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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ANNUAL CONVENTION

Large Vote Polled in all the Townships

The voters of Moultrie county met in a primary election last Saturday to nominate candidates for county offices. A very large vote was polled.

Below is the vote in detail:

For Governor, Adlai Stevenson; for Lieutenant Governor, Elmer A. Perry; for Sec. State, Xelpho F. Beidler, for Auditor of Public Accounts, Ralph Jeffris; for Attorney General, Ross C. Hall; for State Treasurer, John B. Mount; for Clerk of Supreme Court, John L. Pickering; for Member State Board of Equalization, Nathan M. Barnett; for Representative in Congress, Fred B. Hamill; for State Senator, Peter P. Schaefer; for Representative in General Assembly, George A. Fields, Homer Shaw; for Clerk of Appellate Court, John H. Baker; for State Central Committeeman, Isaac B. Craig.

CANDIDATES	Sullivan tp.	Lowie tp.	Lovington tp.	Down tp.	Marrowbone tp.	Whitley tp.	East Moultrie tp.	Johnston Creek tp.	TOTAL
FOR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, 3rd DIST. Edgar Z. no Curtiss John H. Baker	325 382	89 69	51 97	23 59	18 89	46 60	17 87	50 57	368 796
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 19th DISTRICT Nathan M. Barnett	434	103	117	74	46	92	87	77	999
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 19th DIST. Charles R. Adair Fred B. Hamill Thomas C. Grady	373 467 98	48 40 22	47 57 32	13 38 23	8 24 13	33 39 23	35 38 27	25 36 28	372 437 291
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 34th DISTRICT George A. Fields Aaron H. Miller Ray D. Mosker Homer E. Shaw	382 171 171 185	67 17 27 48	167 37 50 44	85 34 36 14	47 8 11 27	75 38 29 40	70 30 29 45	53 30 31 22	754 388 373 376
FOR STATE SENATOR, 24th DISTRICT Peter P. Schaefer	426	98	116	73	42	94	85	80	974
FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT P. D. Preston E. A. Silver	164 382	9 48	64 111	19 81	16 48	29 89	31 94	21 81	387 924
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY Edward E. Wright Art W. Lux J. K. Martin	180 98 229	33 58 41	16 150 24	22 72 9	30 15 24	26 28 65	34 35 58	31 34 46	363 480 507
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR William Kirkwood	451	111	134	84	55	102	105	87	1130
FOR CORONER T. F. Harris W. H. Gladville	279 194	58 55	91 61	68 23	36 25	36 70	45 69	47 41	654 586
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 19th DIST. Charles J. Mollikin Isaac B. Craig J. E. Jennings	127 281 425	51 56 104	31 107 128	32 50 77	15 35 48	26 73 98	24 75 96	35 73 76	353 740 1053

REPUBLICAN VOTES

There were 892 cast the Majority we have not yet been able to get except Moultrie county

FOR UNITED STATE SENATOR—Albert J. Hopkins, 432; Wm. E. Mason, 185; George Edmund Foster, 180; William G. Webster, 30

FOR GOVERNOR—Charles S. Deneen, 444; Richard Yates, 358.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—John G. Oglesby, 476.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE—James A. Rose, 476.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—James S. McCullough, 577.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—William H. Stead, 761.

FOR STATE TREASURER—Andrew Russell, 788.

CLERK OF SUPREME COURT—Albert D. Cad-

waller, 124.

FOR CLERK OF APPELLATE COURT, 3rd DIST.
William C. Hippard.

FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 19th DISTRICT—John A. Reeves, 514.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 19th DIST.—William B. McKinley, 788.

FOR STATE SENATOR 24th DISTRICT—Henry M. Duclap, 730.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY
—James H. Crowder, Charles Adkins.

COUNTY TICKET

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY—Albert J. Myers

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT—James F. Kelly

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR—Lucas Lambrecht

FOR CORONER—A. D. Miller.

In the Socialist party but two votes were cast and that in Lovington politics.

Farm Boy's Encampment
A Farm Boy's School for the boys and girls and men and women of the 19th Congressional District, will be held in Lovington, Ill. August 17 to 22 inclusive, under the immediate supervision of Supt. Hoke, Hon. J. B. Burrows and Rev. Lyles, Messrs. Stanley, Kearney and Drake.

The "Encampment" will be in a beautiful grove, known as Hostettler grove, just east of the Wabash Depot.

The Business men and farmers of Lovington are very much interested in the "Encampment" and are doing every thing they can to make this one of the most enjoyable outings, as well as the most instructive school in this section of the State. The speakers are the picked men of the University of Illinois, and from the State, men who have done some one thing

well and they will tell it with enthusiasm. The program is very strong in good talent and something of importance and interest will be spoken all the time. The women and girls have a distinct program all of their own, during the day, and all will be gathered under the big tent for the lecture of the evening.

Let every boy who desires to know more about farm life as a successful business, and every girl who expects to know more about a successful home life, and all who want to lay a better foundation for a more successful career remember the time and the place and begin to plan to attend.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to thank all kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted me through the illness and death of my husband.
Mrs. LENA N. FOREST

W. C. T. U's, Entertain
The members of the W. C. T. U. directed by their president, Mrs. Sarah Dawdy, gave the teachers in attendance at the county institute a reception Tuesday evening.

A short program was rendered, Miss Anna Daugherty the county president presiding. Miss Minnie Edwards delivered a short address. Remarks were made by Professors Lowe and Jones and Rev. J. G. McNutt. As to the music, the audience sang "Illinois." Several selections were sung by the quartet of the M. E. church, Mrs. Homer Marxmiller accompanying them on the organ.

After the program the assembly repaired to the dining room of the church where they were served ice cream and cake. Fifty-four were served at the first tables. The tables were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Judging from the expression on the faces of those in attendance we surmise and trust they enjoyed the evening with us W. C. T. U's.

Democratic Central Committee.
There will be a meeting of the newly elected Democratic County Central Committee at Sullivan at circuit court room on Wednesday, August 19th at 11:30 a. m. for purpose of organization and selection of delegates to various convention as provided by statute.

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

I have some good city property for sale cheap and terms to suit the buyer. Call and see me.—F. M. PEARCE, East side square. 19-1f

CHURCH SERVICES.

BAPTIST.
Sunday was a good day for us; a brother united with the church at the morning service. We had no meeting Sunday night. Our people went to the tent meeting held by the authority of the M. E. church. Our Sunday school is continually growing, several new scholars present last Sabbath. We welcome all, and invite all to come.

Our next regular preaching day is the fourth Sunday in this month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. I am glad to see so many attending these meetings. These meetings are the life of the church.

Rev. F. T. KLOTZCHE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.
The ladies report a good attendance at the Koffee Klotch last Friday, and a pleasant time.

The Missionary society met on Wednesday afternoon at the church. The ladies of the Salvation Army corps were invited to meet with them.

Sunday school next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Mary and Martha," "some lessons from the sisters of Bethany." No services in the evening.

Two excellent solos last Sunday and the promise of some more next Sunday. Come out and worship with us.

Rev. W. L. ATKISSON, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
The tent revival meeting is not held to make converts to the Salvation Army, but the converts of the meeting are requested and urged to unite with the local churches of Sullivan. The revival in the membership of the churches has been the marked feature of the meeting. The meeting is to continue for some time yet. There have been some clear conversions and numbers at this time are seeking salvation.

The usual services will be held Sunday.

Dr. THOS. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.
Next Sunday night services have been dismissed on account of the dedication at Dalton by Rev. Scoville who will rededicate the church at that place in the morning and preach at night. On Monday night he will give one of his celebrated lectures.

Rev. L. H. Otto, pastor of the Christian church of Ottumwa, Iowa, will preach Sunday morning at the Christian church. It is possible that Rev. Otto may be secured as pastor of the Sullivan Christian church and he has accepted the invitation of the church board to preach Sunday in order that the members of the congregation may have an opportunity to meet and hear him and be enabled to advise with the church board. Rev. Otto was pastor of the Shelbyville Christian church for five years before going to Ottumwa, Iowa. Services will begin promptly at eleven o'clock as some of the members of the congregation expect to go to Dalton City in the afternoon to hear Rev. Scoville.

Rev. J. G. McNUTT, Pastor.

C. W. B. M. Reception
The members of the C. W. B. M. and some of the neighbors of Rev. McNutt to the number of eighteen, met at the home of Miss Sadie Scott Tuesday afternoon and went en masse to the home of the minister for the purpose of honoring one of their members, Mrs. McNutt, and in a way show their hearty appreciation for her earnest and untiring efforts to do the work of the Master in this community.

Mrs. McNutt is a true woman, letting no opportunities pass wherever duty awaits her. Her work here commends her, and will recommend her to any community to which she may go.

The organization presented her a solid gold C. W. B. M. pin. Miss Belle Hoke making the presentation speech, to which Mrs. McNutt responded with effective and appropriate remarks.

Mrs. Lizzie Foster had arranged with Hancock for the serving of refreshment, and after the sociable part of the meeting at the minister's residence all repaired to the ice cream parlor for refreshments.

Hotel Burned
The American Hotel, located on East Harrison street fourth door east of the corner of Washington street, was burned Sunday morning.

The fire was discovered soon after midnight, the origin is unknown, but is supposed to have originated in a defective flue. When discovered the kitchen add dining room were ablaze. The fire had gotten into the second story which burned out first.

Owing to it being the day of election some of the boarders had gone home to vote. George Miller and wife and Harry Barber were away camping. Mr. Barber's suit case and most of his belongings were saved. Mr. Miller's lost almost all they had in the hotel. As they have boarded since their marriage, they kept their personal effects in their rooms which were all burned. The loss to Mr. Miller's was more than just the cash value, as their keepsakes, etc. were in their room at the time.

The furnishing, belonging to Lawrence Purvis who had the building rented, cost between \$2,500 and \$3,000, and were insured for \$2,000. The building had been repaired and fitted up with modern improvements a few months ago, rented to Lawrence Purvis who furnished it new, and was giving the traveling public and his regular boarders first-class service. He kept a quiet respectable house, was accommodating and obliging, making his hotel homelike.

The boarders of Mr. Purvis's regret this disaster very much, and have always spoke in high terms of him and the management of the hotel.

Hampton Cemetery Meeting.
The annual meeting at the Hampton cemetery will be held Thursday, August 20, 1908. There are three trustees to elect, and any other business that may come before the meeting.

R. W. HUDSON.

Don't Buy A Piano of A Strange Man.

He will be gone tomorrow and his guarantee is not worth the paper it is written on.

Always Buy of a Home Man.

Because you know him and can rely on him. You will get a better piano at a lower price. Call and see for your self at

Barber & Son's Store
Book-Seller and Music-Dealer
Sullivan, Illinois

Cut Glass

I have a choice selection of CUT GLASS consisting of nappies, glasses, bowls, etc. The most complete line of high grade HAND PAINTED CHINA ever brought to the city.

I have also an excellent stock of jewelry. All these goods are new and will be sold at the cheapest possible prices consistent with good goods. Come in and get positive proof of these assertions.

Bring in your repair work. It will be done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

W. P. Thacker
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121 N. Water St. Decatur,
Has been coming regularly for seven years.

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New Odd Fellows Building
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1:00 to 5:00—Phone 64.
Ove. Todd's Store south side square
Sullivan - Illinois
Residence Phone 119.

TO HELP FARM LIFE

PRESIDENT PLANS TO SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

SELECTS FIVE EXPERTS

Chief Executive Asks Them to Investigate Conditions and Report Recommendations for Improvements.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — With a view to bringing about better social and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt has requested five experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improvements. The report and recommendations, with any additional recommendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be incorporated in a message which the president will send to congress probably early next year.

The men President Roosevelt has asked to act as an investigating committee are Prof. L. H. Bailey of the New York College of Agriculture, Henry Wallace of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines, Ia.; President Kenyon L. Butterfield of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest reserve and Walter H. Page, editor of the World's Work, New York.

President Outlines His Plan. In a letter to Prof. Bailey, asking him to accept the chairmanship of the commission, the president outlines his desires in the direction of improvements on the farms. The letter follows in part:

"My dear Prof. Bailey: No nation has ever achieved permanent greatness unless this greatness was based on the well-being of the great farmer class, the men who live on the soil; for it is upon their welfare, material and moral, that the welfare of the rest of the nation ultimately rests. In the United States, disregarding certain sections and taking the nation as a whole, I believe it to be true that the farmers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We Americans are making great progress in the development of our agricultural resources. But it is equally true that the social and economic institutions of the open country are not keeping pace with the development of the nation as a whole. The farmer, as a rule, better off than his forebears; but his increase in well-being has not kept pace with that of the country as a whole.

"While the condition of the farmers in some of our best farming regions leaves little to be desired, we are far from having reached so high a level in all parts of the country. In portions of the south, for example, where the department of agriculture, through the farmers' co-operative demonstration work of Dr. Knapp is directly instructing more than 30,000 farmers in better methods of farming, there is nevertheless much unnecessary suffering and needless loss of efficiency on the farm.

Importance of Farmer's Wife. "It is especially important that whatever will serve to prepare country children for life on the farm, and whatever will brighten home life in the country and make it richer and more attractive for the mothers, wives and daughters of farmers, should be done promptly, thoroughly and gladly. There is no more important person, measured in influence upon the life of the nation, than the farmer's wife, no more important home than the country home, and it is of national importance to do the best we can for both.

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attention along the lines of business and social life. There is too much belief among all our people that the prizes of life lie away from the farm. I am therefore anxious to bring before the people of the United States the question of securing better business and better living on the farm, whether by co-operation between farmers for buying, selling and borrowing; by promoting social advantages and opportunities in the country; or by any other legitimate means that will help to make country life more gainful, more attractive, and fuller of opportunities, pleasures and rewards for the men, women and children of the farms."

Receivers for Pillsbury Mills. Minneapolis, Minn.—As a step towards reorganization certain stockholders and holders of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Milling company's paper, petitioned the federal district court for the appointment of receivers to direct the business. Three receivers were named.

Lighter Full of Naphtha Blows Up. Bangkok, Siam.—While the British bark, Lyndhurst was discharging naphtha into lighters in Koh-Si-Chang harbor, one of the lighters, containing 3,000 packages of naphtha, blew up.

Schooner Sunk; Nine Drowned. Halifax — The Gloucester fish schooner Maggie and May was run down by the German school ship Freya 60 miles off Halifax harbor Saturday night and nine of her crew, including Capt. Erick McCathoran, perished.

Brooklyn Woman Murdered. New York.—Mrs. Bertha Hood, 32 years old, was shot and instantly killed at her home in Brooklyn Sunday night by Ernest Seitz, 24 years old.

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT PITTSBURG AT HIS REQUEST.

Petition Says Many Creditors Are Seeking to Enforce Unjust Claims—Liabilities \$453,140.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after eight o'clock Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Morschauer of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, who is now confined in the Duchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$123,012.38 and his liabilities \$453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well-known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at \$200,000, and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Duchess county, N. Y., and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to \$191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, \$80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, \$60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., \$2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Jolliffe, New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morris-town, N. Y., \$6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, \$1,600.

RELIEF FOR ELK RIVER VICTIMS.

Aid in Form of Provisions and Clothing Sent to Sufferers.

Ferne, B. C.—Relief for the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in the Elk river district, which destroyed a dozen large and small towns, was generously tendered from the northern part of the United States and from all over Canada. Great trainloads of provisions, clothing and everything else which the sufferers most need were sent to the stricken towns.

The latest estimates on the loss of life range in the neighborhood of 200, although the authorities declare that when the final calculations are made the number dead will not exceed 250. The monetary loss was \$7,500,000, the insurance on which is estimated at not over \$1,500,000. More than 6,000 persons were rendered homeless by the awful conflagration.

At latest reports such towns as Michels and Hosmer were still fighting the fires. Many bodies were recovered in this city as soon as the heat from the smoldering ruins reduced and made it possible for rescue parties to go into the stricken parts of the city. Trains bore the people away in large numbers, but now they are returning in family groups, and it is the intention of authorities to again build up the town. This intention has been expressed also in most of the other villages and towns which suffered by the fire.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Priest and Wealthy Tailor of Cleveland, O., Die in Smash-Up.

Toledo, O.—When an automobile plunged over a steep embankment two and a half miles west of Sylvania Sunday afternoon, Charles W. Pohlmann, a wealthy Cleveland importer and merchant tailor, and Father George Vahey, pastor of Columbus-kill's parish, Cleveland, were instantly killed beneath the car.

Mrs. Charles W. Pohlmann, her daughter Florence and F. C. Dietzel, a Cleveland dentist, were in the touring car but were saved from injury by the high back of the toneyau.

Close Call for Fifty Passengers.

Springfield, Ill. — Fifty passengers on board a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train, bound from Peoria to Springfield Friday afternoon, narrowly escaped death on a burning wooden bridge which spanned a high embankment. The locomotive and the baggage car ran 50 feet on the bridge when the rails spread and the locomotive bumped over the ties until nearly across then it turned over and stopped the passenger coaches clear of the fire. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed.

London Officials Grafters.

London.—Ten municipal officials of Mile End parish, charged with grafting, were convicted Friday after a trial lasting a month. Although the amounts involved were small the case excited the greatest interest.

Danish-Americans Lunch with King.

Copenhagen.—King Frederick and Queen Louise took luncheon Friday with a party of 400 Danish-Americans. Col. Listoe of New York, in a speech conveyed President Roosevelt's greetings to the king.

LOOKS BAD FOR HIM.



GREAT AIRSHIP WRECKED

ZEPPELIN'S MACHINE BLOWS UP AND IS BURNED.

Disaster Overtakes Dirigible Balloon at Echterdingen After Its Remarkable Endurance Flight.

Echterdingen.—A dramatic end came Wednesday to Count Zeppelin's long-awaited endurance flight in his monster dirigible balloon, and the proud airship which Tuesday was cutting rapidly through the air and outdistancing pursuing automobiles, lies in an open field near here, a mass of twisted, useless metal. The count, almost heart-broken and unable longer to endure the sight of his shattered craft, left by train for Friedrichshafen.

The airship had left Nackenheim, and over night had visited Mayence and begun the homeward journey, when misfortune overtook it. Soon after its departure it was found that the front motor was working badly. A landing was made here and repairs were being made when suddenly a violent storm sprang up.

The balloon swayed to and fro, sometimes rising a few feet from the ground. Then a formidable gust of wind struck the airship broadside. At first the craft heeled over and then her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of soldiers holding the ropes. After poising a moment at a height of 50 feet, the airship came crashing to the ground. With a thunderous report the forward motor exploded. From the bows of the balloon shot forth a livid flame, while from the rear escaped thick clouds of black smoke which caused the entire structure to disappear from the view of the thousands of spectators.

When the air cleared the balloon was seen lying in an open field on a high plateau with only the ragged, tangled strips of aluminum envelope still remaining. The metal stays and bands and portions of the motors were strewn about in pieces like old iron, and blackened with smoke and scorched.

Officers rushed forward and found that several soldiers had been hurt. The four engineers who were on the forward platform of the airship had escaped death, but were suffering from injuries.

SEVERE STORM IN BOSTON.

Rainfall is Heavy and Store Basements Are Flooded.

Boston.—From a meteorological standpoint Friday was "black Friday" in Boston, the city being visited in the afternoon by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years.

The storm lasted for nearly an hour, during which time the rain gauge at the United States weather bureau registered a fall of 1.65 inches.

Heavy damages resulted from the flooding of basements in the downtown sections of the city. In some of the newspaper offices on Washington street there was two feet of water in the press rooms.

OFFICERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

Two Killed by Chicken Thieves at Methuen, Mass.

Methuen, Mass.—Covered with bruises indicating that they had been beaten to death in the performance of their duties, the bodies of Charles H. Emerson and Frank McDermott, members of the Methuen police department, were found on the outskirts of this town, after a search of several hours, late Sunday.

Eight Die in Burning Boat.

Winnipeg, Man.—The steamer Premier, Capt. Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, Thursday. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

Shah in Distressing Plight.

St. Petersburg.—Special dispatches received here from Teheran give a tragicomic description of the position of the shah of Persia, who is virtually a prisoner in the hands of wild tribesmen summoned to Teheran to protect the throne against the revolutionaries, but who have become a greater menace to the monarch than his other foes. The tribesmen are extravagant in their demands for money, which the shah is unable to grant, and they threaten to destroy the palace and pillage Teheran.

RAILROADS ACCUSED

COMMISSION OF TEXAS FILES CONSPIRACY CHARGES.

CASE WILL BE EXPEDITED

Recent Increase of Freight Rates to Common Points in State is Basis for Complaint to Interstate Commerce Body.

Washington.—The railroad commission of Texas Monday filed a formal complaint with the interstate commerce commission against 67 railroads and other common carriers, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants through the Southwestern Traffic association for the suppression of competition and restraint of trade in the recent action increasing freight rates to common points in Texas.

The commission will forward notice of this complaint to all the carriers involved and will give them 15 days to reply, the usual period allowed for answering a complaint being 20 days. The commission will expedite this case as much as possible on account of its widespread importance.

The complaint is signed by Allison Mayfield, chairman of the Texas railroad commission with R. V. Davidson, attorney general, and Claude Pollard, assistant attorney general of the state of Texas, countersigning the paper.

The complaint undertakes to compare the alleged cost of maintenance and operation of the railroads with the actual cost, and the claimed indebtedness, which is supposed to justify the increase, with the actual indebtedness. The railroad commission of Texas, it appears, has appraised the cost of construction and operation of the roads as well as the actual indebtedness upon which the rates may be fairly based.

Eight freight schedules which have recently been filed with the commission are made the basis of the complaint, and all are claimed to have been brought about by an unlawful agreement between the defendant carriers and the Southwestern Traffic association of which they are members, or whose members represent, through power of attorney, those who are not.

It declares that the increased rates will fall primarily upon the commodities of prime utility and daily necessity; that they will seriously disturb trade relations, causing loss to shippers and the consuming public.

BOILER BLOWS UP; EIGHT DEAD.

Terrific Explosion in a Rolling Mill at York, Pa.

York, Pa.—Eight men were killed, nearly a score of others more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged by the explosion of a boiler in the York rolling mill late Monday afternoon.

The shock was so terrific that it demolished a large portion of the mill and sent heavy pieces of twisted iron and metal in all directions. The plant of the Broomall, Schmidt & Steacy company, near the scene of the explosion, was badly damaged, and a horse which was standing 300 yards distant from the mill was instantly killed.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Traction Cars Crash Near Piqua, O., with Fatal Results.

Piqua, O.—Three persons were killed and probably 25 fatally injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Monday night.

The dead: William Bailey, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed; William C. Quillen, Lockington, O., skull crushed; James Kohl, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

TO WAIT FIVE WEEKS IN LINE.

Duluth Girl Bound to Get Some Indian Reservation Land.

Duluth, Minn.—With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, an 18-year-old Duluth girl, Monday took her place before the door of the United States land office and will claim there night and day until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation land is opened for settlement. Miss Rowe is number six in the line.

Saratoga Sheriff Accused.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Copies of charges of alleged neglect of duty, for failure to suppress the alleged gambling at Saratoga Springs, with a request for his removal from office, were served upon Sheriff John Bradley, Jr., of Saratoga county, Monday night by Ben Smith, stenographer to Gov. Hughes. Sheriff Bradley is summoned to appear in his own defense in the executive chamber at Albany on August 17, at three p. m. The governor has directed Sheriff Bradley to file his answer to the charges by that time.

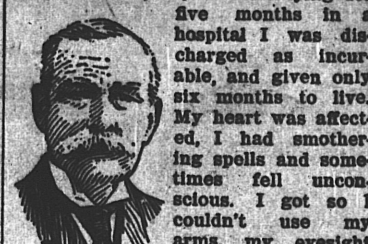
Will of Senator Allison.

Dubuque, Ia.—Senator Allison's will was filed. The value of the estate is estimated at \$100,000. The bequests follow: To Mrs. C. J. Brayton, housekeeper, \$1,200 annually, and use of the Allison home during her lifetime; to the widow of brother James, \$750 annually; to Mrs. Brayton, to the widow of James, to the widow of his brother Matthew, and to three nieces, \$1,500 each; to four nephews, \$1,000 each; to the Dubuque public library, to Finley hospital and the Y. M. C. A., \$1,000 each.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."



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

HARD TIMES, INDEED.



"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?" "Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

Strictly Fresh Eggs.

There are summer resorts, remote from any agricultural communities, where fresh farm products are even harder to obtain than in the city. It was at such a place that the new boarder, who had eaten four or five breakfasts there, began to wonder why the eggs were invariably served fried.

"See here?" he inquired one morning of the genial colored man who waited upon him, "why do you always fry eggs here? Don't you ever boil them?"

"Oh, yes, sah!" responded the waiter, pleasantly. "Of co'se, yo' kin have 'em boiled, if yo' wants 'em. But you know, sah, yo' takes de risk!"

English Idea of It.

Little things frequently illustrate the English view of American geography very picturesquely. An Englishman had taken the Pacific Express at Philadelphia, and, feeling tired, had retired to his berth. Just before he fell asleep he happened to remember that he had forgotten something, so he put his head out between the curtains and called:

"Portah! Portah!" The porter came. "What is it?" he said. "Please wake me when we get to San Francisco, you know."

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

ALMOST A SHADOW.

Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts. There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me. "First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

SIMS WILL TRY AGAIN



Edwin W. Sims, United States district attorney at Chicago, whose hard earned victory over the Standard Oil Company has just been set aside by Judge Grosscup, is preparing to renew the government's fight upon the trust. Mr. Sims is a Canadian by birth, but was reared and educated in Michigan. He found journalism a preparatory experience to the law, and beginning as a cub reporter, he had worked up to the point where he was city editor of the old Bay City Post, when he decided to let go of a certain job with a stipulated income in exchange for the uncertain field that opened the way for his ambition.

He studied in the University of Michigan, graduated in 1894, and soon after went to Chicago to locate. It took some time and a deal of walking up and down to land a place in an office where he could exchange his ambition and what he didn't yet know about law for enough money to pay board, lodging and laundry bills. But he found the place, with a prominent old lawyer, and went to work. He was to be paid \$5 a week, and to do anything and everything.

One day the old lawyer told him to draw up a legal opinion upon a certain matter connected with maritime law. Sims did it, and used practically a day doing it. Then he took it to his employer. The latter read it carefully through, signed his name to it and put it in an envelope, together with a bill for \$500 for an opinion.

Some difference between \$5 for a week's work and \$500 for a day's work—and the young man thought a long-time. Then he went out, rented an office, hung out his own gilt-lettered sign and began to hustle. He hustled in a political way, too, and that brought him clients and then jobs. First he was made county attorney. Then he was made a district attorney for the state. When the department of commerce and labor was organized he was appointed its solicitor. And from there he went to his present position.

INDEPENDENCE PARTY LEADER



Thomas L. Hisgen, the man nominated by the Independence party as its candidate for president, is a resident of Massachusetts, although originally hailing from Indiana. His parents were German people who first located at Albany, N. Y. In 1857 William Hisgen, the father, emigrated with the family to Petersburg, Ind., where he opened a store. On November 26 of the following year Thomas was born.

The opportunities for education were meager in the fifties and especially in the country district where the Hisgen family lived, so Thomas took his education as opportunity presented itself in the shape of the ordinary country school.

A constantly increasing family with far from a corresponding increase in worldly goods necessitated Thomas and his brothers early in life taking up a part of the burden of their father.

When Hisgen was about 16 years of age his father moved back to Albany, where Thomas and his two brothers became clerks in a clothing store. The elder Hisgen had some knowledge of chemistry, and he began trying to invent a compound of patent axle grease.

The brothers were at first inclined to discredit their father's attempt, but later experiments that Thomas made demonstrated that the patent was a commercial possibility.

Hisgen married Miss Barbara Fox of Albany in 1900, and three children are the result of the union.

Hisgen ran for state auditor on the Democratic and Independence League ticket in 1906, polling 150,000 votes, and the following year he ran on the straight Independence League ticket for governor, receiving 75,000 votes and placing his party in the second place in political power in the state of Massachusetts.

STANDARD'S CHIEF ATTORNEY



John S. Miller, chief attorney for the Standard Oil Company in the Indiana railroad rebate cases, which have just come through the United States court of appeals with a reversal, which means a great victory for the Rockefeller forces by the lifting of the \$29,240,000 fine assessed by Judge Landis, is one of the best equipped attorneys practicing in the federal courts. A short time before he entered upon the trial of the Standard Oil cases in Chicago he whipped the United States to a standstill in the beef trust cases, and by so doing led President Roosevelt to rage in a special message to congress against the law that prevents the government from appealing from "an unjust decision of a federal judge." He also had charge of the John R. Walsh case for the defense, and has been in much important litigation in the past few years.

Miller is a Chicago man and was corporation counsel under Mayors Hempstead Washburne and George B. Swift. In that capacity he won several big cases for the city. He is 53 years old, a man of family and known in clubdom as "a jolly good fellow."

When Judge Landis assessed the \$29,240,000 fine against the oil men Miller was disconsolate. The oil men were correspondingly enraged, and while Miller assured them that he could knock out the verdict in a higher court, his clients had much doubt in his claims. The lawyer persevered, however, and maintained his position in the matter. He carried the case up to the appellate division, and when that tribunal declared in his favor the attorney was overjoyed.

The inception of the "immunity bath" is credited to Miller, who coined the phrase when he successfully yanked the beef trust packers out of the court's grasp just before sentence was to be pronounced against them. He secured a verdict and defeated the national department of justice.

PRINCE OF WALES IN AMERICA



George, prince of Wales, who is now in Canada where he went to take part in the Quebec Tercentennial celebration, may visit the United States before his return to England. Europe can boast few scions of royalty who have the personal popularity of the British heir apparent. He is the second son of the king and came to the succession by the death of his elder brother, Prince Edward, in January, 1892. In appearance he resembles his father somewhat, and his plain manner and dislike for ostentation have endeared him to the English people. He is a sailor, his service having begun when he was 12, and at 27 he was made a commander of the royal navy. He was in command of the gunboat Thrush when he previously visited Canada, and in that capacity he was permitted to indulge his own desire for quiet strolls about the streets of old Quebec and for plain mingling with the officers about the clubs upon equal terms.

On the present occasion, however, he has seen the city under different conditions. He is the second man of the kingdom now—its future king—he is hedged about with dignity and state, while his own actions are confined within comparatively narrow limits. While in Quebec he occupied quarters that were elaborately furnished and decorated in the old citadel, that grim and frowning fortress that looks as grandly terrible as it did in other days when it had some claim in being literally the "Gibraltar of America."

It is not so much an impregnable fort now and might be taken without much difficulty, perhaps. It has a rugged grandeur, nevertheless, that can hardly fail to impress the observer.

The prince is accompanied by his wife and a brilliant staff, headed by Lord Roberts, the veteran whose praises many writers besides Kipling have delighted to sing.

WOMAN'S SPHERE



FOR THE TRINKETS

PRETTY BOX ORNAMENTED WITH EMBROIDERY.

Linen with Wadded Silk or Saten, Receptacle Has Proper Place on the Dressing Table in the Boudoir.

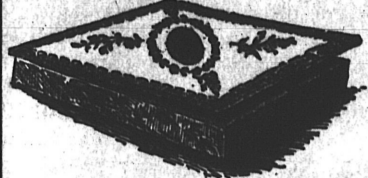
Any light wooden or very firm cardboard box may be used for the foundation; it should be carefully lined with wadded silk or saten, the edges of which may be drawn on to the outside and fixed by mullage, then cover the sides with silk, or if preferred, art-



Embroidery Design.

linen might be used. The embroidery design for the top is shown, the little spray being repeated at each corner. Cut the silk for covering the top to fit it, allowing half an inch to turn over

to the inside; work the design shown with ribbon and sequins, the stalks being in cording stitch with embroidery silk. When the work is finished, iron it on the wrong side over a thick ironing blanket. Put a thin layer of wadding over the lid, then stretch



Trinket Box Ornamented with Embroidery.

the embroidered silk over it, fixing the edges on inside of lid with mullage, a pretty silk or tinsel galloon or gimp finishes the edge. To line the lid, cut stiff paper or thin card a trifle smaller than lid, cover with a thin layer of wadding, then with silk or linen, fix this lining inside the lid by mullage.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN IS LIKED.

Can Be Artificially Made Up Into Summer Frocks.

When women began to use cretonnes for skirts and East Indian cotton prints for coats, waistcoats, and trimming, their minds turned to all the other odd fabrics they could utilize this summer.

They have found one. It is coarse, unbleached muslin. It is wide, as you know, and cheap. You may not know how artistic it is when made up into a summer frock.

No new-fangled fancy fabric is meant. It is just the old, everyday unbleached muslin.

It is made into shirt-waist frocks for common wear, and trimmed with bands of cretonne or cotton print of any kind. Others are trimmed with bands of solidly colored muslin, especially those of dark blue and deep red.

One frock was made with a gored skirt trimmed with a four-inch fold of cretonne.

BLACK NET OVER TINTS

Black net over faded tints has come to the fore again. Dull pale grays, smoked blues, queer pinks and that faded shade of mauve which has been in style all season are used under both black and white net and lace, a most becoming mode for our mothers' generation and very smart for young matrons.

The mistake most women make when they line a black frock with a color is to make a belt and a bow of this color for the outside of the frock. Omit these if you would have the frock look its best.

Trim it with bands of black filet lace. The expensive ones now have this lace hand embroidered in what is known as ribbon braid. If you have the time and the skill go to this trouble, it will result in a handsome frock; but a good quality of filet lace serves well enough for most purposes.

You can use the ribbon braid to good effect in small quantities at neck and sleeves. Buy it in black and use a bold design, such as a Greek border, or a wall of Troy or octopus or chrysanthemum. This ribbon braid embroidery is quite pretty and seems to have caught on and become the fashion of the moment.

In these frocks it is also wise to adopt the new fashion of a black yoke and stock instead of a white one.

DAILY BATH A NECESSITY.

Whether Cold or Hot Depends on Condition of Bath.

A daily bath is a necessity if the body is to be kept in good, sound condition. If one's constitution will not permit of a daily plunge, the sponge bath will prove sufficient for all purposes of cleanliness and health.

Whether the bath should be a cold one in the morning or a hot one at night is to be determined by the physical strength of the bather.

A cold bath has a tendency to make the skin dry and harsh. To avoid this condition, some outdoor exercise should be taken soon after the bath. This will promote perspiration and the action of the oil glands, thus making the skin soft and smooth again.

For nervous people, a bath in seawater, or in water to which sea-salt has been added, will prove beneficial. The salt stimulates the heart and overcomes the exhausted feeling one so often experiences after some mental or physical strain.

The hot bath has a soothing effect, and often induces sleep to one who is inclined to be wakeful and restless.

Dainty Little Jacket.

Such a dainty little jacket was seen recently that the writer wants to describe it. This garment would make a delightful gift to an invalid or an elderly woman who is going to mountain or seashore for the summer. It was in fine white wool (crochet), combined with a delicate color, such as pink, blue or mauve. The square yoke was of the color and supported a full body, which covered the hips. The sleeves, in bell shape, were wide, and in order

to give weight to goods so airy and fluffy the border around the jacket and the edges of sleeves were threaded with ribbon to match the color of wool. The price was \$3.50.—Chicago American.

These yokes are made of Mechlin net, which is rather fine with a tiny circle over it. This is unlined and may be embroidered with either velvet or ribbon braid.

If one must have a touch of white next the face then make the lower yoke of the black net, and the upper V-shaped chemisette with stock of white lace. Put a touch of white lace in the sleeves in addition to the black net.

One of the attractive new ways of doing this; that is, of adding white lace to black on a sleeve, is to have almost straight small sleeve of the net run around the arm in tiny tucks which do not meet, and, therefore, leave about two inches of fullness down the center back.

The white lace is used in the three and four-inch width and is laid around the back of the arm with scallops coming forward. Another piece is laid around the bottom of sleeve with scallops upward.

These black net frocks must carry a handsome girdle to be really smart, but it should be of black satin or taffeta, and not in any color. It is boned, usually on the waist, giving a wrapped appearance by being folded irregularly, and finished at left front with two loops and long ends. This can be caught with a jet buckle.



Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance. Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn. Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips. A good brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial.

The sun is very good for the hair and, after washing, the hair should be dried in the sun, in the open air if possible.

A solution that sometimes will aid the hair in curling is half a pint of strong tea, dissolving in it 11 grains of carbonate of potash. The hair is wet with this while dressing, laid in waves and held so while drying.

Let any one who suffers from neuralgic face ache try how it answers to sit in a sunny window and let the soothing sunshine fall upon the painful part. In nervous debility, too, and for insomnia, no treatment is so good as rest combined with plenty of sunshine.

BEGINNING EARLY.



"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorcees."

NO CHANCE TO BUNKO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grifters.

The baseball evangelist, the eloquent Billy Sunday, said during the revival services at Sharon, Pa.:

"Keep good company. Nothing does the young more harm than bad society. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weaver, who had a suspicious and mistrustful heart as some old miser or crook.

"This boy was sent by a charity society to spend a week at the farmer's. The farmer set out to meet him, but was late. He ran into him half-way to the farm, trudging along the white road, a big burlap bag of luggage on his little bony shoulder.

"The farmer held out his hands for the burlap bag.

"I'll carry it, son," he said. "It's too heavy for you."

"Go on!" said the little boy fiercely. "Clear out now, or I'll call a cop."

Monotony of Home Life.

So many wives complain of the monotony of marriage. They envy women who write, paint or act, because they imagine all these callings spell infinite variety. But any life can become monotonous if people allow it to be so. Wives who grumble at the dreary sameness of home routine forget that their husbands have to face the same tiresome monotony at the office. The only way to get out of the "rut" for wife or bachelor maid alike is to cultivate interests and hobbies. Marriage is monotonous only for those who make it so.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Much sympathy is wasted on people who ought to be ashamed to keep the undertaker waiting for a job.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight 5c cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is one thing to see your road; another to cut it.—George Elliot.

WTS. St. Vitus' Dance and Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$200 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. H. H. Kline, M. D., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

How we enjoy meeting a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

A little learning and a little widow are dangerous things.

It Cures While You Walk. Allen's Foot-Powder for corns and bunions, hot, sweaty callous scaling feet. 25c all Druggists.

Nothing can atone for want of truth.—Ruskin.



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THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs? Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.



This Beautiful Pastel Free in colors, 14x17 inches, for limited time only, with pound package "20-Mile-Tour" Borax. If your dealer hasn't the pictures send top of pound package "20-Mile-Tour" Borax and 4c with dealer's name and receive picture FREE. Local agents wanted. Write for money-making plan. Pacific Coast Borax Co., New York.



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Help The Fire Laddies.

A big carnival company with first class attractions is here next week. It will be a paying concern to us, as they have agreed to give our fire laddies a big per cent of the money towards purchasing a chemical engine. We certainly should appreciate this, and the hard and effective work by the volunteer fire company. Why not a number of the citizens go without solicitation and hand these boys at least \$1.00 apiece. A little economy could allow every property owner in this town to do this and not miss the money. They are handicapped by scarcity of water, and fires occurring outside of the fire limits. Help the fire company. They help us and deserve help.

Narrow Escape

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 10.—But for the presence of mind of Brakeman Joe Powell of Mattoon on Illinois Central passenger train No 224, an unknown woman would have been ground to death under the wheels of that train at Decatur about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, says the Decatur Review.

The train was just starting to pull out of Peoria, when the woman, accompanied by a man, supposedly her husband, came out of the waiting room and, seeing the train pulling out, made a dash for it. Though the train was getting under good headway the woman grabbed the hand-rail and attempted to swing on.

But she missed the step and instead swung between the two cars. Men who saw the incident turned away their heads expecting to see the woman killed before their eyes.

But just as every one expected to see the woman killed Brakeman Powell reached out his arm and half raised, half dragged the woman into the platform of the coach.

The woman was not unnerved in the least, but merely straightened her hat and settled her belt into place with her hands. She refused to give her name. Men who saw the accident say they are nervous yet about it.

Back-Yard Manners

There is a kind of woman whose social etiquette is done with her afternoon frock and her visits to her front porch; whose code of manners and graces are saved for the cleaned-up occasions, says the New Idea Woman's Magazine for September. In the bosom of her family, in the hurry and bustle of the kitchen, and in the domestic privacy of her own back-yard the code is obliterated—forgotten. She is the woman who goes to church every Sunday with every ribbon and tucker in its proper place, and who runs about the house on all other occasions in a slatternly unbelted wrapper. She gossips with her washerwoman, and is disagreeable to the grocer's and butcher's boy, but she hurries up the back stairs and down the front with a sweet smile when the minister calls.

When her husband offers her a chair she accepts it as a matter of course, but she professes in her thanks to Mr. Brown, you know the kind of woman. She has one set of manners for the front door and another for the back, and the latter are bad manners.

There ought to be a school of back-yard manners, a school which teaches that self is self, and that if the ugly, perverse part of it appears at the back door, after it will inevitably come to the front. Back-yard and family manners ought to be the best manners. If there are more trials in the back yard, more of life is spent there than in the front parlor; and where most of life is spent, most effort should be made to make it agreeable. If there are more trials with the family than with outsiders, there is more love there also, and for the sake of love much may be forgiven, and the best of back-yard manners pay.

The woman who is carefully courteous, whose voice is controlled, whose attitude is sympathetic and kindly toward her family and toward those who do her service at the back door, acquires a poise and a refinement that makes the assumption of superior graces unnecessary. She is the woman whom gossip cannot reach nor malice touch. She has mastered herself with her thorough discipline in her back yard.

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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLICATION NOTICE—CHANCERY State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss Circuit Court of Moultrie County, September Term, A. D. 1908. Nellie B. Jones vs. Alfaretta Aldridge, Bertha Jones, William Aldridge, administrator of David Watts, deceased, in Chancery—Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Bertha Jones, one of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, of Moultrie County, and she is hereby given to the said non-resident defendant, that the complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the chancery side thereof on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1908, and summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants returnable on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1908, as in by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Bertha Jones shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1908, and plead, answer or demur to the said complaint and a bill of complaint in the same, and the matters therein therein argued and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER, Clerk. [SEAL.] E. M. PEABRO, Complainant's solicitor. August 5th, A. D. 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—ESTATE of Thomas Burwell, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Burwell, late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Bellevue—the farming resources of West Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana to be of interest to the farmer of the north, the Illinois Central Railroad Company has arranged for an exhibit and lecture on the subject at various points along its line in Illinois. Hence an exhibit car, filled with farm products from the above states, will be at Sullivan, Sept. 16 and 17.

Coming Events

Shelbyville Circuit August 2-17. Lithia Springs Chattanooga, Aug 15-30.

Annual reunion of the 126 Regiment of Illinois Volunteer Infantry at Rockford Aug 1st, 19 and 20.

Windsor Harvest Home Picnic August 27.

Moultrie County Fair, September 15-18. Illinois State Fair, September 22 to October 1.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Sup. H. Ke and wife entertained the students of the summer school Thursday evening.

Rev. H. A. Davis was in Sullivan Thursday.

Arty. Art Chechran is at home from Oklahoma for a visit with his father.

T. L. Bond and daughter Mary June of Charleston and Mrs. Walter Wright and children ate dinner with Charles Patterson and family Tuesday

WANTED—Pupils in elocution and physical culture by a competent teacher, who can give good references as to her ability and success. For reference Mt. St. Clair Academy, Clinton, Iowa, from which institution she graduated in June 1908.—Edith McCune. 33-1

John Ramsey and family of Nantic are visiting Mrs. Ellen Patterson and other relatives.

Rev. F. L. Gould of Allerton will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Mr. John W. Hughes and niece of Pierson Miss. Flossie Bullock visited their cousin Mrs. A. L. Vaughn Sunday.

Clyde Harrison and Miss. Ann Lesner of Oklahoma City were recently married. They will reside in Dorchester Mass. where the groom has employment.

Some of our boys are showing great perseverance: George Roney being among the number won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Lake City. He is now reaching for the next one, the Grand Gold Medal.

A savings department has been added to the First National bank of this place, which greatly increases its ability for doing business. It is a paying department and worthy of consideration. For farther particulars see the Standard.

Summer Prices on Cut Flowers

- Roses, doz \$1.25
- Carnations, doz60
- Lillies, doz 2.50
- Pansies, per 10050
- Nasturtiums, 10050
- Daisies, 10050

All kinds of funeral designs on short notice.

Greenhouse and bedding plants all the time; also vegetable plants.

Harwood's Greenhouses Shelbyville, Ill.

WANTED at once

Good Stoves & Furniture

Also highest prices for old iron, rags, rubber.

WALKER'S SECOND-HAND STORE Telephone 231. Sullivan, Ill.

Graveyard Cleaning

Thursday, August 20, has been set to clean the old Lynn Creek graveyard. All interested are cordially invited to bring their dinner and spend the day and assist in the work.

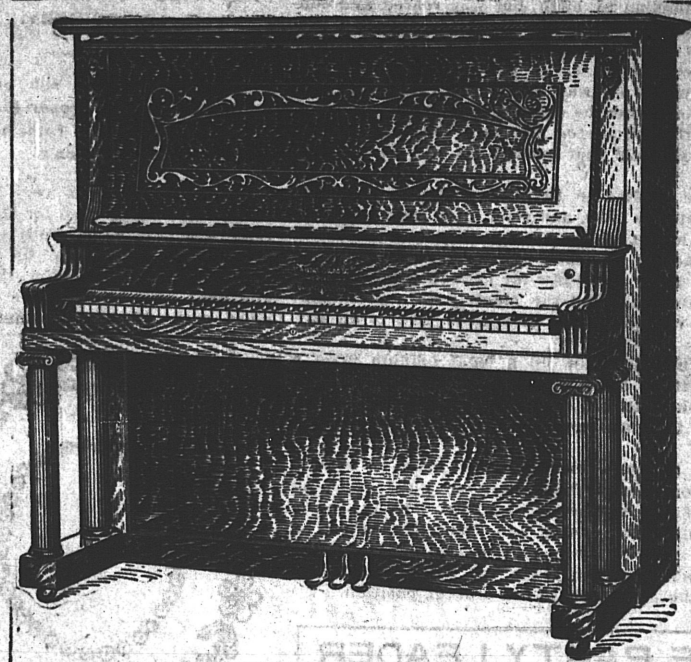
By order of Committee.

Robert Ginn and sister are in Chicago visiting their niece, Miss Hattie Wiley.

\$668.00 in Prizes

This amount will be given away in the Saturday Herald

POPULAR LADY AND PIANO VOTING CONTEST



\$400.00

Piano the Grand Prize

\$75 Set of Furs

E. J. Enslow

Dry Goods, Carpets, Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Ask for coupons on purchases.



\$55 Steel Range

given by

Newbold & Richardson Bros.

dealers in

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

Ask for coupons on purchases.

\$30 Suit Case

given by

Enslow Bros.

North Side Clothiers

Ask for coupons on purchases.

\$30 Diamond Ring

given by

E. E. Barber

Jeweler and Bookbinder

Ask for coupons on purchases.

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

Rules Governing the Contest

1. Announcement—This Piano and Popular Ladies Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the contest will be assured success.
2. Prizes—The grand prize will be a \$400.00 Piano of a leading brand, also other valuable premiums as announced above.
3. Candidates—Young ladies, married or single, in this and adjoining counties may enter this contest, and the lady receiving the largest amount of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Upright Piano, and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with contents of standard in the final count.
4. Tie in Vote—In case of a tie in the vote the contest will be decided by a drawing of lots, which will award a similar prize in accordance with standard and value at the final count.
5. Votes Closed—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
 - New Subscriptions 500 votes for \$1.00
 - Renewal Subscriptions 400 votes for 1.00
 - Back Subscription more than one year 200 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
 - 1-year Subscriptions 5000 votes for 5.00
 - 12-0 Subscriptions 125.0 votes for 20.00
 - 20-year or life Subscriptions 30000 votes for 20.00
6. Instructions—Results as to winning 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 sell when 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 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 3:35 the contest shall close on a date which will be announced later in these columns of this paper. Ten days prior to closing contest the judges will carefully look over sealed ballot box and take same to 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 of voting must be done in the sealed box at bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cash subscriptions together with other coupons in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a square deal.

COUPONS—Each of the merchants who offer prizes in this contest will give you coupons good for 25 votes with each and every dollar cash spent at their place of business. Tell your friends about this.

DISCONTINUANCES—The publisher of the Saturday Herald guarantees that at the end of the time for which subscription is paid, the paper will be discontinued unless otherwise ordered.

Sullivan Machine Shop

I have the only successful lawn mower sharpener in town as it has proven to be—can make your old machines run as good as new ones.

I prepare steam and gasoline engines, and am able to do almost any kind of work in the machine line. I also handle engine fittings, such as pumps, injectors, oil cups, lubricators steam gauges, etc.

I have a line of the best grade of oils: cylinder and engine oil, hard oil, gear grease, boiler paint and belt dressing, etc.

Shop located in the southwest part of the city known as the Sunnyside machine shop. Call and see us. Phone 195.

G. A. DOLAN. 21-17

Miss Ollie Strickman of Ft. Worth Texas, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Wheat.

Excursion to Chicago Sunday, Aug. 16 via C. & E. I. Ry.

Low rate excursion leave Sullivan at 12:03 a. m. Returning leave Chicago Sunday evening Aug 16 8:50. Base fare including attention, six. New York, amusement parks now all open. Theaters, parks and numerous other attractions.

For tickets and information apply to W. H. WYCKOFF Agent

Sunday Excursions via THE Illinois Central R.R.

from all stations. Peoria to Evansville inclusive, to any other station in either direction between those two cities where the return trip can be made the same day. Tickets on sale Sunday, May 3, and every Sunday thereafter, until further notice, at

One Fare for Round Trip with minimum rate of \$1.00.

No reduction of this rate will be made for children. Tickets are good only for return on date of sale.

C. R. PLEASANT, Agent

F. M. PEARCE Real Estate and Insurance Notary Public

East side Square, front of Herald office.

Local News Items

E. D. Grobe's for good shoes. 33-2
The New Idea Magazine and Saturday Herald \$1.40 a year

WHO'S

Miss Blanche Love is visiting relatives near Wheeling, West Virginia.
J. R. McClure visited his son, W. T. McClure, at Newton over Sunday.
Fern Quiett went to Mattoon on the Wednesday noon train, returning at one.
Mrs. B. D. Ulrich went to Peoria last Saturday to visit her brother, S. P. Riggs.
F. E. Pifer went to the Red River Valley Tuesday with a party of home-seekers.
Mrs. C. A. Dixon entertained her friend Miss Herbel Summers this week.
E. D. Grobe has a nice line of shoes and his prices are reasonable. 33-2
Collin, son of C. A. Dixon returned Monday after a three week's visit at Virginia.
Burl Robertson visited with friends in Assumption from Saturday until Monday.
L. M. Spittler is visiting relatives in Ohio, he expects to be away from home three weeks.
Miss Faye Foster and the science teacher resigned their position in the public schools of this city.
Miss Emma Parish is assisting in Dr. Davidson's office during the absence of Miss Cora Marsh.
Lee Goldburgh and wife went to Danville, Wednesday to visit friends.

YOUR

Miss Fern Quiett returned to her home in Whitley Tuesday morning after a three week's visit in Sullivan.
WANTED—Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by ladies of the Christian church. Phone 197.
Mrs. D. D. Grier of Gays came to Sullivan Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Lawson.
For up-to-date photographs come to the studios of Sharples & Casteel, and give us a trial to convince you. Satisfaction guaranteed. 33-1
FOR RENT—One furnished room. Mrs. J. E. DUNSCOMB, one and one-half blocks south of southeast corner square. 26-1f
The members of the summer normal on Shutsday morning presented Supt. J. C. Hoke, a fine \$18.00 library table.
Parties wanting wells made, leave their orders at L. T. Hagerman's or at the office of Chase's lumber yard. H. H. GLADVILLE. 14-1f
Harlie Burwell spent this week with his aunt and uncle, Dora Gearhart and husband, living south of Tower Hill.

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

The Foster of the Lovington neighborhood have been camping at the Oklaw this week. O. E. Foster and family have been with them most of the time.

Mrs. Frona Patterson returned Saturday morning from a three week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Curry of Cleveland, Ohio.

J. S. Hortenstine and W. S. Young of Whitley township were in town Monday morning, bringing in the election returns.

Miss Lora Monroe daughter of George Monroe and wife of Bloomington visited several days recently with Grace Reimund.

Mrs. G. N. Lewis, last Friday afternoon, entertained the Salvation Army corps of workers that have been in this city for some time.

Take the Banner Route for Danville and points east, also for Chicago. Connections are good now at Danville on morning train.—W. D. POWERS 12-1f

Picnic parties will find good boating, fishing, good shade and plenty of water at Pifer's park near Strickland bridge.—SUSIE AND GUY PIFER. 25-3f

Tuesday little Pearl the ten month's old child of Grover Mariner was laid to rest in Greeshill cemetery. The funeral was delivered by Dr. T. J. Wheat.

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

Miss Daisy Scoville has concluded her three week's vacation, returning to Sullivan Monday evening. She resumed her duties at the Economy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge and son, Roy, returned Wednesday noon from Mattoon, where they had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Allison, since Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fye of Mattoon were here Sunday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Wheat and to attend the tent revival meeting.

C. Swisher, agent for the Red River Valley lands in Minnesota, has been in the southern part of this state this week working in the interests of the company.

James Moore and wife and his son George and family of Gays, dined here Tuesday as they were on their way to Bethany to attend the soldiers reunion.

Mrs. Frank Collins arrived in Sullivan Wednesday to visit her parents J. T. Higginbotham and wife over Sunday. She was joined here Saturday by her husband.

Misses Jessie Buxton, Bernice Peadio, Grace David and Amy Booze drove to J. B. Craig's Sunday morning and attended the basket meeting at Fair View church.

CLOTHIER?

C. A. Dixon and family and the company visiting them spent Wednesday evening at Pifers park. F. McPueeters and Miss Daisy Scovill drove out and took supper with them.

We will have a cooking exhibit during the week from Aug. 24 to Aug. 29 on the Magestic Steel Range. Everyone invited to call during the week.—J. Milton David.

If in the market for bale ties broom corn baling wire, wire nail, or barbed wire call and get our prices on the American Steel and Wire Co. s. line.—L. T. Hagerman & Co. 32-2

On Tuesday August 18, F. M. Pearce will leave Sullivan on a home seeker's excursion to Colorado. He will take the C. & E. I. to St. Louis, the Frisco to Kansas City then on to the Sante Fe.

FOR RENT—As I am going to move to Decatur soon I offer my residence for rent. 6 rooms, bath room, pantry, two closets, all in good condition. Call at residence, West Harrison St.—E. E. BARBER. 27-1f

Frank Drish left Saturday for Crookston, Minn., where he will look after the harvesting of a crop of barley on his farm near that place. He expects to realize fifty or sixty bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith were called here by the illness of their daughter, who had come here to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Underwood. The sick girl was able to return with her parents Saturday.

Little Ruth Cochran stepped on a needle Tuesday and broke it off in her foot. So painful was the wound and so deeply imbedded in the flesh that it became necessary to chloroform her to extract the needle.

American field and hog fence made of hard, stiff steel, the best galvanized fence on the market. Examine our fence and compare the size of wires with other fences. Price no higher than many inferior lines.—L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. 33-1

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—We want a representative to handle Ford automobiles in Sullivan and vicinity. Live hustler can easily clear \$2000 in season. Write with references at once. Ford Motor Company, Dept. H. Detroit, Michigan.

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

William Kirkwood and his sister, Mrs. Dawson, entertained Mrs. Wm. Gilbert and Mrs. Thomas Leverill of Broadlands the first of the week. Mr. Gilbert was engaged in the grain business here several years ago. At the same time his wife was engaged in millinery here.

E. J. Miller, W. A. Steele and P. J. Harsh went to Allenville Tuesday to meet W. B. McKinley who is making an automobile trip through the country. Mr. McKinley delivered a short address and shook hands with the large crowd collected there, he then went to Bruce, to Bethany, etc.

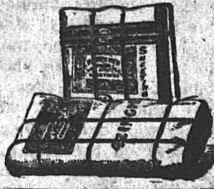
J. C. Hoke went to St. Louis Tuesday evening to meet his father and sister on their return trip from Kan. His father was very sick in Kansas, but is recovering and it is to be hoped that he will be in his usual state of health in few days.

4 Special Days 4

Saturday Aug. 15 Monday Aug. 17 Tuesday Aug. 18 Wednesday Aug. 19

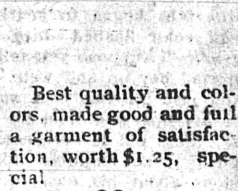
For the above days we have something special for you at special prices.

Remnant Dry Goods



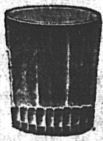
Remnants of all staple dry goods, such as gingham, (dress or apron styles) calicoes, muslins, tow-lings and 9-4 sheetings in bleached or unbleached. All lengths at a big saving in price.

Ladies' Wrappers



Best quality and colors, made good and full a garment of satisfaction, worth \$1.25, special 98c.

Water Glasses



24 doz. regular 5c glasses we will sell special at half price, 2 for 5c.

Double Roasters or Bakers

All sizes and weight pans, selling special 40, 50, 60, 65, and 75c.

Bread or baking pans

All sizes and shapes made, 10 to 25c.

Frying pans, Steel spiders

Every size made, from 5 to 30c.



Petticoats

50 sample garments, no two alike, in every known quality (except silk) all prices, 25c to \$1.00 under the regular selling prices, an opportunity for a bargain. Selling from 69c to \$3.48

Shirt Waists



To close stock on hands we will reduce the price on every waist in stock 1/2 making \$1.00 waists 75c and so on through the entire stock.

6 1/2 qt. Granite Kettle.



6 qt. granite preserve kettle, extra value at 20c our special 10c

14 qt. Gray Granite Dish Pans



Big 14 qt. granite dish pans. Extra special 25c

Salad Dishes



Special lot for this sale, the big size highly decorated, selling about half price, 25 35 and 39c

Pott's Sad Irons



Set of 3, big grade, full nickel plate sad irons, stand and holder only 88c

Mottled Enamel Dippers



3 doz. 20c enamel drinking dippers, extra special only 10c

Cups, Saucers and Plates

New stock just in; all sizes and kinds, white and decorated. Set of 6 each from 40c and up.

JELLY GLASSES, almost your own price, best glass, 18 and 21c per dozen.

The Economy

N. B.—4 special days and Butterick Patterns and the Delineator all the time.

Charles Reign Scoville will deliver the dedicatory address for the new Christian church at Dalton City Sunday. There will be services in the morning, afternoon at three and in the evening. Giving ample time for people to attend morning services then go to Dalton City at 1:10 p. m. and attend two services in Dalton City.

C. FRED

Mr. Serby and Mrs. Ellison, Deputies of the Yeoman of America, are here working in the interest of the order. The order a new fraternal order founded on business principles, and for men and women, is meeting with great favor. Fifty have already subscribed to the order, and an organization will soon be instituted here.

Monday morning the fire alarm again sounded and started many on a run for the fire. It was nothing serious, as it was soon extinguished. In the room adjacent to the Dwyer building where the fire was Sunday morning a fire broke out. A hole about two feet or two and one half was burned through the triple floor in some unaccountable way.

Percy Enslow of Pontiac accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Enslow, sister, Miss Ada Enslow, of Pontiac and sister, Mrs. C. A. Donaldson of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Sullivan in their automobile on Wednesday morning to visit the former's brothers, E. I. and David Enslow. On their trip here they came by the way of Girard making a stop there.

Miss Bernice Peadio entertained the Chattering Chums and some invited guests Tuesday eve. The evening was spent in the usual jollity and fun of the club. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwiches, olives, pickles, fruit, etc. All enjoyed the meeting hugely, and left at a late hour with many thanks to their hostess for such a pleasant evening.

CHEAP LAND EXCURSION

To Holly Colorado

The First And Third Tuesday in each month

via

C. & E. I. and SANTA FE R. Rs.

F. M. Pearce has been appointed General Agent for Moultrie County, Illinois, for the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet and Irrigated Land Co. of Holly, Colorado. He will go with you on these excursions on the First and Third Tuesdays of each month.

Home Seekers

If you have a few hundred dollars you can buy an irrigated farm by paying one-tenth down and paying the remainder in ten annual payments including a perpetual water right.

Room For Many

Thousand of acres are put under cultivation this spring by Illinois and Iowa farmers. Just put under irrigation and there still remains plenty of room for in lustrous man, women and children.

Good Schools and Churches Have Been Built

It will pay you to investigate this proposition, you will find it as represented. For full particulars call on or write

F. M. PEARCE, Sullivan, Illinois.

Box 303. Phone 321. Office, East Side Square.

FOR RENT—216 acres of land in one tract, near Houston, Texas, a city of 90,000 people. The soil is very rich, black sandy loam, will grow cotton, corn, oats, rice, broomcorn, cane, alfalfa, strawberries, and all kinds of vegetables do well, also oranges and figs grow here. Come and see us, and we will make it interesting to you, and you will soon be able to own a farm of your own.—KIRKWOOD Br's, Sullivan, Ill. 30
P. J. Patterson was out 20 1/2 days with his threshing rig. During the time he thrashed 600 bushels of wheat on 104 1/2 acres of ground, and the average per acre was 20 1/2 bushels. He thrashed 200 bushels of wheat averaging 27 1/2 bushels to the acre, and 13 1/2 bushels of timothy from 20 acres.
Mr. Patterson states, that his show that in 1905 the yield of was about 42 bush-18; in 1906, 39; in 1908, 34; in 1908, 20 1/2.
Blanche Drew and brother, Drex, of Slaters, Mo., are here for extended visit with their sister, J. C. Hoke and other relatives.
Read the HERALD for the news.

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Governor's Guard Veteran corps, which was held at the residence of I. N. Ransom in this city, proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the social season. The affair was elaborate in every detail and a majority of the members were present. The decorations, illumination and the general arrangement of the event were a great success. Three spacious tents were erected on the lawn of Mr. Ransom's residence, and in this place the veterans were seated at a banquet and reminiscences of the organization were recalled. Tables were arranged in the tents and were covered with the national colors of red, white and blue. Flags and bunting and colors of the organization were suspended from the poles of the tents, and the tables were adorned with cut flowers. A row of incandescent lights in the tents completed the illumination. The porch of the residence was also prettily decorated, and Japanese lanterns were suspended, which added to the effect of the lighting arrangement.

Weather Fruit Blight.

The failure of the fruit crop in many sections of the state is due to the unprecedented weather conditions of last spring and the development of the apple scab at that section. So unusual were the weather changes that spraying the trees was in ineffective and also injudicious. Not only was the fruit killed, but the foliage on cherry and apple trees also suffered severely, most of the former orchards and some of the latter being practically defoliated. The uncared-for orchards, of which a hundred or so were examined, suffered no worse and some of these will have a struggle for life. Thousands and thousands of acres of apple orchards visited, at least 90 per cent.—practically all the uncared-for orchards—will go out of existence. Generally the trees of such orchards were found in bad shape, poor foliage, no fruitage or but little any year, and scab, bitter root, San Jose scale, root rot, and the Illinois canker prevalent and surely wiping out the trees.

Returns Slow to Come In.

Never since political returns were carried by messengers on foot, by ox teams and canal boats have definite figures been so greatly delayed in any Illinois election as in the primary just closed.

Forty-eight hours after the polls closed it was impossible to give accurate returns on the vote for senatorial endorsement, or the gubernatorial nomination on the Republican ticket. The vote was so close, and the returns so scanty that absolutely accurate statements in relation to these two contests were impossible.

The returns on the Democratic ticket were even more deliberate, if possible, than those on the Republican candidates. They were, however, definite and seemed to run in one direction so that an estimate of the actual result was possible.

Convict Makes Charge.

Sensational accusations were made in an affidavit which was filed with the state board of pardons against William M. Barnes, one of the legislative candidates in the Peoria district. The affidavit was made by Joseph Maloff, a Syrian, who was recently convicted with Marie Jackson of conspiracy to induce a witness to leave the jurisdiction of the Peoria circuit court. The Jackson woman was indicted for harboring in a house of ill fame a girl named Margaret Lansing. The Lansing girl was the principal witness in the case, and she was induced to leave with money which was furnished by Maloff. Maloff declares he was led into the case by Smith Hancock, to whom the money was loaned by him, and Barnes, who was acting as the attorney for the Jackson woman.

Death Record Shows Increase.

The record of deaths in Springfield during the month of July shows the total number, 84, is eight more than the number during the corresponding month in 1907. It is also seven more than the total number for January of this year, when there were 77 deaths. The total number of deaths for the year 1908 up to date is 471, as compared with 433 for the corresponding period in 1907. Of the decedents only five were colored people. Forty-seven were males and 37 females. Of the total number 64 were natives of the United States and 40 of Springfield. The nativity of the others are: Ireland, two; Germany, seven; Italy, one; Scotland, one; Madeira, one; Austria, two; Syria, two; not recorded, three.

Education Board Issues Bulletin.

The Illinois educational commission has issued its first bulletin which contains as its most interesting feature a recommendation and a tentative plan for the establishment of a state board of education for Illinois similar in constitution, powers and duties to those of some of the other states. Instead of withholding its report until the meeting of the legislature in January, 1909, the commission has embodied its provisions in this bulletin which are given to the public for its consideration.

The proposed board of education shall consist of nine members. The superintendent of public instruction shall be chairman ex officio. Eight members shall be appointed by the governor, the superintendent and the chief justice of the supreme court, and in the appointment due consideration shall be given to the various phases of the educational interests of the state. The term of office of the members of the board shall be eight years. The powers and duties of the board as defined by the commission are: To have general supervision of the public schools of the state, including those maintained in the public charitable institutions. To make rules for the distribution of the state school fund; to prepare and distribute plans for the construction and equipment of schools; to provide suggestive courses of study for all schools; to prepare all questions for teachers' examinations and to grade all examination papers; to propose plans for organizing and conducting teachers' institutes; to prescribe all rules for the sanitary inspection of school buildings and for the examination of pupils in order to detect contagious and infectious diseases and physical defects and to classify and standardize the public schools and colleges; to provide for new forms of educational effort and in general to take any action necessary to promote the efficiency of the educational system of the state. In connection with this part of the report the commission says: "The educational system of Illinois involves an annual expenditure of \$31,000,000. The state owns 13,000 school buildings which, with their grounds and the apparatus they contain, are valued at \$37,700,000. It employs 28,000 teachers and has a school population of 1,471,000. The effective management of a system so vast and so expensive is obviously one of the most important concerns of the people, even if it is regarded only from the economic standpoint."

Station to Stay at Capital.

Orders have been received by the marine corps recruiting office from Washington to remain open permanently. These orders are the result of the exceptionally good work which has been accomplished by the local office in room 24 of the postoffice building. Twenty men were accepted as recruits. The permanency of the local station makes Springfield the recruiting headquarters of central Illinois. That the officials are pleased with the grade of men which Springfield has donated is evidenced by the letter which has been received from Lieut. Meade by the local office.

State House Deserted.

The state house was almost deserted during the period immediately before and after the primary elections. Heads of departments and many of the employees were absent looking after the progress of the primary campaign in different parts of the state. Business transacted was of a purely routine character. Many of the men who went away remained until after the primaries. This is a dull season of the year, anyhow, and the absence of a few men did not make the difference that it would at another time.

To Live Debate Over.

Of the many interesting celebrations of the fiftieth anniversary of the famous debate between Lincoln and Douglas to be held this fall in Illinois, none will be of greater interest than that to take place in the picturesque and historical city of Metamora August 27. Elaborate preparations were made for this notable event. Metamora, one of the oldest cities of Illinois, is rich in historical interest. The famous old Metamora house, at which both Lincoln and Douglas were entertained, is yet standing.

Many Premiums for Corn Show.

Special merchandise premiums for the Illinois Corn exposition continue to be offered and at present the list of prizes embraces a wide variety of articles. Many of the articles offered are special prizes.

DENEEN DEFEATS YATES IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

Adlai Stevenson Nominated by the Democrats, Who Plan a Vigorous Campaign--Senator Hopkins Beats Foss--Nominations for Congress.

Chicago.—Revised returns indicate that Gov. Deneen has been renominated by a majority of approximately 7,600 over Richard Yates in the Illinois primary election.

There are still about 30 counties from which complete reports of the ballots cast at the Saturday primary have not been gathered. These counties are for the most part in remote districts, where the work of gathering and compiling the election statistics is carried on with difficulty. When these localities submit their complete returns there is a possibility that the Yates vote may be augmented.

The incomplete reports vary as to importance. In some counties the reports of the canvass have been obtained in all but one or two precincts, while in some of the other counties as high as 15 to 20 precincts have as yet failed to report on the returns.

Even Break Outside Cook. From the present indications it seems probable that the vote down

election to the United States senate by the general assembly next January by a big majority of the Republican joint caucus. A statement from Senator Hopkins was to the effect that he has secured a strong plurality of the popular vote and, reducing the general result to district results, the junior senator declared that he had won three districts where Congressman George E. Foss had secured one.

Mr. Foss and William E. Mason are making no claims other than to say that they await the final returns, but there is every probability that Mr. Foss is in the senatorial race to the finish and that he will await the final decision of the legislature.

Stevenson Plans Strong Campaign. Adlai E. Stevenson, Democratic nominee for governor, at his home in Bloomington, issued a statement in which he expressed his gratitude to the Democratic voters of Illinois and said that he would start at once on an aggressive campaign. He also outlined the platform on which he will make his fight.

Mr. Stevenson said he would speak in all counties of the state and would discuss the issues that are particularly vital in Illinois. The main plank in his platform will deal with the office of governor. He will declare in his speeches that the state government should be run as a business enterprise as well as a humanitarian one with respect to the eleemosynary institutions, and will pledge himself to divorce the asylums from politics entirely if elected governor. He promises a nonpartisan administration of the state government.

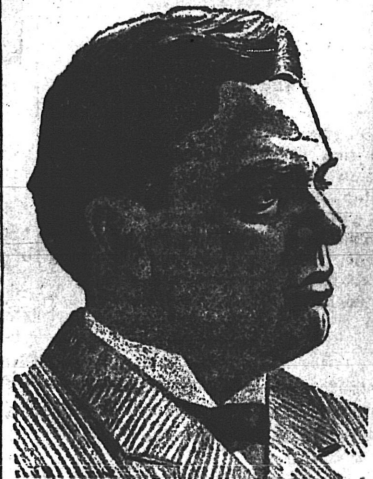
He announces that he will not again be a candidate for any political office, and that if elected he will consider his political career finished with his term as governor.

Democrats Are Hopeful.

The Democrats are most hopeful of success. State Chairman Boeschstein arrived in Chicago and predicted complete victory. National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan prophesied his party's success and Chairman William L. O'Connell of the county central committee couldn't see anything but a Democratic governor. Col. James Hamilton Lewis and John P. McGoorty, two of the defeated candidates for governor, added equally glowing forecasts and pledged their support to the sage from Bloomington. F. S. Peabody, the manager of the Stevenson campaign, was just as enthusiastic as the others.

It has been a decade since the Democrats of Illinois had a love feast, but it now looks probable that they will have one at the next meeting of the state central committee or at the state convention held September 9.

Chairman Boeschstein said that the meeting of the committee will be



Charles S. Deneen.

state will about break even and that Gov. Deneen's entire majority will be confined to Chicago and Cook county.

A further analysis of the returns that are complete show Deneen to have carried about 30 counties in the south section of the state. It was in these counties that Yates has always been strong. His main hold down state in his former battles was in the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth congressional districts. In Saturday's struggle he fell far behind his former strength in "Egypt," where the congressional forces appear to have lined up almost solidly for Gov. Deneen.

The light vote for Yates in these counties is also explained by the fact that most of the vote comes from the cities and larger villages. In the rural districts, and particularly where the farmers were busy, an exceedingly light vote was polled. It was in these localities that Yates was strong and had counted on his customary vote.

Mamer and Davis in Close Race.

J. McCan Davis and Christopher Mamer are running a close race for supreme court clerk and the result may not be known until the official canvass of the votes is made. At Springfield Mr. Davis said he believed the final tabulation would show that his down state vote had overcome the large plurality given Mamer in Cook county.

John L. Pickering of Springfield probably has been nominated for supreme court clerk on the Democratic ticket.

The Two Tickets.

According to latest returns, the Republican and Democratic tickets are as follows:

- Republican.**
Indorsed for United States senator, Albert J. Hopkins; governor, Charles S. Deneen; lieutenant governor, J. G. Oglesby or F. L. Smith; secretary of state, James A. Rose; auditor, J. S. McCullough; treasurer, Andrew Russell; attorney general, William H. Stead; clerk of supreme court, Christopher D. Mamer.
- Democratic.**
Indorsed for United States senator, Lawrence B. Stringer; nominated for governor, Adlai E. Stevenson; lieutenant governor, E. A. Perry; secretary of state, X. F. Beldier; auditor, Ralph Jeffris; treasurer, J. B. Mount; attorney general, R. C. Hall.
- Hopkins Has Big Plurality. Albert J. Hopkins claims his re-



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called for Springfield on August 24, and not only the committeemen but the leaders from all parts of the state are expected to attend.

Nominated for Congress.

- The following are the Republicans and Democrats nominated for congress from Illinois:
- Dist. Republican. Democrat.**
1. M. B. Madden...M. L. Mandable.
2. James R. Mann...John T. Donahoe.
3. W. W. Wilson...Fred J. Crowley.
4. C. S. Wharton...J. T. McDermott.
5. A. Michalek...A. J. Sabath.
6. William Lorimer...Frank C. Wood.
7. Fred Lundin...Frank Buchanan.
8. P. M. Ksycki...T. J. Gallagher.
9. Henry B. Boutell...C. C. Stillwell.
10. George E. Foss...Western Starr.
11. H. M. Spadd...Coll. McNaughton.
12. C. E. Fuller...M. N. Armstrong.
13. F. O. Lowden...W. C. Green.
14. James McKinney...M. J. McEniry.
15. G. W. Prince...Y. G. Lancaster.
16. Jos. W. Graff...James W. Hill.
17. J. A. Sterling...C. S. Schneider.
18. Jos. G. Cannon...Henry C. Bell.
19. W. B. McKinley...T. C. Grady.
20. James Danskin...Henry T. Rainey.
21. H. Clay Wilson...J. M. Graham.
22. W. A. Bodenberger...Charles A. Karch.
23. F. S. Dickson...Martin D. Foster.
24. P. T. Chapman...Y. O. A. Ledbetter.
25. N. B. Thistle...D. R. Spillman.
- All the present congressmen who sought renomination were successful.

Happenings of Illinois

News Notes of Interest Gathered in Cities, Towns and Villages of the State.

BLOW SAFE; GET \$1,500.

Joliet Elevator Firm Robbed and Its Office Wrecked by Explosion.

Joliet.—Sheriff Williams and a posse scoured the country around Minooka in an effort to capture the bandits who blew open the safe in the office of the M. Truby & Sons grain elevator and escaped with \$1,500. The large safe was torn to pieces, the heavy doors being twisted and the contents of the strong box scattered over the room. The office is a wreck, doors and window sashes having been blown out into the yard.

Bolt from Clear Sky Kills.

Coal Creek.—Thomas Sowers, 18 years of age, and son of George Sowers, a prominent farmer, was killed instantly by being struck by lightning while hauling a load of wheat to a threshing machine on the farm of Squire Cates, three miles north of Coal Creek. At the time of the accident there was no sign of a storm, and it was undoubtedly heat lightning that struck Sowers.

Activity in Danville Shops.

Danville.—For the first time in many months the Oaklawn shops of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad in this city resumed a schedule of ten hours a day, six days a week. Official notice has been received from Chicago ordering all department heads to hire experienced mechanics until the shops are working their full capacity. This means a hiring of 600 railroad shop men.

Poisoned Apple Fatal.

Tuscola.—Following the finding of poisoned apples in the north part of town the authorities were called upon to make a thorough investigation of the affair since the possibility that the death of Carl, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. John, may be traced to his having eaten fruit from the trees under which the poisoned fruit was found.

Town Schools Decline.

Hillsboro.—County Superintendent of Schools John Harp finished his report on schools, which shows that the attendance of town schools is increasing, while that of country schools is decreasing. The wages for men teachers averaged \$59.36 while those of women averaged \$42.15 a month, which is an increase of about eight dollars over the previous year.

Grain Delayed; Suit.

Virginia.—A suit was filed in the circuit court in behalf of Edwin Beggs of Ashland claiming damage of \$1,000 from the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway for alleged delay in delivering several carloads of grain at Cincinnati. The shipments were from this county and the market price decreased materially before the arrival at their destination.

Bankrupt Banker Sued.

Danville.—John Mulholland, the former St. Louis and New York millionaire broker who was declared a bankrupt in the federal court here several months ago, was made defendant in a suit filed charging him with fraudulently appropriating \$400,000 belonging to the International Finance and Development company, having offices in New York.

Cut by Thresher Knives.

Thayer.—Everett Mayes of Carlinville was painfully injured while working with a threshing crew west of Thayer. In some manner he slipped and fell and struck upon the knives which cut the bands, with the result that a gash was cut in his right leg which required 12 stitches to close.

Family Is Long-Lived.

Niantic.—Five generations were present at a birthday anniversary party given at Carlinville for Mrs. Elvira Work, who was 86 years old. The fifth generation was represented by Mary Adaline Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Baldwin of this place.

Held for Passing Bogus Checks.

Quincy.—D. McKinney, aged 62 years, who claims to be a resident of Baylis, was arrested upon a charge of passing worthless checks.

Sued for \$300 Liqueur Bill.

Taylorville.—Lynch Bros. brought suit for \$300 against Michael Elliott for a liqueur bill which they allege is long past due.

Mason Farmers to Hold Meeting.

Kilbourne.—The annual meeting of the Mason County Farmers' institute will be held at Manito October 14, 15 and 16.

COUNTY TAKES UP CASE.

Clinton Druggist Convicted in City of Bootlegging Arrested.

Clinton.—George H. Mitchell, the druggist who was convicted of bootlegging, surrendered himself to Sheriff Campbell after he learned that an information had been filed against him in the county court. He gave bonds in the sum of \$400 and was released from custody. His case was set for September 14 before Judge Fred C. Hill in the county court. The information against Mitchell was filed in the county court by State's Attorney Miller, and charges the druggist with unlawfully selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Mitchell soon heard that the action had been taken and immediately gave himself up. The evidence against Mitchell in the state case is practically the same upon which he was convicted on a city charge.

Old Alton Engineer Dead.

Bloomington.—The body of George Gorham of Chicago was brought here for burial. He was killed in New York city in a street car accident. Mr. Gorham was a stock broker in Chicago of late years, but for 40 years ran an engine on the Alton and Santa Fe. He became prominent during the civil war, running an engine for the federal troops, and recently has been trying to secure a pension law for civil war engineers.

Rockford Business Block Burns.

Rockford.—The Woodruff store buildings, three stories high, were destroyed by fire, while the buildings adjoining on the north and south were badly damaged by smoke and water. Plate glass in store buildings on the south side of Seventh street was cracked by the heat. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

White Hall Girl Assaulted.

White Hall.—When driving cows to a pasture on her father's farm, Marjorie, the nine-year-old daughter of Rufus Meeks, was cruelly assaulted. She was dragged from her horse in a hollow on the farm. The girl recognized her assailant as Charles Butler of Berdan, who frequently worked on the Meeks farm.

Advertisers in Camp at Vandala.

Vandala.—The Seventh Day Advertisers held their annual state conference and camp meeting here. Five hundred attended. The speakers were Rev. I. H. Evans and Prof. Frederick Griggs of Washington, D. C., Prof. M. E. Kern of Nebraska and Rev. Allen Moon of South Bend, Ind.

Snake Bite Fatal to Boy.

Orlo.—Leo, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leek, died from the effects of a snake bite after enduring two weeks of intense suffering. The little boy was wading in a pond when a moccasin bit him on the foot. Doctors were unsuccessful in treating the injured foot.

Slashes Brother with Knife.

Franklin.—In a family quarrel David Hart slashed his brother Charles in the back with a knife, inflicting serious wounds. Charles tried to escape his infuriated brother, but was caught and given several severe stabs.

Prisoners Attack Girl; Escape.

Sycamore.—Two prisoners escaped from the De Kalb county jail here after beating the sheriff's daughter with a hammer. They ran to the railroad tracks and fled into the woods.

Call Stonington Pastor.

Taylorville.—Rev. N. O. Patterson of Stonington occupied the Baptist church. The congregation will extend him a call to become the pastor of the church.

Rayhill Refused Bail.

Pana.—Edward Rayhill, charged with the murder of Asa Cheney, was denied bail, Judge Hodge of the Pana city court refusing to grant or allow the motion.

Train Hits Track Walker.

Sycamore.—John Warberg was instantly killed here by a west bound passenger. He was walking on the track east of town when struck.

Pike Workers Meet.

Nebo.—The forty-sixth annual convention of the Pike County Sunday School association was held at Nebo.

Swimming; Gets Lockjaw; Dies.

Ivesdale.—Charles Stratton, aged 15, died at Ivesdale from lockjaw, following an injury while swimming.

