building a barn for Chester Yarnal.  
It was Lulu Clark instead of Grace Reedy as stated last week, who attended the final at Sullivan.  
The wind last Friday night put some of the telephone wires out of business for several hours.  
Friday of last week, Mrs. O. Stancier and children of Duns visited with her uncle, Mr. Derendens.  
Thursday of last week Mrs. Charles Darst and her mother near Bruce spent Sunday with Anna Elliott.  
Glen Hudson of Sullivan spent the latter part of last week with his uncle Ben Evans and had a rabbit hunt.  
Rev. Baell is assisting in a revival meeting at Lake City and did not fill his regular appointment here last Sunday.  
Andrew Fultz and family, Grover Gravens and wife, Guy Gravens, Clio Kelly, all spent Sunday with Arthur Gravens and wife.  
Oats sowing is at a standstill on account of the continued rainfall. The farmers are doing nothing, no one going anywhere, leaves little chance for news.  
Lant Frederick received word from Missouri that his brother-in-law's family was badly injured and one child killed, and house, barn and all buildings blown down by the cyclone Friday afternoon of last week.

**Township Line.**  
The wet weather hinders oats sowing, but the majority are through.  
Frank Doughty recently visited his mother and brother in Union Co. Farmers, laboring-men and all others should vote "yes" on the local option question April 7.  
Mrs. Myrtle Boyd received the medal given by the W. C. T. U. in contest at Allenville, March 20.  
Emmett Fleming has moved to his father's farm. Thomas Fleming who recently lived on the farm has moved to Gays.  
A temperance program was given at Symers last Sunday. The Sunday school lesson was taught, and at the close a temperance oration was given by Mrs. Boyd. The minister Rev. Shanklin of Bloomington gave a very helpful and interesting sermon on temperance. The program was interspersed with appropriate songs. Mrs. Clara Duisdicker will give an oration on temperance next Sunday, April 5, at 10 a. m.  
If we want lower taxes we must vote against the manufacture of criminals, paupers, lunatics, orphans and widows. We must not vote for a traffic that causes us to build and support poor houses, asylums, orphan's homes, jails and penitentiaries. Vote for lower taxes. We must vote to encourage men to spend their money for bread, meat and clothing instead of liquor, if we want a good market for grain, live stock, cotton and wool. Vote for better prices. Do not vote for a traffic that produces idiots, epileptics, lunatics, tramps and criminals if you want intelligent, healthy, industrious, obedient girls and boys.

**Bruce.**  
Willis Waggoner's are having some papering done.  
Several farmers in and near this vicinity have their oats sown.  
John Lewellan, wife and son, Perry, were in Windsor over Sunday.  
Fern Waggoner has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Waggoner and son.  
James West and Bill Sime French were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.  
Mrs. John Bowman of Decatur is visiting Q. C. Righter for a few days.  
James Edward with wife and son visited friends in Sullivan, Monday.  
Public school will begin next Monday, with S. P. English of Allenville as teacher.  
Clara Edwards of near Shelbyville is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Mina Edwards.  
James Edward has purchased a restaurant in Sullivan, which was owned by Aaron Miller.  
H. R. Reed and daughter, Alta, visited with Joe Reed and family near Bethany the first of the week.

**Like Finding Money.**  
J. R. Fegan, 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 Fegan 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, spots 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. Fegan will return your money.

**Harmony.**  
Vote "yes" on your ballot Tuesday  
John Hoke was in Sullivan Tuesday.  
Walter Casier was in Mattoon last week.  
Mrs. Ben Siler was on the sick list last week.  
Mamie Miller visited with relatives near Bruce last week.  
Misses Hattie and Mattie Strader were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.  
Misses Grace Siler and Dilla Butler spent Wednesday with Grace Davis.  
Mrs. Grace Sealock and children visited Monday with Mrs. Rouch near Bruce.  
This community was visited by a very severe wind and rain storm Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Marbel and family visited at the home of Ed Brisco Friday.  
Mrs. Casier, whose arm was broken sometime ago is some better, but it is feared it will be sometime before she will have the proper use of it.  
Misses Grace Siler and Hattie and Mattie Strader, Harry Robinson of Allenville and Andra Weakley of Bruce spent Sunday evening with Wm. Butler and family.  
**What The Kidneys Do.**  
Their unceasing work keeps us strong and healthy.  
All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pains in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filter right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.  
Elijah Smith, Sullivan, Ill. says: "I have found Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy for kidney trouble. I suffered from this disorder for some time. My back was lame and pained me a great deal and I was also sore across the kidneys. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Hall's Pharmacy. I took them and they gave me relief in a very short time, banishing the pain and soreness. I am feeling better in every way and give Doan's Kidney pills the credit. I hope others who suffer from kidney trouble or bladder trouble will try them."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**LEGAL NOTICES**  
**MASTER'S SALE, STATE OF ILLINOIS.**  
Moultre County, ss. Moultre County Clerk's Court. In the matter of Nannie Miller vs. A. H. Miller et al, in Chancery. Partition. No. 643.  
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the March term, A. D. 1908  
I, Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said Court, on the 11th 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, Ill., described as follows: Lots One and Two of Block one of Cambridge Boulevard addition to the town (now city) of Sullivan, Illinois, and lots Three and Four in Block eleven (11) of Elizabeth Tilley's 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: Lot one (1) Commencing eleven (11) feet north of the southwest corner of said lot Two (2), running from thence east ninety-two (92) feet, thence north sixteen (16) 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 day of sale. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the contents and hereditaments thereunto belonging.  
Dated March 12th, A. D. 1908.  
GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery.  
Harbaugh & Thompson, Solicitors for Complainant.  
W. H. Whitaker, Solicitors for Defendant.  
E. J. Miller

**MANY INFLUENTIAL PEOPLE ADOPT NEW THEORY**

**Statements from Followers of Cooper Obtained Recently in Various Cities.**

A number of statements from prominent people located in various cities after using the contents of three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery, I can testify that I was entirely cured. I can testify that I will eat and relish anything that my appetite craves. The New Discovery is truly a great stomach medicine.

Mr. Wm. Odier, of 408 Grand Street, Syracuse, N. Y., is very strong in his expression of belief in the new medicine, and has the following to say on the subject: "I have suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for many years. It must have been communicated to my stomach, for all this time my stomach has given me a great deal of trouble, and caused me much pain and suffering. My stomach was often sour, and my food did not digest. I was bothered by a continual desire to spit, and there was a constant dripping of mucus into the throat.  
"The first relief I have been able to obtain is from Cooper's New Discovery, which I have been taking for about a week. My catarrhal condition has been greatly improved and my stomach is almost well. Mr. Cooper's medicine has benefited me more than anything I have ever used."  
These statements are from reliable citizens in various communities who have tried these celebrated medicines. We sell them and will gladly explain their nature to any one interested.—Sam B. Hall.

**MCRE LOCALS**  
At a mass meeting of the citizens Tuesday evening the following were nominated as candidates for aldermen: In the first ward Thomas Fultz and John Elder; second ward E. O. Dunscomb; third ward Calvin Harsh. A good ticket.  
If you do not want saloons put a cross by yes on your ballot. Anti means against. On your ticket you will see this question. Shall this town become anti-saloon territory? In plain English means, shall this town or township become against saloon territory? Answer, Yes.

**ROMEO**  
A high-bred English Shire; was foaled 1903; is a dark sorrel with four white feet; 17 1/2 hands high; weighs 2800 pounds; with heavy bone and good action.

**BARON**  
Young Baron Wilks, a trotting-bred horse, was sired by Baron Wilks, 2:18 1/2 (17623); he by Perchie, 2:17 1/2; he by Lar P. 2:18 1/2; he by Rodney Wilks 2:20 1/2; and four other in standard time by Baron Wilks 2:18. First dam Lucy by Black Hawk; second by Huffer horse, Jawing.  
Young Baron is a beautiful bright bay, 5 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1040 pounds, and is an excellent mover.

At the final examination March 20, 157 pupils were in attendance. Their ranks are in the order their names are given here: Tenth year Meryle Wehmoff and George McClure, Dalton City; ninth, mixed course, Ruth Grinnell, Sunnyside; ninth, old course Nellie Ward, West Stringtown; ninth new course, Ray Edwards and Rex Garrett, Whitfield; eighth, Lowe Hall, Harold Pogue, May E. Hughes; seventh year Helen Covey, Lynn Booze.  
Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.  
Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent.—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine.

**IMPORTED PERCHERON STALLION RAMEUR**  
Will make the season of 1908 at W. K. Baker's Barn where he has stood the past four seasons. We have plenty of his get to prove his ability as a sire. He has a larger per cent of mares in foal from last year's work than ever before since we have owned him. He is in good form for service and we invite your inspection with a view to breeding.  
\$10.00 to insure a living colt.

**DAVE**  
A Percheron bred horse, dark dapple brown, one white foot, stands 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds; heavy bone and nice style. Has proven himself a splendid foal-getter.

**SAMPSON**  
is a steel gray with white points, is 15 hands high with good ear and heavy bone; was foaled September, 1903. He was sired by Ned, a black mammoth; he by Toby Simpson, a black mammoth owned by Jcs. Mc-Aulley of Knox Co. Mo. Toby Sampson sired by Wild Irishman, a black mammoth owned by Otto, of Adair Co. Fire dam Cora, black mammoth; second dam 1/2 Gray Eagle and 1/2 mammoth, and three other dams black mammoth jennets.

**Fred Baker**  
Phone 3 on 6, Bruce Mutual System.

**TOBY**  
The 2 year old black mammoth, jack stands 14 1/2 hands high, has meaty points, heavy bone, a good cut. Will serve a few mares this season.

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These five animals will make the season of 1908; at my barn in Kirkville, Ill.  
A. S. FREDERICK, Owner and Keeper

**WANTED:**—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by ladies of the Christian church. Phone 139

**WANTED:**—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack.—LADIES' AID, Baptist Church. Phone No. 68.

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If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

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