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ARE HARD WORKERS

Contestants in Saturday Herald Contest Hustling and Scheming to Win Piano, Prizes and \$10 in Gold

The contestants are beginning to get the spirit and understand the popular lady and piano contest. If any one has doubts as to the straight forward business methods practiced by the parties offering the piano let them enquire of the Prairie State Tribune, published at Assumption, Ill., or the Register at Bement, both nearby towns.

As it will be impossible for a representative of the company to be here the 21st, they have found it necessary to have the first count April 28th.

Who will get the \$10 gold piece on April 28th?

Reports come to us that surprise us in regard to some of the candidates. We heard yesterday of a large bunch of votes ready to deposit for a girl who was supposed to be away down on the list. A number are working for them and not saying much. If some of the candidates will call at the office and advise with us we can give them information to their advantage.

If you are voting for some one whose name is not on the list it will be to their advantage for you to inform us that we can publish the name.

Read instructions carefully and you will see that there is a great gain in votes than what some are doing.

No good thing can be secured without an effort, therefore we urge those interested in the contest to hustle.

The contestants to date:

SULLIVAN

- Ruth Grigsby
Cora Haydon
Ivanorah Vaughan
Jessie Buxton
Myrtle Shaw
Mrs. Thos. Hall
Ledia Moore
Ethel McClure
Minnie Longwill
Alta Purvis
Ethel Davis
Clara Bragg
Helen Lawrence
Florence Baker

GAYS

- Zoe Philpott
Vay Treat
Helen Armantrout

BRUCE

- Ruth Waggoner
Alta Reel
Mattie Strader

KIRKSVILLE

- Lulu Clark
Alta Plank

ALLENVILLE

- Mrs. Bertha Young
Mrs. Percy Martin
Mrs. Ida Gulich

LOVINGTON

- Fern Harris

CADWELL

- Mrs. Fred Landers
Eva Blair

ARTHER

- Alta Craig

PALMYRA

- Mabel Purvis

DALTON CITY

- Celeste Baird
Emma Lovell

BETHANY

- Mrs. Ansel Wright
Mrs. C. E. McGuire

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

The piano contest at Assumption was concluded last Saturday. The contest continued four months, as in other cases it is difficult to get them started at once, and in order to give all a good show, the time was extended. The girl winning the prize received \$29.60 votes.

The publisher believes every contestant will be satisfied with the results. The contest ran for four months and we believe without a flaw or misunderstanding among the entire sixteen girls. Some of their totals may not have figured out just as the girls had kept their accounts, but we believe if there is a difference, the girls made it in their figures. Neither the publisher nor the Co-Operative Music company has ever had anything to do with the counting of the tickets. With us, it was a business proposition and nothing else. The counting was done

IF HARRIMAN SHOULD PLEAD INSANITY.



—Bradley in Chicago News.

wholly by three judges, Messrs. Robert Morrison, David Ridge and Harry Pitzer, gentlemen, whose integrity can not be questioned. These men, knowing what was at stake, realizing their responsibility, and none of them being in any way interested in any of the contestants, gave a fair and impartial deal, and the publishers of the Tribune absolutely knows, as does each of the judges, that every vote placed in the boxes was counted and placed to the credit of the girl whose name it bore. All along, some votes were thrown out. They contained no names, thus could not be counted for anyone.

The merchants who offered prizes in the contest are well pleased with it and the Tribune wishes to thank them for their co-operation ever since it was begun. With The Tribune, it was a success in every way, as it has been with every person, girl or man, connected with it, and we congratulate ourselves on having conducted it so satisfactorily to all. We want to thank the contestants for their work and the merchants for their help.

Athletic Association.

The Shelbyville high school failing to entertain the annual Field meet of Eastern Illinois Athletic Association, two new associations have organized.

The Central Illinois Athletic Association which originated in the Arthur high school, and the Eastern Illinois Athletic Union which has been recently organized at Tuscola. Both organizations have issued invitations to the various members of old association, Arthur invited high school teams to compete at a Field meet to be held in that city on Friday, May 8, and offers medals, of gold, silver and bronze to the individual winners and a pennant to the team carrying off the greatest number of points.

Tuscola has planned to hold a big carnival on the same day, and offers as prizes to the point winners, gold, silver and bronze medals in the shape of watch fobs and a large pennant to the high school winning the meet.

The Mattoon high school has decided to recognize the Tuscola organization as the successor of the old organization and will send a team there to compete.

The Sullivan high school is preparing to meet with Arthur.

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.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened

I have the only automatic lawn mower sharpener in town a can make your old machines run as good as new. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. For particulars on all kinds of machine work call phone No. 195.

G. A. DOLAN.

ice S. B. Hall will play a cornet solo and Mrs. C. R. Pleasants will sing. The class for the boys and girls will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The prayer meeting this week was led by Dr. Lone Butler, and the topic was "Some Lessons We May Learn From the Late Temperance Campaign."

The all-day meeting last week of the Aid Society was very pleasant also profitable. The society meets again this week with Mrs. Craig, on Friday afternoon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday being Easter we have planned for a family day service at the 10:45 a. m. hour. The children of the Sunday school and Junior League will have an important part on the program. Besides the recitations they will have the greater part in the song service. There will be special music by the choir and short sermon by the pastor. It is hoped that every family will be represented in the service at the morning hour.

The Wesley Brotherhood will have for its subject Friday night, "General Conference Legislation." All men are invited.

On Saturday at 2:30 p. m. the Junior League will meet and have refreshments on the church lawn. Mesdames Sabin, Monroe, Smith and Wheat will chaperone them. Suitable forms of amusement will be provided for the children.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate.

Joseph Sutton to A. W. Sutton, 1/2 lots 7 and 8, block 6, McDavid's 2nd add. to Allenville; \$100.

Robert Martin and wife to Percie P. Pifer. See record; \$1200.

W. I. Sickafus to Flora Perry, 3/4, nw 1/4 of block 10 of Lewis's add. to Sullivan; \$250.

"The Girl of The Streets"

Lillian Mortimer's great play "The Girl of the Streets" will be presented at Titus opera house on Wednesday night, April 22, by the famous Holden Company. This play is an interesting novelty in four acts, and all absorbing in interest and the largest, grandest, most expensive and complete melodrama now before the public. It is a play of splendid effects, quick transformations, unique and clever stage mechanism, marvelous, magnificent mysterious stage settings and scenery. The company carries a carload of stage properties, making it the most mammoth production extant and critics and clergy are unanimous in its praise. Among the many things are the great stage fight, the real automobile at full speed across the stage, and the scenic display of the high bridge at Harlem by moonlight. The play is also full of comedy done by clever comedians with new and unique specialties.

This play wherever presented has been so popular and doing such a splendid business that the admission has remained at 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at usual place.

People's Not Democrat.

The two parties in Sullivan have been designated for a few years past as the Citizens and Democrats; but as we always remember the citizens by the association of boxers, we do not get lost on them the party in power who have been boxing around lively. Somehow or other or somehow else it had slipped our minds that last spring the aforesaid democrats, anti boxers, had headed their ticket the People's ticket. Last week we inquired who were the nominees on the democrat ticket, and the names were given as follows: Aldermen, first ward, John De Hart and E. Swisher; second ward T. F. Harris; third ward, W. C. Fanning, but we were not corrected for saying Democrats and told to say People's Ticket. And remained in blissful ignorance of the fact until told of our mistake. Now we are unfortunate and don't know much, etc.

Take Notice

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

G. C. HOGUE.

THE CITY ELECTION

Vote for the Man and the City's Best in crests in the Election Tuesday

The city election will be held next Tuesday.

The candidates for aldermen on the Citizen's ticket are in the first ward, Thos. B. Fultz, John Elder; second, ward, E. O. Dunscomb; third ward, Calvin Harsh. The Citizen's party is the one that has been in power for several years and is now in power. The party that was one time nicknamed the Boxers in opposition to the Democrats, who were given the nickname of the Baker's, and now head their ticket the People's ticket.

W. J. Bryan Endorsed

Be it resolved by the Democratic County Central committee of the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, that we hereby heartily endorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan for President of the United States; And be it further

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield, upon April 23, 1908 be, and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to select delegates to the National convention at Denver, who in reality favor the nomination of William J. Bryan for President; And be it further

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions.

The delegates are as follows: W. K. Whitfield, A. Hoots, A. M. Blythe, Vern Ashbrook, Warren Fleming, C. W. Crowdsom, M. A. Mattox.

Essay Of Editors.

A little boy in our town was given the stunt by his father to write an essay on editors, and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world, I don't think God does, for He hasn't got nothing to say about them editors in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you read of, and stayed in the bushes after the flood; and then came out and wrote the things up and has been ever since. I don't think he ever dies. I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty good one, but the editor goes without underclothes all winter and don't wear socks and paw ain't paid his subscription since the paper started. I ast paw if that was why the editor had to suck the juice out of snowballs in winter and go to bed while he had his shirt waisted in summer. And then paw took me out in the woodshed and he licked me hard. If the editor makes a mistake folks say he ought to be hung; but if the doctor makes any mistakes he buries them and people dassent say nothing because doctors can read and write Latin. When the editor makes a mistake there is a lawsuit, and swearing and a big fuss; but if a doctor makes one there is a funeral, cut flowers and pernick silence. A doctor can use a word a yard long without him or anybody knowing what it means; but if the editor uses one he has to spell it. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for the visit, but if the editor goes he gets a charge of buckshot. When the doctor gets drunk it's a case of being overcome by the heat and if he dies it's from heart trouble; when a editor gets drunk it's a case of too much booze and if he dies it's the jim-jams. Any old college can make a doctor; a editor has to be born.—Rapid River Hustler.

Hooks and Eyes That Won't Come Off.

How many women know that cards of hooks and eyes can be bought that require neither thread nor needle. Such a card containing either black or white hooks in all sizes, one and a half dozen to the card, may be had for a few cents. They are made on the principle of the price tags attached to articles in the shops and can be fixed to any garment in a second so that they never come off. Think of this for a time-saver!—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

THE LOCAL OPTION LAW

Important Features of the Illinois Act to Create Anti-Saloon Territory by Vote

Following are the important features of Senate bill No. 504, entitled anti-saloon territory, but commonly known as the local option bill:

The words and phrases mentioned in this section as used in this Act and in proceedings pursuant hereto shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows:

"Anti-saloon territory" shall mean all territory within the limits of any town, precinct, city or village in this State in which, through the action of the legal voters therein as provided by this Act, the sale of intoxicating liquor, except as herein provided, is prohibited.

"Town" shall include towns in counties under township organization and incorporated towns, provided that no incorporated town, city or village that has been heretofore annexed to another incorporated town, city or village under the provisions of "An Act to provide for the annexation of cities, incorporated towns and villages," approved and in force April 23, 1889, shall be entitled to hold an election under the provisions of this Act separately from the town, city or village to which the same has been annexed.

"Precinct" shall mean any "voting precinct" or "election precinct," which was a sub-division for voting in counties last under township organization at the general election held on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1906.

"Political subdivision" shall mean the phrase "town, precinct, city or village."

"District" shall mean territory in which, after the same has become anti-saloon territory the limits of the political subdivision have been changed.

In the phrase, "Shall this become anti-saloon territory?" the proper word, whether "town," "precinct," "city" or "village," shall be understood to be inserted in the blank, and the same shall be inserted in the petitions filed by and the ballots prepared for the voters of any town, precinct, city or village.

"Said proposition" shall mean the proposition "Shall this (town, precinct, city or village, as the case may be) become anti-saloon territory?"

"Clerk" shall mean, with reference to towns, cities and villages, the town, city or village officer, as the case may be; with reference to precincts in counties not under township organization it shall mean the county clerk; and it shall mean the board of election commissioners of any city, village or incorporated town in this State in which there is or hereafter may be a board of election commissioners, and in the provisions of this Act applicable to or within any such city, village or incorporated town; "legal voter" shall mean a duly registered legal voter.

"Election" shall mean, in towns, cities and villages, an election at a time fixed by law for choosing town, city or village officers, as the case may be; in precincts in counties not under township organization it shall mean an election at a time fixed by law for choosing county officers. In cities and villages the officers of which shall be chosen for a term of four years, "election" shall also mean an election at a time fixed by law for choosing county officers. In no case shall it mean a special election to fill a vacancy.

"Intoxicating liquor" shall include all distilled, spirituous, vinous, fermented and malt liquors.

Number of Voters Required.

Upon the filing in the office of the clerk at least sixty days before an election of a petition as in this Act provided, directed to such clerk, containing the signatures of legal voters of any political subdivision in number not less than one-fourth of the total vote cast in such political subdivision at the last election therein, to submit to the voters of such political subdivision the proposition, "Shall this become anti-saloon territory?" said proposition shall be submitted at such election, as in this Act provided, to the legal voters of such political subdivision and if a majority of the legal voters voting upon said proposition shall vote "Yes" such political subdivision shall become anti-saloon territory. Such petition shall be a public document and shall be subject to the inspection of the public.

A vote under the provisions of this Act shall become operative on the thirtieth day after the day of the election at which such vote is cast.

Form of the Petition.

A petition for submission of said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

To the (county, town, city or village) clerk of the (here insert the corporate or legal name of the county, town, city or village):

The undersigned, residents and legal voters of the (insert the legal name or correct designation of the political subdivision) respectfully petition that you cause to be submitted, in the manner provided by law, to the voters thereof, at the next election, the proposition, "Shall this become anti-saloon territory?"

Such petition shall consist of sheets having such form printed or written at the top thereof and shall be signed by the legal voters in their own proper persons only, and opposite the signature of each legal voter shall be written his residence address (stating the street and the house number if there be such) and the date of (insert the date) 19.....

No signature shall be valid or

valid if, in considering such petition unless these requirements are complied with and unless the date of signing is less than six months preceding the date of filing the same. At the bottom of each sheet of such petition shall be added a statement, signed by a resident of the county in which the signers thereof reside, with his residence address as aforesaid, stating that the signatures on that sheet of the said petition are genuine, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing said petition legal voters (and in cities, villages, and incorporated towns in which voters are or may be required to be registered, that they were at the time of signing said petition duly registered legal voters) of the said town, precinct, city or village, as the case may be; that their respective residences are correctly stated therein and that each signer signed the same on the date set opposite his name. Such statement shall be sworn to before some officer residing in the county where such legal voters reside, authorized to administer oaths therein. Such petition, so verified, or a copy thereof, duly certified as hereinafter provided, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures, statement of residence and dates upon such petition are genuine and true and that the persons signing the same are legal voters of the political subdivision named. Such sheets shall be fastened together in one document, filed as a whole and when filed shall not be withdrawn or added to.

Revocation of Signatures.

No signature shall be revoked except by a revocation filed with the clerk with whom the petition is required to be filed and before the filing of such petition. Upon request of anyone filing such a petition and verified statement and paying or tendering to the clerk one dollar for each one hundred names, or fraction thereof, signed thereto, together with a copy thereof, the clerk shall immediately compare the original and copy and attach to such copy and deliver to such person his official certificate that such copy is a true copy of the original, stating the day when such original was filed in his office. Whoever in making the sworn statement above prescribed shall knowingly, wilfully and corruptly swear falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly. Whoever forges the signature of any person upon any petition or statement provided for in this Act shall be deemed guilty of forgery and on conviction thereof shall be punished accordingly.

Notice of Election.

The clerk with whom any petition shall be filed as provided in this Act shall cause notice to be given in the manner provided by law for the giving notice of an election, of the submission of said proposition at the next election to the voters of the political subdivision named in such petition. Publication of the submission of said proposition to the voters of such political subdivision shall likewise be made in the manner provided by law for the publication of the list of nominations to be voted for at an election: Provided, that the failure of such clerk to cause such notice to be given, or the failure to make publication of the submission of said proposition as above provided, shall not affect the validity or binding force of the vote upon said proposition.

The clerk with whom any petition shall be filed as provided by this Act shall cause said proposition to be plainly printed upon all the ballots to be used at the next election of officers in the political subdivision named in such petition and below the list of candidates named therein, as follows:

Shall this (town, precinct, city or village, as the case may be) become anti-saloon territory? Yes. No.

Ballots and Their Canvass.

At the canvass of the ballots in each polling place where said proposition is submitted, it shall be the duty of the judges of election to admit to the room at such polling place, as special watchers of such canvass, one legal voter selected by the persons managing the interests of those in favor of and one selected by the persons managing the interests of those opposed to said proposition, provided such legal voters shall be of good character and sober and shall in no wise interfere with such canvass, and said judges and the police officers and other officers of the law shall protect such watchers and see that they are not excluded and at the time of such canvass of the ballots east upon said proposition, such watchers shall be entitled to a position where they can plainly see and read each ballot and it shall be the duty of such judges to protect them in such position. Wherever any other method of taking and recording votes at elections than by means of printed ballots is provided by law the procedure for taking and recording the votes upon said proposition may conform to the method so provided.

Endurance of the Decision.

All the territory within any political subdivision which has become anti-saloon territory shall continue to be anti-saloon territory throughout its entire extent, notwithstanding any change which may be made in the limits of any such political subdivision, until the legal voters thereof have voted, according to provisions of this Act, to discontinue such anti-saloon territory. In all anti-saloon territory, during the time that it continues to be anti-saloon territory, the operation of all ordinances providing for the restriction, regulation or prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquor or for the issuing of dram shop licenses within any portion or the whole of such territory, so far as inconsistent with its status as

anti-saloon territory, shall be suspended.

The procedure for obtaining a vote on the question of returning to the status of saloon territory is the same as for becoming anti-saloon territory, but the question submitted is: Shall this (political subdivision or district) continue to be anti-saloon territory?

A vote on either of the propositions—to become anti-saloon territory or to continue to be anti-saloon territory—is made a bar to the submission to the voters of either of these propositions until after a lapse of eighteen months.

In Relation to Druggists.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the sale within anti-saloon territory by druggists to whom permits or licenses therefor have been duly granted in the manner provided by law, of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, sacramental and chemical purposes only, not to be drunk upon the premises under any circumstances, so long as such druggist in good faith shall keep a true and an exact record in a book, which he shall provide for the purpose, in which shall be entered at the time of every sale of intoxicating liquor made by him or in or about his place of business to all persons whomsoever, the date of such sale, the name of the purchaser, and his residence (stating the street and the house number if there be such), the quantity and kind of such liquor and the purpose for which the same is sold, and so long as such druggist shall keep such book open to the full and free inspection of the police and all public officers elected and appointed and their deputies and agents during business hours. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the sale of intoxicating liquor for the period of thirty days next after the vote shall have been taken in the anti-saloon territory thereby created, according to the terms of a dram shop or other municipal license theretofore regularly issued in good faith according to law. Any portion of a dram shop or other municipal license fee which shall have been paid and which shall represent the unexpired period for which said dram shop or other municipal license was issued after the political subdivision in which such dram shop is located shall have become anti-saloon territory, shall be refunded by the municipality receiving the same. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to forbid or prevent the sale at wholesale by a manufacturer who manufactures from the raw materials of the product of his own manufactory located within anti-saloon territory for delivery outside the limits of such territory.

The Act provides penalties for violation thereof, and the closing section provides that any five legal voters may, within ten days after the canvass of the returns of any election as provided in the Act, contest the validity of such election, but must file a bond for costs.

Humor as Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

LONGING.

I'm sore to distraction on winter, Its blizzards and howling bluffs, And all of the minor attractions, That come every day while it lasts, Its snowdrifts are tall as the Andes, Or I'm a romancer, b'ing, I'm weary of that brand of weather, Gee whis, but I'd like to see spring!

The bottomless slash of its twanging That gnarls for rubbers demand, The treacherous ice on the sidewalk, When there is a freeze in the land, The cold snap that comes without warning, And runs up a champion score, Have made me downhearted and peevish—Gee whis, as I mentioned before.

Enough of this boating in street cars, Of swimming to get to the train, Or if there's a shift in the billion, Of moving to Greenland from Spain, I am not cut out for a hero, And don't like to put up for coal, Nor long to go north pole exploring, Each time I go out for a stroll.

Enough is enough, and I'm thinking That I've had enough long ago, I'd like to trade blizzards for blossoms, Get birds for unbeautiful snow, I'd like to see some one rap winter, And knock that bad boy from the ring, I'm sore to distraction of winter, Gee whis, but I'd like to see spring!

The Fruit Stand Race.

"What is this about the Greeks bearing gifts?" "It seems that you want to beware of them." "What for?" "I don't know. Maybe they have a tarantula concealed in the bunch of bananas they want you to take as a gift."

Too Horrible.

"He broke his wife of the notion of joining the women's club." "How did he do it?" "Told her it was generally understood they ran to intellect rather than to beauty."

A Suggestion.

"You ought to make your plays as realistic as possible." "We are constantly striving to that end." "For instance, for your stage villain you should hire a real live villain to play the part." "But where could we get such a treasure?" "You might take that guy out of the box office," said the man who had just had a rumpus with him.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Private Telephone.

Do boys know that it is possible with little trouble and expense to construct a telephone without electricity ever which they can talk for a distance of from 200 to 400 yards? Here is the way to do it: Get as much ordinary iron wire as may be needed of medium size, say No. 14 by the gauge. It must be pulled taut, and to this end may be supported at several places. Wherever it is attached, however, it must be properly insulated, for which purpose glass or porcelain knobs, such as are used on window screens, will serve.

It is not essential that the wire should extend in a straight line from one terminus to the other, but as many turns or bends may be made as the intervening objects may make necessary. In every case, however, from one point to the next, the wire must be pulled taut. At each end of the line the wire should be fastened to a tin diaphragm, say, six inches in diameter, around the outer edge of which should be soldered a tin mouthpiece tapering to a diameter of about four inches at its open end.—Chicago News.

Hunt the Squirrel.

The children stand in line, the squirrel at one end, the hunter at the other. All sing: "Father, hunt the squirrel, the squirrel, the squirrel, the squirrel, the squirrel. Father, hunt the squirrel round the hickory tree. Up the hickory, down the hickory, round the hickory tree." The squirrel sings: "Father, hunt the squirrel, the squirrel, the squirrel. If you'd catch the squirrel, you must climb the tree."

Conundrums.

Why is a judge's nose like the middle of the earth? Because it's the center of gravity.

When may an army be said to be totally destroyed? When the soldiers are all in quarters.

When does a man have to keep his word? When no one will take it.

What is the difference between the earth and the sea? One is dirty, the other tide-y.

Why is a crow? Caws.

What is the west side of a boy's trousers? Where the sun sets.

What three letters turn a girl into a woman? A—S—S.

The Mocking Bird.

Of song birds the mocking bird is easily king. The skylark and nightingale deserve all of the praise that the poets have given them. They are sweet songsters, but when it comes to a contest with the mocking bird their famed laurels wither away. In its variety, range, volume and sweetness the song of the mocking bird has no equal in the feathered kingdom. To hear the "falling song" of the mocking bird on a moonlight night in June is to hear that which never yet came from the throat of skylark or nightingale.

"Hello, Central!"

When the telephone was first introduced at Bombay, India, the natives declared that it was the invention of Satan and that the first one to speak through it would be stricken dead. At the end of three months the British government coaxed a boy to do some talking, and as he lived through it his father was given \$250, and other natives began to make use of the instrument. The boy is now a man and holds a responsible government position.

Telling Fortunes.

Lads and lassies, if you want to know the number of years which must elapse before you will marry hold a silk handkerchief in front of your eyes and look at the moon through it. To make the charm work just right the handkerchief must be one which never has been washed, when as many years will pass by before marriage as there are moons seen through the folds of the silk.

Why Tigers Can't Climb.

The tale is of the tiger and his aunt who is the cat. They dwell among the jungles in the shade of Ararat. The cat was very clever, but the tiger was slow; He couldn't catch the nyghau or the heavy buffalo. His claws were long and pointed, but his wit was short and blunt. He begged his wise relation to instruct him how to hunt.

The cat on velvet pattens stole along the quiet hill. "Now, this," she whispered, "nephew, is the way to stalk your kill." The cat drew up her branches on the mossy forest couch, "And this," she said, "my nephew, is the proper way to crouch." She huddled through the shadows like a missile from a sling. "And that, my loving nephew, is the only way to spring!"

Oh, hungry was the nephew, and the aunt was sleek and plump. The tiger at his teacher made his first apprentice jump. He did it very ably, but the puss, more quick than he, Escaped his clutching talons and ran up a cedar tree, To pur upon the snarler from the bough on which she sat. "How glad I am, my nephew, that I didn't teach you that!"

And since that curtailed lesson in the rudiments of crime No enterprising tiger has discovered how to climb.

IN NO. 20.

"Ah, nurse!"

The doctor began, then hesitated. Nurse Bella was very young and had been in training only a few weeks, but the hospital force ran short this morning, and there were readiness and pluck in the look that met his doubtful glance at her. "There's a rather difficult case assigned to No. 20. There's brain trouble. Keep him amused, if you get afraid, ring."

She went to No. 20 jubilant, yet in trepidation too. "Brain trouble, poor fellow!" She went in with a little shadow of sympathy already quieting her vivacious face. The patient was looking from a window. He turned and took a quick step or two toward her, whereupon Nurse Bella backed and got white.

"I beg pardon," said the patient, stopping in considerable surprise. "I thought you might perhaps bring me a message."

"No, no; not exactly." She did not want to be too positive if he had set his heart on it.

"I called in to see Dr. James, who is an old friend of mine," he said when she continued silent, "but if he doesn't hurry, glancing at his watch, 'I shall not wait.'"

"Poor thing!" murmured Nurse Bella under her breath. "He doesn't know that he is a prisoner. And to him gently, with beautiful compassion in her eyes, she said, 'I came to—to amuse you.'"

"Why, that's awfully good of you," looking much as if she had succeeded in her purpose, "but it may get you in trouble, don't you think, with the head nurse or the doctor?"

"The doctor knows." "Oh, does he? Well," looking rather puzzled, "let me give you a chair."

She took the chair, but eyed him anxiously. She was hoping he was not one of the cunning type, said to be so dangerous, and she was sorry for him with all her heart, so young and so handsome, and she sighed.

"A place like this," he said, "is so associated with groans and mustard plasters that I should be getting a pain somewhere by now if you hadn't come."

"Oh, you will soon have no pain at all! The doctors are so good, and they have given you such pretty rooms. It is not all the patients who have a cozy parlor looking out on the park. We will all try, and I am sure," with sweet earnestness, "that you will soon be well."

The patient stared an instant, then broke into a low laugh, a very pleasant laugh and became.

"I see," he said, "you take me for a patient?"

"There," thought Nurse Bella, "how silly that was of me! Of course he doesn't know, poor, dear thing, that anything is wrong with him." And to him she said hurriedly: "I did not mean that. Why, you look as if you had never," brightly, "never been ill."

"That's right," with a genial nod. "I never have. Good thing for the nurses, isn't it?"

"Why?" looking startled.

"I might growl, you know. Pain's an awful thing. Why, I've seen a man go wild over a racking headache."

"How terrible! Would you like, would it help, if I were to rub it?"

"It's very good of you," coloring some, "but I wasn't speaking of my head. You see, mine is as right as a triquet."

"Yours doesn't ache?" "Not a bit."

"I'm so glad!" Here the door opened, and the patient started eagerly toward it, but Nurse Bella was too quick for him. There was a glimpse of a man with a tray of tin glasses. Then in a second Nurse Bella held one, and the door was shut.

"By Jove!" said the patient softly and stood looking at her. She was a bit nervous and breathless. She came toward him with great earnestness.

"Will you drink this, please?" "See here," and a storm threatened in the patient's eye. "I've explained to you that there's nothing the matter with me."

"You must," firmly, but with white lips, "or I must ring for help."

"Ring?" eagerly. "Where's the bell?" But she was standing in front of the bell, and after hesitating an instant he again made for the door. There was no time for ceremony. Nurse Bella spilled the whole contents of the little glass over his vest in her rush to intercept him, and very dangerous indeed the patient looked—until he caught her eye. Through all her terror Nurse Bella felt a thrill of professional pride at sight of this swift change.

"I beg your pardon," he said very soon as she spread out her hand. Major Logan recognized the ring. The squaw told a long and strange story of how she had obtained it from the buck who had originally taken it. Major Logan wore one of the rings and showed it to the president.

Sheds For Farmers.

The commissioners have recommended to congress that \$40,000 be appropriated for the erection of steel portable sheds on the Haymarket square, bounded by Tenth, Twelfth, B and Little B streets northwest. This action is the result of recommendations made by Colonel W. C. Haskell, scaler of weights and measures, who has supervision of the markets of the city.

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CARL SCHOFIELD.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Elkins' List.

Senator Elkins of West Virginia the other day had one of the current lists of millionaires in the upper branch of congress. It carried him as the third richest man in congress, one whose credit would be \$25,000,000. There were thirty other supposed millionaires on this senate list.

"Discount those figures by 90 per cent," said Senator Elkins in all seriousness as he surveyed the names of his very rich colleagues, "and they will be more nearly correct. It is the honest truth that many of the men listed in the senate by these writers as worth all the way from \$1,000,000 to \$50,000,000 each would be willing to take 10 per cent of these estimates in cash today.

Wealth in the Senate.

"Run over the names of the wealthy men of the senate," continued Mr. Elkins. "There are admittedly some wealthy men among its members. They are nothing like as rich as they are represented to be, but with only one or two exceptions you will find they are self made men, who started in very modest circumstances."

"In some ways this kind of exaggerated talk about millionaires predominating in the senate is not just. I have personal knowledge from my long business associations that the figures are greatly exaggerated. Observers familiar with affairs here know that very rich men do not control in matters of legislation. They bear their part of the work according to their ability and service just as do all other senators."

"The impression that it is otherwise does great injustice."

Net Many Millionaires.

An equally rich senator and one of long service, which has qualified him to speak with some authority regarding the possession of worldly goods by his colleagues, said that fully one-fourth of the ninety-two senators have little else than their salaries of \$7,500 a year. Another fourth of the ninety-two have somewhere between \$20,000 and \$50,000. The personal fortunes of another quarter of the senate would range between \$50,000 or \$60,000 and \$500,000. Most of this class of twenty odd, the senator thought, were worth between \$100,000 and \$200,000. The other quarter comprised senators all worth one-half million and probably ten or twelve only entitled to be called millionaires, not multimillionaires, but simply worth from one to ten millions.

New Public Buildings.

It has practically been decided by the house leaders to permit a public buildings bill, carrying appropriations amounting to not over \$15,000,000, to pass the house before adjournment.

Four great projects of interest to the District are being considered by Representatives Barthold, Bureleigh, Howell, Brantley and Thomas, who compose the subcommittee on the District and territories. One is for a new building for the bureau of engraving and printing, the necessity of which has been repeatedly urged because of the insanitary condition of the present structure and its inadequacy to meet the requirements of public work.

Another provides a new Washington city postoffice, to be located near the Union station and to be a one story building with plenty of light, such as have been suggested for Denver and Chicago. A third is for a new building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor. This is incorporated in a bill which has already passed the senate. A fourth proposition is for a new hall of records.

Story of Two Rings.

Senators Carter and Dixon of Montana presented to the president a party of visitors from their state, and among them was a man whose story about two finger rings greatly interested the president. This man was Major W. R. Logan, an Indian agent on the Fort Belknap reservation. Major Logan's father was Captain Logan of the United States army. He was killed by Nez Perce Indians at the battle of Big Hole in 1877. The Indians mutilated his body and took from his hands two handsome rings, one of them bearing emblems of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a prominent member.

Long Hunt Successful.

The son at once began a hunt for the rings. One of them was taken by an Indian who was killed in battle two years later. A Mexican half breed took the ring off the Indian and went to old Fort Benton to trade it. Major Logan recovered it. The Masonic ring was hard to trace, and it was twenty-three years afterward when an Indian squaw, with the ring in one hand, walked into Major Logan's office. So soon as she spread out her hand Major Logan recognized the ring. The squaw told a long and strange story of how she had obtained it from the buck who had originally taken it. Major Logan wore one of the rings and showed it to the president.

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25c

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SATURDAY
April 18

at 9 o'clock a. m. and continues till all the goods are sold out. Store closes Thursday and Friday to mark down goods.

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Come in and you will be convinced by the bargains we offer you

Particulars of the McKITTRICK ACCIDENT

Stanton, Ill.,
April 8, 1908.

Mrs. John P. Lilly,
Sullivan, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Yours of the 6th at hand today. Indeed I was thinking that I would like to have a letter from Mrs. McKittrick telling me something about her and her late husband's circumstances and church relations.

I was not on the train colliding, but came upon another sometime after; and when there was a call for doctors, went forward to see what was wrong and saw the other train and was told that there was a wreck. I was about to turn back, not caring to see the scenes, when I thought that help might be needed and so went forward. As I went on I could not see that any one was being cared for on the ground, and supposed all had been cared for and taken on the train, and felt relieved, when there was another call for a doctor. Looking up I saw some men on top of the wreck in front of the engine and was told that there was a man fast there who could only be relieved by having his leg taken off. I looked to see if any one would offer to go, but no one moved, and I stepped forward saying, "I am no doctor but I have had some experience in such matters. The only way up seemed to be to get on the side-board of the engine. I sprang and caught a pipe to see if it was warm and found it was, I looked again to see if anyone was going to help, but there was not and I said, "Well if something must be done, someone must do it," and sprang again, believing I could get up so quickly as not to burn my hand very bad and another man helped me and I got up and went forward to where the man lay. He was lying on his back and his leg broken and sticking down in the wreck in front of the engine about the depth of his knee. They had been trying to dig him out but were not able to do any more, and then the steam and smoke started up so thick I could not see and feared that we would not be able to stay to do anything. Someone asked if it would put it down to pour water on, and the man below me said, what I thought, that it might make it worse. They asked me if I was a doctor, I said, "No, I am a minister, but if his leg must come off, I will try to do it." I felt down his leg and found where two bones were broken and nothing but the flesh holding about half way below the knee. The steam and smoke cleared away some and Mr. McKittrick said, "Well, if it must come off, do it quick." While these things occurred, someone called to know his name; and he called out his own name and address (and asked them to call for his own doctor by wire. I then called for a knife and several were handed up to me but he said, "No, here take my knife," and put his hand into his pocket and pulled it out and handed it to me. I said to two men who were handing me the other knives, no, if he wants me to use his own knife, I will do it; and opened it myself. It cut a few strokes pretty well but seemed to get dull and I called for a sharper knife. One was handed to me open with a long blade and I was able to finish. I said "It is done," and drew out the stump and laid it beside his other leg. When I cut the nerve he screamed out "Oh, but that hurts," I don't know how I can stand that," but then it was over and he said no more. I was afraid it would bleed hard but it did not to my surprise, and I had nothing to do about stopping bleeding. I got out of the way and two men took him down and asked where they would put him. I said put him in the baggage car. He was lying on a cushion. I got in the car, and examined again if he were bleeding, but found no flow. A man brought some towels and I wrapped up the end of his leg with one. When I lifted the end to get the towel around and under it, he screamed out again, "Oh, how that hurts, I don't know how I can stand that." I said, "I know it hurts," and it was all over again and he was quiet again. A large hole was torn in his other pant leg and the leg was all bruised and raw, and I thought broken, but I did not examine, for I could do no good and did not want to hurt him, so I covered it up with another towel. All this time I have no recollection of any conversation with Mr. McKittrick. He was quiet and endured his suffering like a hero. When I had done these things a couple of women came into the car, and I understood one of them to say that she was a doctor. Someone said one of them was a trained nurse. They had not seen me working with him and came forward, and one of them began to bathe his forehead and face with something she had in a tin cup. I felt I could do no more and just remarked to them all, if he commences to bleed, you must stop something around his leg and stop the blood. I then went away to attend to my own hand which was cut and burnt. A man took me into a sleeper and I got it washed and dressed and bandaged and think I went on back to my train. I could not be contented but went forward again to see how Mr. McKittrick was doing for I was afraid of the bleeding. When I got there, he seemed to be lying quiet, with his eyes shut and

THE SATURDAY HERALD

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The public debt of the United States increased \$9,299,591 during March.

We may be on the verge of war with Venezuela, and there is a little war cloud in Manchuria involving this country, Russia and Japan.

Why should any one vote to pay tariff taxes for the benefit of the trusts, when the only real necessity for a tariff is to raise revenue?

The Bureau of Insular Affairs is struggling with the question whether a turtle is a reptile or an animal, but the customs officials should be able to settle it under the same rule by which they decided that frog legs are dressed chicken. The tariff certainly is "scientific."

We hear a great deal about anarchy now-a-days; and most people think of it only as a doctrine justifying murder. But it is something more. It really includes socialism. Property rights, which the socialists are seeking to destroy, are just as strongly guarded under our Constitution as life itself. "Life, liberty, and property," are protected in the same sentence and under the same words. Anarchy consists in hostility to constituted authority, and Socialism consists in hostility to property.

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Yours truly,
R. C. Allen,
Grove City, Pa.

P. S. About half an hour after writing the above, I was surprised by Mr. McKittrick's father and mother calling upon me, feeling that they could not be satisfied until they had seen me and had had an authentic account of the circumstances of his death as far as I could give. I have therefore rehearsed the foregoing account to them personally, and answered their questions as far as I could.

R. C. A.
Baby won't suffer five minutes with crowd if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

APRIL

The April rains will put a bit of Irish in the lawn,
And a new and brighter angury
Will paint the east at dawn,
The songs of birds will fill the day,
And the night be full of frogs,
And every time a cloud blows up
It will rain cats and dogs,
And water newts, and other brutes,
And also pollywogs.

The brown thrush will return to sing its song at even hush, and the kind-eyed cow will moult and rear a new and redder pluck; the young man's thoughts will love to dwell upon his lady love, while he is not the one at all that she is wotting of. The railroads, meanwhile, will retrieve their spirits and elate upon the knock-out blow the courts have dealt the 2-cent rate. They'll all rebait their hooks again. And drop them in the pool. And when T. R. gets after them, They'll all cry "April fool!"

And then there will be doing in the presidential pace, for everybody in it will accelerate the pace. The hoofs of Mr. Johnson will put up a cloud of dirt, and Mr. Bryan will put on a most terrific spurt. The presidential bee which has been up in Bill Taft's hat will be removed by Roosevelt from that high habitat; and when it seems the field behind imperils Teddy's bets, the bee will be slipped in the seat of William's trousers.

Whereat the very earth will rock,
And sod and bits of loam
Will obfuscate the sky each time
The sting is driven home;
And while to all the others' once
They pass the grandstand twice,
Bills T. and B. will blandly ask,
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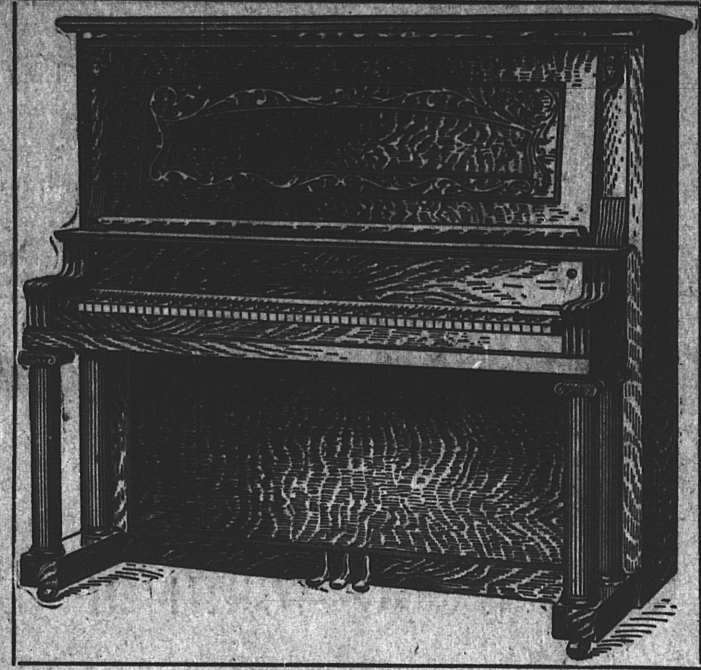
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Ten Dollars in Gold

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Rules Governing the Contest

- 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.
- Prizes**—The capital prize will be a \$400.00 Piano of a leading brand, also other valuable premiums as announced above.
- 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.
- 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.
- Votes Classed**—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 200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions 3000 votes for 5.00
10-year Subscriptions 2500 votes for 10.00
20-year or Life Subscriptions 30000 votes for 20.00
- 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

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 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur. At last 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.
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After the 23rd, April will be under the influence of Taurus the bull. Wall street, which has for so long been under the influence of Teddy the bear, will be emancipated. Mr. Harriman will give a dinner at which he will make public the details of his plan to lock all square deal fanatics up in round houses.
The children will take Easter eggs And play upon the floor,
And the baby will down one made of green
With H2So4.
The doctor will come on the jump,
And lightning, sprain a leg,
And the whole household will weep and pray
Till baby lays the egg.
Persons born under Taurus are bull-headed, and have double cow-

licks. They are suspicious, and think the gas meter is fast. They are self-willed, but their wives can make them vote dry. They are very intelligent and understand railroad time tables.
And then the buds of May will open their fair and fragrant eyes, and a promise of the coming June will glimmer in the skies; the crickets and the katydids in sweeter songs will join, and the mint will pat "In God We Trust" upon our wicked coin.
Free, Igorrot's Puzzle.
To INTRODUCE. We will give away five thousand of these Igorrot's double cross puzzles, made of Philippine mahogany. Difficult and fascinating. Write quick and enclose four cents in

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I. Covell — John Arningham
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To Delinquent Subscribers

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

Local News Items

For rubber tiring see LESLIE CALDWELL. 15-tf
Onion sets, any quantity at McClure's.
Sullivan public school will close May 20.
Try our coffees and teas. None better.—McClure's 14-3
Ed Dazey of Findlay was a Sullivan visitor last Monday.
FOR SALE—Seed oats and millet seed.—P. J. PATTERSON. 10-tf
Eden Bros. will order flowers for all special occasions.
It is believed that the cherries in this locality are about all killed.
FOR SALE—A plug mule.—E. D. MAST, Kirksville, Ill., Box 64. 16-3
Mrs. James McKivet of Coles was shopping in Sullivan last Saturday.
We have Perry's and Rice's famous garden seeds. Try them.—At McClure's. 14-3
Mrs. Margaret Hampton has been sick the past week, but is getting better.

Eden Waggoner of Ceno-Gordo spent Sunday in Sullivan with friends.

Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson visited at Findlay Sunday and Monday.

K. Coventry has gone to Findlay and taken charge of C. F. Spicer's restaurant.

FOR SALE—Warsaw Compound Incubators. Phone 7216.—J. L. McPHERSON, Agent. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Two feather beds, a mattress, springs and other articles. Mrs. JOSIE EDEN. 14-tf

Born, to J. H. Michaels and wife, Monday night, a son; the first son, but second child.

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

Born, to Charles Elliott and wife, Friday of last week, a daughter; their fifth child.

Mrs. John W. Dawdy and Miss Stella Van Hise went to Mt. Pulaski, Saturday and visited with relatives until Monday.

Miss Ida Collins is at the home of James Davidson's, east of town, to sew for a time.

WHO'S

Mrs. Millie Shafer and children of Gays have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Harvey this week.

Mrs. Ray Warren is assisting her husband, the county treasurer, in his office this week.

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

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

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

Miss Alta Purvis is singing at the Nickelodeon. She has a fine voice and her singing is very entertaining.

C. Pifer is having a new ice wagon rigged up at the planing mill, getting ready for the spring trade.

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

S. C. BROWN Leghorn eggs from first-class stock. \$1.00 per fifteen.—MRS. J. R. HAGERMAN, Phone 1877. 12-4

R. Archer has moved his stock of buggies, harness, etc., to the room recently vacated by J. Mat Cummins & Son.

Charles Jennings of Little Rock, Ark., a student of the State University visited friends in Sullivan this week.

Edgar Bland has been sick for several days, and Albert Miers has had charge of the janitor work at the court house.

Free from Alcohol

Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alterative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best always. This is our advice.

Ayer's
We publish our formulas. We furnish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

A sluggish liver means a coated tongue, a bad breath, and constipated bowels. The question is, "What is the best thing to do under such circumstances?" Ask your doctor if this is not a good answer: "Take laxative doses of Ayer's Pills."—Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

William Wyckoff attended Masonic lodge in Findlay last Saturday night.

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

FOR SALE—Buff Plymouth Rock eggs from special matings. 50 cents per 15. Phone 7216.—MRS. EDITH MCPHERSON. 16-tf

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-tf

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

YOUR

Owing to the fact that the Easter literature, as ordered, did not arrive there will be no Easter service at the Christian church.

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 Sunnyside and also small residence near Depots.—Apply to HENRY MILLER. 14-tf

FOR SALE—A 35 acre farm in Moultrie county, only 2 1/2 miles from good town, a snap, only \$175.00. Don't wait a minute.—W. I. STICKA-FUS. 14-4

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

C. FRED

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

The Knights Templar and Sullivan Masonic lodge will hold Easter services here at the M. E. church, Sunday at 1:45 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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

Mrs. James Davidson and daughter, Miss Grace, were shopping in Mattoon last Friday and Saturday, and while there attended the Sunday meeting at Charleston.

Rev. J. G. McNutt preached at the Jonathan Creek Christian church last Sunday afternoon. He has one more appointment there then Rev. Coleman will take the charge.

The April American Boy

The smiling, satisfied face which looks out from the front cover of the April American Boy is an index to the interesting, instructive and pleasing matter this number contains. Jimmy Jones, Pirate; Four Boys on the Mississippi; and That Dillingham Boy, continue to delight their readers. Mr. Weir's fine serial, Canal and Jungle, is regrettably concluded. The Poetry of Steeples, which tells of how one man's heart was in his art; How Karl Got Even, is a humorous April 1st story, showing that the biters do get bitten sometimes, and Fooling Father, the moral of which is that fathers are not as often fooled as their sons think. Interesting articles are: A Poor Boy's Country; The Origin of Easter; The Devil's Bible; A Few Hints on Golf; The Boy on His Muscle; A Wonderful Educational Scheme; April in the Garden, and The Boy's Poultry Yard. The boys who desire to have clean, healthy bodies will find Talks with the Doctor; Some Secrets of Cleverness, and Destroyers of Boys, unusually interesting. Forty Stunts in Magic for Amateurs and Trapping Hints for Boys contain many things for boys who enjoy mystifying their friends and those who delight in capturing animals. Every one of the regular departments will well repay the reading of them. 82 illustrations, \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

We will remain open on an evening that any working through the day can examine our pianos. Come in and let us show them to you.—THE BALDWIN CO. at Brown's Store.

Have you tried the Ladies' Home Journal patterns at Enslow's. They are very simple and reliable. A woman may become her own dress-maker by getting them and following the directions.

Doctors Zerfass and Fitzwater have moved from their rooms over Enslow's dry goods store to the rooms formerly occupied by Eden Bros. Furniture store, in what is known as the Eden Hotel block.

Earl Bradley will move his harness shop from Brosam's room to J. R. McClure's room just north of Sonja's marble works, where he will have a larger room and be able to add to his already large stock of harness.

On Tuesday, April 21, there will be a home-seeker's excursion on the Wabash from Decatur to Kansas City. Sleepers furnished. For particulars inquire of the Wabash agent at Sullivan.—WARREN POWERS, Agent.

Miss Sadie Scott left Tuesday morning for her claim near Pierre, S. D. She will be away about two weeks. Her boarding house will be closed while she is gone. She will erect her house, etc., as required before returning.

Mrs. J. L. Harvey returned last Saturday from an extended visit with her grand-son, Dr. Leslie Harvey, and William Harvey of Los Angeles and Upland, Cal., where she had spent the winter. She enjoyed her visit greatly, and is much pleased with California.

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

WANTED work, by a estimable young lady, who needs a means of support. She is capable and willing to do any honorable work; clerkship or office work preferred, but willing and able to do housework, yet not strong enough to do family washing. For particulars call at this office.

CLOTHIER?

Don't think because Newbould & Richardson Bros. offer a \$55 range as their prize in the contest, that they only deal in that line. Just step up stairs and look at their array of furniture and carpets, anything in that line you could call for, good and nice and prices reasonable. They will take pleasure in showing you through their establishment, whether you purchase or not.

Simple Wash Cures Eczema

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

Great inventors often have been praised for surrendering the secrets of their discoveries. Practically the same thing happened in the medical world in the case of Dr. De- catur D. Dennis, the eminent skin specialist. Dr. Dennis, in his own office practice, discovered that pure vegetable oil of wintergreen, properly mixed with other simple remedies was practically a sure specific for eczema, papularis, barber's itch, salt rheum, and other itching-skin diseases. But the oil of wintergreen alone was found ineffective. It required other mild ingredients such as glycerine and thymol compounded with the wintergreen to produce the real eczema cure. This compounded D. D. D. Prescription positively takes away the itch at once—the instant it is applied to the skin. This vegetable liquid does away with deleterious drugs so long used in an attempt to doctor hot blood, where a modern science has determined that eczema is first and all the time a skin disease.

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

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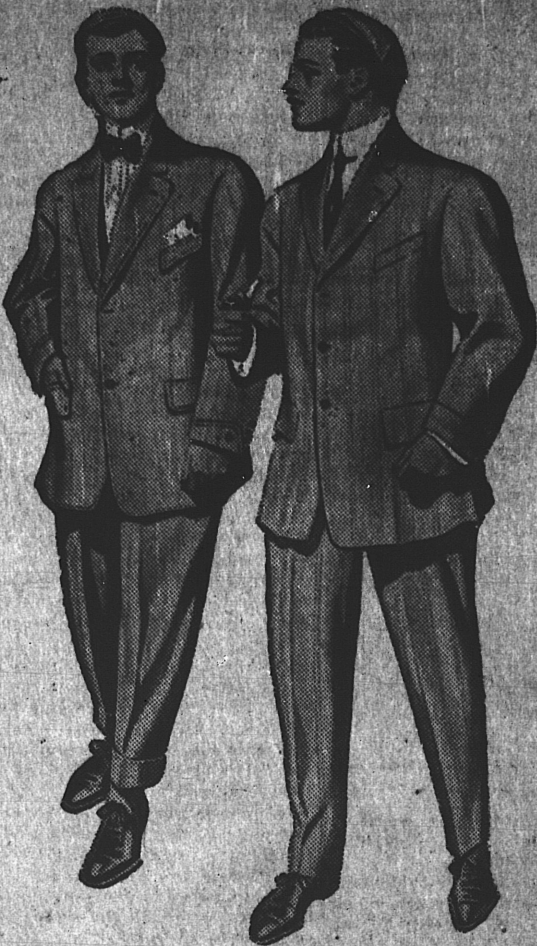
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Also have others of the Ederheimer-Stein make. All different. Can't put them before you on paper; you must see them to know.

Two, three and four-button suits; medium and long lapels; coats 31 to 32 inches long with 2 1/2-inch dip in front. Sizes up to 38.

C. Fred Whitfield

Dr. T. J. Wheat preached a practical and good sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. But as it is usual the case those to be benefited by it were not present. The discourse was to parents in a great part, admonishing them to have a definite aim in view for themselves and children; fix a target and aim straight at it. The strongest part of the sermon was to parents whose children are now in school, insisting that it is their duty to keep them at home under their charge and not turn them loose in the streets to the annoyance of the citizens now, and to bring sorrow to their parents later in life.

Rheumatism Cured in one day.

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

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

Good Way to Do Business

When one can buy gold dollars for fifty cents, it is time to purchase.

In ordering a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 25 cents, J. R. Pogue is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Sullivan.

Even though offered at half-price for introductory purposes the specific is sold under a guarantee to cure or the money will be refunded.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules, and can be carried in the vest pocket or a purse. It is very popular in New York City, and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of the large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific, knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a heavy meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

These are strong statements, but J. R. Pogue is giving his customers a chance to prove their truth at just half the regular price—sixty doses for 25 cents. If they are not found true, all you have to do is ask for your money.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Mrs. John Clavin of Manitowish made a pleasant call at the HERALD office Friday afternoon, from here she went to Assumption to visit a sister a few days. Tuesday she started for her home in Canada. The family was well pleased with their home. Miss Maggie is teaching this spring and Miss Sadie attending school. Mrs. Clavin states it is hard for them to adjust themselves to day and night. In the winter, night supersedes the day so much that in order that the school children can come and go in daylight their school hours are from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. And in the summer time they can read at 10 p. m. without an artificial light.

To Fishermen and Hunters
You are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on my premises.
12-6. Z. I. STANDERFER.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Sufferer van Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, smelly urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Sullivan proof.

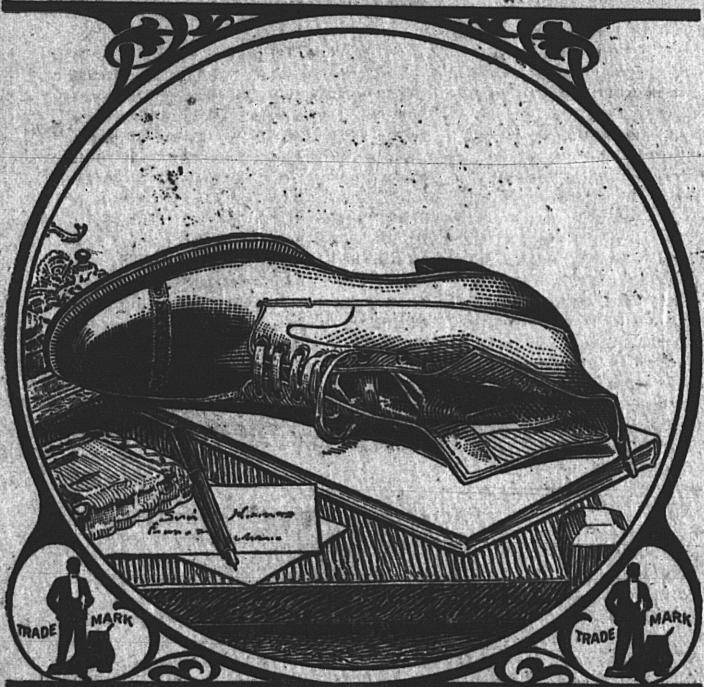
Andrew Baugher, mechanic, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble for three or four years. I had severe pains in the small of my back and at times my head ached. My kidney secretions were too frequent causing me to rise several times during the night. They were also highly colored and scalding in passing. I suffered so much at times that I was obliged to stop work. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Hall's pharmacy. I took them according to directions and they soon made a decided change in my condition. I am still using this remedy and receiving great benefit."

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SOME people prefer a straight last but want it to taper a little to the round toe effect. Such people find that this model meets their needs. Built for comfort, but it's one of the Walk-Over models and can't help being stylish. Fits perfectly and wears faithfully. Look at our stock.

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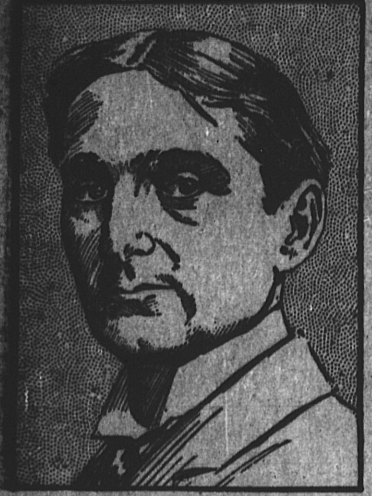
FACTS IN FEW LINES

WOMAN AND FASHION

Tunnelled the Hudson. When President Roosevelt touched the button which formally opened the McCaadoo twin tunnel under the Hudson river, the natural barrier which has heretofore separated New York from New Jersey was figuratively wiped away. The tunnel is about three miles long and connects Manhattan Island with New Jersey. N. J.

Five men can hold down a lion, but it takes time to manage a tiger. As compared with a normal person, the brain of the idiot is deficient in phosphorus. The Lusitania has on board forty-nine clocks, which are all controlled by a master clock in the chart house. Theodore Sutro told a congressional committee that as many murders were committed through mice pies and ice water as through strong drink.

A Medish Frook. The design shows what can be done with a simple black net over white silk. The mesh was fine, so that it had the look of a voile in silky weave, and the lace chosen for trimming the skirt and outlining the surplice bretelles was of black chantilly, the insertion inset with



WILLIAM G. McADOO. It is conceded to be one of the greatest engineering feats that have ever been accomplished.

The tunnel just opened is only a part of the great McCaadoo system which will put Newark, N. J., only fifteen minutes away from New York by express. Work is progressing rapidly upon the lower tubes, which will run beneath the Pennsylvania railroad terminal. William G. McAdoo, whose spirit gave impetus to the building of the tubes and to whom most credit belongs for their successful construction, is a lawyer and a native of Tennessee. He is about forty-five years old and is president of the railway company that will operate the tunnel lines.

A large business in making over old firearms is carried on in Belgium. At Liege 8,000 gunsmiths, working principally at home, turn out "antiquities." They transform modern rifles into flintlocks. A young elephant with a vaudeville troupe en route from Utica, N. Y., to Reading, Pa., in a baggage car pulled the bell rope and brought the train to a sudden stop. At the end of the journey he ate a lot of tar soap and seemed lively.

A white patent leather tool bag as a rear signal for bicycles in place of a troublesome second lamp is a recent novel suggestion. It is affirmed that this can be readily seen on the darkest night, giving motorists all the warning needed.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverach, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

Emigration has benefited the working classes in Sicily. Labor is scarce now, and in some places where only 30 cents a day was formerly a wage rate 75 cents is now paid. The emigrants leaving Palermo for the United States last year numbered 48,853.

An Englishman has just died from putting carbolic acid in his bath for a skin ailment. The poison was absorbed through the pores, the doctors say. One should be extremely careful in the use of any acid or poison for upward application to see that it is properly diluted.

Acting under instructions from the board of war, the authorities at Tientsin have selected a large piece of ground on the north bank of the river on which it is proposed to erect a block of buildings to serve as the headquarters of the Chinese navy when it is organized.

The Burma agricultural department continues to devote a good deal of attention to the introduction of American tobacco into the province. During the year ending June last the department distributed 150 pounds of Havana and Virginia seed in twenty-one districts and the Shan states.

The Indian government, it is said, considering the desirability of using motor transport wagons for freight in moving produce out of the way districts to market. This is quite practical, considering the good roads of the plains in India, and it would solve a problem that has perplexed the government.

Joe Rivers of Chateaugay, N. Y., after partaking of three pounds of sauerkraut, two ten-cent loaves of bread, two pounds of potatoes, three cups of tea, two glasses of beer, six cups of water, a pound and a half of steak and three dozen fried eggs has issued a challenge to any man in the world to an eating contest.

Mrs. Ellen Trothaker of South Harpswell, Me., has as a keepsake an apple that was thrown at her in a kindly manner by a young man while she was returning from church one Sunday afternoon fifty years since. She picked up the apple, took it home and filled it with cloves, and today it is very small, but well preserved.

Old papers, sour milk, plaster and the whites of eggs are the ingredients used in the construction of a church in the slums of Paris. The architect who invented this building material declares that old papers, allowed to harden, then covered with a coating of sour milk, plaster and whites of eggs, equal stone, brick or stucco in durability.

Steps are being taken in Peru to prevent the valuable vicuñas from being exterminated. This mountain animal is hunted for its wool and for the hide, a rug made from vicuñas being worth \$15 to \$50. In consequence of being so persistently hunted the animals migrate to the higher altitudes, where many of them perish because vegetation is so scarce.

A copy of the first edition of every book John Milton wrote, with many second, third and even fourth editions, have been put on exhibition at the Columbia university, New York. The largest contributor to the collection is J. Pierpont Morgan, from whose library comes the original manuscript of the first book of "Paradise Lost," bought by Mr. Morgan in London at an almost fabulous price.

That his servants may converse with their friends of either sex without annoying members of his family Charles F. Brush, the Cleveland millionaire electrical inventor, has installed a second private branch telephone exchange in his Euclid avenue home. The exchange, with its special operator, connects with each of the servants' rooms and has a connection also with the family exchange, that orders may be delivered.

His peculiar position has brought Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese customs service and postoffice, into intimate relations with the representatives of all the treaty powers, and besides receiving a baronetcy and the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George from the British government he has probably been the recipient of more decorations than almost any other living man, excepting only the members of the reigning families of Europe.

Taft and the Reporters

Twice a day, usually at noon and again at 4 p. m., Secretary Taft directs that the big thick door of his office at the war department be opened wide. It is the signal that he is ready for questioning by all the newspaper correspondents who have gathered. He pushes aside the papers on his desk, lifts back his broad velvet chair and faces the crowd as though he enjoyed it. He is the freest and best natured talker on any occasion of any member of the cabinet. He tells many things that he doesn't want published, but nevertheless there are some things that he does not talk about at all.

Mr. Morgan Will Not Bring These Art Subjects to America

Mr. Morgan will not bring these art subjects to America on account of the duty which would be demanded and which he considers excessive. The queen's desire, it is said, was communicated to the financier a short time ago, and Mr. Morgan sent a message in return that he would hasten abroad to gratify the wish of her majesty.



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

Mr. Morgan has fixed no definite limit to his stay abroad, which usually continues through the summer. His going at this time was looked upon by Wall Street as an indication of his confidence in the financial situation.

Preventing Jealousy. "Margie, which do you love best—your doll or your cat?" inquired a visitor. "I think I love my cat best," answered the little girl. "But please don't tell that to my dolly."—Woman's Home Companion.



BLACK NET OVER WHITE SILK. medallions of silver lace. This means considerable hand work for the home dressmaker, but the effect is exquisite, particularly on a Mond. The wheels of silver lace can be bought by the yard and give a much more French effect than would the use of solid silver lace insertion. Less expensive would be medallions of heavy white lace inset in lightweight black insertion, or vice versa, lightweight white medallions on heavy black. The girdele should be of soft black velvet, with rhinestone buckles or buttons in the back.

New Dotted Swiss

This season dotted swiss is made for the first time in a variety of ways. Some of the dots are brown and some are blue. Some are merely circles and others crescents, while one dotted swiss was covered with little flowers. As this material is to be used so much as a trimming for lawns, flannels and piques, the many varieties obtainable will greatly aid the clever girl in substituting this rather cheap material for hand embroidery. Many of the newest designs in swiss are carried out by combining swiss with nainsook. A most attractive nightgown is made with a round neck finished with a band of dotted swiss through which pink ribbon is run. It is also good as a belt under the arms and around the edge of the wide sleeves.

Plaited Skirts Not So Made

In spite of predictions to the contrary one sees a great many spring costumes cut with the full plaited skirt, the little Eton with embroidered collar and cuffs and a brilliant little vest that can be removed and another one substituted.

For the Spring Girl

Neckwear is an important item in the dress question, but as so much depends upon it it is a question worthy of much time and thought. Fortunately for the great majority fashion decrees that white shall be worn next the face, for dark colors against the face are most woefully unbecoming, and a woman can take years from her age



by just wearing the right shade of white around her throat. As may be seen in the illustration of neckwear, high collars are fashionable. The turn-down fluen collar, whether made of the stiffly starched linen or the sheer batiste with dainty embroidery, is extremely fashionable, but there are many women who dislike even the soft linen around the throat and who prefer instead the transparent lace collar and yoke or chemisette. This lace collar must, however, fit perfectly and must be carefully boned, so that it is high to the back, and yet it must not be too tight. A narrow edge of colored velvet or black is used by some dressmakers as a finish to the collar, but it is more or less of an experiment, not always becoming, and, after all, the becoming is what every woman desires.

Pengraeve's Helping Hand.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Pengraeve, coming slowly down the street, gave no heed to his surroundings. For twenty years he had been coming down the same street, sometimes a little earlier, sometimes very much later, but always he passed along with unseeing eyes, his thoughts fixed upon his business and his home. At fifteen he had first turned into the side street from the main thoroughfare. Horse cars had run unevenly over the badly set rails, and flickering gas lamps had lighted all save the business streets. Now there were trolleys everywhere, and even the alleyways were lighted by electricity, but Richard Pengraeve gave no heed to these changes.

It had been a good locality once. When Pengraeve, in the glory of his first long trousers and his first "real" job, had sought a boarding place Mrs. Beldin's had been recommended as being in a "nice residential neighborhood." It had been a well swept street then, lined with rows of three story brick houses and here and there a "brownstone front" to break the monotony. Now the homes had given way to five and six story tenements. Mud heaps and garbage barrels littered the unkept pavement and the broken flagstones.

The Beldin house, too, had changed. Mrs. Beldin's daughter had assumed charge at her mother's death and had changed it to a furnished room house, declaring that the cares of a large kitchen weighed too heavily upon her. Then she married and had moved uptown, and some one else had taken over the shabby house, with its shabby furniture.

The change had annoyed Pengraeve, and he had promptly purchased the place, for he was errand boy no longer, but the proprietor of a business. He had retained the first floor for his own use, and a real estate agent had rented the other floors. He handed Pengraeve quarterly checks, and Pengraeve worried no more.

He was sure of a home, the only home he had known. He sat at his window in the summer evenings and looked across the square opposite and gave no heed to the children swarming in the street.

There had been few children when he had first come to Barrow street, and those were well dressed and orderly. Now the policeman on the beat had his hands full, and only Pengraeve remained serene and unworried. Once for nearly a year he had worried. It was when he was nineteen and he had fancied himself in love. But Lena had married a junk dealer on the corner below, and after an unquiet month, during which he drank seldom instead of the smaller glasses at the Bierhalle, Pengraeve had recovered his placidity.

Since then it had pleased him to believe that his life had been wrecked, and so he kept Lena's faded photograph on the mantelpiece, and at times he took it down and gazed over it; also he avoided all feminine society.

At his uncle's death the latter's business had passed to him, and under his even administration it had grown greatly. He lunched at better places, and he also dined downtown. He bought a new suit of clothes whenever his old cashier discreetly hinted that one was needed.

The woman who acted as janitress for the house attended also to his rooms, and he found them always orderly. He asked nothing more. But tonight a surprise waited for him at his very door. As he let himself in a voice from the darkness of the floor above roused him. It was a musical voice with the indefinable accent of good breeding, and it gave to the simple question the melody of a song.

"I am not the doctor," was his reply as he kept on up the stairs instead of turning into his own apartments on the first floor. "Is there need of a doctor? Some one is ill?" "Mrs. Brady," explained the voice. "She scalded her hand, and I sent a little girl for a doctor."

Pengraeve turned up the tiny flicker of gas. The increased flame revealed a dainty feminine form in a simple tailored gown. Pengraeve was conscious only that the girl was well dressed. It was the face that held him fascinated. The features were well cut and regular; the eyes were calm and unafraid and of a deep tender blue that moved Pengraeve strangely. "Where do you live?" he demanded. "The girl smiled. 'I don't live here,' she explained. 'I am a visitor from the Helping Hand society.'

Pengraeve was puzzled. "They need a doctor here?" he demanded. "I thought that was only with the very poor." "These are the very poor," she said simply. "Don't you know?" Pengraeve shook his head in bewilderment. Twenty years he had lived there, and poverty had come to be his neighbor, but he did not know it.

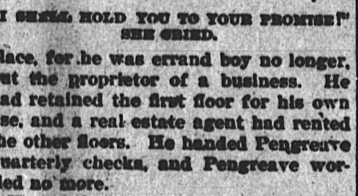
"Had I known I should have given aid," he said quietly. "If there is need, come to me. The doctor—I will pay him. Send me his bill. I am sorry for Mrs.—Mrs.—" "Brady," supplied the girl. "You are very good."

Then the physician hustled in, and Pengraeve went downstairs to his rooms. In a little while there was a tapping at the door, and he opened it to discover the girl. "Mrs. Brady asked me to thank you for your kindness," she said. "It pleased her so much that she almost forgot the hurt of her burn."

Pengraeve smiled. He could not recall ever having been thanked before. He had never done anything to call for thanks because he did not know how. "You must come again when you need help," he said warmly. "I am here always in the evenings. You have but to ask."

"I shall hold you to your promise," she said. "There is much good that you can do. We are so handicapped by lack of money, and there is so much that we want to do. You must see for yourself the misery about you. Good night."

She hurried down the hall, and Pengraeve waited until the street door closed behind her before he shut his own. He went back into the room, his head in a whirl. Dimly he was conscious that the street was not the same as it had been in his boyhood. The girl must be right. He was willing to see with her eyes, those eyes of the glorious blue. Those eyes gave him much to think about. He was not yet forty, and more than half of his years had been given to the unwavering pursuit of business. Then, there had been Lena; but now Pengraeve knew how little Lena had really meant to him. For the first time that he could remember he had met a woman of his own kind, and he felt the need of knowing more of the life he had missed. He remembered that he was still a comparatively young man, and those blue eyes had loosened something within his breast—his repressed boyhood, his unrealized need of the society of his fellows.



"I SHALL HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE," SHE SAID.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

High Prices For Fancy Furniture. Enormous as was the price—\$5,000—paid the other day for a Louis XV. settee and six chairs, it is in no way so cant compared with the price of a set of furniture not long ago by a French collector to Charles Wertheime for half a dozen Louis XIV. chairs upholstered in probe lin tapestry and a settee and two chairs of the ill fated Marie Antoinette.

And even such a figure as this would scarcely have alarmed the Indian prince who recently started the world by ordering a suit of furniture in solid silver.

In the Lelong sale in Paris about three years ago Messrs. Davenon paid \$15,000 for four fauteuils of the Louis XV. period, and in the Frge-Turner sale of the same year a Louis XV. suit of four pieces realized \$8,500.

At the Londresborough sale a suit of uncommon interest was bought by the rajah of Durbahang for \$5,000. It had originally been presented by Tipoo Sahib to Warren Hastings and consisted of four armchairs, a sofa, two small cabinets and a card table, all of solid ivory, exquisitely carved.—Westminster Gazette.

Homicide as Defined

Here are some of the answers made by Chicagoans who were examined recently as to their eligibility for pieces on the Chicago police force: Q. What would you do if you saw an excavation in the street? A. Shoot the guy.

Q. What is meant by city ordinances? A. Keeping the city in order.

Q. What is a ball bond? A. One of his friends plunks down \$200 and you let the fellow go.

"Define homicide" was the rock upon which a good many of the embryo policemen split. Some of the answers were: The man who is to be murdered.

Convicting a man on circumstantial evidence. A reckless automobile driver who kills people.—Baltimore Sun.

Tree Trunks and Salt Water

An Austrian engineer has discovered that trunks of trees retain the salt of sea water that has filtered through in the direction of the fiber. He has constructed an apparatus designed to utilize this discovery in obtaining drinkable water for ship's crews as quickly as the process of distillation is accomplished. This apparatus consists of a pump which sucks up the sea water into a reservoir and then forces it into the filter formed by the tree trunk. As soon as a certain pressure is reached the water is seen at the end of from one to three minutes, according to the kind of wood used. It makes its exit from the outer extremity of the trunk at first in drops and then in fine streams, the water thus filtered being drinkable, freed, in fact, from every particle of the salty taste.

An Esperanto State

Professor Roy, the French Esperantist, is urging the establishment of an independent Esperanto state in Europe. The site he has selected for his experiment is on a neutral strip of territory which lies on the frontier between Germany, Belgium and Holland, some five miles from Aix-la-Chapelle.

This territory is known as Morecoat, is situated in a pleasant valley and has a population of 3,000 inhabitants. Esperanto is to be the official language of the place. The expenses of the state would be borne by the subscriptions of Esperantists all the world over.

The scheme includes an Esperanto theater, a daily official Esperanto Gazette and a sort of Esperantist parliament, which will meet periodically to discuss the affairs of the little state.

The Whipping Post

The movement in Germany toward the re-establishment of the whipping post was the subject of an address recently delivered in the house of deputies by Representative Strosser, who spoke in favor of the "lash for malefactors." "His remarks," says the Berliner Tageblatt, "were loudly applauded by the members of his party, and we doubt not that these friends in Trier if they had the power would give us a new punishment law in which whipping would play a prominent part. Corporal punishment, the pillory and branding, all these reminders of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, would be resurrected, and the knout would again occupy a place of honor in our correction institutions."

Indian Courage

Katherine Beaulieu, a pupil of the Chillico Indian school, Oklahoma, had her hand caught in the big steam mangle, and before the machine could be stopped the arm had been dragged in above the elbow. The physician was able to save the arm, but in order to facilitate healing it was necessary to graft fifty pieces of skin over the wound. Volunteers were called for, and the doctor reported several scrimmages among the other pupils for the honor of being the first to contribute part of their epidermis. The girl's arm was saved.—Indian's Friend.

A Malignant Barber

Are French senators bald? The barber in charge of the hairdressing salon of the French senate has got into trouble in consequence of a rumor that he had said there was no danger of his wearing out his scissors, because he generally found a sponge was all that was required for dressing the senators' hair. Several senators complained of this remark, which suggested that they were all bald, and an inquiry was ordered. The hairdresser succeeded in proving that he had been malignand and was allowed to remain in office.

As our readers did not arrive this week, for some reason unknown to us, just at the time we should have closed the forms we were obliged to get to work and print both sides of the paper, making the work double and consequently we are 24 hours late.

Collected Small Fortune.

The stationary printed at this office is giving the best of satisfaction. Last week we printed 500 statements for a man, and by their aid he collected a small fortune. Two months ago a man bought of us some note paper and envelopes to use when writing to his sweetheart, and now he is married. Another man forged a name on a check printed at this office and is in jail. Another stole some of our paper with which to make cigarettes—he is dead. A young lady bought some of our paper to curl her hair on, and now she has a beau. (We only have a few of this kind left.) By using our statements a person can collect old accounts, cause rail, tell fortunes, change the color of the hair, have teeth extracted without pain, find out the name of your future wife or husband, be successful in business and get elected to office. Give us a call.

Windsor to Reorganize.

The town of Windsor, twelve miles south of Sullivan, has been governed since 1869 by a special charter. The citizens have voted several times to reorganize under the general State laws relating to cities. The last time it was voted down was ten years ago. Monday they voted again and the question carried, and Windsor will now be organized under the general State law. The Democrats elected all their candidates for aldermen, but they will not qualify, and another election will be held under the general law.

Get your olives at Finley's Bakery.

A Proclamation.

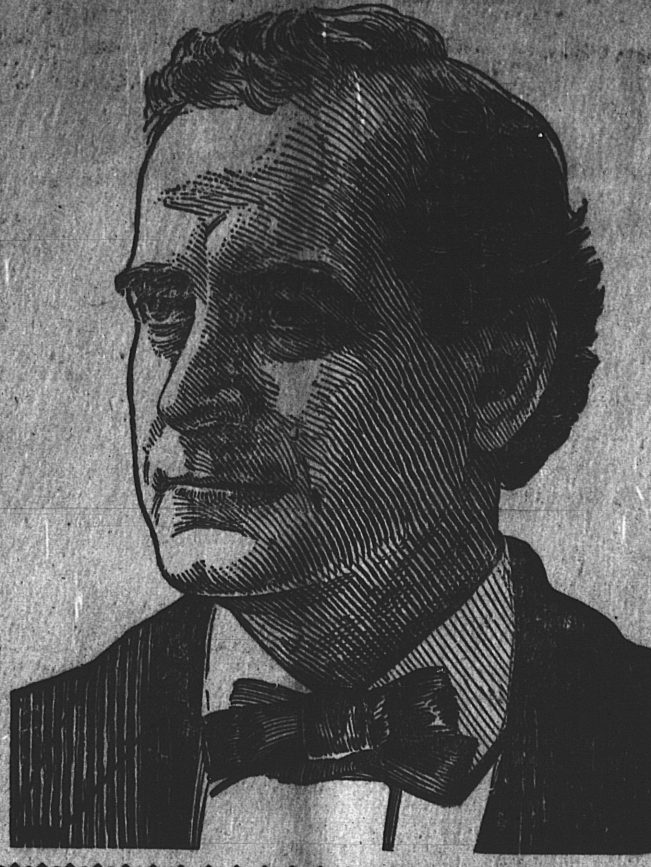
Under the authority of the Act of the Assembly, passed to encourage the planting of trees, shrubs and vines about the homes, along the highways and about the public grounds in the State, I Charles S. Deneen, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate Friday, April 24, and Friday, October 23, as Arbor and Bird days. A date in the spring cannot be fixed that is suitable for both the northern and southern parts of the State. The day most suitable for planting must be used.

Therefore, I urge that village and city authorities, school boards, teachers and pupils of the public schools, and owners of homes observe one of these days by planting trees, shrubs, vines and flowers, and that public exercises be held to encourage the love and care of trees. Especially do I urge the observance of one of these days by the public schools that we may no longer be chagrined by the fact that there are 3,205 school grounds without enough, and 1,444 without any trees.

Much of the beauty of trees and shrubs is gone when the cheerful life of the birds is absent. The State is spending thousands of dollars annually, to protect and increase the number of game and song birds. Let the children co-operate in this good work by placing nesting boxes in every door yard and park and protecting these, our friends, from their enemies. Given under my hand and seal of the State of Illinois at Springfield, this fifteenth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES S. DENEEN, Governor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church served an Easter dinner Thursday, old hen and dumplings were the chief of their diet, and yet these bustling, hustling women will never keep quiet until they have made enough to pay of their indebtedness. The net receipts of the day was about \$23.



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

In this week's issue we heartily endorse William Jennings Bryan as the most suitable man for president of the United States. That he is a man of lofty aspirations, and unquestionable character, and is heartily endorsed by the public. A statesman and a lawyer, ambitious and impartial in his acts, he although comparatively young has achieved much.

OBITUARY.

MRS. SARAH A. BIRCHFIELD.
Sarah Ann Atkinson was born in Madison, Ind., in 1832. She was married to Lee Britton Birchfield, September, 1849.

After several years residence in Indiana, they moved to Moultrie Co., Ill. in 1860, and resided on a farm north of Sullivan until Mr. Birchfield enlisted in the Rebellion, at which time she moved with her little family to Sullivan, and was engaged in keeping boarders a number of years.

Mrs. Birchfield was the mother of ten children, those surviving her are Mrs. Delia Righter, Mrs. Ella Righter, Mrs. Mary Ozee, Mrs. Belle Nunemacker, and the two sons, George and Crate. There are also six grandchildren.

Mrs. Birchfield's husband died in 1873. She was converted in the M. E. church 54 years ago, and lived a faithful consistent Christian life.

She conducted a boarding house 25 years. Three years in a house where Gauger's office now stands, and for the last twenty-two years she has owned and managed the "Birchfield House," and her boarders were well satisfied with her and had good reason to thank and praise her for the interest she took in their welfare, and the homelike welcome extended to them.

Mrs. Birchfield had been an invalid for over two years. Her ailment was chronic heart trouble.

She went January 5th to Champaign and stayed until she passed from earth to eternity, Wednesday at 11 p. m.

The remains were brought to Sullivan on the Wabash, Friday and taken to the Birchfield house.

As we go to press complete arrangements for the funeral have not been made. But will be conducted by Dr. T. J. Wheat Sunday afternoon, the local Post being in attendance, and the remains laid to rest in Greenhill cemetery.

Walter Aldridge who was tried in the circuit court for wife desertion, was ordered to pay \$5 a month for the support of his wife for a period of one year.

Corn Growing Contest.

Wanted one hundred boys to plant an acre of corn from either of the following varieties:

Boone County White, Ried's Yellow Dent, Leaming or Johnson County White will be furnished.

They may be had by applying to W. L. Rhodes of Bethany, Rev. Lyles of Lovington, J. C. Hoke or at the circuit clerk's office at Sullivan. Each of the following farmers have already promised to furnish a bushel of corn:

Ried's Yellow Dent—George Field, Walter Stricklan, W. K. Bolin jr., Sullivan.

Johnson county white—Chas. Patterson, Sullivan.

Boone county white—Bliss Shuman, Sullivan; Henry Hortenstine, Gays; Earl Freeland, Bethany

Leaming yellow—I. M. Woodruff, Bert Wheeler, Bethany

The name, age and the name of the kind of corn planted should be sent to the county superintendent's office. Circulars prepared for each boy giving information in regard to requirements will be given.

An acre of the best ground should be selected: If it has not been well fertilized it should be. Care should be taken to select a plot where the seed will not mix with other varieties.

The farmers' institute and the county fair each are going to give \$5 for the first prize and \$2.50 for the second prize. Ten ears shall be the amount of each exhibit.

There will be a farmer boy's encampment at Lovington on August 17 to 22, the particulars given later. A corn class will be conducted the entire week for the benefit of the boys.

Teachers, parents and others interested should insist on the boys entering this corn contest.

Sincerely,
J. C. HOKE.

Miss Stella Vanhsic will leave Sunday night for her claim near Midland, S. D.

A Seven Wonder social and musical will be given at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 28.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Heinz's sweet pickles at Finley's.

E. B. Miller's coffee at Finley's Bakery.

Get fresh rolls at Finley's Bakery.

All kinds of bakery good at Finley's Bakery.

Get a setting of Easter egg at Finley's Bakery.

Get a fresh box of candy at Finley's Bakery.

Circuit court adjourned last week until April 28.

Mat Dedman and family have moved here from Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown visited in Shelbyville over Sunday.

We have a nice clean bakery. Come in any time and see our line.—Mike.

Mrs. J. R. Pogue is visiting this week with her mother at Farmer City.

Mrs. T. J. Wiley has made arrangements to go to the Memorial hospital in Mattoon for treatment.

The Ansbacher stock of clothing has been purchased by Collins & Johnson of Danville. See their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

The Junior League of the Christian church will hold a basket supper in the basement of the church, Saturday night, April 18.

The annual school election for members of the board will be held Saturday afternoon. There will be three members to elect; the terms of Z. B. Whitfield and Sam Palmer expire and J. W. Winter moved out of the district last fall.

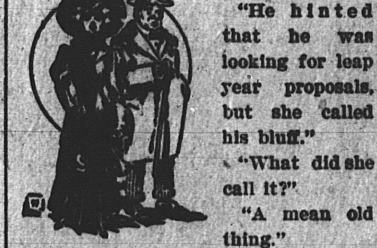
Would Consider It.
Some statesmen who the voters woo
With honeyed words and silver voices
For first estate would call it great
If they could land for second choice.

Sad Case.
"Yes, he has had hard luck."
"What happened?"
"He got married."
"And what else?"
"Good gracious, what else do you want?"

A Language Lesson.
"What are you going to do with the horse thief when you catch him?"
"We haven't decided whether we will string him up or shoot him up."

It Sticks.
Within our modest cottage,
Down by the sounding sea,
If we could lose the mortgage
How happy we would be!

What Else Was It?
"He hinted that he was looking for leap year proposals, but she called his bluff."
"What did she call it?"
"A mean old thing."



PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are people who have a great lust for life, but in the interest of the community they ought to confine it to their own.

Making an error is bad enough, but it is nothing in comparison to being an error.

It is one thing to have your own way, but it is more to the purpose to own your own way, as any railroad man will attest.

The man who has a contented wife is generally both a cheerful and a tactful liar.

The patter of the dollars falling into his coffers drowns the cry of the pitiful makers of the lucre in the ears of the millionaire.

If riches really have wings we have often wondered why some of them don't fly to us when we coaxingly warble "Come, birds, come!"

When a man has money to burn he is not so extremely likely to have brains to match.

Every time you get a grouch treat it to the merry ha-ha.

It isn't necessary that a man should be a mechanic in order to be able to file a mortgage.

State Tree and State Flower Movement.
In April, 1907, Mrs. James C. Fessler, of Rochelle, Ill., suggested to Supt. C. E. Joiner, of the Rochelle public schools the advisability of securing the selection of a State tree and flower by calling upon the schoolmen of the state to have the children of the public schools express themselves on this question by casting a vote which would indicate their preference. In the month of April, 1907, a circular was sent out asking for a study of trees and flowers to the end that an intelligent vote might be cast.

In November, 1907, a blank form voting was sent out, with the result that up to date 52,137 votes have been sent in, which a committee, consisting of Mesdames M. D. Hathaway, Susan Cass and Josephine Barker recently canvassed and declared the result to be as follows:

Oak, 21,987; maple, 16,517; elm, 5,082. Violet, 16,583; wild rose, 12,628; golden rod, 4,315—Total votes, 52,107.

We believe this vote to be a fair indication of the views of the pupils of the schools of Illinois, hence we addressed the State Legislature to pass the following bill:

"Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: SECTION 1. That the native oak tree be, and the same is recognized and declared to be the native State tree of the State of Illinois; and that the native violet be, and same hereby is recognized and declared to be the native State flower of the State of Illinois."

The oak is the monarch of the forest, and in defiance of the laws of gravitation puts out its limbs nearly at right angles to its trunk—it stands for the many attributes of character, courage, strength, endurance.

The violet, small, modest, sweet, beautiful, stands for these qualities in womanly character, hence we believe that the selection of the oak and the violet is wise, and speaks volumes for the intelligent appreciation which the children have for nature and for her laws as symbolical of the attributes of mind and heart. As strong, manly oak-like boys being educated side by side with modest, pure, sweet violet-like girls in our public schools, let the oak and violet be planted in every school yard to symbolize these virtues in our youth, let some poet write a song to be called "The Oak and the Violet" to be sung on Arbor day and then the children of "The Grand Old Prairie State" will be drawn nearer to nature's heart, and therefore nearer to nature's God.

C. E. JOINER,
Supt. Rochelle Public Schools.
MRS. JAMES C. FESSLER, Secretary.

All Give It a Whirl.
"He is a great inventor!"
"Yes; he has been making things many years."
"By the way, what has he invented besides a flying machine?"

No Distinction.
"I am something of a liar myself."
"Well, what of it?"

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Around the County

Kirkville.

Ed Evans and wife took dinner with Rev. Bula's Sunday.

Miss Alta Plank entertained Miss Stella Elder Monday night.

Grant Dazey and wife took dinner with Andrew Fultz sr. Sunday.

Ed Kirkwood and family spent Sunday with Logan Linder and wife.

James Cunningham is very low; there is little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Steve Rider is quite sick at this time. Grandma Rider is very low.

Thomas Campbell and family spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents near Cadwell.

Henry Rider and wife of Findlay were at the bedside of Mrs. Steve Rider Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Sickafus of Bethany is visiting her brother, M. Herendeen this week.

Mrs. Sam McKown, Clark Jeffries and family visited Sunday with Amos Reedy and family.

F. M. Pearce of Sullivan and Andrew Davis of Bethany were business visitors here Tuesday.

Otto and Roscoe Frederick of Chapman University spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Tom Donaker visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anderson Chaney near Bruce.

Mrs. Wes Clark and daughter, Miss Olive, and Mrs. Ed Evans were shopping in Decatur last Saturday.

Anna Bruce and daughter, Freda, Mrs. Ed Kidwell and two daughters were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

Wes Johnson and family of near Findlay; William Womack and wife spent Sunday with Jesse Pearce and wife.

Arthur Herendeen's took their little daughter to the doctor to be treated for rheumatism of the lower limbs.

Arthur Gravens and wife, John Gravens and wife and Grover Gravens and wife, all attended church at Liberty last Sunday.

Harland Richey and family of Sullivan visited with Amos Kidwell and wife Saturday night and John Richey and family Sunday.

Jas. McKown and family, Willard Jeffers and family, T. H. Grantham and family, Anna Bruce, Mollie Codrington, all took dinner with Amos Kidwell recently.

Mrs. J. Cartwright of Mattoon visited Tuesday with Wm. Womack and family and Wednesday with Wes Clark's and other friends. Mr. Cartwright and wife were formerly residents of this vicinity.

The weather being fair and the roads good there was a fairly good turnout at church services Sunday. Last week Rev. Bula and family were the recipients of a ten dollar chair and ten dollar's worth of groceries from the Findlay class.

Gays.

Mrs. Brown Jackson is on the sick list.

Born, to Tom Fleming and wife, April 1st, a girl.

Miss Leah Ashworth of Mattoon was in Gays Tuesday.

J. C. Mallory and wife were in Mattoon on business Monday.

Miss Elta Winings was a Mattoon visitor Friday and Saturday.

Aunt Eliza Waltrup visited her son, John Waltrup, east of town last week.

Born, to Lynn Holmes and wife, east of town, Wednesday of last week, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stanford visited J. T. Mallory and family in Mattoon Saturday.

William Spillman, who has been dangerously ill with blood poison, is slowly improving.

Miss Vica Buckalew went to Charleston Saturday and attended the Sunday meeting.

Quarterly meeting was held at the M. E. church, Monday of last week. Presiding Elder Shields was present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Higginbotham have returned from the mud springs, where they had been for the benefit of the former's health.

Mrs. W. O. Shafer and children are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Harvey at Sullivan this week. Mrs. Harvey has just returned from Los Angeles, Cal., where she has been spending the winter.

Allenville.

Charlie Purvis was in our village Tuesday.

J. B. Tabor was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Knott and daughters, Hattie and Alma, visited S. P. English and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and son, Ora, returned to their home in Neoga Tuesday after a few days visit with her son, Clarence and wife.

Several from here attended court last week, and the trial between the people and the town was decided in favor of the town. It still stands an incorporated town.

Arthur.
School will close May 6.
Mrs. Oil Davis is on the sick list.
Uncle John Haney is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed Ballard went to Decatur Tuesday.

Miss Nona Eads is clerking at Piper Bros.

Miss Gertrude Wilson spent Sunday in Arcola.

Ben Abrams and wife returned home last week.

Fred Reeder is clerking at O. B. Warren's store.

Larkin Bakle was in Arcola Monday on business.

Miss Lora Ballard was an Arcola visitor Saturday.

Miss Winifreda Mason spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Mrs. Carl McDonald and daughter went to Arcola Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Ohlsen were Tuscola visitors Sunday.

Miss Merle House of Chesterville visited friends here last week.

Miss Oma Hudson of Arcola visited here the latter part of last week.

Guy Staples and George Hunt of Tuscola were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Ras and Fred Ohlsen were in Decatur Saturday on business.

Misses Alta and Reta Jones were in Decatur the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. L. Mann of Villa Grove came Saturday for a visit with Arthur relatives.

Owing to the weather they did not commence paving the 10th, but will commence Monday, April 20th.

Master Floyd Phillips, son of Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, fell last Wednesday and broke his arm. They took him to Decatur.

A surprise dinner was given in honor of T. M. Pribbe, Tuesday, it being his 66th birthday. All of his children were present.

Mrs. Essie Eaton returned to her home in Pennville, Ind. Her mother, Mrs. John Warren and daughter, Roxa accompanied her to Tuscola.

The Eastern Illinois Field Meet of 1908 will be held in Arthur, May 1st. Gold medals will be given. About twenty high schools will be included.

Dunn.

Miss Clara Butts is at home from Mt. Zion, where she spent several months.

Mrs. Will Rhodes and children of Bethany spent Sunday with Mack Rhodes and wife.

Isaac Horn arrived home Monday from California, where he had spent the past six months.

George Monroe went to Decatur last Saturday to see Arthur Warren who is very low with rheumatism.

John D. Mitchell and wife were Decatur visitors Sunday. Mrs. William Mitchell who has been visiting in Decatur returned home with them.

Weakness

Women cannot possibly be strong, while suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. Even if you do not feel weak, the weakness of your system is there, and is a constant danger. Put strength into your frame with

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It gives you strength, where you most need it. It relieves pain. It regulates unnatural irregularities. It has been found a most successful cure for all the diseases peculiar to women. Try it.

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Ess

Bruce.

Henry Lee was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.

Dave Condon and wife have moved to the Batson property.

Dave Kirkendall expects to build a new house in the near future.

Fern and Ruth Waggoner spent Sunday with Miss Eta Hunter.

Winn Gladville of Stewartsville, Ind. visited with home folks over Sunday.

Rev. Dudley of Charleston preached to a large crowd at the hall Friday night.

Grandma Abbott was born in Kentucky in 1821. Died April 11, 1908, aged 87 years. In 1839 she was married to a Mr. Crouch. She came to Illinois in 1832. In 1851 she was married to Mr. Abbott. There were four children, two of whom survive her. She was living with George McDaniels and family at the time of her death. She leaves 20 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. Interment at Jonathan Creek, Monday. Rev. Dudley rendering the discourse.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine.

Harmony.
Ran Miller and wife were in Sullivan, Monday.

Rev. Nance of Hammond will preach at Liberty Sunday.

Wm. Butler and family spent Sunday with Ed Briscoe and wife.

Rev. Dudley took dinner Sunday with H. C. Strader and family.

Mrs. Briscoe was taken suddenly ill Sunday and is not much better.

L. N. Marble, wife and daughter, Zelma, were Sullivan visitors Thurs.

Rev. Dudley of Charleston filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday.

Several young people from Sand Creek attended church at Liberty Sunday night.

Frank Banks and wife of Duvall visited last week with the latter's parents, John Hoke and wife.

Mrs. Otis Bartholemew and son, Henry, of Arthur visited over Sunday with H. C. Strader and family.

Ben Siler and family visited Saturday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hyland near the Sand Creek church.

Dr. Zerfass of Sullivan was called to this neighborhood Wednesday to see Miss Mary Cazier who is quite sick.

Mrs. Fitch and daughter, Irma, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. Briscoe's near the Coalshalt bridge.

School commenced at Harmony on Monday with Miss Edna Warren as teacher. Miss Warren is one of Moultrie's best teachers.

Misses Hattie and Mattie Strader entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday: Misses Nettie Briscoe, Grace Siler and Dilla Entler, Oscar Stevens, Andra Weakley and Harry Robinson.

Todds Point.
James Nuttall was in Findlay, Saturday.

Those on our sick list of last week are much improved.

Frank Nuttall was a business caller in Shelbyville, Saturday.

W. H. McKinney and Ed Jones were in Findlay, Saturday.

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

Misses Edna and Nellie Perry spent Sunday with their uncle, Dave Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marmor and daughter, Verna, spent Sunday with Frank Laughlin and wife.

Misses Grace and Glenia Jones left last Wednesday for Penola, Kan., where they will make a continued visit with their uncle and cousin.

Our revival closed on Sunday afternoon; we had a glorious revival. Twenty-eight conversions in all. It has been several years since Todds Point has been awakened like it was in the past three weeks.

Sunday school was organized here Sunday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, George Hoskins; assistant superintendent, Frank Nuttall; secretary, Ada Perry; assistant secretary, Edith Alward; treasurer, Zoe Younger; organist, Bessie Perry; assistant organist, Lissa McKinney; chorister, Emma Perry. Sunday school to open at 2:30 p. m. Easter Sunday.

Palmyra
Little Forest Misenheimer has been quite sick recently.

Ora Williams and wife visited the former's mother Friday.

George Purvis is now located at Fort Flayer, Washington.

Oral Sutton visited his uncle, Will Martin, one night last week.

W. W. Graven and son, Elmer, were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Henry Stephens visited James Lane and family Thursday night.

Roy and Fred Martin spent Friday night with their brother, Edwin Martin.

Ralph Misenheimer and Logan Chaney called on Ray Misenheimer Sunday.

Miss Vina Darst has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Martin, the past week.

Miss Susie Pifer attended the Sunday meeting at Charleston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Millie Graven visited Mrs. Annie Mattox and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Shaw and daughter and son, Harry, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Andy Waggoner, Sunday.

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. Leitch'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."

Sold by Sam B. Hall.

ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN HEALTH

Young Man with New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city, Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions."

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this is the only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Howey, of 47 1/2 De Russey Street, Binghamton, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and have a distressed feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heartburn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all."

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them.—Sam B. Hall.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT—State of Illinois, Moultrie County ss. Estate of WILLIAM W. PEACOCK, deceased. To Heirs, Legatees and Creditors of said Estate. You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

FRANCIS COLE GRAHAM, Executor.
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| Former copyright books at | 50c |
| Lace curtains, 75c, 88c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.98 at | 2.48 |
| Ladies' petticoats at | 98c to 2.50 |
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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

CHICAGO BROKER A SUICIDE.

Lorenzo D. Kneeland Kills Himself by Shooting.

Chicago.—Lorenzo D. Kneeland, former senior member of the firm of Kneeland, Clement & Curtis, brokers, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. The bullet penetrated the brain, causing instant death. Mr. Kneeland was a member of the Chicago board of trade and the Chicago stock exchange. He retired from active business about two years ago. The act of self-destruction came as a profound shock to financial and other business circles. Recently Mr. Kneeland applied for more life insurance, but the insurance company refused to accept him, and that is said

\$10,000 ECHO OF SALOON WAR.

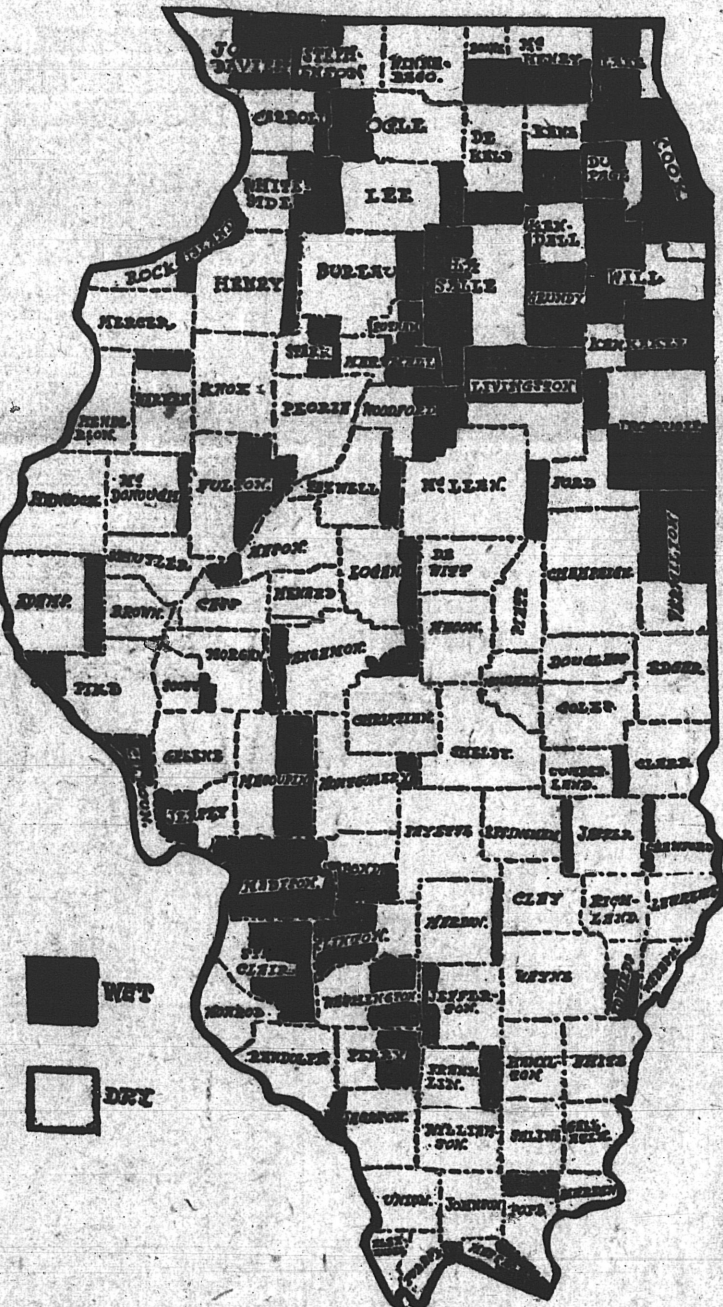
League Chairman, Assaulted Near Fairfield Before Election, Sues.

Fairfield.—Lewis D. Barth, chairman of the Wayne County Anti-Saloon league, filed suit for \$10,000 damages against Robert Jackson, a saloon keeper at Millshoals, ten miles south. The suit grows out of injuries received by Barth in an encounter Monday evening before election, when he went to Millshoals to make a temperance address. Barth was knocked down several times. Saloons were voted out by 38 majority in Millshoals township.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Chicago.—Municipal Court Judge I. H. Himes and John F. Devine were

"WET" AND "DRY" ILLINOIS DISTRICTS



REPORTS OF BANKS

BAROMETER OF THE COUNTRY'S BUSINESS.

General Prosperity of All Kinds Shown in Figures Recorded—Illinois One of the Most Prosperous of the States.

Springfield, April 14.—At least once a week the farmer, the business man, the man of affairs; in fact, every man who is interested in the business situation of the country, turns to the financial page of his daily or weekly paper and examines the statement of clearings, prevailing rates of interest and reports of general condition of the banking institutions.

In the present discussion of the local option proposition all over the state reference is always made to the growth or decline of bank deposits in towns or cities where the saloon was either voted out or voted in. Why? Because the banks constitute not only the great clearing houses of the trade of every community, but are recognized also as the country's standard and reliable business barometer. Significance and force is added to the figures submitted herewith because of the fact that the state banks receive their charters from the state and are supervised and examined by one of its departments—the office of the auditor of public accounts. As indicated, the following comparative exhibit is taken from the records of the state auditor's office, and is the showing made by the last bank reports in response to call during the years 1903 and 1907:

| | Dec. 30, 1903. | Nov. 19, 1907. |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of banks..... | 252 | 389 |
| Capitalization..... | \$ 36,000,000 | \$ 51,000,000 |
| Resources..... | 355,000,000 | 545,000,000 |
| Total deposits..... | 270,000,000 | 421,000,000 |
| Savings..... | 129,000,000 | 197,000,000 |

An analysis of these figures proves a business development and expansion almost unprecedented. During the four years the number of banks has increased about 60 per cent. Fifteen millions of additional capital has been invested in this particular line of finance; general prosperity in all lines has swelled the deposits 56 per cent, or \$150,000,000, resulting in a growth of the resources of these banks to a sum in excess of half a billion, the savings depositors (or to use another term—the wage-earners) contributing during this period an increase purely in savings deposits of \$68,000,000.

One Failure in Four Years.

Another no less remarkable feature in connection with these bank reports is the fact that during the four years under consideration there was but one failure where the depositors suffered a loss, and this was the case of a growing institution wrecked by the speculations and dishonesty of its own officials. National and private banks show results similar to the above.

Building, loan and homestead associations (also under the auditor's jurisdiction), the most popular medium of co-operation and home ownership, patronized almost exclusively by persons of moderate incomes, have during these four years shared in the prosperity by increasing their resources from \$39,000,000 to \$50,000,000, which means that thousands of erstwhile tenants have become the owners of homes.

Illinois banks have no authority to secure deposits made with them by collateral turned over to the depositor according to a recent ruling of State Auditor J. S. McCullough. The opinion was given to the attorney general of a prominent fraternal society operating in Illinois.

This society considered depositing its surplus funds in a state bank and desired to know if the bank, as an inducement to obtain the use of the society's funds, could secure the deposit by turning over a portion of the bank's collateral to the fraternal body. Auditor McCullough ruled:

Inquiry was made of Attorney General Stead, who held that the question was one of administration rather than law and referred it to Auditor McCullough. The latter held in the first place that such a transaction would be really a case of the bank "borrowing" money instead of the society depositing funds. Auditor McCullough said:

"The proposition submitted by you is an interesting one, incorporating as it does a principle and practice, both of which, if generally introduced and adopted, would prove an innovation and probably have a far-reaching effect upon the banking business of this state.

"In the first place, it seems to me that the acceptance of a sum of money by a bank and the guaranteeing of the repayment of the same by turning over some of its securities as collateral would remove the transaction from the range of "deposits" as the term is generally understood, and resolve itself into a case of borrowed money. I know of no law prohibiting a state bank from borrowing money; but, as I understand it, it is the generally accepted theory that a bank is warranted in borrowing money only in case of a financial stringency, or in

the event of an unexpected and abnormal demand upon the bank's funds.

"Let us consider the matter in the light of a regular deposit. Section 11 of the State Banking Act contemplates that the capital stock of a bank shall always be intact, and charges the auditor with a specific duty when he finds the capital stock of any bank to be impaired. Your society deposits with a state bank, say \$100,000, and requires as security the depositing of collateral with a margin of say 20 per cent, or in the sum of \$120,000. This margin of \$20,000 ordinarily represents either the funds of other depositors or a portion of the bank's capital. If the former, the injustice is apparent. If the latter, might not the point be raised that the capital of the bank has, through this transaction been impaired?"

Must Protect Majority.

"Again, it must be conceded that an individual could by the same right and upon the same grounds as your society, demand security for his deposit. Supposing large individual depositors ascertain that your society's deposit of \$100,000 has been secured, and they, likewise, compel the bank to furnish collateral security with a margin. This act becomes generally known, and a run upon the bank ensues. The securities, ordinarily quickly convertible, are tied up through these pledges, and the bank, after draining its reserves, becomes helpless, and suspends."

Defends State Institutions.

The March number of the Chicago Clinic, edited and published in Springfield, contained an editorial on "Perfect State Charitable Institutions and How Not to Get Them," which is apropos at this time when an investigating committee is endeavoring to discredit them. The article was as follows:

"Illinois has been the scene of activity of sensational reformers and storms of newspaper purity, and the state institutions have again been the battleground. Unfortunate circumstances which have occurred in spite of all reasonable precautions in the hospitals and asylums of the state have given a rich coat of yellow and have then been hung up on the other side of a high power magnifying glass for the terrorization of the public. Doctors, who claim to have the welfare of the wards of the state most at heart, have, in many instances, wielded the yellow paint brush, and the color has been liberally adulterated with unfairness.

"The present administration in Illinois has given more leeway to the medical profession and to those who assume to be well schooled in the management of public institutions than has any other in the history of the state, and while the glittering results of such concessions have not been forthcoming, it may be said that there is a steady and gratifying improvement in all of the hospitals and asylums. Competent superintendents are, as a rule, in charge; civil service is in active operation and modern and humane methods have been generally adopted. As declared by competent authorities from other states Illinois institutions stand well to the front in equipment and management.

"Carping critics, however, could find flaws to pick in a religious institution managed by the twelve disciples, and such unreasoning fault-finders will always be able to secure material which may be enlarged and exaggerated into shocking things.

"Suppose, for example, that an epileptic child falls against a radiator and is burned. If conditions had been ideal this should not have occurred. We grant this. There should have been an attendant there; there should have been a screen about the radiator; the superintendent should have been on hand at that moment to rescue the little unfortunate. This is all very true, but the accident did not occur in the institution for the feeble minded in the state of Utopia; it occurred in good, honest, substantial and practical Illinois.

"Take another view of the thing, gentle doctor in private practice. Suppose some one followed you about on the daily rounds of your practice, to determine what accidents or mistakes occur in your work. Suppose the newspapers gave a sensational column to the fact that your nurse used carbolic acid in place of alcohol and thereby caused your patient concern and discomfort. Suppose it should be shouted from the housetops when you treated that patient for eczema and, after prolonged uncomfortable meditation, you discovered the pediculosis vestimentorum as the cause of the malady. Suppose you were posted in the town hall when you prescribed a drachm of aconite when you meant to give a drop and damage was prevented by a watchful pharmacist.

"Perfection in public institutions will not come by appointing hospital officials and then blackguarding them out of existence. A fair degree of toleration and reason will go further in making our officials satisfactory than will wholesale censure. A little praise should be tried if the condemnation we have used so long has proven unproductive of good results."

Our Springfield Letter

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

Springfield.—Directors of the farmers' institute in the Twenty-first congressional district selected November 11, 12 and 13 as dates for the next meeting of the Sangamon County Farmers' institute, which will be held in this city. Other dates arranged were as follows: Macoupin county, Bunker Hill, November 12, 13 and 14; Christian county, Edinburg, October 14, 15 and 16; Montgomery county, Witt, October 28, 29 and 30. The exciting feature of the meeting is to occupy a considerable part of the plans already formed by the executive committee. Premiums for farm products will be liberal, but according to the workers are not offered so much with the intention of making an elaborate display of grain and vegetables as to impress upon persons attending the institute the results obtained from scientific farming.

Venner Files Appeal

Charles H. Venner, a stock broker, well known in this city for his at-

Warren Wagoner is Pardoned.

Warren Wagoner, sentenced to the penitentiary for life from the Williamson county circuit court February, 1894, for wife murder, has been granted a pardon by Gov. Deneen on recommendation of the state board of pardons. The man was released from the penitentiary. Extenuating circumstances surrounding the crime are the reasons for commutation of Wagoner's sentence. It seems that he had gone to Missouri for the purpose of seeking employment. While away he found that his wife had been untrue to him. Numerous attempts to have her return home proved vain. Wagoner finally consented to allow her a divorce, but she was to deed him certain property which had been given her by him.

Tour Resumed by Deneen.

Gov. Deneen resumed his speech-making campaign for renomination, spending the entire week traveling over the state and presenting his cause to the people at public meet-

REVISED FIGURES ON ILLINOIS LOCAL OPTION VOTE

| County | Wet | Dry | Wet | Dry |
|------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Adams | 19 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Alexander | 4 | 618 | 1 | 618 |
| Bond | 21 | 431 | 1 | 431 |
| Brown | 7 | 736 | 1 | 736 |
| Bureau | 11 | 78 | 1 | 78 |
| Calhoun | 10 | 148 | 1 | 148 |
| Carroll | 12 | 480 | 1 | 480 |
| Cass | 11 | 1,200 | 1 | 1,200 |
| Christian | 52 | 973 | 1 | 973 |
| Clark | 18 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Clay | 4 | 272 | 1 | 272 |
| Clinton | 35 | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 |
| Coles | 10 | 2,236 | 1 | 2,236 |
| Crawford | 1 | 500 | 1 | 500 |
| Cumberland | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |
| DeKalb | 29 | 500 | 1 | 500 |
| DeWitt | 24 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Douglas | 7 | 400 | 1 | 400 |
| DuPage | 20 | 3,000 | 1 | 3,000 |
| Edwards | 8 | 673 | 1 | 673 |
| Emingham | 15 | 2,000 | 1 | 2,000 |
| Fayette | 1 | 1,029 | 1 | 1,029 |
| Ford | 22 | 1,000 | 1 | 1,000 |
| Franklin | 11 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Fulton | 14 | 1,200 | 1 | 1,200 |
| Gallatin | 1 | 600 | 1 | 600 |
| Greene | 7 | 177 | 1 | 177 |
| Hamilton | 43 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Hancock | 177 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Hardin | 43 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Henderson | 7 | 780 | 1 | 780 |
| Henry | 4 | 600 | 1 | 600 |
| Jackson | 7 | 400 | 1 | 400 |
| Jasper | 1,500 | 1,500 | 1 | 1,500 |
| Jefferson | 600 | 600 | 1 | 600 |
| Jersey | 10 | 197 | 1 | 197 |
| Jo Daviess | 4 | 200 | 1 | 200 |
| Johnson | 1 | 600 | 1 | 600 |
| Kankakee | 13 | 1,213 | 1 | 1,213 |

tacks on corporate interests, filed an appeal in the supreme court from the decision of Judge Ball of the Cook county superior court in the case of Venner vs. the Chicago City Railway company and J. P. Morgan. Venner attacks the ordinance under which the company is operating. As a stockholder, he avers the company had no authority to accept the ordinance passed February 11, 1907, by the Chicago city council. Judge Ball dismissed the suit for want of equity. Venner asks that a receiver be appointed for the corporation.

Springfield Fair Is Held.

With formal exercises, the first industrial exposition in the history of Springfield was thrown open to the public in the state arsenal building. Never before in the capital city has there been gathered together such an array of interesting and educational exhibits as those that crowded the floor of the big building. In the "Made-in-Springfield" fair, the wonderful expansion and growth of "Greater Springfield" was typified fully. Thousands of residents who visited the arsenal building were astonished at the magnitude and variety of the manufacturing interests of the city. Exhibits at the great state fair of past years cannot compare with those by which the great state arsenal was transformed into a bower of beauty.

Herman Billek Must Hang.

Unless Gov. Deneen or the state board of pardons intervenes, Herman Billek will hang in Chicago April 24. The supreme court the other day denied Billek's petition for a rehearing. The condemned man is a Bohemian fortune teller, who is accused of having caused the death of several members of a Chicago family named Vzral, who perished one by one of poison.

ings. His first speech was made at Vandalla and the week's tour ended at Monmouth. The itinerary was as follows:

- Monday—Afternoon meeting at Vandalla; night meeting at Greenville.
- Tuesday—Afternoon meeting at Jerseyville; night meeting at Carrolton.
- Wednesday—Morning meeting at Winchester; night meeting at Beardstown.
- Thursday—Morning meeting at Mount Sterling; night meeting at Carthage.
- Friday—Afternoon meeting at Stronghurst; night meeting at Monmouth.

There's Still Balm in Gilead.

It has been discovered that a small portion of the town of Westville, nominally situated in Georgetown township, which voted "dry" in the local option election, is really in Danville township, which went "wet." The 36 saloons of Westville are preparing to move into the "wet" district on May 7, the time set by law for them to close down in Georgetown township. In this way a "dry" town will be as "wet" as it was before the election which made it "dry."

Mail Men Are to Meet.

Mr. Finnan of Bloomington, secretary of the Illinois State Association of Letter Carriers, has issued the call for the annual state convention to be held in Danville, Monday, June 1. Copies of the call were received by the local association. The coming convention will be the tenth in the history of the state association. Several of the national officers are expected to attend.

300,000 Idle in State.

With 300,000 men out of work, Illinois ranks third among states in which great armies of unemployed are fighting for existence, according to Samuel A. Stodel, chairman of a meeting of representatives of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Springfield.—Thirteen hundred saloons, according to latest reports, have been abolished by the local option balloting recently. The returns from around the state are being received at the capitol and by the anti-saloonists slowly, and it will be some time before authorities will find themselves able to issue a minute report on the

to have led to despondency. He was in La Salle street for a little while the day before the suicide, and his friends were startled by his debilitated appearance.

Searches for Kettle of Gold.

Kankakee.—John Warren, a coal miner of Owensboro, Ky., was in Kankakee searching for a kettle of gold containing \$5,000 of which he claims companions planned to rob him. He was seriously injured a few days later in a railroad accident and was taken to Kentucky before he could dig up the gold.

Little Boy Kills Baby Sister.

Egin.—While playing with his father's shotgun Earl, six years old, son of Chrost Reimer of Hanover, fatally shot his sister Lillie, aged three, while the latter lay in bed. The bedding was set afire, but the child arose, seemingly uninjured. Later fatal wounds were found and the girl died.

results everywhere. However, as the reports come in, the expectations of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league officers are surpassed and that organization has already planned to carry on the work on a larger scale during the coming year in the hope of eliminating many of the remaining third parties.

elect delegates to the Republican national convention from the Eighth congressional district, and were instructed by Speaker Joseph G. Cannon. Edward Smejkal and Leland Berz were elected alternates.

Peoria.—The Republican congressional convention of the Sixteenth Illinois district elected as delegates to the national convention Walter S. Horton and Robert D. Clarke, and as alternates A. G. Hammond and Thomas L. Jones. Speaker Cannon was endorsed for president.

Clinton.—The county central committee of the Democratic party met and selected delegates to the state convention. They were: L. M. Glazebrook, Emerson Hartsock, H. A. Campbell, P. M. Smallwood, J. P. Green, L. Murphy, G. B. Marvel, George Hughes and George Regser. The committee endorsed William Jennings Bryan and Roger Sullivan.

Around the County

Kirkville

Job Evans and wife were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

Wm. A. Womack and wife visited near Bruce Sunday.

There was a number of jolly egg roasts Saturday night.

The Reedy and Nazworthy schools were photographed recently.

Willard Batman of Decatur is visiting Willard Baker this week.

Duncan & Plank shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

Burt Carter and family spent last Sunday with Anda Fultz, jr.

Harland Richey and family spent Sunday with Amos Kidwell and family.

Miss Mary Stivers was here Monday and Tuesday instructing her class in music.

Earl Bolin and wife attended the lecture at Jonathan Creek church Sunday night.

Mrs. Job Evans spent Saturday of last week with her parents, Ran Miller and wife.

Frank Stevens and family visited Saturday and Sunday with Henry McClure and family.

Mrs. Laura McClure and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent Sunday with Green Matheson and family.

Ola and Edna Reedy of Sullivan spent Sunday with their grandparents, anda Fultz and wife.

Rev. Buell and family and Miss Block of Lake City spent Tuesday with Ed Evans and family.

Mrs. James Gustin returned Friday of last week for a few days visit at the bedside of the late Mrs. S. Clark.

James McKown and family, Willard Jeffers and family and Mrs. Mollie Coddington took dinner Easter with T. H. Granthams.

Irvin Herendeen of Bethany visited Monday with his brother, M. Herendeen and Tuesday with his nephew, Arthur Herendeen.

Arthur Herendeen was in Decatur Saturday consulting an eye specialist. His eyes have been giving him serious trouble for sometime.

A number from this neighborhood attended preaching service at Liberty Saturday night and Sunday. Elder A. J. Nance occupied the pulpit.

The attendance at Sunday school was increased, with a fair collection. Mrs. Olive Clark presented her primary class with an Easter greeting.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Clark in Bethany Sunday. She was the mother of Mrs. Henry Frederick living in this vicinity.

Willis Gustin and family visited Sunday with his parents—the first time Mrs. Gustin has been away from home in four months on account of poor health.

Cleve Merritt started to Oklahoma Thursday of last week in response to a telegram asking his assistance in bringing home his cousin, Ed Moore, who is very sick.

Mrs. Nora Evans led the young people's meeting Sunday evening. The president, Freda Bruce led the exercises. The meeting will be continued each Sunday evening, beginning at 6:45.

Wm. Debruler of Bethany came near being drowned Friday of last week at the F. M. B. A. bridge. His horse was drowned and he came near losing his buggy when he drove in to wash his buggy and got beyond his depth.

Wm. Womack went to Decatur Tuesday to meet his brother, Abner Womack, and children with the remains of his wife who died at Storm Lake, Iowa, Sunday. Mrs. Womack was the daughter of Edward and Mary J. Clark, a granddaughter of W. K. Baker. The remains were taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Banks, near Bruce, where the funeral services were held. The interment was at the Liberty cemetery.

Bruce

The Baker school closed Friday with Walter Tiddias teacher. Along about noon he was very pleasantly surprised by about sixty coming in with well filled baskets. After dinner a program was given by the school, which all enjoyed very much.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Hilligoss in Whitley township, near the Western Avenue, was destroyed by fire Friday of last week. The tenant and his family, living in the house, were away from home and all their

goods were burned except the sewing machine. They had \$100 insurance on their household goods and Mrs. Hilligoss \$800 on the building.

Allenville

Louie Conwell is working for Wm. Keller.

Wm. Butts was elected school director Saturday.

Orvil Buxton and wife were in Charleston Sunday.

Grant Ford and wife of near Bruce were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Martin was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday morning.

H. C. Munson and son, Carl, living near here were in Sullivan Tuesday.

Our school is going on nicely under the instructions of Miss Zola Grinslade.

Frank Burcham (Wm.) was visiting relatives here the first of the week.

P. D. Preston was in Sullivan last Saturday laying up his political fence.

Misses Myrtle Buxton and Belle French attended the meetings at Charleston Sunday.

J. R. Martin and Ernest Glover and wives went to Charleston Sunday to hear Sunday's sermon.

Suppose we begin to talk good roads and talk them in earnest, for they are essential to our town's welfare. We have what the people want when they get here, but we cannot expect them to swim lakes and climb rocky hills to get here.

"As a general proposition it is safe to say 'good roads, good town.' You cannot, as you suggest, expect country people to swim lakes and climb rocky hills to get to your town. Neither can you expect them to wade through mud knee deep to trade with you. Take, for instance, two towns equi-distance from a thriving farm section. The town with the best roads will get the trade. Go further than that! Say a town with the good roads leading to it is ten or even fifteen miles further away than the other town with poor roads. The former will get the business all right. Why? Because the farmer who desires to trade, by doing business with the good roads town, will save wear and tear of his team and wagon and also time. All three of these are money to him. Build good roads, by all means, in and out of your town."

Gays

J. C. Mallory is on the sick list.

Grandpa Gardner is very low.

Born to George Moore and wife Tuesday a big girl.

Edith rose and Ella Fort were Mattoon visitors Tuesday.

Elder Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

W. O. Shafer who is working in Coles spent Sunday and Monday with his family.

Miss Zella Yocum gave an egg roast Saturday night to three couples of her friends.

Quite a crowd took advantage of the excursion last Friday and went to hear Sunday.

S. F. Gannill and wife were in Charleston from Tuesday to Saturday attending Sunday's meetings.

Dunn

Alrick Bragg visited his parents Nathan Bragg and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Will McCullough of Decatur is visiting her parents, J. J. Swank and wife.

Grover McMahan and wife visited Lewis Booker and wife north of Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. John Bragg of near Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. J. J. Swank, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cora Butts returned to her home in Mt. Zion Saturday after spending the week with home folks.

George Monroe and wife returned home Saturday from Decatur where they had been visiting Art Warren and family.

Lovington

Mrs. Ollie Pritto is on the sick list. Mrs. Charlie McCrary is still sick.

Miss Gertie Freeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Richardson is on the sick list.

Rev. Rodebaugh went to Orleans to preach Sunday.

John Hewitt and Jesse Duvall were married Saturday.

Mrs. May Richardson was over Friday from Decatur.

Miss Jennie Dashield spent Sunday with home folks in Decatur.

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

Hon. Eugene W. Chafin spoke in the Christian church Friday night.

Miss Golda Hoggard of Arthur visited her aunt, Mrs. Hoggard over Sunday.

Rev. Lyle preached all last week for the Easter time at the M. E. church.

The Sunday school gave an Easter cantata Sunday evening to a crowded house. The program was fine.

Dr. H. S. Alsip and Rev. Milton Munch attended the Epworth League district cabinet meeting at Decatur Monday night.

J. M. Shepherd and Stanton Adkins were elected members of the township high school board of education Saturday without opposition.

The women took part in voting at the school election Saturday. D. R. Sutter was elected president and W. H. Murphy and Emery Foster members.

James Noonan and wife returned Saturday from Morrisonville, where they attended the funeral of Joe Noonan who was supposed to have been murdered Jan. 1st. His body was found up the river, opposite Bog island, near Hannibal, Mo.

Palmyra

Ray Misenheimer and wife spent Sunday in Allenville.

Tobe French and family spent Sunday with Wm. Kirk's.

Susie Pifer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Delana.

Little Mat Bean is spending a week with his grandmother, Rose Purvis.

Lennie Maxedon and family visited Charlie Hunter and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Legrand visited her daughter, Mrs. Nellie French, this week.

Mabel Purvis and Ethel Reed spent Sunday with Ruth and Fern Waggoner at Bruce.

Mrs. Sutton and family of Virden visited her son, Will Sutton and family last of the week.

W. W. Gravens and family and Mrs. Rose Purvis spent Sunday with H. C. Misenheimer.

James Lane and family visited over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James Weaver of near Bruce.

Todds Point

Large attendance at Sunday school.

Mrs. Henry Marmor is quite sick with lagrippe.

Royal Wilson and wife spent Sunday with Ray Pritto and family.

Lissie McKinney spent the week end with Nellie Surman of Findlay.

Sam Cole and family have moved into E. K. Jackson's property east of here.

Jacob Bloom and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mes. Bruce Carlisle.

Several of our young people were in Findlay Friday night to see the Union Depot play.

Frank Lofland and family visited Mrs. Lofland's parents, Henry Marmor and wife Sunday afternoon.

Chas. McKinney and Mr. Rutherford of Lovington spent Sunday with the former's parents, W. H. McKinney and wife.

At the school election Saturday, Harve Farris was elected director and a new school house was voted by a large majority.

Henton Case Altered.

The decision of Judge Craig in the suit of Musetta Henton vs. George Henton was sustained in the appellate court.

John Henton, a farmer, owning large tracts of land in Moultrie and Coles county, several years before his death divided his land among his children and in order to equalize the division took notes from his son, George Henton, for \$450. He then retired from farm life and moved to Mattoon. In his declining years he came back to his home farm near the Iron Bridge, which he had deeded to his son, Melvin Henton, and for the services rendered him by this son's wife gave her the notes. Mrs. Henton after the death of her father-in-law presented the notes to George Henton for payment, which he refused on the ground that there was no consideration. But Judge Craig decided there was.

Jury Disagrees In That 25c Case.

Charleson, Ill., April 22.—The jury which heard the evidence in the famous 25 cent case of J. W. Mc Millan against J. W. Clubb failed to reach an agreement and this morning was discharged by Judge Thompson. The twelve men had deliberated since 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

This means that the case will have to be tried all over again, and if the costs keep accruing and accruing, and when it is finally settled, if it goes through the supreme court, it may be the means of causing somebody to take the voluntary bankrupt law.

The case originally came from Squire Chism's court at Loxa, where he gave a judgment for the full amount of 50 cents. This amount was later cut in two by a jury in the circuit court.—Mattoon Journal-Gazette.

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Wins Suit Again.

Thomas N. Henry, a resident of Charleston, was killed at a Big Four crossing on Sixth street, Jan. 2, 1906.

Mrs. Sarah L. Henry, administrator, through her attorneys, E. C. Craig and C. C. Lee, got judgment against the Big Four R. R. Co., for \$1999 damages. The decision was affirmed by the appellate court last Tuesday.

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COOPER MET USUAL SUCCESS IN PITTSBURG

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The following article, taken from the Pittsburg Press, describes the results of L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, and the effect of his new preparation as told by people who had become convinced of the soundness of Cooper's theories with regard to the human stomach.

Cooper believes that the human stomach in civilized races has become greatly weakened. He claims that most ill health of the present generation is due to this fact. The article is as follows:

"L. T. Cooper is meeting with the same astonishing success in Pittsburg as in other cities. For the past few days many thousands of Pittsburg people have called at his headquarters to talk with him.

"Cooper's prophecy, made upon his arrival, to the effect that before he left Pittsburg thousands would realize that his theory is correct and would come and thank him for what his medicine had done, is rapidly being borne out. On Monday an astonishing number of people called to express their gratitude to Mr. Cooper. Judging from what some of these people had to say to a Press reporter, when interviewed,

Cooper's claim that the human stomach is degenerate is distinctly verified. "One of the most unusual statements was made by Mr. C. W. Woods, of 103 South Highland Street. He said: 'For four years my wife was in very poor health. She was weak and thin, with a hectic flush and cough. Physicians said she had consumption, and I was inclined to believe them. It certainly looked as though her days were numbered, and there appeared to be very little ground for hope.

"Shortly after Mr. Cooper came to Pittsburg I began to hear of wonderful results that had been obtained by persons who had tried his medicine, so I got some for my wife. She had taken it only two days when she was relieved of a tapeworm 42 feet long. She began to improve immediately—has gained seven pounds since she began taking the medicine. She feels splendid and looks very much better. If any one doubts this statement I would be pleased to have them call at my house and verify it."

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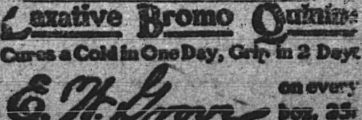
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