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DMOCRATIC

Large Vote Polled in all Townships

The voters of Moultrie county met in a primary electic, 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, Halph 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 Reprsentative 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	Shilivan tp.	Lowe tp	Lovington tp.	Dom tp.	Мистом bone tp	Whitley tp.	East Nelson tp.	Johathan Creek	TOTAL
For CLEBE OF APPELLATE COURT, 3rd Dist. Edgar Z-ng Carputt John H. Baker	125 332	69	51 97	59	18 80	46	17. 87	3/2	958 796
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, 19th. District. Nathan M. Baruett	434	103	BARTE TO COLUMN	74	CHANGE COLUMN	92	87	77	989
FOR. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 19th DIST. Charles R. Adair Free B. Hamili Thomas C. Grady	178 167 58	48 40 20	47 57 52	18 88 88		4.64	35 38 27	25 86 28	272 48† 291
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 14th DISTRICT, George A. Fields Auron H. Milier Ray D. Mecker Homer E Shaw	082 171 170 185	07 17 27 48;	167 50 50	85 34 36 14	-47 8 11 27	75 88 26 40	75 30 29 45	52 30 81 22	754 368 378 376
FOR STATE SENATOR, 24th. DISTRICT. Peter P. Schae er	426	98	116	78	42	94	85	80	974
FOR CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT P. D. Preston: E. A. Silver	164 882	9 48	64 111	19 81	16 48	29 89	61 64	21 51	387 924
FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY. Edward E. Wright Art W. Lux J. K. Martia	180 98 220	88 58 41	16. 450 24	22 72 9	80 15 94	26 28 65	84 85 58	2[84 46	368 480 507
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. William Kirkwood	451	111	184	84	55	102	105	87	1130
FOR CORONER. T. F. Harris W. H. Giadville	279 194	58 55	-91 ° ° 61	68 23	30 25	36 70	45 69	47 41	654 536
FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEEMAN, 19th DIST. Charles J. Mullikin Isaac B. Craig J. E. Jennings	127 281 425	51 56 104	31 107 128	32 50 77	15 85 48	26 73 98	24 75 96	85 73 76	358 740 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. Wallander, 124. Hopkins, 432; Wm. E. Mason, 185; George FOR CLERK OF APPELLATECOURT, 3rd DIST.

FOR GOVERNOR .- Charles S. Deneen, 444; 19th DISTRICT .- John A Reeves, 514. Richard Yates, 385

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-John G. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. - James A

Rose, 476. FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS-Jame

McCullough, 577. FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL-William H stead, 761.

FOR STATE TREASURER. -Andrew Rus CLERK OF SUPREME-COURT-Albert D. Cad-

FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF POTIALIZATION

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 19th DIST-William B. McKinley, 788. FOR STATE SENATOR 24th DISTRICT-Hen ry M. Dunlan, 720.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE INGENERAL ASSEMBLY James H. Crowder, Charles Adkins.

COUNTY TICKET

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY .- Albert J Myer CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT-James F. Kelly FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR-Lucas Lambrech FOR CORONER-A. D. Miller.

east and that it Lovington politics. Farm Boy's Encampment

Burrows and Rev. Lyles, Messrs. Stan

every thing they can to make this

one of the most enjoyable outings, as

vell as the most instructive school in

ers are the picked men of the Univer

sity of Illinois, and from the State,

men who have done some one thing

ley, Kearney and Drake.

In the Socialist party but two votes were | well and they will tell it with enthu. siasm. The program is very strong in good talent and something of impor-A Farm Boy's School for the boys tance and interest will be spoken all and girls and men and women of the the time. The women and girls have 10th Congressional District, will be a distinct program all of their own, held in Lovington, Ill. August 17 to during the day, and all will be gath-22 inclusive, under the immediate ered under the big tent for the lecture supervision of Supt. Hoke, Hou, J. B of the evening.

Let every boy who desires to know more about farm life as a successful The "Encampment" will be in a business, and every girl who expects heautiful grove, known as Hostettler to know more about a successful grove, just east of the Wabash Depot. home life, and all who want to lay a The Business men and farmers of better foundation for a more success-Lovington are very much interested ful career remember the time and the in the "Encampment" and are doing place and begin to plan to attend.

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. lirected by their president, Mrs. Sarah Dawdy, gave the teachers in attendance at the county iustitute a reception Tuescay evening.

A short program was rendered, Miss Anna Daugherty the county president presiding. Miss Minnie Edwards delivered a short address. Remarks were made by Protessors Lowe and Jones and Rev. J. G. Mc-Nutt. 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

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 er. Call and see me. -F. M. PEARCE, ing. East side square. 19-tf

Sudivan, Ill.

Dear White ribboners:

Our annual Moultrie county convention will convene at Arthur the first week in September. Please assist us to have every officer and ir em ber of county executive present, and every president of a local union, one delegate at large and one for every wenty members paying dues, in ach local union.

Have dues collected and transmit ed to county treasurer, Mrs. Tohill. by September 1st-better by August

Let every local superintendent of a department report to the same superintendent in county, each cor. secre tary to county cor. secretary, Miss Edwards, and every local president to county president not later than August 20, so that reports may be made out for convention. Please give an itemized account of work done since September 13, 1907 to August 20, 1908. Let nothing be omitted that has been done, though it should fall under no especial classified head. Please give the facts to each county superintendent so she may have a complete report.

Mrs. Ella Seass Stewart will be our convention leader

The Lord has blessed us much during the year -- let us make our annual meeting a time of thanksgiving and also a time for greater consecration to the temperance cause. Let us all come with thoughtful, grateful

Dear co-workers, officers and superintendents read the county and local constitutions and the plan of work, and see that you report thoroughly

Elect your officers at your next meeting and report to county president and corresponding secretary.

The Arthur union will furnish class of boys and a class of girls to t for a silver medal at the

I thank you for your kind co-opera tion during the past year. May the Lord bless you. Make a complete report.

> Yours truly. Anna E. Daugherty

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 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 goue 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 reglar boarders fiirst-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 Cametery Meeting.

The annual meeting at the Hampton cemetery will be held Thursday, August 20, 1908. There are three trustees to e'ect, and any other busisale cheap and terms to suit the buy. ness that may come before the meet-

R. W. HUDSON.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday was a good day for us;" a brother united with the church lat 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 at tending 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 30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Subject of the sermon, 'Mary and Martha;" "some lessons rom 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 reld 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 member ship 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

DR. THOS. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

Next Sunday night services have been dismissed on account of the dedi cation 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 rive cne 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 o the Sullivan Christian church and h 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. M'NUTT, Pastor.

C. W. B. M. Reception

The members of the C W. B. M. and some of the neighbors of Rev. McNutt to the uumber of eighteen, met at the home of Miss Sadie Scott Tuesday afternoon and went en masse to the home of the minister for ihe purpose of honoring one or 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 organiztion 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 creams parlor for refreshments,

TO HELP FARM LIFE HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT

PRESIDENT PLANS TO SEND MES SAGE TO CONGRESS.

SELECTS FIVE EXPERTS

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

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — With a view bringing about better social sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, President Roosevelt requested five experts on country life to make an investigation into the whole matter and to report to him with recommendations for improve ments. The report and recommenda-tions, with any additional recom-mendations which the president himself may desire to make, will be in-corporated 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 committees 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 Agri-cultural college, Gifford Pinchot of the United States forest reserve and Wal-ter 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 esires 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 ers in general are better off today than they ever were before. We ericans are making great progres in the development of our agricultural 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, is, as a rule, tter off then his forebears; but his increase in well-being has not kept pace with that of the country as a

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 demonstra-tion work of Dr. Knapp is derectly 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 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

"The farmers have hitherto had less than their full share of public attenng 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

Receivers for Pillsbury Mills. Minneapolis, Minn.—As a step to-wards 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, per-

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

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT PITTS BURG 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 Morschause of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, who is now confined in the s county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are \$128,012.38 and his liabilities \$453,140,43.

Roger O'Mara, a well-known Pitts ourg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as re ceiver. 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 lawyer

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 com menced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the con finement.

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, Bing hamton, N. Y., \$4,040; Dr. Joiliffe New York, \$5,245; Dr. Jones, Morristown, N. J. \$6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, \$8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Dana, New York,

RELIEF FOR ELK RIVER VICTIMS.

Aid in Form of Provisions and Cloth ing Sent to Sufferers.

Fernie, 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 gen erously 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 re-covered in this city as soon as the heat from the smouldering 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 Cleve land, O., Die in Smask-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 Columbkill's parish, Cleveland, were instant ly 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 toneau.

Close Call for Fifty Passengers. Springfield, Ill. — Fifty massen

Springfield, Ill. — Fifty passengers on board a Chicago, Peqria & 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 locomo tive 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

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.



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 cut-ting 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 vio-

lent 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 broad-side. At first the craft heeled over the airship broadthen her bows rose in the air, carrying with them a number of sol-diers 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 Base ments Are Flooded.

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

for nearly an The storm lasted hour, during which time the rain lutely correct, and it was entirely gauge at the United States weather 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

OFFICERS BEATEN TO DEATH.

in the press rooms.

Two Killed by Chicken Thieves at Methuen, Mass.

Methuen, Mass. - Covered with bruises indicating that they had been eaten 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.

The officers were sent out Saturday night in an effort to catch petty marauders who for some time past have been robbing chicken yards and vegetable gardens.

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 eceived here from Teheran give a tragic-comic description of the posi-tion 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.

. SLAUGHTER BY STRIKERS

ssenger Train is Fired on at Bloc ton. Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala,-Three men were instantly killed and 11 injured, two of whom will probably die, two of when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blocton Sunday morning, about two o'clock.

The dead are: Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. S. Dent, deputy sheriff, and Willard Howell, non-union miner. The injured include: Maj. F. H. Dodge, superintendent of safety. Ten-Coal company, wounded in hand and leg; E. E. Cox, superintendent of mines, Tennessee Coal company, wounded slightly in knee; A. E. Cross, chief clerk, superintendent's office, wounded in arm and knee, and several

leputy sheriffs. The train was a special bearing noninion men to the Blocton mines under guard of soldiers and deputies. On e outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track and at once a fusiliade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the pilot throw the log from the track, and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants, from the rocks above, poured down a murderous fire

engineer The train proceeded to Blocton and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurried to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters Eight negroes were arrested and other arrests are expected.

directly into the windows and at the

Gov. Comer held a hurried conference with Lieut. Col. Hubbard, commanding the militia, and another company was hurried to Blocton.

PRESIDENT SAYS HE DID IT.

Assumes Entire Responsibility for Discharging Negro Soldiers.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. - President Roosevelt in a statement issued late Friday night made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order dis charging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville (Tex.) rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that

order. The president was shown the interwhich was had in Washington with Gen. Henry C. Corbin II S A retired, in which Gen. Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the president, through his assistant private secretary, Ru-

dolph Forster, gave out the following: "Gen. Corbin's statement is absoproper that he should make it. The substance of the message from the president which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order and for declining to allow its suspension was the president's."

Paris Is Dark for Two Hours

Paris.-Paris was plunged in darkess for two hours Thursday night because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. The maneuver, which fortunately proved abortive, is attributed to a desire of the revolutionary laborites for revenge for an order issued by the prefect of the Seine closing the labor exchange to the federated unions of the depart ment of the Seine because of the part the labor exchange played in the recent disturbances.

Whitecap Outrage in Indiana. Rushville, Ind.—Beaten to almost in ensibility by whitecappers, perforated with small holes caused by a nail-pronged board, covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree Thursday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by 18 masked men, who had tortured him.

Jap Refused Citizenship.

Seattle, Wash.-After serving three rears in the United States army in the Philippines and receiving an honora ble discharge, Buntaro Kamagi, a Japanese, applied for admission to citi-zenship, and has been refused his papers by Judge C. H. Hanford of the federal court here.

Two Nebraska Boys Drowned. Nebraska City, Neb.—Two sons of David James of Minersville were drowned in the Missouri river near here Sunday afternoon.

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 commis-sion 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 delendants 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 com plaint, 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 necessi ty; 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 Broomal, Schmidt & Steacy company, near the scene of the exwas 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 O.—Three 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 camp 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 moned 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

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, house keeper, \$1,200 annually, and use of the Allison home during her lifetime; to the widow of brother James, \$750 annually; to Mrs. Brayton, to 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

cause Doctors Could

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., noka, Minn., says: "Afterlying for

five months in a spital I was dissix months to live. My heart was affected, I had smother-

charged as incur-able, and given only ing spells and 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 dis-

ordered. 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 new 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

"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

"Oh-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 cur-

tains 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 Planist. A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipsic contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great planist 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

"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 pkgs.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

SIMS WILL TRY AGAIN



Edwin W. Sims, United States district attor at Chicago, whose hard earned victory over 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 am

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 any thing 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 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. 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

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

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 Chica 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 58 years old, a man of family and known in clubdom

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

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 en deared 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 induige 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.



PRETTY BOX ORNAMENTED WITH EMBROIDERY.

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

Any light wooden or very firm card ard box may be used for the founds tion; it should be carefully lined with wadded silk or sateen, the edges of which may be drawn on to the outside and fixed by mucilage, 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 em-broidery 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 mucilage, 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 mucilage.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN IS LIKED.

Can Be Artistically Made Up Into Summer Frocks.

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

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, espe cially 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

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

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.

and stock instead of a white one. caught with a jet buckle.

DAILY BATH A NECESSITY.

Whether Cold or Hot Depends Condition of Bather.

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 to 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 seavater, 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 insures 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

which is rather fine with a tiny cir-cle 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 white lace. Put a touch of white lace in the sleeves in addition to the black

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 ne 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 well enough for most purposes. the back of the arm with scallops com-You can use the ribbon braid to ing 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. In these frocks it is also wise to and finished at left front with two

> 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 Amer

ican.



Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows one's appearance. Buttermilk is very good for remov

ing 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 acothing sunshine fall upon the painful part. In nervous debility, too, and for insomnia, no treatment is so good as of the color and supported a full body, which covered the hips. The sleeves, in bell shape, were wide, and in order rest combined with plenty of sunshine.



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

NO CHANCE TO BUNKO HIM.

City Youngster Too Well Aware of the Wiles of Grafters.

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 so clety. Only yesterday a farmer told me about a youngster of six or seven, a little country weeker, who had as suspicious and mistrustful a heart as some old miser or crook.

"This boy was sent by a charity soclety 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 be come 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 ffice. 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.

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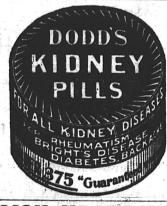
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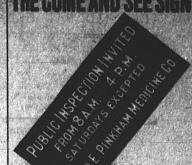




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Narrow Escape

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 of said bill at Decatur about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, says the Decatur Review.

The train was just starting to pull out of Peorria, when the womau, 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 head way the woman grabbed the handrail and attemped 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 wonan 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 neav us yet about

Back-Yard Manner

There is a kind of woman whose social eti quette is donned with her afternoon frock and her visits to her front prior; whose code of maners 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 Sunbay with every ribbon and tucker in its proper place, and who runs almut the house on all other occasions in aslatternly unbelted wrapper. She gossips with her washerwoman, and is dissagreeable to the grocer's and butcher's boy, but she harries up the back stairs and down the front with a sweet smile when the minister

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

there are more trials in the back yard, more of life is spent there than in the front parior and where most of life is spent, most effort should be made to make it agreeable If there are more triles with the family than with outsider, 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 at:itude is sympathetic and kindly toward her family and toward those who do her service at the Windsor tack door, acquires a police and a genuine August 27 caympathy that makes the assumption of Monitre County Fi. r. September parlor graces unnecessary. Shy is the wom 15-18. touch. She has mastered herself with her 2) to Octo er .

thorough discipline in her back yard,

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State of lilinot, Moultrie County, ss
Circuit court of Moultrie County, ss
Circuit court of Moultrie County, September
term A. D. 1998; Neilie B. Jones vs. Alfaretts
Alldridge, Bertha Jones, William Alioridge,
administrator of David Watts, decensed 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 add Circuit Court, of Moultrie
County, natice is hereby given to the
said court on the Crautic Court, of Moultrie
County, natice is hereby given to the
said court on the Chancery side thereof on
the 6th day of August A. D. 1908, and shat a
summous thereupon issued out of said Court
against said defendants returnable on the
fourth Monday of September. A. D. 1908, as
is 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 drat day of the next term
thereof, to be holden at the court bouse in
the city of suilivan in said county, on the
fourth Monday of reptember. A. D. 1908, and
plend, answer ordenur to the said complainant's bil of compt in, the same, and the matters and things therein chargeff and staved,
will be taken as concessed made a decree entered maints you according to the prayer
of said bill

E. A. Silven Clerk. [SEAL]

E. A. SHLVER, Clerk. [SEAL.] B. M. PEADRO. Complainant's solicitor. August 5th. A. D. 1908.

A DMINISTRATUR'S NOTICE — ESTATE
of Thomas Burwell, deceased. The undersigned having been sppointed administrator of the estate of Thomas liturell, late of the County of Moultrie and the Scate of Illinois, do cassed, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie faunty, at the Count House in Sullivan, at the 'de'ob'r term, on the first Monday in October uext, at which time all persons having claims against said as are are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1908 H. H. HONKINS.

Highest Market Prices

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When her husband offers her a c hair sh Illinois Central R. R.

Lumber Exhibit and Lecture

There ought to be a sei ool of back-yard Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Lousantera, a school which teaches that self is self, and that if the ug.y, perverse part of the appears at the back door, after it will/inevisably come to the front. Back-yard and faurances ought to be the bast manners. It there are more trials in the back yard, more

Coming Evan.s.

Shelbyville C nutauqua Aug. 2-1 Lithia Springs Ch. utauqua, Aug

Annual reunio of the 126 Regiment of I linois Volunteer Infantry at Rockfo 1 'ug 1st, 19 and 20.

Windsor Harvest | ome Picnic

an whom gossip cannot reach nor malice Illinois State Fai. September

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Sup . If ke and wife entertained Thursday evening.

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

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

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 elecution and physical culture by a compitent teach and original amusement en- er, vho can give good references as to her abilty and success. For referance Mt. St. Clair Academy, Clin-High class moral attraction, Iowa, from which institution she graduated in June 1908 .- Edith Mc-

> are visiting Mrs. Ellen Fatterson and other relatives. Rev. F. L. Gould of Allerton w li

prea h at the Presbyt ian church next Sunday both morning and even-

Pierso i Miss. Flossie Bu I ock visited their coasin Mrs. A. L. Vaughn Sun-Claud Harrison and Miss. A m Les-

ner of Okiaho at City were recently ried. 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 Gran I Gold Medal

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

Summer Prices Cut **Flowers**

Roses, doz	\$1.25
Carnations, doz	60
Lillies, doz	2.50
Pansies, per 100	150
Nasturtiums, 100	50
Daisies, 100	50
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Greenhouse and bedding plants all the time; also vege table plants.

Harwood's Greenhouses Shelbyville, Ill.

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LSO highest A prices for old iron, rags, rubber.

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Graveyard Cleaning

Thursday, August 20, has been set o clean the old Lynn Creek graveand All interested are cordially int d to bring their dinner and spend · day and assist in the work.

By order of Committee, Robert Ginn and sister are u Chi-20 visiting their niece, Miss Hattie

This amount will be given away in the Saturday Herald

PUPULAR LADY / ND PIANO VOTING CONTEST



\$400.00 Piano the Grand Prize

\$10 Family Washer

A. T. Jenkins

\$10 Pattern Hat

Miss Pet Pifer

\$10 in Photographs

E. B. Houck

Ask for coupons on purchas

න්/ීට Set of Furs

E. J. Enslow

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\$55 Steel Range given by

Newbould & Richardson Bros.

dealers in

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\$30 Suit Case given by

Enslow Bros.

North Side Clothier

\$30 Diamond Ring

given by

E. E. Barber

Watch this space for announcement of ate of third count and special prize

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

Rules Governing the Contest

1. Ansouncement—This Piano and Popular Ladles Voting Contest, will be conducted fairly and nonestly on business principles strictly, with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles the confest will be assured success.

2. Prizzs—The capital prize will be a \$400.00 Piano of a leading brand, also other valuable p endums as announced above.

3. Candidates—Young ladies, married or single, an this and adjoint counties may enter this contest, and the lady receiving the largest amount of cores shall receive the beautiful \$400.00 Uprigh. Plano, and other permitting will be a stributed in accordance with contests at standal give the final cond.

4. Tie in Vote houte. Yet the contestants the by votestice Co-operation sustained, will award a similar prize in accordance with standing and value at the final count. 5. Vee Classed-Votes will be issued in the following de-

500 votes for \$ 1 00 400 votes for 1 00 500 votes for 1 00 400 votes for 1 00 300 votes for 1 00 500 votes for 1 00 5000 votes for 5 00

No voies with the lateral of the Saturday Herald will be allowed to become a candinate in this contest or work for a contestant. Votes after being voted cannot be transfered to another

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steam gau, es, etc.

dressing, etc.

Phone 195.

T. J. Wheat.

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also handle engine fittings, such as

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I have a ine of the best grade of

oils: cylinder and engine oil, hard

oil, gear grease, boiler paint and belt

Shop located in the southwest part

of the city known as the Sunnyside

machine shop. Call and see us.

Miss Ollie Strick'an of Ft. Worth

Texas, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.

G. A. DOLAN.

All age-is commissions are to be suspended on the Saturday Berald during this contest.

Only in case of error or irregularity shall publisher be allowed to tell whom anyone voted for.

He sure you know whom you are going to vote for before coming to ballot box, as the editor nor anyone will positively not give you any information one the subject.

The keys to ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during contest.

For the first indays the Saturd by Herald will run a 25-vote compon, which can be voted free for any young lady contestant Contest to run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be nanounced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to post-tone datto of closing is reserved, if sufficient cause should occur At 3:45 the contest shall close on a date which will be announced later in the clumns of this paper. Ten days prior to closing centest the judges will close on a date which will be announced later in the clumns of this paper. Ten days prior to closing centest the judges will close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in the sealed box at bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you vote for, place your cans subscriptions together with other coupons in, a sealed envelope which will be furnished you, and put same in ballot box. This will sive everyones agained eal.

Gouposs—Each of the merchants who offer prizes in this contest will give you compans good for 55 votes with each and every dollar cash spent at their place of business. Tell your friends about this.

Discontinuary and the contest 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

Excursion to mower sharpener in town as it has proven to be-can make your old ma Chicago I prepare steam and gasoline en gines, and am able to do almost and Sunday, Aug. 16

via C. & E. I. Ry. Low rate excursion leave Sullivan a 2 08 a m Reverning leave Chicago Su. ayayening log 8 8.50. Rase ball game and ay afternam. Sus as New York Amusement patks now an open. The leave not ky and numerous other attractions.

tor tickets and imformation ap

" If You Knew

The merits of the Texas wonder you would never suffer from kidney bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 bottle, two months treatment sold by druggists or by mail. Send for testimonials, Dr. R. W. Hill,

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Sunday Excursions

VÍA THE Illinois Central R.R.

from all stations. Peoria to Evansville inclusive, to any other station is 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 furth r notice, at

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

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

C. R. PLEASANT, Agent

F. M. PEARCE

Real Estate and Insurance **Notary Public**

East side Square, front of Herald offi.

Miss Blauche Love is visitin; reltives 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. Uhrich 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-

Mrs.C. A. Dixon ent r n l her Friend Miss Herbel Summers this

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 TE Virgini .

Burl Robertson visited with friends Assumption from Saturday until morning and attended the basket

Ohio, he expects to be away from home three weeks. Miss Faye Foster and the science

L. M. Spitler is visiting relatives

Zeacher resigned their positoin in the mublic 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 Manville, Wednesday to visit friends.

YOUR

Miss Fern Quiett returned to her in Whitley Tuesday morning ofter a three week's visit in Sullivan.

WANTED-Plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack, by ladies of the Christian church. Phone 197.

Sullivan Wednesday to visit her claughter, Mrs. Dr. Lawson.

For up-to-date photographs come 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

The members of the summer normal on Shuisday morning presented Supt. J. C. Hoke, a fine \$18.00 library

Parties wanting wells made, leave Their or lers at L. T. Hagerman's or the office of Chase's lumber yard-H. GLADVILLE.

Harlie Burwell spent this weekwith his aunt and uncle, Dora Gearhart and husband, living south of Tower Hill.

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

The Foste: of the Lovington neigh-Corhood have been camping at the O. E. Foster and family have been with them most of The time.

Mrs. Frona Patterson returned Satarday morning from a three week's wisit with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Curry 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

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

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

Picnic parties will find good hoating, fishing, good shade and plenty water at Pifei's park near Strick-Jen bridge.-Susie and Guy Pifer.

25-31 Tuesday little Pearl the ten month's ald child of Grover Mariner was laid rest in Greehill cemetry. The figueral 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 er three week's vacation, returning to Sullivan Monday evening. She esumed her duties at the Economy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Trowbridge and son, Roy, returned Wednesday moon 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 meet-

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 at end the soldiers reunion.

Mrs. Frank Collins arrived in Sullivan Wednesday to visit her parents J. T. Higginboth'ım anı wife over Sunday. She was joined here Saturday by her husband.

Misses Jessie Buxton, Bernice Peadro, Grace David and Amy Booze drove to J. B. Craig's Sunday meeting at Fair Vie v church.

C. A. Dixon and family and the company visiting them spent Wednesday evening at Pifers park. F. Mc-Paeeters 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 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 Mrs. D. D. Grier of Gays came to 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.

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 The sick girl was able to return with her parents Saturday.

Little Ruth Cochran stepped on a needle Tuesday and broke it off in City. 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 galva nized fence and compare the size of wires with other fences Price no higher than many inferior lines .- L. T. HAGERMAN & Co. 100 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. 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 at tress 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 late hour with many thanks to their health in few days.

Special Day

Saturday Aug. 15

Monday

Tuesday

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 ginghams. (dress or apron styles) calicoes. muslins, towelings and 9-4 sheetings in bleached or unbleached. engths at a big saving in price.

Ladies' Wrappers

Best quality and colors, made good and full a garment of satisfaction, worth \$1.25, spe-





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 price, 250 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 ing \$1.00 waists 75c and so on through the en-

67qt. Granite Kettle.



14 qt. Grav Granite Dish Pans



Big 14 qt. granite dish pans. Extra spe-25c



Dishes

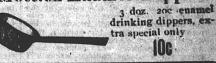
Salad

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, high grade, full nickal plate sad irons, stand and holder only 88c:

Mottled Enamel Dippers



Cups, Saucers and Plates

New stock just in; all sixes and kinds, white and Decorated. Set of 6 each from 400

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

Sulilivan, Illinois.

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

Charles Reign Scoville will deliver the delicatory address for the new Christian church at Dalton City Suncalled here by the illness of their day. There will be services in the daughter, who had come here to visit morning, afternoon at three and in her sister, Mrs. Ralph Underwood, 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

Mr. Serby and Mrs. Ellison, Depu ties of the Yeoman of America, are f-nce on the market. Examine our here wo king in the interest of the order founded on business principles, and for men and women, is meeting with great avor. Fifty have already subscribed to the order, and an organization will soon be instituted

> Mouday 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 account panied by his mother, Mrs. M. J. Mr. Gilbert was engaged in the grain Enslow, sister, Miss Ada Enslow, of business here several years ago. At the Pontiac and sister, Mrs. C. A. Donsame time his wife was engaged in aldson 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 Peadro entertained the Chattering Chums and some invited guests Tuesday eve. The evening was spert in the usual jollity and tun of the club. Refreshments were served consisting of sandwickes, olives, pickles, fruit, etc. All enjoyed the meeting hugely, and left at a hostess for such a plesant evening.

AND EXCURSI To Holly Colorado

The First And Third Tuesday in each month

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 g 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

Room For Many

Thousand of acres are put under cultivation this spring by Illianis and Iowa far.ners. ust put under irrigation and there still remains plenty of corn for in lustrious men. 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 all particulars call on or write

F. M. PEARCE, Sullivan, Illinois. Box 303. Phone 321. Office, East Side Square.

tract, near Houston, Texas, a city of BR is , Sullivan, Ill. 90.000 people. The soil is very rich, P. J Patterson was out 20% days was about 42 bush-is; in 1906, black sandy loam, will grow cotton, with his breshing rig. During the in 1908, 34; in 1908, 2014. corn, oats, rice, broomcorn ,cone, al- time he thrashed o ts that grew on falta, strawberries, and all kinds of 1045 acres of ground, and the aver- Drew, of Slatar, Mo., are here fi wegetables do well, also oringes and lage per acre was 20% bushels. He extended visit with their sisters figs grow here. Come and see us, thrashed 200 bushels of wheat aver J. C. Hoke and other relatives

and we will make it interesting to aging 27% bushels to the acre, and you, and you will soon be able to 13, bushels of timothy from 20 acres.

30 show that in 1905 the yield of

Blauche Drew and brother, H

Read the HERALD for the new

BRYAN IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Democratic Lead er Accepts Nomination.

PLEASED WITH PLATFORM

PROMISES IN THE FUTURE TO DEAL WITH THE PLANKS IN DETAIL.

Policies of the Republicans Come In for Bitter Criticism in the Speech of Acceptance-Declares Country Needs Change in Ruling Party-Publicity for Campaign Contributions, He Says, is Democratic Idea -Not a Foe to Wealth Honestly Acquired -- If Elected, Promises Justice to All.

Lincoln, Neb.-William Jennings Bryan was formally notified of his nomination by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Henry D. Clayton of Alabams was the spokesman of the notification . Mr. Bryan's speech of ac committe ceptance follows:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Netification Committee: I can not accept the nomination which you officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtidness to the Democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defect, a third fromination, the result of the free and voltintary act of the voters of the party, cân only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multifude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength-I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthers my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.

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I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I indores it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform is binding as to what it contains. According to the Democratic idea, the people think for themselves and select officials to carry, out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants, employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are sotirely in harmony with this Democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on questions which are at issue: courterly in harmony with this Democratic diea. A platform announces the party's position on questions which are at issue; and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in him to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one adopted by the convention. No such situation, however, confronts your candidate, for the platform upon which I was nominated not only contains nothing from which I dissent, but it specifically outlines all the remedial legislation which we can hope to secure during the next four years. As I shall, in separate speeches, discuss the leading questions at issue, I shall at this time confine myself to the paramount question, and to the far-reaching purquestion, and to the far-reaching purquestion, and to the far-reaching pur-pose of our party, as that purpose is set forth in the platform.

Shall the People Rule?

Our platform declares that the over-hadowing issue which manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion is "Shall the people rule?" No matte is "snail the people rule: No matter to what which way we turn; no matter to what subject we address ourselves, the same question confronts us: Shall the people control their own government and the control their own government, and use that government for the protection of their rights and for the promotion of their welfare? or shall the representaof predatory wealth prey upon a seless public, while the offender secure immunity from subservient offi-cials whom they raise to power by un-scrupulous methods? This is the issue raised by the "known abuses" to which Mr. Taft refers.
Mr. Taft Indorses the Indictment.

Mr. Taft says that these evils have rept in during the last ten years. He declares that, during this time, some "prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater cess and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their actions"; and that "the revelations of the breaches of trusts, the disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, the accumulating evidence of the violations of the anti-trust laws, by a number of corporations, and the over-issue of stocks and bonds of interstate railroads for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management,"—all these, he charges, "quickened the conscience of the people and brought on a moral awakening." cess and in their hurry for wealth, became unmindful of the

Why No Tariff Reform?

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The president's close friends have been promising for several years that he would attack the iniquities of the tariff. We have had intimation that Mr. Taft was restive under the demands of the highly protected industries. And yet the influence of the manufacturers, who have for 25 years contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and who in return have framed the tariff schedules, has been sufficient to prevent tariff reform. As the present campaign approached, both the present campaign approached, both the president and Mr. Taft declared in favor president and Mr. Taft declared in favor of tariff revision, but set the date of revision after the election. But the pressure brought to bear by the protected interests has been great enough to prevent any attempt at turiff reform before the election; and the reduction promised after the election is so hedged about with qualifying phrases, that no one can estimate with accuracy the sum total of tariff reform to be expected in case of

will be so obligated by campaign con-tributions from the beneficiaries of pro-tection, as to make that party powerless to bring to the country any material re-lief from the present tariff burdens. Why No Railroad Legislation?

Bet from the present tariff burdens.

Why No Railroad Legislation?

For ten years the Interstate Commerce Commission has been asking for an enlargement of its powers, that it might prevent rebates and discriminations, but a Republican senate and a Republican house of representatives were unmoved by its entreaties. In 1900 the Republican national convention was urged to indorse the demand for railway legislation, but its platform was silent on the subject. Even in 1904, the convention gave no pledge to remedy these abuses. When the president finally asked for legislation, he drew his inspiration from the Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial support from the Democratic national platforms and he received more cordial supported by the Democratic amendments offered by Senator LaFollette and supported by the Democratic—amendments embodying legislation asked by the Interstate Commerce Commission. One of these amendments authorized the ascertainment of the value of railroads. This amendment was not only defeated by the senate, but it was overwhelmingly rejected by the recent Republican candidate has sought to rescue his party from the disastrous results of this act by expressing himself, in a qualified way, in favor of ascertaining the value of the railroads of the over-issue of stocks and bonds of railroads, "for the purpose of concentrating the control of the railroads under one management," and the complaint is well founded. But, with a president to point out the evil, and a Republican congress to correct it, we find nothing done for the protection of the public. Why? My honorable opponent has, by his confession, relieved me of the necessity of furnishing proof; he admits the condition and he can not avoid the logical conclusion that must be drawn from the admission.

Publicity as to Campaign Contribu-

An effort has been made to secure legislation requiring publicity as to campaign contributions and expenditures; but the Republican leaders, even in the face of an indignant public, refused to consent to a law which would compel honesty in elections. When the matter was brought up in the recent Republican national convention, the plank was repudiated by a vote of \$80 to 94. Here, too, Mr. Taft has been driven to apologize for his convention and to declare himself in favor of a publicity law; and yet, if you will read what he says upon this subject, you will find that his promise falls far short of the requirements of the situation. He says: tions.

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"If I am elected president, I shall urge "If I am elected president, I shall urge upon congress, with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring the filing, in a federal office, of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of congress."

How can the people hope to rule, if they are not able to learn until after the election what the predatory interests are doing? The Democratic party meets the

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issue honestly and courageously. It says:
"We pledge the Democratic party to
the enactment of a law prohibiting any
corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable
maximum, and providing for the publication, before election, of all such contributions above a reasonable minimum."
The Democratic national committee immediately proceeded to interpret and apply this plank, announcing that no contributions would be received from corporations, that no individual would be allowed to contribute more than \$10,000, and
that all contributions above \$100 would
be made public before the election—those
received before October 15 to be made
public on or before that day, those received afterward to be made public on
the day when received, and no such contributions to be accepted within three
days of the election. The expenditures
are to be published after the election.
Here is a plan which is complete and
effective.

Popular Election of Senators

Next to the corrupt use of money, the present method of electing United States senators is most responsible for the obstruction of reforms. For 100 years after the adoption of the constitution, the demand for the popular election of senators, while finding increased expression, did not become a dominant sentiment. A constitutional amendment had from time to time been suggested and the matter to time been suggested and the matter had been more or less discussed in a few of the states, but the movement had not reached a point where it manifested it-self through congressional action. In the Fifty-second congress, however, a reso lution was reported from a house com nution was reported from a house committee proposing the necessary constitutional amendment, and this resolution passed the house of representatives by a vote which was practically unanimous. In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by the house of representatives. Both the In the Fifty-third congress a similar resolution was reported to, and adopted by the house of representatives. Both the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses were Democratic. The Republicans gained control of the house as a result of the election of 1894 and in the Fifty-fourth congress the proposition died in committee. As time went on, however, the sentiment grew among the people, until it forced a Republican congress to follow the example set by the Democrats, and then another and another Republican congress acted favorably. State after state has indorsed this reform, until nearly two-thirds of the states have recorded themselves in its favor. The United States senate, however, impudently and arrogantly obstructs the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the fact that the voters of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, demand it. And this refusal is the more significant when it is remembered that a number of senators owe their elections to great corporate interests. Three Democratic national platforms—the platforms of 1900, 1904 and 1908—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the election of senators in the hands of the voand 1988—specifically call for a change in the constitution which will put the elec-tion of senators in the hands of the vo-ters, and the proposition has been in-dorsed by a number of the smaller par-ties, but no Republican national convention has been willing to champior the cause of the people on this subject The subject was ignored by the Republican national convention in 1900; it was ignored in 1904 and the proposition wa explicitly repudiated in 1908, for the re cent Republican national convention. vote of 866 to 114, rejected the plant indorsing the popular election of ser ators—and this was done in the conver tion which nominated Mr. Taft, few dele gates from his own state voting for the

The Gateway to Other Reforms.

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"Shall the people rule?" Every remedial measure of a national character must run the gauntiet of the senate. The president may personally incline toward a reform; the house may consent to it; but as long as the senate obstructs the reform, the people must wait. The president may heed a popular demand; the house may yield to public opinion; but as long as the senate is defiant, the rule of the people is defeated. The Democratic platform very properly describes the popular election of senators as "the gateway to other national reforms." Shall we open the gate, or shall we allow the exploiting interests to bar the way by the control of this branch of the federal legislature. Through a Democratic victory

with me will vene congress in extraordinary immediately after inauguration, a among other things, for the ful of this platform pledge.

House Rules Despotie.

The third instrumentality employed to defeat the will of the people is found in the rules of the house of representatives. Our 'platform points out that "the house of representatives was designed by the fathers of the constitution, to be the popular branch of our government, responsive to the public will," and adds:

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"The house of representatives, as of trolled in recent years by the Republic party, has ceased to be a deliberate and legislative body, responsive to will of a majority of the members, it has come under the absolute dominate of the speaker, who has entire control its deliberations, and powers of legislation.

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"We have observed with amases the popular branch of our federal ernment helpless to obtain either consideration or enactment of meas desired by a majority of its member of the arraignment is fully justified.

Other issues Will Be Discussed Later.

"Shall the people rule?" I repeat, is declared by our platform to be the overshadowing question, and as the campaign
progresses, I shall take occasion to discuss this question as it manifests itself
in other issues; for whether we consider
the tarrif question, the trust question, the
railroad question, the banking question,
the labor question, the question of impertalism, the development of our waterways, or any other of the numerous problems which press for solution, we shall
find that the real question involved in
each is, whether the government shall
remain a mere business asset of favor
seeking corporations or be an instrument in the hands of the people for the
advancement of the common weal.

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Democrats Have Earned Confidence. If the voters are satisfied with the record of the Republican party and with its management of public affairs we can not reasonably ask for a charge in administration; if, however, the voters feel that the people, as a whole, have too little influence in shaping the policies of the government; if they feel that great combinations of capital have encroached upon the rights of the masses, and employed the instrumentalities of government to secure an unfair shate of the testal wealth produced, then we have a right to expect a verdict against the Republican party and in favor of the Democratic party; for our party has risked defeat—aye, suffered defeat—in its effort to arouse the conscience of the public and to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.

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to bring about that very awakening to which Mr. Taft has referred.
Only those are worthy to be intrusted with leadership in a great fause who are willing to die for it, and the Democratic party has proven its worthiness by its refusal to purchase victory by delivering the people into the hands of those who have despoiled them. In this contest between Democracy on the one side and plutocracy on the other, the Democratic party has taken its position on the side of equal rights, and invites the opposition of those who use politics to secure special privileges and governmental favoritism. Gauging the progress of the nation, not by the happiness or wealth or refinement of a few, but "by the prosperity and advancement of the average man," the Democratic party charges the Republican party with being the promoter of present abuses, the opponant of necessary remedies and the only butwarfs of private monopoly. The Democratic party affirms that in this campaign it is the only party, having a prospect of success, which stands for justice in government and for equity in the division of the fruits of industry.

Democratic Party Defends Henest Wealth.

Wealth.

We may expect those who have committed larceny by law and purchased immunity with their political influence, to attempt to raise false issues, and to employ "the livery of heaven" to conceal their evil purposes, but they can no longer deceive. The Democratic party is not the enemy of any legitimate industry or of honest accumulations. It is, on the contrary, a friend of industry and the steadfast protector of that wealth which represents a service to society. The represents a service to society. The Democratic party does not seek to an-nihilate all corporations; it simply asserts that as the government creates tions, it must retain the power to regu-late and to control them, and that it should not permit any corporation to convert itself into a monopoly. Surely we should have the co-operation of al legitimate corporations in our effort to siness and industry from the odium which lawless combinations of capital will, if unchecked, cast upon them. Only by the separation of the good from the bad can the good be made se-

Not Revolution But Reformation.

The Democratic party seeks not revolution but reformation, and I need hardly remind the student of history that cures are mildest when applied at once; that remedies increase in severity as their application is postponed. Blood poisoning may be stopped by the loss of a finger to-day; it may cost an arm to-morrow or a life the next day. So poison in the body politic can not be removed too soon, for the evils produced by it increase with the lapse of time. That there are abuses which need to be remedied, even the Republican candidate admits; that his party is unable to remedy them, has been fully demonstrated during the last ten years. I have such confidence in the intelligence as well as the putricism of the people, that I can not doubt their readiness to accept the reasonable reforms which our party proposes, rather than permit the continued growth of existing abuses to hurry the country on to remedies more radical and more drastic.

The Divine Law of Rewards.

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There is a Divine law of rewards. When the Creator gave us the earth, with its fruitful soil, the sunshine with its warmth, and the rains with their moisture, he proclaimed, as clearly as if his voice had thundered from the clouds: "Go work, and according to your industry and your intelligence, so shall be you reward." Only where might has overreward." Only where might has over-thrown, cunning undermined or govern-ment suspended this law, has a different To conform the govern ment to this law ought to be the ambi tion of the statesman; and no party can have a higher mission than to make it a

Justice to All.

Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must co it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if intrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to con-secrate whatever ability I have to the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toll, no matter in what part of the vine-yard he labore, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself.

AGRICA STRICK SYRIX

CRIPPLED ENGINEER TALKS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

Few Realize Fully What Accide Metans to the Man in the Cab with Human Lives in His Charge.

"I just dropped in to tell you that the coroner's jury has exonerated you from all blame for the wreck. They are going to hold the block tower

The old engineer turned his pain drawn face toward me. A white-capped nurse gently brushed back the wild hairs from his forehead.

"Thank you, miss," he said, "and you too, sir, for the good news. I knew they couldn't blame it on me, because it was white at Mentor. Denny, he'd tell you so, too, if he was alive. 'All white!' he shouted when we came round the curve, and I gave him the answer, 'All white!' and pulled her wide open. Then we struck the empties on the siding, and—well you know the rest." He wiped a trembling hand across his eyes as if trying to blot out some horrible

His eyes began to sparkle, and bit of color flashed into his pale cheeks. "I suppose you fellows think I opened her up and went into those boxes just for fun." A smile flitted over his lips, and then he grew serious. "Say, did it ever come to your mind that an engineer might be as anxious about his own life as he is about the lives of those who are ing behind him? My wife and little one—don't you suppose my life counts for something with them?

"Did you ever stop to think what a collision like that at Mentor means to the engineer? Just try to figure yourself in his place. He rides in four square feet of cab room, surrounded by a mass of levers, rods, and the like. Ahead of him is about three miles of boiler pipe, carrying 200 pounds of steam pressure and enough hot water to cook the meat off his bones jiffy. Clattering at his back is 6,000 gallons of water and 26,000 pounds of coal. Under him is 200,000 pounds of engine, and behind there is 600,000 pounds of train. Altogether, he is running along ahead of 800,000 pounds of steel, hardwood, and brass, held to an 80-pound rail by three-quarters of an inch of wheel flange.

"Of course, I was the engineer, and they depended on me. There is always a lot of fine talk about engineers having the lives of several hundred passengers in their hands. That's all very true; but you don't want to over-look the fact that the engineer's life is right there along with the others. We all take chances, the train crew as well as the passengers, only our chances are slimmer. I had one chance in five hundred of being killed, or one in twenty-five of getting right where I am now; but a passenge the train had one chance in about three million of being killed, and one in a hundred and thirty thousand of

"I see that a lot of people were killed and a whole lot more hurt. I don't want to be a grumbler; but it appears to me that you fellows have kinder overlooked the fact that both of my legs are gone. Of course, that might not mean much to you; but if you realized, as I do, that for the rest of my life it is going to be my job to acbble out into the middle of some country road and wave a white flag as every train goes by—if you could realize what that means to an engineer-to hear the mocking toot of the whistle as she comes up to the crossing, and to see the sympathetic salute of the engineer and fireman as they go flying by—I tell you my boy, there are some things worse physical pain!"

His eyes filled with tears. scftly stroked back the hair. wouldn't talk any more now,"

she said.

"All right, miss," he replied, putting out his hand to me. "I always obey orders."—B. R. Winslow, in the Sunday Magazine.

Remarkable Railway Garden. Between Bedford and Luton, England, on the embankments of the Mid land railway, a piece of effective landscape gardening without parallel may

On each side of the railway line at short intervals hawthorn bushes have been planted, and skillful hands have pruned these bushes into a variety of shapes grotesque and symmetrical. peacocks, roosters, tables, chairs, bow ers, plumes, and other striking models are clearly depicted.

As the bushes are just now in full foliage the effect is quite remarkable In one instance the tail of a rooster was a mass of white bloom, and in another the nodding plumes in a lady's hat were in full flower.

As these ornamental trees occur at every few yards' distance for about 20 miles, some idea of their number may be estimated.

It seems remarkable that, although thousands of passengers pass through this unique panorama daily, public attention has never before been directed to it.

Railroad Scraps.

At a recent convention of railroad torekeepers held in a western city, one of the statements made was that the storekeeper of the average big railroad system carries 55,000 items of material in stock. Railroad "scraps" are of sufficient importance as an economic factor to be divided into 133 classes in order that they may be sold most profitably.

MUCH MONEY IN RAILROADS.

Total Value of All American Roads Rose \$1,103,000,000 Last Year, Increases of \$1,103,000,000 in the

Increases of \$1,103,000,000 in the assets and 5,302 miles in the mileage of the railroads of the United States in 1907 are shown by Poor's Manual. The aggregate capitalization consists of \$7,458,000,000 of stock, \$8,228,000,000 of bonded debt and \$1,843,000,000 of other liabilities. Sinking 'funds amount to \$239,000,000, and the balance of profit and loss is \$789,000,000. The total book valuation of the rail-

The total book valuation of the rail-roads averages \$81,500 a mile, but stocks and bonds owned amount to \$2,884,000,000, most of which are duplicated in the capitalization. The aver age per mile of capital, bonds and other obligations and liabilities, minus bonds and stocks owned, is a little more than \$64,000 a mile. The gross earnings of all the rail-

roads in 1907 were \$2,602,000,000, or \$256,000,000 more than in 1906. Operation expenses were \$1,769,000,000, or 68 per cent. of gross income. Net earnings were \$823,000,000; "other receipts," \$128,000,000, making total net income \$961,000,000, or \$71,000,000 other

net income \$951,000,000, or \$71,000,000 more than in 1906. Taxes were \$74,250,000; interest, \$304,500,000; dividends, \$247,250,000; rentals and miscellaneous payments, \$162,500,000, and surplus, \$172,50°,000. The net capitalization per mile of the railroads at the end of 1907 was

\$700 more than at the end of 1906. The gross earnings of all the railroads amounted to 14.8 per cent. of the net capitalization and debt, and the net income was equal to 4.75 per cent. of the net capitalization and debt.

The number of passengers carried was 885,750,000; the average trip of each passenger was 32 miles. The freight carried was 1,722,000,000 tons, and the average haul per ton 135

The average revenue per passenger was 2.04 cents a mile, and the average freight charge per ton for one mile was 0.782 of a cent

The immense volume of the railroad traffic may be better understood from the statement that an equal division among the population would have given every man, woman and child in the country ten railroad journeys last year, and the total freight handled amounted to more than seven times the aggregate weight of the corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton produced last year together with all the live stock in the country.

USE TELEPHONE TO OPERATE.

Demonstration of New System Which Has Many Advantages.

Railroad telegraph superintendents and operating officials have been inspecting a telephone train dispatch ing system in miniature, set up in the office of Division Superintendent Rine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western at Hoboken. The practicability of dispatching trains by telephone intead of telegraph, the railroad men said, has been so well established that it was predicted eastern roads would be generally equipped with telephone service within a year. The change from telegraph to telephone would have developed more gradually, it was said, had it not been for the enactment of a statute limiting telegraphers to eight hours' work a day, on the plea that it eliminated the danger of train wrecks due overworking operators or tower men.

Various roads, among them the Burlington, Illinois Central, New York Central and Canadian Pacific, have been experimenting with telephone dis patching, the Burlington making the greatest progress, having more than 300 miles operated in the new way. The system shown at the Hoboken terminal includes a selecter manipu lated by the train dispatcher. Through this instrument the dispatcher can get in communication with any one or more stations, and can send general or specific orders, as circ require. The dispatcher, by means of an interlocking device, can at will control the circuit, permitting conversation between stations or eliminating it

Old Employes on Penn Pay Roll. The effect of strict civil service as applied to a railroad system is shown by a compilation just completed from the pay rolls of the Pennsylvania Rail road company. It is shown that this company has 1,340 employes who have been with the company more than 40 years but who have retired from active work, and are now receive ing pensions. The last census of the United States shows that the government has only 40 men who have be with it more than 50 years. The Pennsylvania has 316 men who have been on its pay rolls more than 50 years. Of these one has been in service 69 years, four 62 years, five 60 years and three 59 years. All but 51 have been in service exceeding vears.

The oldest employe is 90 years old. and 105 of them are past 69. It is stated that 67 of the 85 principal offi-cers of the company started from the bottom of the ladder, and their average length of service is 26 years.

Material for Railroad Ties. A railroad in Honduras, which has just been opened to traffic as far as Ceiba, 35 miles, was built with creo soted pine ties from the United States It is worthy of note that while creo soted pine ties are being shipped from the United States to Honduras, hardwoods are coming to the United States from that country. Americans are doing the shipping both ways. A tract of 8,000 acres in Honduras has been secured by an American company which will cut the mahogany and other hardwoods and ship them to the United States.—Forest and Stream, MET ON HIS OWN GROUND

Dishonest Politician Gets Little Satis

Congressman Longworth, at a din-ner during the Republican convention in Chicago, talked about honest poli-

"Honest politics alone pays in the end," said he. "Your dishonest poli-tician comes out like Lurgan of Cinvotes. He dropped in at a grocer's.
"'Good morning,' he said. 'I ma

count on your support, I hope?'
"'Why, no, Mr. Lurgan,' said the grocer. T've promised my support to your rival.

"Lurgan laughed easily.
"'Ah, but, in politics,' said he,
'promising and performing are two

different matters.'
"'In that case,' said the grocer, heartily, 'I shall be most happy to give you my promise, Mr. Lurgan.'"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months-Burning Humor on Ankles -Oplates Alone Brought Sleep -Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the cintments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July

SING, BIRDIE, DON'TI



Miss Yellem (about to sing)—What is your favorite air, professor?
Professor—Fresh air—and plenty of it! Good morning!

He'd Pull Hard.

"Senator Folker, who journeyed to Albany at the risk of his life to cast the vote that doomed racing in New York, had collected a number of in-stances of race-track trickery," said an Albany legislator.

Discussing, one day, the way jockeys so often sold races, he said that there was a Gloucester jockey once. the rider of a favorite, who was overheard to say in a saloon, the night before the favorite ran:

shan't win unless the reing break."

The greatest results in life are usually by simple means and the exercise of ordinary qualities. These may be for the most part summed in these two-common sense and perseverance. -Keltham

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The most important of all is the education of the will.-F. W. Farrar.

General Demand

prompt, in action.

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Breezy Gossip, Notes and Doings of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—The thirty-fourth an- | Education Board Issues Bulletin. nual 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 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 un usual were the weather changes that spraying for the pest which infected the trees was in ineffective and also injudicious. Not only was the fruit killed, but the foliage on cherry and 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 folia-tion, 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 or teams and canal boats have definite figures been so greatly delayed in any Illinois election as in the primary just

Forty-eight hours after the polls closed it was impossible to give ac curate returns on the vote for sena torial indorsement, or the guberna 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 office in room 24 of the postoffice possible, than those on the Republican building. Twenty men were accepted candidates. They were, however, definite and seemed to run in one direction so that an estimate of the actual result was possible.

Sensational accusations were made in an affidavit which was filed with the state board of pardons against William M. Barnes, one of the legis-lative 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 in duced to leave with money which was furnished by Majoff. Majoff declares 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

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: Ire-land, two; Germany, seven; Italy, one; Scotland, one; Madeira, one; Austria, two; Syria, two; not recorded, three.

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 constituion, powers and duties to those of some of the other states. Instead of withholding its report until the meting 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 disand 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 neces sary 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 a \$37,700,000. It employs 28,000 teachers and has a school population of 1,471,000. The effective management 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 permanetnly. These orders are the result of the exceptionally good work which as recruits. The permanency of the local station makes Springfield the re cruiting headquarters of central Illi-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 de-serted during the period immediately before and after the primary elections. Heads of departments and many of the employes were absent looking after the progress of the primary campaign in different parts of the state. Business transacted was of a purely rou-tine 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 fiftleth 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 as special prizes.

DENEEN DEFEATS YATES IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

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

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 coun ties 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 re turns 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 ob-tained 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 results.

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



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 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.

The light vote for Yates in these counties is also explained by the fact state convention held September 9. 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

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

John L. Pickering of Springfield probably has been nominated for su-preme court clerk on the Democratic

The Two Tickets

According to latest returns, the Re publican 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, Chrsitopher 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. Beidler; auditor, Raiph Jeffris; treasurer, J. B. Mount; attorney general, R. C. Hall.

. Hopkins Has Big Plurality.

Albert J. Hopkins claims his re-

Chicago.—Revised returns indicate | election to the United States senate by the general assembly next January by a big majority of the Republican joint caucus. A statement from Senaor Hopkins was to the effect that he has secured a strong plurality of the popular vote and, reducing the general result to district results, junior senator declared that he had won three districts where Congress-

man 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 ominee 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

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 institu-tions, and will pledge himself to di-vorce 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 ccess. State Chairman Boeschenstein arrived in Chicago and predicted complete victory. National Committee man 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 gov ernor, 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 ve one at the next mee state central committee or at the Chairman Boeschenstein said that the meeting of the committee will be



Adiai E. Stevenson.

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:

Jist. 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 S. Boutell C. C. Stilwell.

10. George E. Foss. Western Starr.

11. H. M. Snapp... Coll MoNaughton.

12. C. E. Fuller... M. N. Armstrong.

13. F. O. Lowden... W. C. Green.

14. James McKinney M. J. McBniry.

15. G. W. Prince... W. G. Lancaster.

16. Jos. V. Graff... James W. Hill.

17. J. A. Sterling... C. S. Schneider.

18. Jos. G. Cannon. Henry C. Bell.

19. W. B. McKinney T. C. Grady.

20. James Danskin. Henry T. Rainey.

21. H. Clay Wilson. J. M. Graham.

22. W. A. Rodenberg Charles A. Karch.

23. F. S. Dickson... Martin D. Foster.

24. P. T. Chapman. J. Q. A. Ledbetter.

25. N. E. Thistlewd, T. R. Spillman.

All the present congressmen who

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 lighning 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 lighning

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 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 re port on schools, which shows that the attendance of town schools is increas ing, while that of country schools is decreasing. The wages for men teachers averaged \$59.36 while those of women average \$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 Southwest ern railway for alleged delay in delivering several carloads of grain at Cin cinnati. 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 for mer St. Louis and New York millionaire broker who was declared a bank runt in the federal court here several months ago, was made defendant in a suit filed charging him with fraudu-lently appropriating \$400,000 belonging to the International Finance and Development company, having offices in New York.

Cut by Thresher Knives. Thayer.-Everett Mayes of Carlin-

ville 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.

Niantie.-Five generations were present at a birthday anniversary party given at Carlinville for Mrs. El-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

Held for Passing Bogus Checks. Quincy.—D. McKinney, aged years, who claims to be a resident of Baylis, was arrested upon a charge of

passing worthless checks Sued for \$300 Liquor Bill. Taylorville.—Lynch Bros. brought suit for \$300 against Michael Elliott for a liquor bill which they allege is

Mason Farmers to Hold Meeting. Kilbourne.-The annual meeting of the Mason County Farmers' institute will be held at Manito October 14, 15 and 26. COUNTY TAKES UP CASE.

Clinton Druggist Convicted in City of Bootlegging Arrested.

Clinton.—George H. Mitchell, druggist who was convicted of boot ging, 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 castedy. 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 un-lawfully selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. Mitchell soon heard that the action had been taken and immediately gave himself up. dence 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 Chi-cago 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

Rockford Business Block Burns, Rockford. — The Woodruff store buildings, three stories high, were de-stroyed 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.

Adventists in Camp at Vandalia. Vandalia.—The Seventh Day Adventists 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 sen of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leek, died from during 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

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 rail-road tracks and fied into the woods.

Call Stonington Paster.

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 swipming. Cemetery Meeting.

Camfield cemetery meeting will be beid Saturday, August 15, 1908 An a day meeting. Everybody cordifly in vited:

Eczema Now Curable.

g Skin Diseases Which are Not Hereditary Instantly Relieved by Oil of Wintergreen,

me physicians say "Yes." me say "No."

question is, "What is meant by a?" If you mean those scaly eruption diseases which make their first appear s, not at birth but years afterward, and haps not until middle age-then there can mger be any question that these forms na are curable.

ple vegetable oil of wintergreen, mixed other vegetable ingredients, will kill The germs that infest the skin. Apply this cription to the skin, and instantly that wful itch is gone. The very moment the liquid is applied, that agonizing, tantarizing b disappears, and continued applications of this external remedy soon cure the disease

We carry in stock this oil of wintergreen eproperly compounded into D. D. D Pretion. While we are not sure that it will care all those cases of skin trouble ch are inherited, we positively know that this D. D. Prescription, whenever rightly ed, will cure every last case of genuine a or skin trouble which did not exist

We know this. Anyway you, yourself will know that D. D. D. Prescription in catantly takes away the itch the moment it is olied to the skin. Sam B. Hall Sullivan, Stop that itch today-instantly. Just all at our store and try this refreshing and scothing liquid; also askabent D. D. D

No Moral in This Story.

In Jure 1898, a poor man called at the amble dwelling of a washerwoman on the West side. He said he was starving, and she him a haif dollar. Nothing was he. r !and him untill one day last week, when he call and again and got another half dollar. -Smart



Marriage License.

Joseph E. French, 36......Allenville Rosa L. Algood, 26 Alienvill

Plenty of them in Sullivan, and good re on for it.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest. The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure?

No reason why any Sullivan reader should miler in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. L. Hapner, West Side, Sullivan, Ill mys: "I take pleasure in recommending Donn's kidney pills, knowing from my own experience that they deserve endorsement auffered a great deal from kidney disse for several years. I had severe headches and pains in the small of my back, reften felt lauguid and seemed to have no energy. My kidneys were also weak and for a box of Doan's kidney pills at Hall's spharmacy and began their use. They ban-sished all the pain in a short time and I feel perfectly well now. It required less than three boxes of them to bring about this great change.

For sale by all dealers. Pr'ce 50 cents, Foster-Milbura Co., Buffalo, New York,

Remember the name - Doan's - and take no

Real Estate Transfers

E. L. Beal to the Lovington Coal Mining company, lots in Sullivan;

Diamond McMennamy to J. H Wadakin, ne, sw, 2, 34; \$4,000.

Rebecca Jeffers to C. P. Hirshberget Mots in Lovington; \$600.

B. B. Wheeler to J. H. Vadakin. Asts in Bethany; \$400.

enstitation cruses leacache, pauses, diz ms, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic sphysics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels d don't cure. Doan's Regulels act gently d cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your

The Juniors sent the box they had repared for the Orphans Home away. Thur ysdamorning. These Juniors neve had a great deal of enjoyment in preparation of this box as well being trained to look after the des-

uggist.

thate of the church, er can tell when you'll mash a finger uffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be pared. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in-tity relieves the pain—quickly cures the

Around the County

A. J. Waggoner was in Gays Mon

Henry Philpot has moved his fami-Our mail carriers are taking their

Prof. Web Rose visited friends here

over Sunday. Mrs. John Buckalew was in Mattoon Monday.

Miss Lelah Ashworth of Mattoon was here Friday.

John Gardner of Boston visited his parents at Gay recently. Services at the C. P. cl urch Sun

day by the new pastor. William Shadows has bought the Clarence Holmes property.

The primary passed off very quietly Saturday, with a representative vote. Two of Wm. Shadow's nephews of

St. Louis are visiting him this week. Tim Edwards is delivering his corn to A. W. Treat at 75 cents per bushel Charley Harrison is now night operator for the Clover Leaf at Lerna.

J. S. Hortenstine is building a new barn; H. L. Harrison doing the work Miss Lucile Garrett weut to Mt. Vernon lest Saturday with Will Mc Nutt for a visit with his family.

Gays had a splendid rain Snnday night. Farmers think it will about make the corn crop.

Miss Gyp Edmonds spept Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Arman

There was a union Sunday school picnic at Hortenstine's grove Wednes-Mrs. James French of Allenville

spent Wednesday with Mrs W. O Shafer. J. L. Powers and family of Mattoon

spent Sunday at the reservoir at Paradise. Grandma Smith is visiting her son Frank, in Dalton, a suburb of Chica

go, this week. The Gays band has resumed the band concerts on Saturday evenings.

Every body come. E C. Harrison writes first class in

surance. Give him a call. Stock in sured anywhere in the state. Miss Tola J. Gammill will return from Lithia Springs Wednesday. She

is somewhat improved. J. F. Mallory and family of Mat-toon and J. C. Mallory and wife spent Sunday with Wash Young's.

Misses Daisy Bowman Dorothy and Cleo Spillman, who are attending normal at Sullivan spent Sunday a

Rev. Cannon of Mattoon preach at the Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The attendance was good.

Lenn Holmes, Mr. Arms and family and Mrs. Eliza Waltrup are taking a trip to Kentucky. They are driving through.

S. P. Bristow of Sullivan and Wm. Mc Nutt of Mt. Vernon were visiting friends and relatives in and near Gays last Friday.

Clarence Holmes and wife will de part for South Dakota, in a few days, where they will make their home on the claim they have recently taken.

Charley Johnson of near Gays was married a short time ago near Chicago. He is now at his mothers east of Gays. He has sold his broomcorn for \$85 per ton.

FAMILY REUNION.

The annual Storm family reunion to be held near Sexson, will be on Thursday August 20 and on that occasion people will be drawn from all a box of Doan's kidney pills at Hall's family to which they belong.

Tte following are the officers as well as the committees appointed to arrange for the affair:

President -Otis Storm. Secretary-Cyrus Storm

Arrangements and ground s-W.A (Bludget) Storm, W. N. Storm. Stand privileges-Geo. W. Storm W. A (Bud) Storm.

Printing and badgef-Otis Storm, John Sterm , Clarence Curry. Water and ice—Milt Storm Eli

(Bat) Storm. Finance-John J. Storm, William (Bat) Storm, Harry G. Storm, John L.

Speaking-R. O. Watson, J. J. Storm, W. A. (Bud) Storm.
Music—J. D. Clem, Ed Clem, John Storm, Clarence Curry, Cyrus Storm

Atlenville.

John Moran has built a new barn. Dr. Kimmery has purchased a new

buggy. Verly Winchester is building an addition to his house.

Seth McCabe was in Mattoon be ween trains Monday.

Rev. Cuppy preached at the Christian church Sunday night.

Mr. Hollenbeck of Bruce was a usiness visitor here Tuesday. Two of Mrs. Gibson's grand-daugh ters from Champaign are visiting

her. Lorene Purvis is visiting her grand-parents, S. T. Higgenson and wife.

S. P. English is attending the teacher's institute at Sullivan this

fuesday night was well at Mrs. Rosa French and children at-

ended the camp meeting at Baues Sanday. Lige Wilson who has a barber s

in Bruce spent a few days here the first of the week. Joseph E. French and Miss Rosa L. Algood were married in Sullivan, Monday by Elder J. W. Mathers at

Wm. Winchester and son, Lloyd, Wm. Rightsell, James Wheeler, Wm. Rightsell, James Wheeler, Lowe Burwell and Howard Hoskins

were Sullivan visitors Monday. W. B. McKinley came through Al-enville in his automobile Wednesday and made us a twenty minute's speech. There was a large crowd to hear him.

M. A Garrett of Whitley, Miss Inis Bristow and Mrs. Jno. P. Lilly of Sullivan, Mirs Myrtle Asmantrout Mattoon, Charlie Crowdson of Julian and a stranger or two were seen perambulating our streets Mon-The out-of town relatives that at-

tended the funeral of Thomas Burwell, deceased, were Samuel Abraham and wife, a sister of Mrs. Burwell's, a niece Mrs May Knight of Mattoon; a brother, Al Burwell, of Sullivan; sister Mrs. Letoy Byrom and husband of Bruce and nephew, A. F. Burwell and family of Sullivan.

THOMAS BURWELL.

Thomas Burwell was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, April 26, 1847, died August 5, 1908, aged 61 years. months and 10 days.

He was married to Amanda J. Andricks, June 25, 1871. To this union were born three children. Bayard, Lowe and Maggie, the elder having preceded his father to the bet-ter world fourteen years ago.

Mr. Burwell leaves to mourn his loss his wife, two children, four grandchildren, one sister, two brothers and a host of friends.

Mr. Burwell has lived in the vicinity of Allenville over twenty years; he was a good citizen and neighbor, very highly respected by a large circle of acquaintances He viil be missed in the neighborhood.

The funeral was conducted at Gra ham Chapel by Lr. T. J. Wheat, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 6th, after which the remains were laid to rest in Graham cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends who so willingly and kindly assisted us in our time of need, and sympathized with us in our sad bereavement at the death of a loved husband and father

MRS. AMANDA J. BURWELL AND CHILDREN

Julian

Levi Wells and wife of Humbois are visiting Ben Lowery's this week. Mrs. Fred Hill and Miss Ora Crowdson were shopping in Sullivan Wednesday.

The farmers are busy shelling corn in this vicinity. The grain buyers at Cadwell are offering 78 cents for corn and 50 cents for oats.

R. E. Hill left last Thursday for North Dakota, to look at the country. He was accompanied by Otis Crabtree: Before leaving he made a visit with Mattoon friends. He has planned to spend a year in the west.

Miss Myrta F. Armantrout, who had been employed to reach the fall and winter term of school at Julian, resigned because she could not get a boarding place within a reasonable distance to the school house. One mile and one-half and two miles is entirely too far for any young lady to Mrs. John Gordon and cuildren traverse the Illinois winter season. Her father positively and family, refused to permit her to risk her health in such a manner. O course it often inconveniences farmers to take a teacher into their homes, but they should consider the welfare and anvancement of their children. Past experience has taught us that a teacher can do best work when she reaches the school house of a morning feeling rested, cheerful and good natured. Aud no teacher can be in a fit condition to give a district good Miss Edith Alward were calling in service if she has worn out her better our village Tuesday. self getting there. When engaged in teaching myself I preferred doing or assisting the janitor with the work. Inevitably the school room had to be swept, the stove and kind-ling ready for the morning work, although I made a point to be at the school house at least by 8 a. m. everything was in readiness for work nextmorning, even to the topics on the board (except on rare occasions) the following last Saturday: Mrs. M. then I was ready for emergencies. I S. Perry and daughter of Decatur, preferred going home after dark to finding things; in a muss next morn-Nellie Surman, of Findlay and Mrs. ing. Although tired out and could Frank Nuttall and daughter Ruth. to rest in and could appear before my bool rested, and in a cheerful condition, and actually be able to meet

my pupils with a smile which was doubly reflected. I recall the morning before school as some of the pleasures of my life, when I had nothing to do but visit with my children either crowded around my desk, dren either crowded around my desk, possibly a number of hands on my shoulders or as we stood crowded around the stove, relating the inclidents since the evening before. If the teacher will and can go to the school room in the right spirit, there will be no cross teacher, and the teacher will not think the children so bad, for more often than any other

at it was myself to blame, as the atiente mostly tay there. As is teacher and so is the school.

ns and teachers will unite seeking the comfort of the teacher seeking the comfort of the teacher by will be doubly repaid by the re the On the other hand if a teacher relist in running, around of rights wearing themselves out, woe

Kirksville

Job Evans sold and shipped a fine wil Monday.

There were forty-one tickets soid ere Sunday to Shelbyville. Charles Clark came home to vote saturday and visited home folks.

Rev. Bula will make the address at the Camfield cemetery cleaning, Sat-

Arthur Herendeen and family spent Sunday with T. H. Granthum and family Mrs. Bland and son, Henry return-

ed home to Chicago, after a month's visit here. Sam Purvis and wife of near Allen ville spent last Saturday with R. C. Parks and family.

Walter Sickafus had to shoot a good work horse Monday on account of it being badly choked.

Sunday wrs the smallest attend ance in Sunday school for quite a while, as so many went to Shelby

Etta and Clara Kidwell went to Shelby ville Saturday and visited relatives and attended the chautauqua until Monday.

S. Buxton was a business visitor this week in the southern' part of the state. He is planning to build a new house and was looking after some lumber.

Tuesday the families of Amos Kidwell, Job Evans, Ed Evans, Will Reedy, Earl Bolin, Geo. Bruce, Ben Evans and mother and Wes Reedy of Sullivan started for a week's outing at Pisgah Knobs.

E. L. Roberts and wife and Clyde Bond returned to their home in Decatur after a week's visit with relatives and friends. They were very much pleased with their day's outing along the Okaw.

Rarly Monday morning at the time of the much needed rain-fall, a bolt of lightning struck and totally destroyed the barn of J. W. Gravens It was tull of hay and other things but luckily the horses were all in the pasture.

You have heard tell of fish stories well, last week a number from here pitched their tents for a two day's outing along the Okaw and caught fish you read about. The brough out 100 pounds at one draw and so on all the while they were there. For turther particulars inquire of J.

Todds Point

Our new school house will soon be completed. Dave Perry delivered hogs in Beth-

any recently. Ed Patterson and wife moved to Findlay Monday.

Ed Jones hauled corn for Royal Wilson Tuesday.

Miss Zoe Younger spent several days at home last week. W. H. McKinney and Ed Jones

were in Findlay Saturday. Emry McKinney of Moweaqua spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. F. McKinney of Bethany visited his parents here Sunday afternoon. Frank Nuttall has painted his new barn. It is quite an improvement to

his home. roads in our spent Monday with Frank Nullall

Mrs. Joe Perry and son, Home spent Sunday with George Park and

The sick in our village are all im-proving except Mrs. Belser who is bed-fast now.

Chas. Riggins and family spent Sunday with Jeff Martin and family near Bethany.

Mrs. Bruce Carlyle and baby and

Mrs. Rachel Roney is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Patterson, while he is in Ohio, at the bedside of his father. It would be much easitr to name

the families that were at home Sunday than to name the ones who attended the chautauqua at Shelby ville. Mrs. W. H. McKinney entertained

Harmony.

I. N. Marble and wife were Sullivan visitors Monday.

guest at the home of John Hoke last week. Wilford Hoke of Allenville was

Anda Weakley and wife were in Findlay Friday.

Jake Marble was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday.

Ben Siler was numbered with the sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackeon and daughter spent Sunday with relatives at Bruce. Several from this neighborhood at-ended the basket meeting at Bruce way in my own case when the chil-

Saving Department of the First National Bank of Sullivan

We beg to announce that we will open a new and dist net department in this bank on September 1st. 1968 it will be known as the Saving Department of the First National Bank and will be equipped with every modern appliar ce for the convenience of its patrons. Some of the special leatures of the new department are as follows:

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On the first day of May and November each year th's bank will pay interest; at the rate of 3 per cent per ann m. on all sums then on der o-it. Interest not withdrawn will be added to the principal on each interest day, thereby giving compound interest.

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We will certainly appreciate an account from you in this new department and with our equipment we know we can please you

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S. T. Bolin, Ass't. Cashier.



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ARBOR presses and extras for other presses as well. He is also just in receipt of a car load of Ann Arbor Power presses, extras, including power presses with gasoline engine power mounted on the press. This is the most economical combined press and power ever mounted press. vented, a great saving of labor and expense, besides the convenience of the machine.

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Ben Siler, wite and Miss Amanda Hyland visited with relatives in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Grace Sealock and children took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Blanche Rouch.

Harry Robinson of Allenville spent

Mrs. Bliss and daughter of St. Louis are guests at the home of Ben Siler'g. The former is a niece of Mrs. Siler's.

Lovington Mrs. Fannie Conn is quite sick. Meet us at the Home Coming week

August 25-29 1908. William Woods of Shelbyville is visiting friends here.

Aaron Harold of Allenville visited friends here over Sunday. Miss Pearl Doung of Decatur visit-

ed Mrs. W. Lewis over Sunday. Rev. James Bicknell was a busines visitor in Chicago last week. Misses Sadie and Alta Dawson

have set up a millinery shop in Deca-Miss Nellie Potts is attending the teacher's institute at Tuscola this

Will Luttrell's daughter is very low with typhoid fever in Rocky Ford, Colorado.

Elder Sharps of Greenville, Ill., of the Free Methodist church held quarterly meeting here Saturday and Sunday, last. Miss Josephine Woods and Maude

Porter returned from Windsor Tuesday where they visited Herbert Rose and family for several days. Sunday, August 23, will be a great day. Preaching all day by former Lovington boys, Rev. Finis Idleman, Rev. Norton Rigg and Joe Funston

Miss Minnie Edwards and Mrs. L. O. St. John of Bethany attended he quarierly meeting of the F. M tnd the dedication of the W. C. T. U arinking fountain.

Bruce-

E. C. Peadro was a business visito in Sullivan last Saturday.

Miss Edua Warren has been en loyed to teach the fall and winter erm of school in the Smyser district.

Van D. Roughton is expected back to Moultrie county, from Colorado.
It is said he will teach the Whit-

field school next winter. The new school building in the Whitfield district is completed. It is. a handsome frame building, fronting a few days last week with William the south. At the south end is a Butler and family. porch, a much needed addition to all school houses.

Dunn. Dunn was well represented at the primary in Sullivan last Saturday. Orvil Butts and Miss Susie Taylor were at Shelbyvllie several da

Bert Sharpe visited in this co munity Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Last Sunday August 10 being Lewis Booker's 21st birthday wife planned a very pleasant surprise Mr. Booker was sent to town, and on his return found about twenty five relatives and friends present with good time.

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