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## DEMOCRATIC AVALANCHE

Big Gains in Democracy & Large Vote in Sullivan Township & Local Option Carried

The township election in Sullivan township was evidently a hotly contested one as a very large vote was polled. Everything went democratic with majorities ranging from 61 to 255, the veteran, F. M. Waggoner, getting the highest majority.

Whitley township went republican, except the town clerk.

### SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP.

Supervisor,  
B. W. Patterson, D. .... 549-175  
I. M. Richardson, R. .... 374  
Assistant Supervisor,  
R. C. Perks, D. .... 542-186  
Amos Kidwell, R. .... 356  
Town Clerk,  
S. T. Miller, D. .... 548-188  
A. L. Bragg, R. .... 390  
Assessor,  
F. M. Waggoner, D. .... 577-255  
J. H. Wood, R. .... 392  
Collector,  
Charles Collins, D. .... 525-140  
L. M. Spitzer, R. .... 385  
Commissioner of Highways,  
Joseph T. Gough, D. .... 489-61  
Isaac Alvey, R. .... 428  
Pound Master,  
Arnold Thomason, .... 10  
John Hayden, .... 8  
Phil Harris, .... 2  
Geo. Brotherton, .... 1  
Anti-Saloon Territory,  
Yes, .... 590-304  
No, .... 286  
District Labor and Property Tax,  
Labor, .... 547-211  
Money, .... 286

### WHITLEY TOWNSHIP.

Town Clerk,  
Elmer De Hart, R. (Bruce) ..... 28  
Gays ..... 98  
Richard Youker, D. (Bruce) ..... 65-18  
Gays ..... 64  
Assessor,  
George Moore, R. (Bruce) ..... 49-48  
Gays ..... 111  
C. C. Luttrell, D. (Bruce) ..... 93  
Gays ..... 49  
Collector,  
W. D. Klade, R. (Bruce) ..... 57-61  
Gays ..... 111  
W. G. Welsh, D. (Bruce) ..... 50  
Gays ..... 57  
Highway Commissioners,  
Samuel Preston, R. (Bruce) ..... 40-19  
Gays ..... 94  
H. R. Reed, D. (Bruce) ..... 50  
Gays ..... 65  
Anti-Saloon Territory,  
Yes, .... 161-89  
No, .... 72

Sullivan went solidly for the proposition to oust the saloon. Such a grand victory was scarcely anticipated by even the temperance workers.

There are several empty houses in Sullivan, but Sullivan will be benefited if more are vacated. In a great many cases the tenements are not fit to live in and the tenants are financially able to move to better quarters.

The anti-saloon proposition superceded politics in Sullivan, up to a few days before the election, local option was the question more warmly debated. The residents of Sullivan were so well satisfied with the conditions here for the last two years, that no one seemed to fear saloons gaining ground. But the desire was to agitate the question and make the sentiment so contagious that not only Moultrie but adjacent territory would vote out the saloon, which would make Sullivan more safely dry.

Thirty-six counties of the 102 in the state are totally dry; of the townships 1228 are dry and 323 are wet; 1100 saloons were voted out in the state last Tuesday in a territory where there were 3000 saloons. In Springfield local option was defeated by a majority of 1623 votes.

### DRY.

Charleston, Arcola, Mattoon, Decatur, Rockford, Shelbyville, Paris, Marshall, Martinsville, Greenup, Dixon, Robinson, Olney, Ashmore, Salem, Metcalf, Enfield, Carmi, Casey, Hume, Pana, Murphysboro, Clinton, Ramsey, Assumption, Lovington, Sullivan, Paxton, Greenville, Upper-Alton, St. Elmo, Toledo, Georgetown, Altamont, Vandalia, Hidalgo, Carbondale, Champaign, Ashley, Moweaqua, Taylorville, Pawpaw, Edinburg, El Paso, Neoga, Newton, Palestine, Westville, Chrisman, Brocton, Isabel, Kansas, Vermillion, Grayville, Bement, Blue Mound, Tolono.

### WET.

Springfield, Danville, Effingham, Teutopolis, Bloomington, Stoy, Oboloug, Edwardsville, Kewanee, Joliet, Canton, Alton, Odin, Freeport, Mon-

mouth, Lincoln, Aurora, Elgin, Sterling, Kankakee, Mt. Pulaski, Centralia.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

### Circuit Court

Circuit court has been in session the past two weeks. Some of the important cases decided are as follows: George Brummett, charged with horse stealing, found guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary at Chester. The case in which the Merchants & Farmers Bank, Sheridan Store, etc. were interested was decided in favor of the Merchants & Farmers Bank.

### Real Estate.

W. W. Cazier to Joseph Michaels, part of block 2, Brosam Bros' add to Sullivan; \$900.

Isaac W. McClung and wife to David Stain, e 1/2 sw block 7 Keller's add. to Sullivan; \$650.

Sanford Grigsby and wife to W. I. Sickafus, s 1/2, nw. block 10 Lewis's add. to original Sullivan; \$250.

W. O. Funston, Sheriff, to Peter L. Evans, s 1/2, ne, sw; \$245.85.

Mrs. Alice Wilson et al to T. L. Harrington, w. 50 acres of s 1/2, nw. 7 13 4; \$5750.

### Marriage License.

Ernest W. Sickafus, 26.....Sullivan.  
Pheobe M. Marlow, 20.....Bethany.  
Irvin Roney, 32.....Bethany.  
Irene Jones, 32.....Bethany.

## MARRIAGES.

### SICKAFUS-MARLOW.

Ernest Sickafus and Miss Pheobe Marlow were quietly married by Rev. Metzler at the home of the bride's mother in Bethany last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sickafus is a very highly respected, industrious, young man and manager of the telephone system at this place. His wife is a very estimable young lady. They drove from Bethany Sunday afternoon, and went to their home on South Main street which the groom had furnished and awaiting them.

### Millinery Importations

The first showing of the millinery importations for the spring demonstrates two important facts—the number and variety of shapes and the practical absence of the much overdone ushroom type. A few drooping brims are seen, but even these are not of the aggressive type that we probably all felt growing a bit monotonous—a change from which the newer models are practically free. Broadly speaking, the description may read, "higher crowns and narrower brims." The so-called large hats have not the great brim-width of many of the winter models, though it is predicted that by midsummer the brims will have again extended. It is one thing to proclaim that small hats are the thing, and it is another to persuade the woman of taste to wear one, when she knows that a certain sweeping brim-line frames her face to its most attractive advantage. Turbans are shown, some of them in the moderately small box-turban shape, but the wider Spanish turban is more generally becoming, particularly to a face that has attained the dignity of expression of middle-age. Once upon a time, when a woman's gowning was supposed to conform to her age almost in actual year-marks, a small hat was the inevitable choice after the fourth ten-mile-stone had been passed. Now it is a generally accepted fact that, except in rare cases, a small hat is less kind to the face than is a larger model. It seems that only positive and aggressive youth may brush back the hair, don a brimless hat and dare a glaring light and the gaze of critical eyes. It is every woman's duty to look as pretty as she may, and if she does not study the matter and make the most of her appearance—sensibly, not frivolously—she is hiding one of the talents with which she has been graciously endowed.—Ladies' World.

### Take Notice

No hunting or fishing allowed on my farm.  
14-8  
G. C. HOGUE.  
Read the HERALD for news.

## OBITUARIES.

### HOLLIS M'KITTRICK.

Thursday morning April 9, at 6 o'clock Hollis McKittrick was the victim of a wreck about 14 miles beyond St. Louis. He was seated in the caboose of a freight train on his way to St. Louis with a shipment of sheep. The conductor on a passenger train ran past the flag, and ran his locomotive into the caboose of this freight referred to, telescoping it. The men in the caboose tried to make good their escape, Mr. McKittrick failed, and was found pinioned beneath the wheel of the locomotive, which set on his leg between the ankle and knee, and the steam pouring out on him from a broken pipe. He begged to be released and gave his pocket knife to Rev. R. C. Allen, asking him to amputate his leg which he did, took him in his arms and carried him to safety. A trained nurse on the passenger took off her garments and bandaged the wounded limb, also administered stimulants. He was taken to a hospital in St. Louis where he died in the afternoon. The relatives wired. S. T. Booze and Jesse Tabor left Thursday night for St. Louis and arrived here with the remains and the family Friday night, and took them to the home of Chas. Purvis.

H. A. McKittrick is survived by a wife, two children, his father, John McKittrick and wife, one sister, Mrs. Thos. Buxton, and three brothers, Charles, Homer and Roy, all present at the funeral except the brother Charles.

Mr. McKittrick and wife formerly Miss Bertha Purvis were Moultrie Co. people. The deceased was 32 years of age.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. G. McNutt and the remains laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

### HENRY B. SAMPSON.

Henry B. Sampson was born Feb. 27, 1828. Departed this life April 5, 1908, aged 80 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was married to Nancy Jane Eden in August 1852. To this union were born three boys and three girls, all surviving him except the oldest daughter who died in childhood.

He was converted in the Baptist church when a young man, later in life he united with the M. E. church at Bruce.

He had lived most of his life in Moultrie county, moving to the farm where he died over fifty years ago.

Mr. Sampson was a highly respected citizen, neighborly, charitable and inoffensive. He has many friends in the vicinity of Bruce who will regret to hear of his death.

The funeral services were conducted at the residence, Monday by Rev. Overbaugh of Windsor, and the remains taken to the Whitfield cemetery for interment.

### Piano Awarded.

Mr. Pound, the representative of the Baldwin Piano company at this place, delivered Monday a fine \$300 mahogany case piano to Miss Eva Tichenor, the winner in the Baldwin piano contest. The prize awarded her is a fine Howard instrument, genuine and full size. It will be doing the company justice for any who have the least doubt as to this company making this offer good to call at Mrs. Tichenor's and examine this piano.

### Attention Comrades.

By the request of the commander, Post 318, Sullivan, Ill., you are requested to meet at the Grand Jury room, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night, April 11th, for the purpose of making arrangements for Decoration Day.  
C. ENTERLINE, Commander.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so generously and willingly assisted us in our trouble and sympathized with us in our distress.  
MRS. BERTHA MCKITTRICK, MR. AND MRS. JOHN MCKITTRICK AND FAMILY.

Fancy cakes, made to order, any style.—Finley's Bakery.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

Communion service next Sunday morning at the hour for the morning service. At this service an opportunity will be given for any one to unite with the church, either on confession of faith or by letter.

Next Sunday afternoon the pastor desires to meet all the boys and girls of the church, for the purpose of organizing them into a class; the parents will please let them come promptly at three o'clock. This class will meet every Sunday afternoon, and will receive a drill in song, in facts concerning the Bible, Bible lands and other things helpful to boys and girls.

Presbytery meets next Tuesday evening at Vandalia.

The Missionary society met this week at the manse.

The Aid society will hold an all-day meeting this week at the home of Mrs. F. M. Craig. All the men are invited to meet with them at lunch time.

We had an interesting prayer meeting and choir practice on Wednesday evening.

Preaching next Sunday evening at the hour of 7:30.

### CHRISTIAN.

At the Blue Jay social last Thursday night the Juniors had a good time and cleared about eight dollars, to apply on their fund for the Junior missionary work. These Juniors have already raised \$25 for the different departments of their work.

The C. W. B. M. society that met with Mrs. Josie Eden last Friday afternoon had a good attendance and much interest was taken. There were several good papers read by different ones of the organization.

At the Sunday night services there was a large audience present. Mrs. Pleasant, who recently moved here, sang a beautiful solo.

The services next Sunday will be as usual. The pastor will preach in the morning on "Strong But Powerless." In the evening on "Seeing The Unseen." All are cordially invited to these services.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our Sunday school is well provided with the best of literature; our music, both instrumental and vocal, is up to date. You are invited to meet with us. The school begins at 9:30 a. m.

On Thursday night of this week the Epworth League gave a social. Light refreshments were served, and an offering taken.

The Wesley Brotherhood will have the following program for Friday night:

Comparison of Washington and Lincoln.—Willis Cochran.

The Greatest President the Country has ever had.—O. F. Cochran.

General Conference Legislation.—Thos. J. Wheat.

### BAPTIST.

Sunday will be our regular meeting. The morning theme will be, "The Love of Christ." The evening subject, "Rest For the Weary and Heavy Burdened."

The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.

We have our church papered and it looks very nice; when we get our new lights in we will have a comfortable place to worship. We have not quite enough money to put in our lights, and we would be pleased to receive any help from our friends.

E. P. Brand, D. D., our State Superintendent of Missions, will be with us the middle of the month.

### 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.

### Prohibition Convention.

Prohibition County Convention Friday afternoon and night at Lovington, A. W. Chaffin speaker. Everybody urged to be out.

By order of Committee.

## WORKING IN EARNEST

The Votes Are Coming in Fast this Week & Valuable Prizes Worth Hunting for in Saturday Herald Contest

The voting started out in earnest this week and four more candidates were added to the list.

Bear in mind that there are other valuable premiums besides the beautiful \$400 piano to be given away. For instance, a \$75 set of furs, a \$55 steel range, a \$30 diamond ring, a \$30 suit case, a \$48 scholarship, a \$10 family washer, a \$10 pattern hat and \$10 worth of photographs, besides \$10 in gold to the contestant in the lead April 21st, when the first count is made.

Do not think because you are late in the contest you stand no chance. Really, the start was not made in earnest until a week ago.

You certainly know that those offering prizes cannot afford to practice any deception, and if a girl will enlist her friends in her behalf she stands a good chance to win one of these prizes.

Read the ad on page four of this issue in regard to this matter.

The contestants to date:

### SULLIVAN

Ruth Grigsby  
Cora Hayden  
Ivanorah Vaughan  
Jessie Buxton  
Myrtle Shaw  
Mrs. Thos. Hall  
Leila Monroe  
Ethel McClure  
Minnie Longwill  
Alta Purvis  
Ethel Davis  
Clara Bragg  
Helen Lawrence

### 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 Gulich

### LOVINGTON

Fern Harris

### 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

### Hot Cross Buns For Easter

To make a baker's dozen of these buns: Dissolve a yeast cake, or its equivalent in lively liquid yeast, in one cupful of lukewarm milk; then stir in enough flour to make a very thin sponge; cover closely and stand in a warm, not hot, place until its bulk has doubled. Then cream two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter with four tablespoonfuls of sugar; add two tablespoonfuls of cream and two beaten eggs. Mix these thoroughly, then add, a little at a time, half a pound of sifted flour; stir in the sponge, cover and stand in a warm place three hours. When risen, turn out on a dough board, dredge with flour and roll out lightly; cut into biscuit, score with a sharp knife to form a cross, let rise another hour, score again, brush over with caramel and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven.—The April Housekeeper.

### Notice To Painters.

Sealed bids will be received for the painting of the city water tower until April 20th. The tower to be cleaned, steel brushed and given two coats of paint. Specifications can be seen at office of city clerk. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Lowest responsible bids considered. Fire and Water Committee.

It's a good cake you want! Get it at Mike's.

All our bakery goods are of the best quality.—Finley's Bakery.

Try Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe for Men. Easiest Shoe on Earth. HUGHES S.W. Corner Square



# IN A JAPANESE THEATER

The Funny Things One Sees

Smiling Round the World

By MARSHALL P. WILDER

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The theater has always been a favorite form of recreation among the Japanese, and especially beloved of the Japanese woman, for it is her only amusement, and the only public place where she may accompany her husband.

The theater of old Japan, with its strutting legendary heroes, its ancient costumes, and actors who carried their own lanterns in order to light the expressions of their faces, is practically a thing of the past. While many of the old customs still survive, modern inventions and appliances have been grafted upon them to the effect of producing some startling contrasts. The Japs, eager to grasp European ideas and fashions, have made use of some, but left many as they have been for generations.

We may go at any hour, so suppose we start at five. On our way, we are sure to see every characteristic of street life. The Japanese, in their eagerness to adopt European ways and customs, have swallowed such a large meal they are not able to digest it; and no better illustration of this can be found than their pretentious and truly wonderful street signs. As a specimen of English as she is Japped, the following, culled from a choice, and I might say, startling, collection, is respectfully submitted. The spelling and punctuation are especially worth noting:

On a baker's cart:  
BY CAKE & A PIECE OF BREAD.

Over a ladies' tailor shop:  
DRAPER, MILLENER & LADIES OUTFITTER.

The ribbons, the laces, the veils, the feelings. (frillings?)

Over a furniture shop:  
CHAIR, COCHON. (couch?) & MAT-TLES (Mantels?)

On a dairy window:  
PEST MILK. (rather alarming, but probably means BEST.)

On a drugist's:  
BEST PERFUMING WATER ANTI-FLEA.

Over a laundry:  
We most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with cheap prices as under.

Ladies eight shillings per hundred. Gentlemen seven shillings.

A dentist's sign:  
NOTIES.

Our tooth is a very important organ for human life and countenance as you know; therefore when it is attacked by disease or injury, artificial tooth is also very useful.

Japanese substitute for coffee:  
JAPAN INSTED OF COFFEE.

More men is got drops of the legs who us (use?) this coffee, which is contain nourish.

Photographer's studio:  
PHOTOGRAPHER EXECUTED.

Over a barber shop:  
HEAD CUTTER.

Over a tailor's:  
THE EUROPEAN MONKEY JACKET MADE FOR THE JAPANESE.

I reserve the gems of the collection for the last:

FULISH, RUTTR, CRIAM, MILK. (Fresh Butter, Cream, Milk.)

Over an egg shop:  
EXTRACT OF FOWL.

Our rickshaws stop, and our men light their paper lanterns. It seems absurd to have a paper lantern for practical use, but the little candles of



Keeps Drinking from a Bottle.

greenish gray wax burn steadily, and give a clear light. We meet many people carrying paper lanterns, so we see that what has always been to us merely a thing for decoration only, is in this toy-box of a country an article for practical use.

Having reached the theater, quite an imposing building of stone, we enter the lobby.

(A man and a woman are on the stage, she crying, and he trying to comfort her.) Our guide explains to us that she has been about to commit

suicide because of the financial ruin of her husband.

The part of the woman is played by Takata, one of the greatest impersonators of women in Japan. There are no actresses, all the parts being assumed by men. This particular actor is so conscientious, that, in order to retain the atmosphere of his impersonations, while at home he dresses, talks acts, and generally comports himself as a woman would.

Danjuro, the most famous impersonator of women in Japan, is reported to have made up so perfectly as a girl of 17, when he was 65 years old, that when he went to his own house and asked to see Danjuro, his wife did not know him, and in a fit of jealous anger, berated him for a shameless girl, coming there to see her husband.

Her husband approaches, and the old man runs off, across the "Flowery Way," begging her not to let his charity be known.

The husband is suspicious, and asks her why she was talking with that man. Her promise given, she cannot answer, and after a fiery scene, he



Actors Who Carried Their Own Lanterns.

spurns her, and the curtain is drawn, to the solemn banging of a drum, and the high pitched mournful song of some one in the distance.

Danjuro owns the finest curtain in Japan, presented to him by the Geisha of Tokio, who each gave a hundred yen. It is of silk, embroidered as only Japanese know how, and to see, well worth the price of admission.

The entire lower floor of the theater is divided into little boxes, about four feet square, by partitions not more than four or five inches high. About five yen are paid for these boxes, and they hold four people, who kneel on matting rugs.

The best seats are the boxes along the sides of the balcony, which also hold four people, and cost six yen. As a yen is worth 50 cents of American money, it may be seen that the prices of Japanese theaters, by comparison with those of Europe or America, are very reasonable.

At this juncture our ears are assailed by the most heart-rending sounds that chill the blood in our veins. It is the European orchestra! The smiling guide tells us: "European orchestra very nice—Japanese people like very much!"

"Who's meddled mit my drom-bone?" roars a musician.

"O! did," said Paddy. "Here ye've been for two hours tryin' to pull it apart, an' O! did it in wan minut!"

A sharp noise, made by striking two pieces of hard wood together announces that the next act is about to begin. The intervals between acts are usually about ten minutes.

As the curtain is drawn aside, the pieces of wood tap together faster and faster, until the stage is disclosed.

This time it is a house, the front open, chrysanthemums growing about the door. At intervals the shrill note of an insect is heard.

Sata, the great actor, is seated on the floor; he is in a state of intoxication, and keeps drinking from a bottle in front of him.

His father-in-law is pleading with him to grant a divorce to his daughter, as his constant intoxication and ill-treatment of her are hard to bear. The drunkard refuses, and the scene between the men is a powerful one, a knowledge of the language being unnecessary in order to appreciate their really great acting.

The revolving stage, used in all Japanese theaters, is seen in this act, as the entire stage turns, bringing into view a different scene, the old man's house.

The play proceeds through several acts, to a European or American, in rather a disjointed manner, and without much sequence, but with no lack of fine acting.

Just before the last act, the ushers bring in the sandals and clogs that have been checked, so there will be no confusion and delay when the theater is out.

But three days are allowed for rehearsal, and in that time they must be letter perfect, for a Japanese audience is a critical one.

Approval is announced by clapping the hands, but audible comments are frequent.

When we go out, our rickshawmen, wrapped in their rugs, hurry from the gallery where they have been enjoying the play. The orchestra and the electric lights are not the only innovations in this theater. The idea of a play of modern Japanese life is entirely new, and we were fortunate in seeing the first performance of one of the few modern plays ever enacted in Japan.

# ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

## Elkins Wedding Rumor Stirs Capital



WASHINGTON.—The all-engrossing topic of conversation in all sets of Washington society is the rumored engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, to the royal duke of Abruzzi, who was the social lion for a few days last spring when he came in command of the Italian warships for the opening of the Jamestown exposition. This engagement has been rumored more or less for the last six months, but has been strenuously denied by all the members of Miss Elkins' family. The duke is the first cousin of the king of Italy, and should he marry without the approval of his royal relative, he would have to renounce his title, one of the most honored in all Italy, and all his rights as a member of the royal family. His father, the late duke of Aosta, was for some time king of Spain. He can, however, retain his royal prestige, and even the title by a special act of the Italian parliament, provided the king gives his consent to the match.

If this marriage takes place it will be by all odds the most brilliant international match yet made by a Washington girl. The duke is the most distinguished foreigner to come to the United States a-wooing, and he has won fame by being the explorer to reach the farthest point north. He is deeply interested in all things pertaining to the north pole. He headed his expedition which made this brilliant record, and has been lionized on

this account in every country he has visited since then.

Miss Elkins is a typical American girl. She differs from the average society girl or the members of her "set," inasmuch as she positively refused to be presented formally to society at a tea, dance or other function, according to the American custom of launching young women on a social career. She just "came out" by degrees, after a complete preparation, as far as schooling and accomplishments are concerned. She had traveled widely during her school days, and has made trips abroad with her parents, or with her mother, each summer since then. She is one of the most daring riders and skilled whips among the women in Washington. She seldom drives in anything as tame as an automobile, but is usually behind her high-stepping, prize-winning cob or trotter, or on the back of her thoroughbred hunter. She is a familiar figure in all cross-country runs and the horse shows in the eastern part of the country.

Miss Elkins is not exactly a beautiful girl, but is one of the most striking of her generation. She is tall, with a well-poised head, erect carriage and frank, merry face. She always dresses in the most perfect taste, and always appropriately. Her father is reputed to be worth from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000, and her grandfather, former Senator Cassaway Davis, is supposed to have a fortune of \$60,000,000. Her portion from her father's estate will be about two millions, and from her grandfather's will be about four millions, so that, though the money consideration is well known not to be a factor in this prospective match, she will take to Italy, if she goes, the handsome fortune of six millions.

## Taft Is Depicted in Moving Pictures



NO MATTER what the future may hold in store for Secretary of War Taft, he has achieved fame. A few days ago his portly person was enshrined in hundreds and hundreds of films, which will go to make up a picture show presentation of a review of the cavalry and artillery at Fort Myer. Neither the secretary nor Gen. Bell, who accompanied him, posed. They just ambled up and down between lines of artillery, powder and lenses.

It was an ideal day, and the pictures were very successful. Every

time the secretary's horse switched its tail a camera clicked. The exchange of salutes, the spirited swing of the squadron into line, and the long lines of ordnance presented a panorama alone worth the price of admission.

The Taft party was photographed from the moment it left the city to make for the post across the Potomac. In the party were Mrs. Taft and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taft.

Favorite songs have clear names after them, and get nice canned eulogies in convention resolutions, but there is nothing to it but fame when it reaches the moving picture stage. These films will be shown, sandwiched in among illustrated songs in all parts of the country. One thing it will prove, and that is the secretary, despite the fact that he is big in body, is an accomplished horseman.

## Stephenson Now the Second Oldest Senator



BY the death of Senator William Pinckney Whyte of Maryland, Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin becomes the second oldest member of the senate. When Mr. Stephenson was elected to the senate a year ago there were four senators whose age was greater than his. Senators Pettus and Morgan of Alabama died last fall, and Senator Whyte, who was born August 29, 1824, became the oldest senator. Senators Allison, Stephenson and Cullom were born in 1829, Mr. Allison in March, Mr. Stephenson in June, and Mr. Cullom in November. Mr. Allison is now the oldest senator in point of years as well as in senatorial service.

The late Senator Whyte was a stickler for the proper spelling of his name. Only a few weeks ago he explained to one of his colleagues how it came about that he spelled his name with a "y." He said that his father, who was

a prominent merchant in Baltimore, was defrauded of his little fortune by some of his relatives of the name of White. "I took up the quarrel that followed," said the senator, "and became somewhat bitter toward the White family. One day when I was signing my name I struck out the 'i' and inserted 'y.' The change pleased my fancy and I've continued it ever since."

The Maryland senator insisted on being called William Pinckney Whyte. He did not wish to be known as William White or William P. White. Everybody in Maryland knew him as Pinckney White, he said, and accordingly he wished his middle name spelled out in letters addressed to him.

Notwithstanding his advanced age the Maryland senator was more attentive to his duties than many of his younger colleagues. Frequently he was the only member of the senate who was present when the gavel fell and the senate was called to order, and this, notwithstanding that his home was in Baltimore and he made the journey to and from Washington every day. He made a virtue of punctuality, and was rarely behind time, either at his office or elsewhere

## Careless Secretary Causes Much Trouble



THE best laid plans of mice and men oft gang a-gley," and so it was with the guest list of a high official who recently planned a dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Every invited one accepted and covers were laid for a score and ten guests but only 28 arrived. What could be the matter? Minutes seemed like hours while the hostess was torn between two thoughts, would it be worse to keep honor guests waiting while the table was reset, or let them see vacant places around the festal board. The former way was decided upon and all the while the change was being made both host and hostess regretted that political reasons would

prevent their wreaking mighty vengeance upon the delinquents. To make a bad matter worse they saw in next morning's paper that their would-be guests had been members of a the after party the night before. What happened next none but the principals know, but others noted that within a week Mr. Blank and Senator So-and-so were not on speaking terms and a few days later, the former came out with an interview stating his preference for some one else as Republican candidate for the presidency. That was the last straw. Explanations were asked for and received to the effect that Mr. B.'s secretary after accepting the dinner invitation, crossed off the wrong date and he and his wife had gone at the last minute, to the play with friends on the evening they should have dined with Senator S. In innocent of intentional wrongdoing, he in turn had been cut by the latter's coldness and turned political tables "just for fun!"

## CHEESE IN SALAD

IS SAID TO GIVE FINE FLAVOR TO THE DISH.

Special Care Needed in Cooking Meats and Vegetables if Success Would Be Assured—Preparing Fish and Meat.

A Boston hostess served such a delicious vegetable salad the other night, that in spite of themselves one or two of the guests exclaimed over it. The unusual flavor was given, it seems, by adding a couple of handfuls of cream cheese to the French dressing, which shows that there's a chance yet for something new in salad making.

An unusually snappy salad calls for a small cucumber, a boiled beet, a couple of anchovies, two hard-boiled eggs, a boiled potato, 24 big olives and a head of lettuce. Make the French dressing and incorporate the anchovies which have been mashed to a paste, with it. Line the salad bowl with the lettuce and put the various ingredients, all cut into dice, into it. Season with salt and paprika, sprinkle lightly with sherry—about a quarter of a cupful—and turn the dressing over. Toss all together before serving.

Even in preparing common salads special care in cooking the meat and vegetables pays.

Fish and meat used in salad should always be cold, and should be allowed to stand for a time covered with oil and vinegar, which should be drained off before the salad dressing is turned on.

To blanch vegetables for a salad cut them into the shapes and sizes required and boil each separately for three or four minutes. Then drain, turn into cold water and boil in salted water until tender.

Cold, boiled ham furnishes the basis for a tasty luncheon or supper salad. Dice the ham and to a cupful of it allow the same amount of shredded white cabbage, a small cucumber pickle and a pickled button onion, both chopped fine. Make a border center and sprinkle with the minced pickles. Dress with oil and vinegar and garnish with olives and Spanish red peppers.

Celery, green peppers, apples and a slice of onion cut up together make an appetizing dinner salad. Garnish it with radishes and dress with oil and vinegar and a dash of paprika.

Another novelty is made of pimientos and cold-boiled string beans mixed.

An Egg Sandwich Worth Eating.

The proprietor of a very small, clean, tastefully tidy and exclusive restaurant near the upper boundary of the Tenderloin serves an egg sandwich between 11:30 and 1:30 every week day that is attracting more customers than he can accommodate, says the New York Press. For each sandwich two small yellow dishes (fire-proof earthenware) are used and an egg at least a week old is shirred in each. When just right one of the eggs is plastered over about a quarter-inch thick with ground-up ham knuckle, seasoned with butter and pepper. You know the knuckle of a boiled ham becomes very hard in a few days. It is the choice part of the ham, and while difficult to cut with a knife, is easily ground. The second egg is quickly inverted and dumped upon the first. The ham is between the two, and the sandwich is served red hot in the first dish, the second acting as a cover to be removed at the table. Price, 25 cents.

Chafing Dish Aprons.

For one who wishes something especially dainty in aprons for chafing dish suppers or cozy little fancy work parties, there could be nothing prettier than one made of sheerest handkerchief linen. Cut about the size of the average centerpiece, it has an elaborate scallop, but the upper part is lowered out to fit the waist of the wearer and long sash ends hold it in place. The tiny pockets are embroidered with a spray of ragged-robins with a touch of dainty green, while several large designs of the same are strewn along the lower edge.

Old Stockings.

In a family where there are no children for whom to refront stockings the housewife is apt to find an accumulation in the mending basket. Take several tops, having removed the feet, and sew together, then fold over and sew across the bottom as for a bag, then down the sides, then turn to right side and sew across the top, and one has a dust cloth that will not scratch the polished furniture or floors. Be careful to sew so seams will be on inside and no ravelings will remain.

Home-Made Shoe Polish.

Take of ivory black and treacle each four ounces, sulphuric acid one ounce, best olive oil two spoonfuls, best white wine vinegar three half pints; mix the ivory black and sulphuric acid, continuing to stir the mixture; next pour in the oil, and lastly add the vinegar, stirring it in by degrees until thoroughly incorporated.

To Clean Grease from Skillets.

It is not generally known that used-up tea leaves from the bottom of the teapot, if emptied into a greasy frying pan and allowed to stand for a few minutes in a little hot water will remove every particle of grease adhering to the sides of the pan.

Boys' Peanut Candy.

Take two pounds sugar, one pound corn syrup, two pounds raw peanuts. Put peanuts in when sugar boils. Cook till ready to burn and pour on greased plates.

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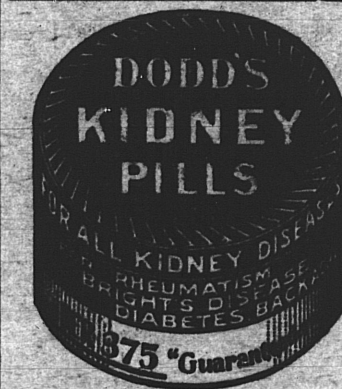
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# THE TROLLEY RABBIT

## AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McCallie  
Author of *Poems of Gun and Rod, Etc.*

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There's more than a dozen ways of shooting rabbits, but the boys generally wait until there's snow on the ground. Of course a man runs across rabbits when he's quail shooting, hunting for ruffed grouse and prairie chickens; but the real time to shoot them is along about from November until say the middle of December. Then they are foraging around among the corn shocks and fattening up on different stuff, and the fat just lays in wads all up and down their backs, and their kidneys are simply smothered in tallow. Fact! You take a corned rabbit in the middle of November, and he's as fat as a seal, and tender as chicken.

But that isn't what I started to tell about. The Nimrod Gun and Rod club was composed of about as crafty a bunch of jokers as ever sat up nights trying to "put it over" some unsuspecting devotee of the rod and gun. It was about an even bet that they would rather fool some fellow into doing something ridiculous than to make the record "bag" for ducks along the lakes. "Big Jack" Mullanphy was willing at any time to spend

One time we got word from "Jack" that he had a fresh victim in tow who would be on hand the next Saturday night at the depot, and for us all to be sure to come down and meet Wilbur. This Wilbur was simply sagging in his side-pockets with money, and it was figured that he would do the handsome thing by the boys when we gave him an interview with our rabbit.

All the way out we sat in the "smoker," and this Wilbur won about a dollar and 50 cents playing "cinch" with three of us. He was green enough hunting, but he seemed to know how to play "cinch" all right. We talked a lot about the rabbit shooting around the lake, but we didn't tip off our game by any remarks about rabbits in the orchard. Then "Big Jack" says: "We'll make up a purse of five dollars for the fellow that gets the first rabbit," and everyone agreed to it and chipped in 50 cents apiece.

When we got to the station Old Man Carmody met us, and when we asked him about rabbits the old man says: "Slathers of 'em. I see 'em playin' 'round the yard on moonlight nights, and they're gnawin' at the old cabbages left in the garden an' chasin' each other in the orchard. You'll have fine sport to-morrow; there hasn't been a gun fired at 'em yet."

Well, of course this was a grand "steer" for Wilbur, and gave him an idea that there were rabbits by the million in the country, and he wanted to get his gun out of the case and stick in a couple of shells in case we saw any rabbits on the way over. But Old Man Carmody put a stopper on that by declaring that the team wouldn't stand for shooting from the wagon, and so we coaxed Wilbur to keep his artillery under cover until later.

We arrived at the house and Wilbur was introduced all around and we had an elegant supper waiting for us. We showed our prospective member the gun-racks, the mounted ducks, jack-snipe, woodcock, ruffed grouse, prairie chickens and other specimens in the front room, which was our "show

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After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from back-ache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decadent Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent. "But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady. "Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough." The lady brightened. "Indeed?" she said. "What part?" "The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

### PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?  
Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

### That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guy to the grand civic ball of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Coterie, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The guy, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guy. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed: "Sa-ay, who brung yer?"—Harper's Weekly.

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"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

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### Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

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"Big Jack," who was a clever mechanic, and an electrician besides, went out there and built a little trolley track in the orchard that ran up and down hill and around among the trees, and that worked as slick as one of these little tracks that they use to send cash back and forth on in the big stores. Well, sir, he next shot a rabbit and got it mounted all stretched out, and then he fixes the rabbit on the track and gets the wires and pulleys arranged so that he could keep the rabbit on a steady swing around this track, up and down, in and out, by sitting under the kitchen and working the dings from down there.

Well, say, now! Didn't that tame some of the real "wise" boys? I guess yes! Every Saturday night when we'd go out to the lake we'd take some hunter along, and after the boys would get to playing "cinch" in the sitting-room, some fellow would come in sort of excited and say: "Where's my gun?" and commence to fumble around the gun rack. The fellows who were in the deal would say: "What do you want with your gun?"

Then the Nimrod would say: "There's a rabbit out in the orchard."

By a little smooth work we could generally get the new arrival to dig out into the night with the fell intent of destroying the rabbit; and if he was a real hunter, even he would usually take a couple of shots at the trolley rabbit before he would "catch on" to the joke. But if he was a green hand he would stand there and bang away for a dozen shots. The boys always went along and fed shells to him and encouraged him to shoot, and after he had finally "tumbled" to the hoax, it was worth a supper next week in town.

room," and then we got together in the sitting-room for another session of "cinch." Well, sir, this here Wilbur was a lucky devil at "cinch." Seems as if he got the cards, and he knew how to play 'em. He kept winning steady, and by and by after he was about three dollars ahead "Buck" Swearingen went out doors and after paddling around in the light snow that lay on the ground, he comes in kind of sly and says: "Where'd I put my gun?"

This Wilbur fellow he'd just won a game, and "Big Jack" was shuffling the cards, and "Jack" speaks up and says: "What's up; is that old owl out there, 'Buck'?"

"No," says "Buck," "but I saw a rabbit running around in the orchard, and I thought I'd run in and nail him. I win the five if I get him, don't I?"

"Oh, no!" says "Big Jack"; "that's for a fair start in the morning, every fellow in the timber and the dogs loose. Go ahead and get him, though. Hold on, though," says "Jack," "as a thought seemed to strike him, 'what's the matter with our new member taking first crack at him?'"

"All right," says "Buck," "we'll both go." So "Buck" and this Wilbur boy they snakes their breech-loaders out of the cases and out they put for the rabbit. "Big Jack" ducks out of the side door and in under the kitchen and away goes the rabbit.

"There he goes," whispers "Buck," as the rabbit sails away as slick as a cash basket, and goes down the hill. "Give it to him, soak him."

So this Wilbur fellow ups with his gun and aims for the rabbit, and then he drops his gun and takes a peek, and then he raises his gun, and still he don't shoot.

"Shoot, shoot," says "Buck," "he'll get clear away if you don't hurry. What're waitin' for?" says "Buck."

"I'm waitin' for some one to turn the power off," says this here Wilbur fellow. "I ain't shootin' any mechanical rabbits unless I get a crack at 'em settin'."

And "Big Jack" paid for that supper,



# SEMI-ANNUAL SALE!

7 Special Days 7

Saturday April 11 Monday April 13 Tuesday April 14 Wednesday April 15 Thursday April 16 Friday April 17 Saturday April 18

DO NOT confuse this special sale with any former effort in bargain giving. This period marks the first six months of our business career in Sullivan. We propose to make this memorable with you in the way of bargains, as most everything advertised was bought with this special sale in view. Read the ad through, or you may miss something.

This Sale Opens Saturday, April 11, at 9 a. m.

## China Salads



Semi-annual bargain, a beautiful decorated salad, pink tinted ground with handsome rose center, a real piece of imported china; some might ask 50c for our special. Only one to a customer ..... 10c

## Lamps



Just in, a big lot of all kinds, plain and fancy lamps, see our specials ..... 40c to 75c

## Water Glasses



The kind everyone admires, none better, clear crystal glass, fluted like cut, ground bottom, worth 10c, ..... 6 for 45c

## White Lawn Waists



New stock just received in the season's newest and best styles all sizes, in the popular short sleeves, special ..... 98c to 3.75

## Berlin Kettles

5-qt gray granite Berlin kettles with cover, complete, our special ..... 19c

## Curtain Stretchers

No-Sag folding curtain stretchers, size 6 1/2, pins 1 inch apart, 2 in. frame measuring rule, brass pins, nickel plated, barbed cord driven through from back, adjustable, 30 to 60 in. wide, 6 to 11 feet long, hinged & bolted, special ..... 98c

## Cuspidors



Big lot of fancy mottled cuspidors, special ..... 10c

## Bath Towels



Lot bought special, large size worth 15c our special ..... 10c

## Clothes Pins

Put up in boxes 2 1/2 dozen each, no better pins made, per box ..... 3c

## Garden Seeds

Rice's seeds, the standard of the country, 6 papers 5c for ..... 25c 3 papers 10c for ..... 25c

## Turkey Red Table Cloth

Another lot of the oil red table cloth, choice patterns ..... 19c

## Easter Post Cards

600 new ones to select from, bought special ..... from 1c to 5c

## Men's Every Day Socks

20 dozen pairs high grade socks, the kind you pay 10c for, very special ..... 5c Limited only 6 pairs to a customer.

## Ribbons

All silk taffeta ribbons No. 80 in red, white, light blue, pink navy and black, choice only ..... 10c

## Pictures 1-4 off

Some nice choice pictures in fruit, scenery, Christy subjects, etc., all to go 1/4 off marked price.

## Books

All the former copyrights, such as The Right-of-way, Ben Blair, To Have and to Hold, The Grafters, Quincy Adams Sawyer, The Clansman, The Old Homestead, Richard Carvel, The Prodigal Son, The Garden of Allah, The Marriage of Wm. Ashe, The Wheel of Life, Rupert of Hentzaw, and others, choice ..... 50c

## Tea Kettle

All copper, full nickel plated large size w'th 1.50, very spec. .... 98c

## Mrs. Potts Irons

Set of 3 nickel plated irons with stand and handle complete ..... 88c

## Pearl Buttons

All stores sell pearl buttons, but we claim to have a bargain; 10c buttons for ..... 5c In plain and fish eyes



**Hosiery**  
Our assortment of ladies' and misses' hose is now more complete than we have ever shown; most everything in plain black and tan, also lace stripes in either. Special this sale, women's 15c rib top hose, very special ..... 10c

## Embroidery

Two special lots to sell at ..... 5c and 8c Worth double, 20 per cent reduction from all others

## Lace Curtains

50 pairs new lace curtains just in, some extreme bargains, all prices and kinds, see prices below: 50c, 75c, 88c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98 ..... 2.48

## 14-qt Lip Preserve Kettle

Perfect gray granite preserve kettle ..... 10c

## Petticoats

We have the popular priced petticoats and in the most desirable patterns made. See our He'therbloom, 1.50, \$2, 2.50, Sateen from 98c up ..... 3.50

## Easter Novelties

Splendid assortment of all that is desirable at bargain prices. Big lot fancy china novelties at ..... 10c and 15c

## Mirrors

Splendid value in mirrors 11x14 and 12x16, in 1 1/2 inch white enamel frame ..... 35c and 45c

## Coates Sewing Thread

Coates spool cotton now reduced to ..... 5c

## Stationery

We carry a complete stock of tablets, envelopes, box paper and post card albums ..... 5c and up

## Corsets

All corsets reduced special for this sale, 10 per cent.

## Glassware

Best assortment you have ever seen in Sullivan in large pieces and fancy gold decorated ware. Large Berry Bowls, very special ..... 10c Our Five Cent Table of glassware has hundreds of desirable pieces worth a dime, 10c.

## Bedspreads

New assortment just in, plain and fringed, cut corners, etc., all grades reduced for this sale 15 per cent.

## Rugs Rugs

Now is the time to buy a rug. All sizes and kinds reduced 20 cents on the dollar.

## Cabinet Photo Frames

In gilt, fancy embossed and highly decorated, also celluloid at ..... 10c, 15c and 25c

## Fancy China

Everything reduced in our decorated chinaware 25c and up 20 per cent on the dollar, including salads, cups and saucers, plates, bread and cake, berry sets, in fact the whole assortment.

## China Cups and Saucers and Plates

Some splendid bargains bought special, good decorations Set of 6 cups and saucers ..... 75c Set of 6 plates ..... 75c

## 14-qt Tin Dish Pans

Big lot of 14-qt tin dish pans, some slight defects in manufacture, to close out ..... 8c

## Notions and Small Wares

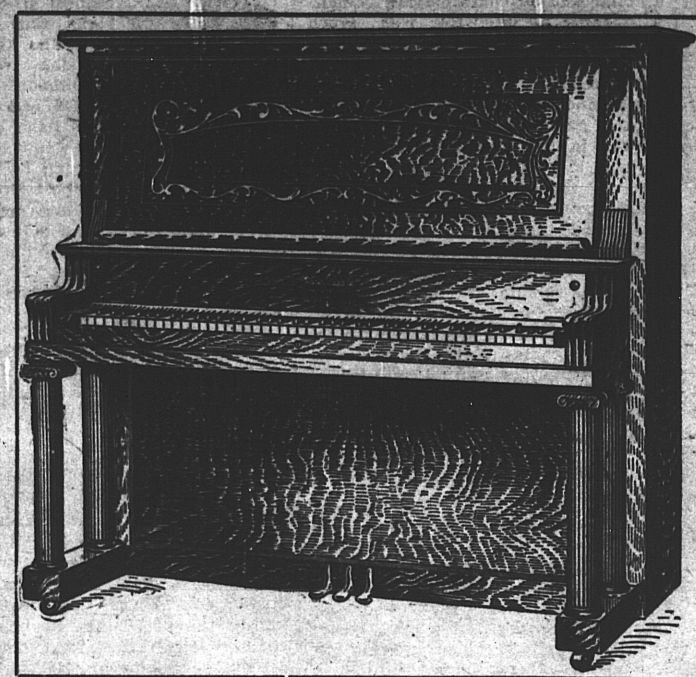
We have so many little things which you need daily—all at money saving prices. Below we can only mention a few:  
Sure-Catch mouse traps ..... 4c  
500 carpet tacks ..... 5c  
Roller towel ..... 5c  
Nickel towel rack ..... 5c  
Shelf paper, sheet ..... 3c  
Nutmeg graters ..... 10c, 5c, 2c  
Shelf brackets, pair ..... 10c, 7c  
Milk Strainers ..... 12c, 10c  
Toilet pins ..... 1c  
Darning cotton, 2 balls ..... 5c  
Varnish brushes ..... 10c, 5c  
Wire hair brushes ..... 10c  
Paring knives ..... 5c  
Bottle best Ammonia ..... 10c  
25 envelopes ..... 3c  
Extension brass curtain rods, 10c, 7c  
Nickel plated hammer ..... 10c  
Cake spoons ..... 5c  
Asbestos mats ..... 5c  
Cake Turners ..... 5c  
Curling irons ..... 5c  
Vaseline, bottle ..... 5c  
Mucilage, bottle ..... 5c  
Stove paste blacking ..... 5c  
6 white metal teaspoons ..... 10c  
6 white metal table spoons ..... 20c  
Kitchen knives ..... 5c  
Witch Hazel ..... 10c  
Talcum Powder ..... 10c

## Butterick Patterns and the Delineator

# \$668.<sup>00</sup> in Prizes

This amount will be given away in the Saturday Herald

## POPULAR LADY AND PIANO VOTING CONTEST



\$400.00  
Piano  
the  
Grand  
Prize

## \$75 Set of Furs

given by  
**E. J. Enslow**  
Dry Goods, Carpets, Ladies' and Children's Shoes  
Ask for coupons on purchases.



## \$55 Steel Range

given by  
**Newbold & Richardson Bros.**  
dealers in

FURNITURE  
Round Oak heaters and ranges, Art Garland Base Burners, Reliable Gasoline Ranges and Juniors, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, etc.

Ask for coupons on purchases.

## \$30 Suit Case

given by  
**Enslow Bros.**  
North Side Clothiers  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

\$48 scholarship (transferable) in GREER COLLEGE, Hoopston, Ill., one of the prizes

## \$30 Diamond Ring

given by  
**E. E. Barber**  
Jeweler and Bookseller  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

## \$10 Family Washer

given by  
**A. T. Jenkins**  
Buggies, Implements, etc.  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

## \$10 Pattern Hat

given by  
**Miss Pet Pifer**  
Millinery and Notions  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

## \$10 in Photographs

Given by  
**E. B. Houck**  
Photographer  
Ask for coupons on purchases.

## Special Prize

**Ten Dollars in Gold**  
Given to the lady who has the most votes when the first count is made at noon, Tuesday, April 21

## Rules Governing the Contest

1. **Announcement**—This Piano and Popular Ladies Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the contest will be assured success.  
2. **Prizes**—The capital prize will be a \$400.00 Piano of a leading brand, also other valuable premiums as announced above.  
3. **Candidates**—Young ladies, married or single, in this and adjoining counties may enter this contest, and the lady receiving the largest amount of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Upright Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with contestants' standing in the final count.  
4. **Tie in Vote**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes the Co-operative Music Co. will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and value at the final count.  
5. **Votes Cast**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:  
New Subscriptions ..... 500 votes for \$1.00  
Renewal Subscriptions ..... 400 votes for 1.00  
Renewal more than one year ..... 500 votes for 1.00  
Back Subscription ..... 400 votes for 1.00  
General Advertising ..... 300 votes for 1.00  
Job Printing ..... 300 votes for 1.00  
5-year Subscriptions ..... 5000 votes for 5.00  
10-year Subscriptions ..... 12500 votes for 10.00  
20-year or Life Subscriptions ..... 30000 votes for 20.00  
6. **Instructions**—Results as to standing of votes will be issued once a month in the Saturday Herald.  
No votes will be accepted at less than the regular price of the Saturday Herald.  
No one connected with the Saturday Herald will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for a contestant. Votes after being voted cannot be transferred to another candidate.  
All agents commissions are to be suspended on the Saturday Herald during this contest.  
Only in case of error or irregularity shall publisher be allowed to tell whom anyone voted for.  
Be sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor nor anyone will positively not give you any information on the subject.  
The keys to ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.  
For the first 30 days the Saturday Herald will run a 25-vote coupon, which can be voted free for any young lady contestant Contest to run not less than 60 days. Closing of contest will be announced 20 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur.  
At 3:45 the contest shall close on a date which will be announced later in the columns of this paper. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to a bank where the box will be kept in a place where the voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.  
The last ten days all voting must be done in the sealed box at bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cash subscriptions together with other coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a square deal.  
Coupons—Each of the merchants who offer prizes in this contest will give you coupons good for 25 votes with each and every dollar cash spent at their place of business. Tell your friends about this.  
Discontinue Notices—The publisher of the Saturday Herald guarantee that at the end of the time for which subscription is paid, the paper will be discontinued unless otherwise ordered.

# Sullivan, Ill. THE ECONOMY C. A. Dixon, Proprietor

N. B.—Free sample copies of the Delineator to all adults who call for a few days only.—C. A. D.

## THE SATURDAY HERALD

MRS. JOHN P. LILLY  
Editor and Publisher.....

Term of Subscription—Cash in advance.  
One Year \$1.00. Six Months 50 cents.  
Single Copy 5 cents.

Letter from the State Superintendent to the builders and janitors of our school houses:

Listen! Do you hear that? It's the fire alarm. Look! Can you see the smoke and flames? It's the school house that you built, Mr. Contractor. And those are the doors which you left locked, Mr. Janitor. Don't run

away, gentlemen. Stand by and see the terrible burnt offering made to your stupidity and criminal negligence. Don't shrink back. Press close to these stricken frenzied mothers and fathers. Listen! Do you hear those screams, Mr. Builder? Can you see those children struggling, fighting, gasping, dying on the crowded, crumbling stairways which you built and declared safe? Look, Mr. Janitor. Can you see that heap of writhing, strangling children piled high against the doors which you bolted with your own hands? No, no, don't turn away. They're breaking in the doors now. See those mangled, blackened forms

which parents are snatching from the flames! Look again, Mr. Janitor! It's all a part of your ghastly work. Stay and see it finished. They came this morning, bright and happy, those children. They placed their lives in your hands. You betrayed their confidence. Look at them now. Their charred hands are not raised against you, their smothered voices offer no protest, their blackened faces frown not upon you, but before these broken parents and in the presence of a just God you must stand and give an account of your stewardship.  
And you, Mr. Contractor, and you, Mr. Architect, and you

## The Saturday Herald Popular Voting Contest

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your POPULAR VOTING CONTEST, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Director—you who held so lightly your obligation to safeguard the lives of these children—come with me and view the wreck and ruin which your ignorance and greed have wrought. Yes, yes, I know that the crape on your own door makes it hard for me to say it, but it must be said. No ingenious explanation which you can give will bring back the rosy cheeks and happy faces. No abject apology can hush that awful sob that shakes a hundred homes. Nothing that you can say or do will make these charred walls resound again

Builder, and you, Mr. Janitor, must stand forever upon these walls and proclaim to all the world: "That light which you saw flash to heaven we lit with our own miserable hands. That wail that pierced the heart of all humanity we crushed out with our own cruel stupidity and ignorance. This heap of charred bodies which you see here is the awful sacrifice offered up to our cupidity and greed. And, lest we forget and the whole world forget, we stand here upon these walls and as our penance repeat continually, "Whoever shall offend one of these little ones, that believe in me, it is better that a mill stone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea."

[Fifty years ago the school at Greenwich Avenue, New York City, burned, and two hundred children, packed in the hallway at the foot of the main stairs, were burned to death. On March 4th of this year the Lake View school in North Collinwood, O. was burned, and one hundred sixty-one children lost their lives.]  
F. G. BLAIR,  
Supt. of Public Instruction.



It makes you long for dinner time

## CALUMET BAKING POWDER

Best for flaky pastry, wholesome bread and biscuit—best for crisp cookies—best for delicious cakes, toothsome muffins, doughnuts that will melt in your mouth.

Everything you make well, it will help to make better, because it's "best by test."

Anybody can cook well if they use Calumet Baking Powder. Failure with it is almost impossible. It is chemically correct and makes Pure, Wholesome Food.

Price is Moderate



### To Delinquent Subscribers

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

### Local News Items

#### WHO'S

For rubber tiring see **LESLIE CALDWELL**. 15-1f  
Onion sets, any quantity at **McClure's**.  
**Chase Burwell** visited in Gays over Sunday.  
**E. B. Houck** lectured at Allenville, Monday evening.  
**Grover Hines** of Lovington was in Sullivan, Monday.  
Try our coffees and teas. None better.—**McClure's** 14-3  
**James Vandiver** of Arthur was in Sullivan Wednesday.  
**J. W. Robertsen** and family visited in Bethany, Sunday.  
FOR SALE—Seed oats and millet seed.—**P. J. PATTERSON**. 10-1f.  
**J. C. Hoke** visited friends in Missouri the first of the week.  
Born, to **Ralph David** and wife, Sunday night, a ten pound son.  
**Archie Cochran** was at home from Springfield the first of the week.  
**J. W. Poland** is again the proprietor of the east side meat market.  
FOR SALE—A suirey and set of harness.—**MRS. FRONA PATTERSON**  
**B. F. Sentel** returned Monday afternoon from a health resort in Indiana.  
**Eden Bros.** will order flowers for all special occasions.

### Without Alcohol

A Strong Tonic Without Alcohol  
A Body Builder Without Alcohol  
A Blood Purifier Without Alcohol  
A Great Alternative Without Alcohol  
A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcohol  
Ayer's Sarsaparilla Without Alcohol



Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they are so valuable in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better laxative pill.  
—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

We have **Ferry's** and **Rice's** famous garden seeds. Try them.—**At McClure's**. 14-3

Court adjourned Monday evening in order that the men could go home to vote.

**Anthony Bales** has opened up a board of trade office over **A Shirey's** grocery.

You always have good bread when you use **Diamond flour**. For sale at **McClure's**. 14-3

FOR SALE—**Warsaw Compound Incubators**. Phone 7216—**J. L. McPHERSON**, Agent.

FOR SALE—Two feather beds, a mattress, springs and other articles. **MRS. JOSIE EDEN**. 14-1f

**Moultrie County Fair** played at the opera house by home talent Friday night, April 10.

**Miss Myrta Armantrout** of Mattoon visited relatives in Sullivan the fore part of this week.

**Job Evans** and family visited at **A. J. Buxton's** Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

**Mrs. Bertha McKittrick** and children left for their home at **Brookfield, Mo.**, Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE—**Evergreen broom-corn** seed ready for the planter.—**DAUGHTERTY BROS.**, phone 731.

**R. Archer** will add a brick addition to his store room at the northeast corner of the square.

**Walter Jenkins** and wife will move into **Mrs. Adah Bristow's** property on **West Jefferson street**.

FOR SALE—**Barred Plymouth Rock** cockerels.—**Mrs. J. M. Williams**, Sullivan, Ill. Phone 6411.

**J. R. Babcock** and wife of **Pana** attended the funeral of their nephew, **Hollis A. McKittrick**, Sunday.

FOR SALE—**Big Four** seed oats, bright and clean, also several tons of clover hay and straw.—**M. L. LOWE**.

### YOUR

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

**W. A. Caldwell** will be employed for the next three weeks building a concrete house and barn on his farm.

**H. J. Wehner** has been appointed to attend the State Convention of the **Modern Woodmen** at **East St. Louis**.

**Davy Logan** is delivering meat at the **J. W. Poland** meat market, which assures prompt and correct delivery.

Get that picture framed; it will soon be spoiled. **Eden Bros.** will fix it to keep.

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

### C. FRED

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**Mrs. W. P. Davidson**, wife of **Dr. Davidson**, underwent a surgical operation at **St. Mary's** hospital in **Decatur** Wednesday.

**Misses Grace Davidson** and **Jessie Buxton** and **Colbert Baker** attended the basket supper at **Reedy** Friday night of last week.

Parties wanting wells made leave their orders at **L. T. Hagerman's** or at the office of **Chase's** lumber yard.—**H. H. GLADVILLE**. 14-1f

**Will C. Fanning** and **Wm. Frank** went to **San Jose, Ill.**, Monday to commence on the contract of erecting a concrete building.

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

**Dr. S. W. Johnson** attended a meeting of the **Homeopaths** in **Charleston**, Wednesday. He is secretary of that association.

**J. M. Starbuck** and wife and **Miss Myrta Armantrout** returned to their homes in **Mattoon**, Wednesday after a visit with **Sullivan** friends.

**John McKittrick** and family and **Mrs. Thomas Buxton**, their daughter, left for their home at **Rocky Ford, Colorado**, Tuesday morning.

**Geo. Carrington** and wife stopped with **W. A. Caldwell** and daughter while on their way to **Chicago**, where they will make their future home.

**Mrs. Halac Wilson** returned to her home in **Chicago**, Wednesday, after visiting one week with her mother, **Mrs. A. W. McPheters** and family.

I am going to run a scavenger wagon this summer. If you want your place cleaned up and the refuse moved let me know.—**JOHN MAJORS**. 14-4

FOR RENT OR SALE—One ten room house, well, cistern, barn, in **Sunny-side** and also small residence near **depots**.—Apply to **HENRY MILLIZEN**. 14-1f

Do not buy a frame for any enlarged photo without first pricing them of **Eden Bros.**

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

FOR SALE—A 35 acre farm in **Moultrie county**, only 2 1/2 miles from good town, a snap, only \$1575.00. Don't wait a minute.—**W. I. SICKAFUS**. 14-4

**Mrs. E. B. Eden** is visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Wm. Sheridan**, in **St. Joseph, Mo.**, and will visit her son **Dr. Joseph Eden** in **Sulphur, Okla.**, later.

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Mrs. W. P. Davidson, wife of Dr. Davidson, underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital in Decatur Wednesday.

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# ADDS FIVE MILLIONS

## ANDREW CARNEGIE INCREASES FUND FOR EDUCATORS.

### IRONMASTER IS GENEROUS

Professors in State Universities to Receive Pensions from Foundation When Legislature and Governor Approve Application.

New York.—Announcement was made Friday night that Andrew Carnegie would add \$5,000,000 to the fund of the Carnegie Foundation, or whatever sum might be necessary to include as pension beneficiaries eligible professors of state universities.

No provision was made for this class of educators in the original gift, for the reason, stated by Mr. Carnegie at the time, that the donor thought it possible that such institutions might prefer that their relations should continue exclusively with the state from which their chief support was derived. This view was not taken by the National Association of State Universities, which in the year following the establishment of the foundation petitioned the trustees for admittance to the benefits of the retiring allowance system.

### Original Fund Too Small.

It was then found that the earnings of the original fund of \$10,000,000 were exhausted through the outlet already planned, and that if the faculties of all state universities were to be benefited, an additional \$5,000,000 would be required. The situation was placed formally before Mr. Carnegie by Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, on March 31 last, and on that same day Mr. Carnegie replied that the money would be forthcoming for any state institution whose application received the approval of the legislature and governor of its state. The additional donation will be in five per cent. bonds, providing an added annual income of a quarter of a million dollars, and a total for yearly disbursement of \$750,000.



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Dr. Pritchett consented to make public Mr. Carnegie's letter promising the further gift and a statement regarding the action of the National Association of State Universities. Under date of March 31, 1908, Mr. Carnegie wrote to Dr. Pritchett:

"I beg now to say that should the governing boards of any state university apply for participation in the fund and the legislature and governor of the state approve such application, it will give me great pleasure to increase the fund to the extent necessary to admit them. I understand from you that if all the state universities should apply and be admitted five millions more of five per cent. bonds would be required, making the fund \$15,000,000 in all.

"From the numerous letters I have received from pensioners and their wives and the warm approval of the press and public, I am satisfied that this fund is, and must be for all time, productive of lasting good, not only to the recipients but to the cause of higher education.

"Most grateful am I to be privileged as trustee of this wealth to devote it to such use. Truly yours, Andrew Carnegie."

Joliet (Ill.) Fire Loss. Joliet, Ill.—The Barrett block was destroyed by fire Saturday, the loss being more than \$100,000. Two persons were burned in escaping from the building. The occupants were the Barrett Hardware Company, the Joliet National Bank, there being also a number of offices on the third floor.

Judge Cantrill of Kentucky Dies. Frankfort, Ky.—Judge James E. Cantrill of Georgetown, Ky., died Sunday, after a long illness. He was the presiding judge in the first two trials of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel.

Asphyxiated by Gas. Fort Wayne, Ind.—Louis H. Curryer, a prominent real estate man of this city, was found dead in his bathroom Sunday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas leaking from a water heater.

Theodore Cox Dies in Rawhide. Rawhide, Nev.—Theodore Cox died here after an illness of ten days. Mr. Cox came to Rawhide February 1 from New York, where he had been admitted for a number of years in finance and political circles.

# COSTLY DISTILLERY BLAZE

## PEORIA (ILL.) PLANT SUFFERS TO THE EXTENT OF \$230,000.

### Four Large Factories in Lynchburg, Va., Are Destroyed by Flames—Incendiarism Is Suspected.

Peoria, Ill.—Fire which started on the fourth floor of the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant at two a. m. Friday did \$230,000 damage to the building and contents, threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle and proved one of the most spectacular blazes seen in years.

The "mill," or elevator building, is a six-story brick structure 150 feet square, in which thousands of bushels of grain are stored, and at the top of which is the machinery for grinding the corn and other grains for the cookers.

The blaze quickly spread to the other floors, and to the "still" house of the distillery proper adjoining. In this building are huge beer stills and the heat caused an explosion which set the roof of the beer tower, a hundred feet high, on fire. The burning beer on the roof of this building presented the novel spectacle of a huge green torch, the center of which was red from the burning timbers. As the tower burned down the colors changed and the outside of the torch became red and the inside a bright green.

Lynchburg, Va.—One of the most destructive fires in this city in 20 years occurred early Friday when four factories, three of them tobacco plants, and four negro dwellings were consumed, with a total loss of \$225,000 and insurance of \$175,000. The fire raged during a 20-mile wind and the firemen were powerless to cope with the blaze. The factory of the Norfolk & Western Overall company and three tobacco factories occupied by W. G. Dunnington of Farmville, in which more than a million pounds of tobacco for Austrian and Italian trade were stored, were the business buildings destroyed, the loss on the tobacco factories being \$115,000, fully insured. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Dunnington is a heavy buyer in Kentucky, which gave rise to a report that "night riders" might have been concerned.

### WATSON AND WILLIAMS.

#### Presidential Ticket Nominated by People's Party Convention.

St. Louis.—For president of the United States—Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

For vice-president of the United States—Samuel Williams of Indiana.

The above ticket was nominated Friday by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesota delegations, working in the interest of William J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the Democratic and Republican parties.

Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men fought desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forest of Albany, N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination, they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man, T. J. Weighan.

SUES HEFLIN FOR \$20,000.

#### Negro Assailed by Representative Made Plaintiff in Washington.

Washington.—Representative Thomas Hefflin of Alabama was Saturday made the defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages filed in the district supreme court by Louis Lundy, the negro with whom the representative had an altercation on a street car on March 27 last. Lundy alleges that the representative kicked him, slapped him in the face and with great force knocked him off the car, shot him, inflicting a wound above the left ear and extending backward to the top of his head, and that he sustained bruises on the body and limbs. The affair grew out of Mr. Hefflin's taking exception to the negro's drinking on a street car in the presence of women.

#### Kills in a Courtroom.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Found guilty of charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom Thursday shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

#### Rhodes Scholarship Winner.

Lincoln, Neb.—Joseph E. Smith, a student of Cotner (Christian church) university of Lincoln, was designated Thursday as this year's Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university. He is 19 years of age, a junior, and his home is at Overton, Neb.

#### Warships Collide; 36 Die.

Portsmouth, England.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight between that vessel and the cruiser Berwick.

#### Cambridge Wins Boat Race.

Putney, England.—For the third year in succession Cambridge Saturday won the 'varsity' boat race, defeating Oxford by the handsome margin of about 2 1/2 lengths.

#### St. Paul Murderer Confesses.

St. Paul, Minn.—John Smolensky, a Polish rag picker, 73 years of age, was murdered Saturday, March 21. His body was discovered Sunday morning in the cellar of the house in which he lived. Several hours later, Fred Eschle, an ex-convict, 47 years of age, was arrested and confessed the crime. He said that he had lived in the house with the dead body for two weeks. Eschle said that he was intoxicated when he committed the crime, but admitted he took \$70 from the dead man.

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# BRITISH PREMIER RESIGNS

## SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN QUILTS OFFICE.

### His Probable Successor, Herbert H. Asquith Summoned to Biarritz by the King.

London.—It was officially announced Sunday night that the king has accepted the resignation of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister.

Sir Henry's condition remains unchanged, according to the physicians' bulletin posted Sunday. The king, in telegraphing his acceptance of the premier's resignation, conveyed an expression of his regret and esteem, with best wishes for Sir Henry's recovery.

No further official announcement with regard to cabinet changes has been made, but the king has summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, and the latter will start for Biarritz, where the king is sojourning. The chancellor, who has been acting premier in place of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, called a meeting of the cabinet Sunday morning to submit the premier's resignation and discuss the course of business.

Biarritz.—A special courier arrived here Sunday with the letter of resignation from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British prime minister. It was announced later that King Edward had accepted the premier's resignation and had summoned Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, to come at once to Biarritz. It is the understanding here that the premiership will be offered by the king to Mr. Asquith.

### HOOSIERS NAME J. E. WATSON.

#### Republicans Put Him Up for Governor and Indorse Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indiana Republican state convention Thursday adopted a platform, indorsed Vice-President Fairbanks and instructed the 30 state delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote and work for his nomination for the presidency, and nominated the following ticket:

For governor, James E. Watson, Rushville; for lieutenant governor, Fremont C. Goodwine, Williamsport; for secretary of state, Fred A. Sims, Frankfort; for auditor of state, John C. Billheimer, Washington; for treasurer of state, Oscar Hadley, Plainfield; for attorney general, James Bingham, Muncie; for reporter of supreme court, George W. Self, Corydon; for superintendent of public instruction, Lawrence McTurman, Anderson; for state statistician, J. L. Peets, Kokomo; for judge supreme court, Fifth district, Quincy A. Myers, Logansport; for judge appellate court, First district, David Myers, Greensburg.

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# TAFT HAS A LIVELY TIME.

## Rapid Succession of Luncheons and Speeches in Chicago.

Chicago.—Secretary Taft's great endurance test of Chicago dinners, receptions, speechmaking and handshaking closed Saturday night in a whirlwind finish at a banquet of the Commercial club at the Congress hotel.

Sunday Mr. Taft relaxed somewhat. He had a quiet dinner with some Yale classmates and made one speech, to the Order of Railway Conductors. At six o'clock he left for Omaha.

The secretary's program from breakfast to bedtime was a sort of triumphal progress. He appeared in public first at the luncheon given in his honor by the Press club at the Auditorium hotel. There he made his first speech of the day. Then he was whisked to the luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club at the Great Northern hotel, where he made another speech.

Next he materialized at the luncheon of the Hamilton club, where he uttered his estimate of the personality and work of Theodore Roosevelt. About the middle of the afternoon he took his place in the reception room of the Hamilton club at shook hands with something like 1,000 men, women and children who had been standing in line in Monroe street for an hour or more.

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#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALONG THE ELKHORN

Wednesday night along the Elkhorn many hundreds of families were camped along the mountain sides, their homes being inundated. Three lives were reported lost at North Fork, W. Va., and two at Keystone, W. Va. Bridges are washed away along the Norfolk & Western railroad and traffic has been suspended.

#### SEVERAL PERISH IN FLOODS.

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# PASS STERLING BILL

## BOTH PARTIES IN HOUSE UNITE ON LIABILITY MEASURE.

### ONLY ONE NEGATIVE VOTE

#### Littlefield Stands Alone in Opposition—Senate Passes Army Bill, Carrying Appropriation of Nearly \$100,000,000.

Washington.—A truce between the Democrats and Republicans was for a time declared Monday when under suspension of the rules the house took up for consideration and passed the Sterling employers' liability bill. The Democrats broke out into loud applause and handclapping when the reading of the measure had been concluded. Mr. Sterling of Illinois explained the provisions of the bill, the main features of which have been published. Mr. Sterling stated that the bill would be applicable to interurban car lines between states and street railroad lines in the territories and the District of Columbia.

The Democrats applauded Mr. Henry of Texas when he said the bill was a meritorious and constitutional one, and that not a Democratic vote would be recorded against it. In the opinion of Mr. Littlefield the section of the bill relating to actions at law in cases of contributory negligence was an innovation on existing laws. He delivered a legal argument in support of his contention and declared that the bill was open to the same objection that was raised against the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The vote resulted: Yeas, 300; nays, 1; not present, 3. The negative vote was cast by Mr. Littlefield.

#### THE HOUSE MONDAY PASSED THE BILL

appropriating \$650,000 for a naval station at Pearl harbor, Hawaii. The army bill, carrying an appropriation of almost \$100,000,000, was passed by the senate practically as reported from the committee on military affairs. The only amendment adopted carried an appropriation of \$20,000 for a system of water works for Fort William Henry Harrison, Montana. The bill materially increases the pay of officers and enlisted men of the army.

#### A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FORAKER

was adopted. It calls on the secretary of war for the names of all former soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville affray who have applied for re-enlistment.

#### SEVEN ARE KILLED IN RIOTS.

#### Lisbon Has a Night of Terror After the Election.

Lisbon.—Seven persons were shot to death and 100 others wounded by soldiers Sunday evening after the voting in the elections in this city had ended. The rioting was widespread and such was the confusion during the violent conflict between the populace and the municipal guard that the guardsmen, mistaking infantrymen who had been called out for members of the mob, fired a volley into their ranks, seriously wounding three of the soldiers.

#### THE NIGHT WAS ONE OF TERROR FOR LISBON

which seemed suddenly aflame with seething revolt. Bands of men ran wildly through the streets brandishing weapons, while the sharp crack of rifles was heard in various sections of the city. Thousands of the most peaceable citizens fled to their homes just as they did on the night after the assassination of King Carlos and the crown prince.

#### MAD DEED OF JEALOUS MAN.

#### Pittsburg, Pa.—Jealous of a 17-year-old girl, Samuel L. Gardner, aged 59 years, a prominent civil engineer, residing at McKees Rocks, a suburb of this city, Monday shot the young woman, Miss Dorothy Yost, through the heart, causing instant death and then fired a bullet into his mouth, dying three hours later in a hospital without having regained consciousness.

#### GARDNER, WHO WAS A MARRIED MAN WITH GROWN CHILDREN, LIVED NEXT DOOR TO MRS. BRADNEY, THE GIRL'S MOTHER. BOTH GARDNER'S AND MISS YOST'S FAMILIES ARE PROMINENT.

#### FLOOD OF MOLTEN GLASS.

Glassboro, N. J.—In a fire which damaged one of the Whitney company's glass factories in this place, 25 tons of molten glass were let loose, causing considerable loss. The molten glass ran down a hill near the works and set fire to a Pennsylvania railroad bridge which was badly damaged.

#### AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER DIES.

Detroit, Mich.—Byron J. Carter, vice-president and general superintendent of the Motor Car company of this city and inventor of a friction drive automobile bearing his name, died Monday from pneumonia at his home here.

#### ASQUITH GOES TO SEE KING.

London.—Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, who has been summoned by King Edward to Biarritz, crossed by the night boat from Dover to Calais Monday night, en route to that place to see the king, whose absence at a time when it was foreseen that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's illness must lead almost inevitably to a cabinet crisis provokes criticism in the English papers. There has been a rumor that the king would return to London on Saturday next, but this is very doubtful.

# HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

## HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE CATS GAVE HIM \$12 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwell says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres out before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realising on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$18.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 25 cents per bushel will give me \$12.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

#### PERLS OF FENCE MENDING.

"I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### BIG DISTILLERY BURNS.

Loss of \$230,000 Caused by Fierce Fire in Peoria Plant.

Peoria.—Fire which started on the fourth floor of the elevator of the Corning Distilling company's plant did \$230,000 damage to the building and contents, threatened all the other buildings and 3,000 cattle and proved one of the most spectacular blazes seen in years. The "mill," or elevator building, is a six-story brick structure 150 feet square, in which thousands of bushels of grain are stored, and at the top of which is the machinery for grinding the corn and other grains for the cookers. The blaze quickly spread to the other floors, and to the "still" house of the distillery proper adjoining. In this building are huge beer stills and the heat caused an explosion which set the roof of the beer tower, a hundred feet high, on fire.

### EDUCATOR SLAIN BY ASSASSIN.

Predecessor in Place is Arrested with Wife After the Crime.

Bridgeport.—Samuel W. Coonvery, employed by the Jennings Producing company as manager of their pumping station on the Eshman farm, was shot and killed by an assassin. Bloodhounds were brought from Vincennes and put upon the trail, but owing to the accumulation of oil near where the body lay the dogs were unable to pick up the scent. Coonvery was superintendent of schools of Jennings county for eight years, and recently superintendent of the Van Buren city schools. He lost his health and came here for outside employment. He recently superseded Samuel Phillips at the position, and his actions were of such a character that he and his wife were placed under arrest.

### Falling Tree's Frank.

Carlinville.—While cutting timber near this city, John Coffin of this city was struck by a falling tree, measuring three feet in diameter at the base, and knocked into a stream of water, three feet deep. After his rescue by Frank Preston, a fellow employe, he remained unconscious over two hours.

### Accused Ex-Official Set Free.

Peoria.—Robert Joon, former city clerk, who was indicted for embezzling funds from saloon licenses, was freed in the circuit court here on the charge of misappropriating \$500. The point raised was that the funds for licenses were payable to the treasurer and not the clerk.

### Father Found in Long Hunt.

Springfield.—Wealthy children of James McCarthy discovered him on the poor farm at Vinton, Ia., after a 20-year hunt. McCarthy was injured many years ago and drifted into the poor farm, losing all trace of his identity until recently. The children live in Illinois.

### Women Join War on Saloons.

Alton.—Alton society and club women headed by Mrs. Nellie E. May and Miss Cordella Enos have taken up the fight against the saloons by making a house-to-house canvass. They are compiling their report, which they predict will show a majority against licensing saloons.

### Barnes Heads Forest City.

Rockford.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Forest City Insurance company W. Fletcher Barnes was elected president to succeed the late Col. T. G. Lawler, and T. D. Reber was elected vice-president. A. H. Sherratt continues as secretary and general manager.

### Postal Order Raised.

Danville.—Harry C. Burroughs and William Neville of East St. Louis were brought to jail in this city by Deputy U. S. Marshal D. G. Williams to await the action of the federal grand jury. They are charged with having raised a United States postal money order.

### Former School Treasurer Sued.

East St. Louis.—The board of trustees of the East St. Louis public school district filed a suit for \$500,000 against Daniel Sullivan, former treasurer of the district in the Belleville circuit court. It is alleged that his accounts show a discrepancy of \$5,000.

### Couple Wed in Public.

Decatur.—Harry Elkins and Miss Ethel Layman, both of this city, were married publicly at the eleventh annual celebration of the Modern Brotherhood of America in this city.

### FIRE; WELL ROPES CUT.

Pittsfield Residents Think Incendiary Shut Off Water Supply.

Pittsfield.—A large frame building at New Salem, owned and occupied as a drug store by Daniel Cover, was burned. A barber shop and meat market were also destroyed. The building and stock are a total loss and were only partially covered by insurance. The public well from which the local volunteer fire department obtains water was immediately in front of the block which burned. The ropes in this well had been cut before the fire was discovered and it is thought the fire must have been the work of an incendiary.

### BROKEN RAIL WRECKS TRAIN.

Wabash Limited Goes into the Ditch—No Fatalities.

Catlin.—East-bound Continental limited train, No. 4, of the Wabash railroad, was wrecked by a defective rail here. No one was killed. Those most seriously hurt are: Jay C. English, mail clerk, of Danville, and A. H. Stockland, United States deputy marshal, Stuttgart, Ark. The train was running slowly. All of the cars left the track with the exception of the diner. The mail coach and the smoker turned turtle.

### PATTISON SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP



Douglas Pattison of Freeport, who announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor, is minority leader of the lower house of the general assembly. He was born in Freeport in 1870 and is a graduate of the University of Michigan, literary department, class of '93, and law department, class of '95. In the year of his graduation from the law school he was admitted to the Illinois bar and opened practice in his native city. He served as corporation counsel of Freeport and in 1902 was elected to the house of representatives, in which he has held a seat ever since. When the Democrats organized at the beginning of the forty-fifth assembly Mr. Pattison was selected as minority leader with little opposition.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

Springfield.—Judge Thompson in the Sangamon circuit court refused the writ of prohibition asked for by the saloon interests to restrain the election commissioners from submitting the question of local option to the people of Springfield at the city election.

Galena.—The Jo Daviess county committee endorsed Douglas Pattison for governor and W. J. Bryan for president.

Monmouth.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was endorsed for president by the Republicans of the Fourteenth congressional district in convention.

De Kalb.—The Twelfth Illinois district Republican convention elected as national delegates Col. L. L. Elwood and Walter Reese and endorsed Cannon for president.

Pleasant Plains.—The following candidates were nominated in Cartwright township for the township election: Democratic—Supervisor, John P. Fetzer; town clerk, Lee O. Smith; collector, Berryman Stitt; assessor, William Wier; highway commissioner, Gerhard Otten. Republican—Supervisor, J. H. Plunkett; town clerk, J. S. Stevenson; collector, Henry G. Kleen; assessor, Jesse V. Irwin; highway commissioner, W. M. McMILLEN.

## DEEP WATERWAYS

### GOVERNOR DENEEN ON NEEDS OF STATE.

Development of Great-Lakes-to-Gulf Project Means Much to People of Illinois—Figures Given by Architect Cooley.

Springfield, Apr. 7.—Compelling arguments in support of the proposition for a \$20,000,000 state bond issued, for the purpose of developing the great-lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway project are presented by Gov. Deneen in an article appearing in the current issue of a technical magazine. At the general election next November the people of Illinois will vote upon the proposition, a constitutional amendment being necessary before public funds may be used for this purpose. Gov. Deneen writes of the situation as follows:

"By adopting a constructive policy with regard to the waterways of the state, Illinois has made a tardy but still timely admission of the fact that its water highways are assets as valuable as its land highways.

"The people of the state, keenly alive to the worth of their public franchises in general, have been content that their officials should ignore the wealth-producing water properties which must be regarded as essentially and inherently the properties of the whole people and, as such, improperly possessed by a few to the disadvantage of the many.

"As carriers of commerce and as producers of power the streams of Illinois have a value which even now is but vaguely comprehended. As producers of power on turbine wheels the rivers, thus far considered by engineers as available, are rated, by rough estimates, as presenting an investment of \$176,500,000.

### Will Give Immense Income.

"In the project of river reclamation upon which the state has entered, dealing with only two of its streams, potential values representing, by a conservative estimate, an investment of \$69,200,000, or by a not unreasonable estimate, an investment of \$86,500,000 are involved—they being capable of returning to the state from \$3,400,000 to \$4,000,000 annually.

"Horsepower, immediately available in Illinois rivers, has been estimated by Lyman E. Cooley, the hydraulic engineer, who is secretary of the internal improvement commission, appointed by me in accordance with the provisions of a legislative resolution adopted by the general assembly in 1905.

"Mr. Cooley, whose qualifications guarantee his estimates, places the total available in rivers, which would suggest themselves immediately for development, at 353,000 horsepower. This can be regarded reasonably as worth \$25 net per horsepower per annum to the state, or more conservatively and beyond any dispute worth \$20 per horsepower per annum.

"In the two rivers with which the state is now concerned—the Des Plaines and Illinois—there is available 173,000 horsepower.

"Mr. Cooley reports further that the Illinois and Michigan canal can be made to add 12,000 additional horsepower to that which can be developed in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers. The total of the estimates is 353,000 horsepower.

"At \$20 per horsepower per annum, this total of 353,000 horsepower would yield \$7,060,000 annually to the state. If the larger estimate of \$25 per horsepower be accepted, it represents an earning capacity of \$8,825,000, or five per cent. on an investment of \$176,500,000. The magnitude of this sum in itself makes it unnecessary to emphasize the folly of the neglect of the properties.

### Water Power Pays for Work.

"It must be remembered, too, that in the case of the two rivers included in the state project, the utilization of these natural resources is incidental to the main purpose. Water power is a by-product of ship canal building—a by-product which should make it possible to give the waterways ultimately to the people of Illinois and of the country without cost.

"The program of deep waterway legislation carried out by the Forty-fifth general assembly, contains the first specific and well formulated program which has been attempted in the state. If the people, to whom part of it is referred, approve it, the state will enter upon a constructive work which should realize the dreams of waterway advocates.

"At the general election next November there will be submitted to the voters a constitutional amendment to authorize the general assembly to cause to be issued bonds in amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for the construction of a ship canal from Lockport, connecting there with the sanitary district canal, to Utica, on the Illinois river, at which point the federal government assumes control of the river as a navigable stream.

### Order Obstructions Removed.

"This was the first step taken by the legislature in handling the subject at its adjourned session beginning October 8, 1907. The second step was taken when there was passed the navigability bill, declaring the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to be navigable streams, forbidding the placing of obstructions in their course and instructing the proper state officers to take all possible legal steps to remove obstructions already in them.

"In 1822 and 1827 congress passed the acts which resulted in the construction of the Illinois and Michigan canal as a waterway connecting the lakes and the Mississippi, a work completed in 1848.

"It was hardly completed before it was pronounced inadequate and insufficient for the purposes for which it was intended. As early as 1858 elaborate investigations were made for a steamboat canal with the result that locks and dams were constructed by the state at Henry and Copperas creek in the Illinois river and by the federal government at La Grange and Kampsville.

"In 1889 the sanitary necessities of Chicago resulted in the passage of a bill by the legislature, creating sanitary districts and authorizing the building of the Chicago sanitary canal. The state took advantage of the opportunity to specify that the proposed canal should be built so as to be available as a ship channel.

### Want Waterway to Gulf.

"From the time of the opening of the sanitary canal until the present there has been in insistent demand from the valley districts of the state that the magnificent waterway which this sanitary canal afforded between Chicago and Lockport should be continued so as to give a deep-water connection with the Mississippi.

"With the drainage canal completed, the situation itself had become one which could not be ignored. Nature and engineering science had done most of the work. It was asking a small part of constructive administration to demand that what had been done should not be allowed to go to waste.

"A highway for commerce was available if only the connections were made. Millions of dollars in water power were pouring over the rapids of the rivers, used only by private interests which, in using, wasted a large part of the potential value. Chicago at one end of the projected waterway and the prosperous manufacturing cities along its course were in need of more power and cheaper power for manufacturing purposes and for municipal purposes.

"If official blight had retarded the project, it was impossible for it to continue to do so. During the session of the Forty-fifth general assembly, the sanitary district of Chicago, seeking to supply the demand of that city for cheaper electric power and seeking, at the same time, to make the canal profitable to the people who had given their money to build it, asked the legislature for authority to extend the canal through the city of Joliet to Lake Joliet, and to develop the water power which would be made available thereby.

### Opposed by Private Interests.

"Opposition came from two sources—from the private water power interests in the Des Plaines river, which would be dispossessed by such legislation, and from sections of the state which, naturally, believed that such an enterprise properly was the function of the whole state and not a part of it.

"It is only recently that the two ideas for the complete utilization of the water wealth of the state have been united in a single policy. They were when the general assembly, in addition to voting to submit the constitutional amendment for the bond issue, passed the navigability bill which aims to restore to the state the water power rights of the two rivers.

### Stead to Clear River.

"Bills attacking the rights of the private interests in the streams are now in charge of Attorney General Stead, who has appointed ex-Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator and Attorney Merritt Starr of Chicago to assist his office in the waterway litigation. The successful prosecution of these suits will leave the state free and unhampered to carry out its policy of building the deep waterway from Lockport to Utica and of paying for it by the proceeds of the water power which can be developed between the two points.

"The state, if fortunate enough to attain this advantageous position, can ask the voters next November to make an investment of \$20,000,000 in an enterprise which will pay for itself in 20 years, which will provide a water highway connecting its markets with those of the gulf and ultimately with those of the Orient and which will conserve for all the people the enormous wealth in water power which has been virtually neglected.

### Old Larch Tree Uprooted.

The oldest larch tree in Scotland, one of the two specimens introduced into Scotland in 1733 and planted on the estate of the duke of Atholl, has been uprooted on account of its decay.

## Our Springfield Letter

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

### Springfield.—Col. James Hamilton

Lewis, who has been coquetting with governorship politics, at last has done something on which an action for breach of promise could be based if he failed to make good. His petitions for a place on the Democratic primary ballot of August 8 as a candidate for the nomination as governor were put in circulation in Chicago. No announcement of intentions goes with them, but they in themselves constitute an "overt act," and Col. Lewis no longer will be able to put his remarks concerning the governorship in the subjunctive mood. Douglas Pattison of Freeport, minority leader in the house of representatives, also became a full fledged candidate, he by making an announcement of intentions and pollies. Both Col. Lewis and Mr. Pattison had been "expected," and their arrival was not attended with the force of the unexpected. The latter in making his announcement declared in favor of an amendment to the primary law making it applicable to national delegates, saying that the necessity of this had been made apparent by the fact that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon was securing instructions in the state, "although it is notorious that he is not the choice of ten per cent. of the Republican voters of Illinois." He said that if the two cent railroad rate law were declared invalid on technical grounds, he would urge the re-enactment of it and that he favored laws authorizing cities to operate gas and electric light plants and to regulate charges of all public utility corporations, and laws guaranteeing deposits in state banks and regulating the capitalization of corporations.

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### Add to Capital Revenue.

Plans to add \$90,000 annually to Springfield's revenue were made at the semi-annual meeting of the board of town auditors by the collection of road and bridge tax in Capital township. The collection is made legal by an act of the legislature in 1907, and final action will be taken at the meeting of the board in September. The matter was brought up for discussion by City Attorney Roy M. Seeley. He stated that in cities where the boundary lines are co-extensive with the township, the board of town auditors and the city council have the right to collect taxes that are to be used in improving roads and bridges. It is estimated that the annual collection, which is not to exceed six mills on the estimated valuation, will net \$90,000 annually. As Capital township has few bridges to care for, the money will be spent in improving crossings in districts that are not paved.

### New State Officers Installed.

The newly elected officers of the Illinois Mine Workers were inducted into their respective positions, and for the coming year will look after the interests of their constituents. The new officers are: President, John H. Walker, Danville; vice-president, Frank Farrington, Streator; secretary-treasurer, James Radford, Springfield. James Burns of this city is the member of the executive board from this district. Mr. Radford, who succeeds W. D. Ryan, is critically ill at the hospital with typhoid fever and for the present his place will be looked after by Miss Lizzie Ryan, who is familiar with the work of this important position.

### Big Corn Show for Springfield.

A corn show—the greatest in the world—will be held in Springfield next October. This city lies in the middle of the greatest corn-growing belt of the country and the local chamber of commerce has decided upon an exposition commensurate with the importance of this section in the corn-producing world. Expert corn growers from the middle west were here recently to confer with the members of the chamber of commerce and to offer their counsel and services in the project. Included among the visitors were: Prof. Perry G. Holden, agronomist of the College of Iowa and vice-president of the National Corn Growers' association; Eugene D. Funk of Bloomington, president of the National Corn association; Prof. J. Wilke Jones of Omaha, general manager of the National Corn show to be held at Omaha December 10-19 next; Hon. A. F. Grout of Winchester, former president of the Illinois Farmers' institute; Charles A. Rowe of Jacksonville, president of the Illinois Corn Growers' association; Leigh F. Maxcy of Curran, secretary of the Illinois Corn Growers' association; John S. Cleby of Arcola, superintendent of the National Corn association.

### Allege Fraudulent Statements.

Every statement made to the state of Illinois by officials of the Illinois Central Railway company was falsely and fraudulently made, with the intention of defrauding the state. This bold accusation is made in the amended bill for an accounting prepared by the attorney general's department, in the suit now being prosecuted against the railroad company by Gov. Deneen. The amended bill was filed in the circuit court of La Salle county. It was prepared by W. H. Boys, former assistant attorney general and now chairman of the railroad and warehouse commission, who has been employed as a special counsel in this case. Assisting Mr. Boys are Judge B. F. Lincoln and Maj. J. R. Widmer, both of Ottawa. It was expected that a demurrer on the part of the railroad would be the next move in the case. Either a hearing on the demurrer or, if the railroad's counsel should not decide to demur, a hearing on the case is expected at the May term of the circuit court of La Salle county.

### Ask a Rockwood Station.

A petition has been filed with the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission by residents of Rockwood, Randolph county, asking for the re-establishment of a station on the line of the St. Louis & Iron Mountain railway at that point. A station formerly was maintained at Rockwood, but recently was abandoned. A hearing on the petition was held before the commission. A conference was also held among the officials of the Illinois Traction system, the Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central railroads, together with the railroad and warehouse commissioners, in relation to the crossing of the trolley line's tracks over those of the steam roads at Lincoln.

### Arrest Mine Owners.

Owners of a number of coal mines in Springfield vicinity have been served with warrants charging violation of state mining laws in that maps of underground workings were not prepared and placed on file as the statute requires. Complaint was made by State Mine Inspector Thomas Hanna and warrants were issued for the owners or representatives of the following mine concerns: Springfield Corporated Coal Mining company, Standard Wash Coal companies Nos. 1 and 2 at Spaulding and Bissel, Williamsville Coal company, Starnes' mine, Charles Herst's mine, Mechanicsburg Coal company, Barelay Coal company and Auburn & Alton Coal company.

### Celebrate Shorter Work Day.

Springfield mine workers observed the tenth anniversary of the inauguration of the eight-hour work day by not working, but no public demonstration was made. Miners in many places in the state held celebrations and officials of the state organization spoke to the men. President John H. Walker went to Herrin to deliver an address at the celebration there. Duncan McDonald, national board member, spoke at O'Fallon. Frank J. Hayes, assistant to International Secretary-Treasurer Ryan at Indianapolis, was the speaker at a celebration at Bloomington. Vice-President Frank Farrington spoke to a gathering at Streator.



## Around the County

### Kirkville

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rider, a son.

Grace Alvey spent Tuesday with Mart Emel and family.

Charles Clark came home Tuesday to vote and visit home folks.

The painters began painting Chester Yarnell's new barn Tuesday.

Arthur Graven has a very badly swollen face from the effects of a bee sting.

Chester Yarnell and wife spent Sunday with Henry Brown's near Dunn.

Ed Evans and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mollie Coddington.

We are pleased to say that both Mrs. Willis Gustin and Philip Emel are better.

Miss Dora Bland of near Findlay spent the latter part of last week with Tona Donaker.

Anna Morgan of Henton is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Herenden.

Aunt Mollie Coddington was called to the bed side of her brother-in-law, A. Adams, in Sullivan, Tuesday.

There was a few from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Hollis McKittrick last Sunday in Sullivan.

The election went off quietly Tuesday, with everything democratic, and a dry village; much to the pleasure of the majority of people.

Grace Davidson visited from Friday evening until Sunday with Olive Clark and attended the Reedy basket supper and entertainment.

Miss Dell Hull of near Bethany visited with her sister, Mrs. William Yarnell jr., last week and attended the basket supper at Reedy.

Anna Elliott, Mrs. T. H. Grantham and son, Anderson, visited from Friday of last week until Sunday with A. R. Sharp and family at Loxa.

Rev. Bula came home from Lake City, where he had been assisting in a series of meetings, and filled his regular appointment at Findlay Sunday.

A foreman came from Decatur on Tuesday to begin the carpenter work on R. C. Park's elevator. There are men employed from the immediate neighborhood also.

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days**

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

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### Allenville

Tom Barwell is seriously ill at this writing.

S. P. English went to Bruce and opened his school Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Black was a business visitor in Sullivan Monday.

Frank Glover has loaded his car and will soon start for Ohio.

Miss Zola Grinslad opened her spring term of school Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe French, the first of the week, a daughter.

Frank French and Sherman Burcham were visitors in Sullivan Tuesday.

E. B. Houck of Sullivan gave a lecture here Monday night to a large crowd.

S. P. English closed his winter term of school at this place Saturday, April 4th.

The election Tuesday was the best attended of any election we've had for several years. The township became anti-saloon territory. Local option carrying 3 to 1.

The post office at Allenville was broken into Friday night of last week, and the door of the safe blown away with nitro-glycerine. About \$50 in stamps and a small sum of money was taken. There is no clue to the robbery.

Mrs. Ellen Traylor's house which was occupied by Lum Sutton burnt Monday night. Mr. Sutton's saved none of their household goods except a feather bed and a sewing machine. They had no insurance on their household goods. We understand that Mrs. Traylor had an insurance on the building.

### Dunn

Grover McMahan is plastering and repapering his house this week.

Levi Standerfer and Guy Baldwin are doing some painting for Chris Monroe.

Howard Wood closed a very successful term of school at Dunn last Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Creech and son, Henry, of Decatur were here on business one day last week.

It is reported that Isaac Horn will return home from California about the first of May.

J. C. Barbee has returned home from Kimmunity, where he had been to visit a sister.

Charles Shipman has added another room to his house. Ollie McClure did the carpenter work.

Cyrus Ransford and wife of La Place visited Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransford.

Bert Hampton and family have returned from Toledo, where they visited J. E. Wood and family several days.

Mrs. John Bragg and children of Sullivan visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Swank, Tuesday of this week.

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### Palmyra

Mrs. Lennie Maxedon is on the sick list.

Mrs. Minnie Waggoner is worse at this writing.

O. C. Misenhimer visited in this vicinity Friday.

James Lane and family were in Sullivan Saturday.

Miss Belle Misenhimer spent Tuesday with Rost Purvis.

Mrs. Nellie French visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe French Monday.

Miss Mary Dodson is very sick at this writing; Dr. Bushart is attending her.

Miss Freda Mattox and brother, Zink, spent Friday with their uncle, O. C. Misenhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver of Arthur visited the latter's parents, Jas. Lane and wife Sunday.

Quite a number attended the lecture given at Allenville Monday night by Rev. E. B. Houck of Sullivan.

Mrs. Rose Purvis and daughter, Mabel, attended the funeral of Hollis A. McKittrick at Sullivan Sunday.

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FRANCIS COLE GRAHAM, Executor.

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### Todd's Point

Tommy Farris and James Nuttall are both on the sick list.

Jacob Bloom delivered his broom corn in Sullivan last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, who has been suffering from dropsy for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. Arthur Neideffer and baby are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney.

Rev. E. B. Houck of Sullivan lectured here Sunday afternoon on local option. A fine address was given.

J. T. Miller and wife and Mrs. Snow, their daughter, attended a surprise birthday dinner at Knox Robinson's on Sunday.

Our revival so far has been a pronounced success, since last week there has been nineteen more conversions. Great interest is being shown.

### Bruce

George W. Hilligoss a prominent resident of Windsor, who lived near here until a few years ago, died at his home in Windsor, Sunday.

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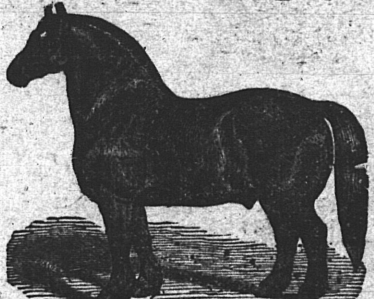


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