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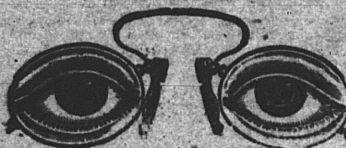
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## THE CRANBERRY IN DEMAND

WHERE THE BERRY COMES FROM AND HOW IT IS GATHERED FOR THE MARKET

As we feast with these moderns, on this yearly day just past, Thanksgiving, among the viands to tempt the epicurian, we notice dishes of beautiful red fruit, which, with the oyster, is considered a necessary accompaniment for our native bird, the turkey. Our old-time fruits, the currant and gooseberry, are overshadowed by the cranberry at this time.

Probably a little history of this berry might interest some. As we have been passing from grocery to grocery and noticed the large quantities in the store we became interested in the small fruit and looked them up to ascertain where the berries for our Christmas sauce come from.

The most of our cranberries used in the United States come from Cape Cod, Mass., where the very best in the world are raised. Every year almost 700,000 bushels are marketed from this place. New Jersey has a large acreage, but does not raise so many berries. Long Island yields some cranberries, so does Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Washington, California and some of the southern states. A promising rival to Cape Cod is found in the submerged meadows of Oregon, where the cranberry flourishes vigorously.

Cranberries grow in a marsh or bog, on vines about six inches high. The soil must be very sandy, as sand is essential to their growth.

The bog or marsh, as a cranberry field is called, is so arranged that it can be flooded whenever it is thought the night might be frosty. The ground is dry enough for the pickers two hours after the water is drained off.

A cranberry marsh is divided at picking time into lanes, by stretching lines of cord across. Each picker is assigned to one of these lanes thus laid out, and must clear this before beginning on another. This ensures thorough picking and prevents the vines being mashed down and the fruit destroyed.

Sometimes the berries are picked by a mechanical picker, which is much more rapid than by hands alone. Such a picker is run along the rows by hand just as a picker works without. Much time is saved by this method, but it is not as satisfactory.

After the berries are picked they are placed in crates, put into a winnowing machine to blow out the leaves and dirt, then recrated or barreled and sent to market. The harvesting begins in October and runs well towards Thanksgiving. Women and children do most of the picking by hand. They can pick two hundred quarts a day, with the picking machine twice as many. The hand picked berries are more expensive than those picked with a machine. Cranberries are not marketed directly after being picked. The demand begins just before Thanksgiving. Until time for shipping the fruit is stored at the bogs. The only precaution necessary is to keep them from freezing.

The cranberry vines begin to bear in two years after being planted, but a staple crop is gathered after four years. The soil must be of a sandy nature, with mud foundation. The cranberry vines are chopped up into bits and sown like grain. The young plants put out runners just like a bunch of grass, and in a comparatively short time the marsh is fairly covered with the young growths. Once established, a cranberry marsh will provide largely for an indefinite time—many years. The crop this year will exceed one million bushels. Some cranberries, not many, are sent abroad. Europeans do not care for them.

Intemperate at That

"Yes," said the voluble crank, "I used to be as bad as you, but I made up my mind to quit smoking and I did."

"You don't say!" replied the unregenerate man. "I guess that a man who can quit smoking could quit almost anything."

"Oh, yes, I!"

"Except talking about it."

## JUDGING PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION, STAGS, 1908

### CATTLE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, November 28, 8 a. m.—Students' Judging Contest.  
MONDAY, November 30, 9 a. m.—Pure-bred and Grade Bulls.

College and Experiment Station Stock. Clay-Robinson Specials. Steers Entered in Slaughter Test. (Special Competition.)

NOTE—Steers entered for the slaughter test must be placed in charge of committee Monday evening, November 30. The hour for slaughter and for awarding prizes on dressed carcasses will be designated by committee in charge.

TUESDAY, December 1, 9 a. m.—Short-Horn Breeding Classes. Red-Polled Breeding Classes. Carloads Fat Cattle.

Carloads Feeding Cattle. Carloads—Short-Ied Specials.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 9 a. m.—Hereford Breeding Classes. Short-Horn Breeding Classes, concluded.

THURSDAY, December 3, 9 a. m.—Aberdeen-Angus Breeding Classes. Hereford Breeding Classes, concluded.

FRIDAY, December 4, 9 a. m.—Galloway Breeding Classes. Polled-Durham Breeding Classes.

Aberdeen-Angus Breeding Classes, concluded.

### SHEEP DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, November 28, 8 a. m.—Students' Judging Contest.  
MONDAY, November 30, 9 a. m.—Pure-bred, Grade and Cross-bred Wethers.

College Sheep—Clay-Robinson Specials. NOTE—Fat sheep entered in slaughter test must be placed in the hands of the committee Monday evening, November 30. Hour for slaughter and carcass judging will be designated by committee.

TUESDAY, December 1, 9 a. m.—Southdown and Suffolk Breeding Classes. P. M.—Shropshire Breeding Classes.

Carloads Native and Range Sheep.

WEDNESDAY, December 3, 9 a. m.—Shropshire and Lincoln Breeding Classes. P. M.—Rambouillet Dorset Breeding Classes.

THURSDAY, December 3, 9 a. m.—Hampshire and Oxford Breeding Classes. P. M.—Leicester and Cheviot Breeding Classes.

SATURDAY, December 5, 9 a. m.—Cotswold Breeding Classes.

### SWINE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, November 28, 8 a. m.—Students' Judging Contest.  
MONDAY, November 30, 9 a. m.—Clay-Robinson Specials.

Fat Barrows, College Classes. Fat Barrows, all Classes.

NOTE—Swine entered in slaughter test must be placed in the hands of the committee Monday evening, November 30. Hour for slaughter and judging carcasses will be designated by the committee.

TUESDAY, December 1, 9 a. m.—Barrow Championship. Carloads Fat Hogs.

### HORSE DEPARTMENT

SATURDAY, November 28, 8 a. m.—Students' Judging Contest.  
MONDAY, November 30, 9 a. m.—Percherons.

8 p. m.—Draft Geldings to halter—singles Belgians.

8 p. m.—Draft Geldings in harness—pairs. Clydesdales.

8 p. m.—Draft Geldings in harness—threes.

THURSDAY, December 3, 9 a. m.—Shires.

8 p. m.—Draft Geldings in harness—fours.

### An Interesting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Perry J. Patterson will leave next Tuesday p. m. at 3:17 via Frisco railroad for St. Louis, enroute on a three months' trip as far west as California and as far south as New Orleans, La. They will not be located in any one place during the journey, but will travel through the different states, stopping off at the cities and health resorts of greatest importance. After reaching Los Angeles, they will go to San Diego by way of a steamer on the Pacific Ocean. From San Diego they will take side trips into old Mexico. They will return home via Southern Pacific and pass through Arizona and New Mexico, stopping off at El Paso, Huston, Texas; Memphis, Tennessee, and expect to be in New Orleans during the winter Mardi Gras held in that city during the latter part of February.

### The Expected Happened

Elder Chouwing of Virginia unexpectedly arrived here in time to fill the pulpit both morning and evening at the Christian church Sunday.—Ex.

He preached both morning and evening in the Christian church the Sunday before. His appointment was announced at both services, and in the county papers. He had been boarding for almost two weeks at Sadie Scott's boarding house, across the street, and made himself busy during the time getting acquainted with the congregation, and was fully expected to preach two big and good sermons, which he did on each occasion.

## PLANNED AN AWFUL DEATH

MRS. HARRIET CROZIER RECEIVES FATAL BURNS AT HER OWN HANDS

Mrs. Harriet Crozier, a member of the Masonic Home, committed suicide last Sunday afternoon by burning herself.

The home is supplied with electric lights, but each room is provided with a lamp to use in case of an emergency. Rev. Klotzsche was to preach at the home Sunday afternoon. The members of the home dressed for chapel service, Mrs. Crozier among the others. Her husband having charge of the music during the service, left the room to get some music he wished to use. At the time he left the room his wife was lying on the bed, her Bible by her, and her husband thought she was asleep. During his absence his wife arose, undressed, put on a sacque, skirt, committing underskirts, wrapping a shawl about her, she went to the highway. Beneath this shawl she had concealed a vessel containing coal oil, which she poured on herself, then stooped down and lighting a match, set fire to her clothing and firing the shawl away. A lady in the hall saw the fire flash up and envelop her. She thought it must be the children making a bonfire, when the cry rang out, "A woman is burning up!" and she was seen fighting the flames with her hands. Parties about the home rushed to her, but she was horribly burned. Having inhaled the fumes, she was burned inwardly, blood issuing from her mouth. She was carried to the hospital on a stretcher. She retained consciousness until her death, between 8 and 9 p. m.

The plans of Mrs. Crozier show that she premeditated the act. She emptied the coal oil out of her lamp into a small vessel in her room; wrote two letters, one to her husband, the other to a brother. Placed her pictures in a hand bag and left it with other things on her dresser. Laid her best clothing on the bed, as if she meant them to bury her in.

She bided her time, and when she supposed all were in the chapel, slipped away to her death.

She had often expressed a wish to die; said the Lord had called her and she was going. It is supposed she was deranged at the time. She was a sufferer from spinal trouble.

The body was shipped Monday to Rounds, Ill., for burial.

The Croziers had been in the home less than a year. Mr. Crozier had been a music teacher and a band leader. His wife was highly educated and had been a school teacher.

### HIS AUTO DISABLED

As Ed Dazey, with a party of seven and a Mr. Richardson of Shelbyville were making a trip to Bloomington last Sunday in their automobiles, the car of the former was ditched two miles north of Decatur.

The driver ran the machine into some new earth, while going at a high speed, which sent the six-cylinder sixty-horse power touring car into a ditch. The driver was hurled through the glass front, but escaped without a scratch. Ed Dazey was hurled twenty feet into a weed patch. The women and children were shaken up but escaped uninjured.

Mr. Richardson checked his machine in time to stop before striking the soft dirt.

The Dazey machine was badly wrecked; one front wheel shattered, axle bent, frame work sprung and other damages. The repairs are estimated at \$300.

### Harvey Car of Wins

Harvey Carter of the Baker school, and a son of S. A. Carter, got the premium on the Boone County white corn, instead of Orval Bundy and was awarded the rubber boots by "Hughes The Shoe Man." He also won the \$500 in dental work offered by Dr. Marxmiller instead of Orval Gustin, for the best essay on corn. The best we can wish the young man is that he may never need the last prize. In last week's issue we made the above mistakes, after spending a half day looking these up we find we were misinformed.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN ITS NEW LOCATION, PRESENTS AN INVITING APPEARANCE

Sullivan has a public library and reading room of which we may justly be proud.

Since the books have been displayed it is easy to see what a large collection of good reading matter is embodied in the list.

The shelving, books and furniture are systematically and conveniently arranged. The floor is covered with a new linoleum of a neat and modest design.

Those who wish to go to the library to consult reference books or read for a time will find tables, chairs and good lights sufficient to serve all purposes.

The librarian, Miss Lucy Jennings, is courteous and accommodating. She will do what she can to further this matter. Young men and women confined to their room in a boarding house, will here find a hearty welcome, and although it is not a place for intercourse or babbling, yet for the lonely living alone it certainly will be a pleasure to meet with kindred souls, and all together associate with these authors, who though dead, are living in priceless volumes.

The exterior presents a neat appearance, as the grounds have been cleared of the wonted rubbish.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

### BAPTIST

The Sunday Schools of the Mattoon Baptist Association will hold a Sunday School Institute November 28 and 29, with the Sullivan Baptist church, commencing on Saturday the 28 at 1:30 p. m. All Sunday school workers in our city are invited to attend these services and to participate in the discussions. The program is as follows:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.  
1:30 p. m.—Praise Services.  
2:00 p. m.—The Intermediate Class, by Mrs. Nellie Ashworth.  
3:30 p. m.—The Primary Class, by Miss Blanche Dawson.  
8:00 p. m.—Round Table Talk, led by Mr. Len Griffin.  
7:00 p. m.—Song and Praise Service.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon or Talk on S. S. Work by Rev. W. E. Mundell, Ph. D.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

9:30 a. m.—Bible School.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon or Address on the Needs of the Churches.  
2:30 p. m.—Devotional.  
3:00 p. m.—The Duties of Parents to the Bible School, by Chas. L. Hovey.  
7:00 p. m.—A Good Teacher, by Miss Anna Daugherty.  
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. F. M. Tate.

### F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Pastor.

### CHRISTIAN

Clarence L. Depew, a State Sunday School worker, will be in attendance at Sunday school next Sunday, and will add much to the enjoyment of the hour. He has something good for the children and it will be to their interest to be there. If they fail they may regret.

Clarence L. Depew will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday.

Rev. Walters of Niantic will, in all probability, commence his pastoral work with this congregation the first Sunday in December.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The pastor will preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday School Rally Day for the M. E. church is to be held on December 6th at the morning hour. It will be an interesting day. Arrange to be present.

Miss Ella Shepherd was assigned as teacher of the young men's class last Sunday. She is a superior teacher.

### Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

### Illinois Glee Club

The Illinois Glee Club, the fourth number on the lecture course of the Lyceum Bureau, engaged to give a series of entertainments in Sullivan at the Christian church Friday evening, November 27, is regular \$100 per night attraction.

There are four more numbers in this course, which can be had for 75 cents. Better than what 50 cents and 75 cents is often paid for. Regular prices of admittance, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

### Our Feeling, Exactly

"Say Bings; what can you do for the grip?"  
"Nothing; but I can tell you what I'd like to do to it."

## THE POPULAR VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the question as to who will be the winners in the contest.

As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be left for the final count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see this ended and want to see the contestants awarded for their efforts.

If any of the contestants can bring us the name of a party who will purchase a piano it will give them a big vote. Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and we will give them to the firm offering the votes.

Alta Craig	100.475
Jessie Buxton	73.000
Ruth Grigsby	71.775
Clara Briggs	60.775
Florence Baker	50.750
Laura Conard	50.250
Cora Haddon	49.750
Minnie Longwill	32.500
Joe Harris	30.750
Ethel McOline	30.750
Mrs. G. P. Martin	23.250
Alta Plank	10.775
Alta Purvis	7.250
Fern Harris	5.625
Mattie Strader	3.250
Ivanora Vaughn	3.750
Mrs. Thomas Hall	2.100
Mable Purvis	1.250
Ruth Waggoner	1.000
Ethel Davis	.875
Myrtle Shaw	.700
Mrs. Annet Wright	.600
Florence Bromley	.425
Helen Lawrence	.375
Lotie Dishman	.225
Bertha Young	.100
Joe Philpott	.100
Tona Donaker	.75
Helen Armantrous	.50

### STO CATTLE SHIPMENT.

New York, Nov. 25—Quarantine against interstate shipments of cattle in New York and Pennsylvania was ordered by the department of agriculture, and simultaneously came word that Great Britain has extended its ban to arrivals from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The orders are the result of the spread of the foot and mouth disease among the arrivals, and will continue until the contagion is under control.

Shipments to foreign ports from New York and Philadelphia were brought to an abrupt close by the quarantine. The quarantine does not affect ports outside of New York and Philadelphia, except as to cattle from the two states affected by the ruling. Western cattle may still be shipped abroad from either Boston or Baltimore. Even Canadian cattle received at these ports in bond cannot be re-shipped to England, and dealers with such consignments on hand will be forced to send them back, because the duty on Canadian cattle makes their local use prohibitive.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

### Real Estate Transfers

James W. Mathers to David M. McCarter, lots 3 and 4 in block 3 in A. B. McDavid's first addition to Allenville; \$400.

Cala A. Cuffie to F. M. Martin, lots 15 and 18 and the south half of 14, in block 2, Sunnyside addition to Sullivan; \$1000.

C. S. Tabor to Walter S. Witts, part of the northwest quarter of section 15-5; \$2,880.

P. J. Harsh to W. A. Cadwell, lots 6 and 7 and the east half of lots 2 and 3, block 3, Caldwell's addition to Sullivan; \$500.

Wesley Purvis to Irving Shumar and in 30 and 31-14-5; \$9,000.

J. L. Warden to Minerva Brown, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Nathan Cheever's addition to Lovington; \$60.

Byron Cheever to Minerva Brown, lots 7, 8, block 2 in N. Cheever's addition to Lovington; \$75.

Albert Richardson to John E. Dawdy, 15 acres off north side of sw. se, and 10 acres off of south side of law, se; \$1,500.

Edmond M. O'Neil to Clarence I. Bridgeman, lot 2, block 20, original Lovington; \$8,500.

Edward N. O'Neil to Clarence Bridgeman and wife, lot 2, block 15, original Sullivan; \$8,500.  
(The lot is known as Caldwell's concrete building on West Jefferson street).

### Marriage License

Jas. W. Williamson, 53, Shelby Co. Mary Ivy Garrett, 32, Sullivan Tp. Emery Steinbrook, 23, Jonathan Creek. Avy L. Wisely, 16, Jonathan Creek.

### Wabash Excursions

Springfield and return, November 23, 26, 28 inclusive. Fare \$2.00. Illinois Corn Exposition.

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# IN THE PUBLIC EYE

## NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR



Count Johann Heinrich Von Bernstorff has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck Von Sternburg as ambassador to the United States. Countess Von Bernstorff is a daughter of Edward Luckemeyer of New York.

Count Von Bernstorff was first diplomatic agent and consul-general at Cairo, but was raised to the rank of minister plenipotentiary early in 1908. He is the fourth son of Count Albrecht Von Bernstorff, a distinguished contemporary of Bismarck, and he was born in 1852, while his father was German ambassador to the court of St. James.

The new ambassador began his diplomatic career in 1899, when he was made attaché at Constantinople. He was counselor of the embassy and first secretary in London in 1902.

While in England the count came especially under the notice of Emperor William as a result of his work in ameliorating the existing ill-feeling against Germany. He drew up a series of lucid and comprehensive dispatches on the situation. After four years' service in London he was sent to Cairo. In the German diplomatic service this post is regarded as a stepping stone toward advancement.

The count married Miss Jennie Luckemeyer in 1887. His wife was born December 13, 1867, and the couple have two children. The Luckemeyer family left New York several years ago and settled in France, where the countess' father died this year.

Count Ernst Von Bernstorff, the founder of the collateral branch of the family, also had an American wife. He was married in 1801 to Amerika Riedesel, Baroness Zu Eisenbach, who was born in New York in 1780.

Count Von Bernstorff's daughter, Alexandra, is 20 years of age and came out socially in Cairo two seasons ago. His son, Christian, 17 years of age, is now at school. The new ambassador is a man above middle height, of slight figure and wears a blonde mustache. His knowledge of English is well-nigh perfect and he is known as a successful after-dinner speaker and a witty conversationalist.

## HIS DEFEAT A SURPRISE



Charles B. Landis, congressman from Indiana, whose defeat at the recent election was one of the surprises of the campaign, will probably be taken care of by the incoming national administration. Just what he is to get in the way of an appointment is not announced, but it is believed that he will be named as public printer.

Mr. Landis has been one of the most prominent members of the house, and has made a great name for himself. He has been known as a close friend of President Roosevelt and has besides been actively associated with a number of interesting legislative matters, including the campaign against Mormonism.

The Landis family has been fairly well taken care of by the public. A few years ago there were five members of the family drawing good-sized envelopes on the public payroll at the same time. Two were members of Indiana's congressional delegation, Chas. B., from the Ninth district, and his brother Frederick, from the Eighth. Frederick, the younger brother, was run over by the political juggernaut four years ago. Now the retirement of Charles leaves only two of the brothers still at the pie counter. One is Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, the \$20,000,000 Standard Oil jurist in Chicago. The other is in the postal service in the Philippines and has an excellent job.

The retiring statesman is editor of the Delphi Journal, a weekly newspaper, when he is at home. He is an orator of the rapid-fire sort all the time, whether at home or away. He has served six terms in the house.

## COMPROMISE CANDIDATE WINS



William E. Glasscock is the Republican governor-elect of West Virginia. He was the third man named as a candidate for the place within four months by the Republicans, and he achieved his position at the head of the ticket of the dominant party without the trouble of carrying on a tiresome and expensive state-wide campaign. He wasn't even required to waste any time or worry over a state convention. There were no critical delegates to be satisfied or appeased, and while West Virginia had a number of other ambitious Republicans who had a hankering to be governor for the coming four years, Glasscock was nominated by the unanimous vote of the state central committee of his party. Two popular men sought the nomination for governor, Charles M. Swisher, secretary of state, and Arnold C. Scherr, auditor of state. The preliminary campaign was hot, bitter and so close that neither man could get an uncontested majority of the delegates. The Swisher element finally secured the whip hand and nominated him. The Scherr end, of the convention bolted, held another session and nominated the state auditor. Efforts of the national leaders to bring about a truce and induce one man or the other to withdraw were futile. Then the national committee placed its seal on the Swisher candidacy, declaring him the regular nominee. Scherr refused to withdraw, and his faction christened themselves the Lincoln Republicans.

This factional warfare continued for several weeks before the national party conditions became so uncertain that an insistent demand for the withdrawal of both men came from the Taft forces. Swisher promptly complied. Scherr did so reluctantly a short time afterward.

So Glasscock, who had been identified with neither faction, was placed on the ticket as a compromise candidate with the consent of both factions and every effort was made to heal the breach. That the requisite harmony was finally secured and the white dove of political peace caught and tied securely in the back, woodshed with a trunk strap is attested by the fact of Glasscock's election by a safe majority.

## VICTOR AFTER HOT FIGHT



George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, is one of the evidences of the moment as to the harmlessness of a fight with organized labor. Lilley won the election to the highest position in his state, against the bitterest opposition of labor and, incidentally, against the opposition of some other elements of his party, as well. Moreover, before he entered the campaign for governor he was elected to congress as a representative at large from his state, also against the strong opposition of the unionists, this time directed by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, and other prominent labor leaders.

It begins to look as though Mr. Lilley liked to fight. He has not gone out of his way to avoid a clash with anybody, so far as the records show, since he began to play the fascinating game of politics years ago. In fact, if there was any prospect of a ruction around, Mr. Lilley was looking for it. He would have been tickled to death at one of Donnybrook's chaste and simple social soirees.

Mr. Lilley lives at Waterbury, but he was born over in Massachusetts. His political career began in 1901, when he was elected to the state legislature. Two years later he was promoted to congress, and served three terms. Here he made a record which brought down on him the labor anathema, but was re-elected. In the gubernatorial fight he was opposed by Judge Robertson, a clean, able and extremely popular.

# MAJORITY FOR TAFT IN ILLINOIS IS 179,318

Vote by Counties Gives Plurality of Republican Candidate—Deep Water Way \$20,000,000 Bond Issue Ratified by Majority of 107,891.

Springfield.—Returns of the vote in the recent election, as given by the various county clerks but uncanvassed by the official board, for the principal officers of the state and the two propositions submitted to the voters, are as follows:

**TOTAL VOTE OF ILLINOIS.**

**President.**

W. H. Taft, Rep.	630,020
W. J. Bryan, Dem.	450,703
Eugene V. Debs, Pro.	29,088
Eugene V. Debs, Soc.	34,000
August Gilhouse, Soc. Lab.	1,676
Thomas L. Hlgen, Ind.	7,648
Daniel B. Turney, United Chris.	384
Thomas E. Watson, Fed.	603
Taft's plurality	179,318

Counties carried by Taft, 68; by Bryan, 33; tie vote, 1.

**Governor.**

Charles S. Deneen, Rep.	548,046
Adlai E. Stevenson, Dem.	526,424
Daniel R. Sheen, Pro.	33,667
James H. Brower, Soc.	61,239
Gustav A. Jennings, Soc. Lab.	1,500
George W. McCaskin, Ind.	10,918
Deneen's plurality	21,622

Counties carried by Deneen, 53; by Stevenson, 49.

**Lieutenant Governor.**

John G. Oglesby, Rep.	602,165
Elmer A. Perry, Dem.	456,566
Oglesby's plurality	145,599

**Secretary of State.**

James A. Rose, Rep.	621,564
Kelpho F. Beldler, Dem.	449,004
Rose's plurality	172,560

**Auditor of Public Accounts.**

James E. McCullough, Rep.	621,014
Ralph Jeffris, Dem.	447,942
McCullough's plurality	173,072

**State Treasurer.**

Andrew Russel, Rep.	620,766
John B. Mount, Dem.	449,968
Russel's plurality	170,798

**Attorney General.**

William H. Stead, Rep.	621,181
Ross C. Hall, Dem.	449,425
Stead's plurality	171,756

**Clerk of Supreme Court.**

J. McCan Davis, Rep.	614,286
John L. Pickering, Dem.	451,545
Davis' plurality	162,741

**University Trustees.**

Allen F. Moore, Rep.	567,991
Arthur Mecher, Rep.	533,999
Laura B. Evans, Rep.	590,938
Albert B. Grout, Rep. (to fill vacancy)	590,776
Edward S. Tilden, Dem.	449,313
Isaac S. Raymond, Dem.	438,584
A. L. White, Dem.	438,953
A. L. Bliss, Dem. (to fill vacancy)	440,211
Average Republican plurality	149,187

**PROPOSITIONS.**

**Deep Waterway Bonds.**

Total vote	1,169,260
"Yes" vote	692,522
"No" vote	476,738
Necessary for ratification	584,631
Amendment to Banking Law.	
For	472,321
Against	117,142
Majority for	355,179

## OFFICIAL VOTE IN ILLINOIS ON PRESIDENT, GOVERNOR AND BOND ISSUE.

COUNTIES.	—PRESIDENT—		—GOVERNOR—					—BOND ISSUE—			
	Taft	Bryan	Deneen	Stevenson	Sheen	Brower	Jennings	McCaskin	Yes	No	
Adams	7,238	8,284	6,529	8,040	948	495	17	14	16,617	6,913	4,653
Alexander	3,790	2,027	3,692	2,113	47	70	1	1	6,052	4,007	538
Bond	2,143	1,465	2,041	1,676	295	58	6	6	4,072	2,816	1,487
Boone	2,865	4,357	2,653	2,228	900	117	1	1	3,744	2,412	726
Brown	947	1,600	920	1,282	20	12	1	1	3,892	1,522	460
Bureau	5,220	2,871	4,741	3,318	603	394	21	49	9,300	6,054	1,140
Calhoun	728	906	710	920	79	6	3	3	1,758	2,289	145
Carroll	2,871	1,129	2,297	1,628	285	64	1	1	4,410	1,948	729
Cass	1,678	2,424	1,730	2,393	93	20	3	3	3,424	4,613	918
Champaign	7,182	4,830	6,728	6,023	694	33	60	60	12,976	7,813	2,767
Christian	3,698	4,158	3,450	4,373	358	245	6	6	6,148	3,988	2,322
Clark	3,539	2,783	3,103	2,948	164	15	1	1	6,180	2,291	1,596
Clay	2,250	2,182	2,123	2,247	420	233	32	10	4,452	3,227	1,229
Clinton	2,004	3,016	2,322	3,099	72	103	11	11	4,462	3,135	510
Coles	4,328	3,607	4,091	4,224	215	47	3	3	7,747	4,154	2,098
Cook	182,537	182,531	182,537	182,531	6,299	329	623	619	424,074	394,146	60,928
Crawford	3,059	3,290	3,059	3,290	1	1	1	1	6,358	6,580	1,222
Cumberland	1,739	1,810	1,739	1,810	1	1	1	1	3,558	1,819	1,225
DeKalb	5,698	1,723	5,024	2,496	429	87	7	7	8,174	5,381	1,016
DeWitt	2,629	2,438	2,465	2,295	181	19	1	1	4,994	3,297	1,665
Douglas	2,656	1,917	2,656	1,917	6	6	6	6	4,312	2,823	614
DuPage	4,630	1,976	3,726	2,663	467	72	4	4	7,448	4,911	2,609
Edgar	3,747	3,433	3,658	3,509	202	43	4	4	7,496	4,114	1,767
Edwards	3,297	2,747	3,517	3,238	127	12	3	3	6,820	3,296	456
Effingham	1,877	2,298	1,730	2,393	93	20	3	3	4,320	3,792	528
Fayette	3,261	3,183	3,102	3,223	203	24	4	4	6,371	2,667	1,474
Ford	2,617	1,164	2,185	1,561	299	5	3	3	4,126	2,546	728
Franklin	2,538	2,401	2,454	2,496	123	143	12	12	5,231	2,194	1,322
Fulton	3,077	3,948	3,123	3,247	420	233	32	10	7,192	6,021	1,171
Gallatin	1,411	1,868	1,389	1,868	82	30	2	2	3,257	3,001	274
Greene	2,004	3,169	1,838	3,341	167	46	4	4	5,389	3,782	510
Grundy	3,127	1,359	2,748	1,676	225	179	22	105	6,095	3,693	463
Hamilton	3,209	1,128	3,059	2,167	187	24	3	3	4,414	3,680	504
Hancock	3,731	4,300	3,476	4,504	252	35	3	3	8,214	3,980	2,004
Hardin	812	680	802	691	42	7	7	7	1,670	493	280
Henderson	1,647	820	1,495	872	96	14	13	13	2,517	1,237	556
Henry	2,629	2,438	2,656	2,295	181	19	1	1	5,350	3,745	1,322
Iroquois	4,655	2,906	4,183	2,522	404	66	5	5	8,225	5,615	2,623
Jackson	4,016	3,149	3,880	3,306	216	158	10	10	7,656	4,425	1,636
Jasper	1,869	2,317	1,797	2,372	129	7	1	1	4,326	2,979	1,510
Jefferson	3,203	2,777	3,029	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Jersey	1,460	1,818	1,391	1,872	234	24	5	5	3,262	2,123	714
Jo Daviess	3,122	2,310	2,647	2,767	234	75	8	8	5,777	2,771	1,003
Johnson	1,913	1,658	1,804	1,163	50	17	1	1	3,097	969	1,211
Johnson	3,297	2,747	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Kankakee	5,959	2,461	4,907	2,574	292	24	4	4	8,496	3,689	2,178
Kendall	1,948	656	1,681	779	145	10	3	3	2,665	1,980	588
Knox	7,084	3,277	6,579	3,678	488	305	7	7	11,212	6,389	1,963
Lake	3,297	1,948	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
La Salle	11,159	7,559	9,774	8,848	552	215	18	18	19,622	10,588	2,178
Lawrence	2,197	2,253	2,197	2,253	174	14	3	3	4,453	1,939	1,069
Lee	4,225	2,144	3,643	2,322	390	30	1	1	6,832	2,245	1,380
Livingston	3,297	1,948	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Logan	3,451	3,546	3,059	3,001	40	87	6	6	6,946	3,589	2,178
Macon	6,643	4,615	5,666	5,511	472	148	17	14	11,982	6,008	2,975
Macoupin	4,983	5,776	4,714	6,009	328	495	22	9	11,339	5,976	1,963
Madison	3,297	2,747	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Marion	3,451	4,001	3,059	3,546	131	244	36	36	6,608	5,072	2,675
Marshall	1,833	1,710	1,732	1,514	177	45	4	4	3,226	2,710	1,218
Mason	1,924	2,294	1,697	2,379	321	18	1	1	4,478	3,348	422
McDonough	3,733	3,112	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
McHenry	5,331	1,887	4,249	2,965	261	35	3	3	7,639	4,383	1,067
McLean	3,853	5,982	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Menard	3,297	1,948	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1,163
Merced	2,871	1,129	2,653	2,228	900	117	1	1	3,744	2,412	726
Monroe	1,739	1,810	1,739	1,810	1	1	1	1	3,558	1,819	1,225
Montgomery	3,739	3,909	3,494	4,194	338	212	19	7	8,487	3,845	1,212
Morgan	4,016	3,896	3,891	4,571	319	19	3	3	8,487	3,845	1,212
Moultrie	1,704	682	1,623	1,128	102	18	1	1	2,754	1,578	729
Ogle	4,948	1,761	3,986	2,434	455	19	5	5	7,042	2,668	1,220
Peoria	10,328	8,898	9,295	9,981	693	457	55	29	20,912	14,717	1,791
Perry	3,297	2,747	3,059	2,517	216	7	7	7	6,246	2,642	1



## State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Details of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—William M. Groves, the newly-elected grand master of the Odd Fellows, announced the following appointments.

Grand chaplain—S. F. Archer, Milford.  
Grand marshal—W. A. Hubbard, Carrollton.  
Grand conductor—J. H. Barcus, Carlinville.  
Grand guardian—William Farthing, Odin.  
Grand herald—Arsett C. Lutes, Bloomington.  
Chief of instructors—Henry A. Stone, Aurora.  
Assistant chief of instructors—A. H. Gardner, Girard.  
Members of Odd Fellows' Orphans' home board for five years—Judge J. O. Humphrey, Springfield.  
Members of Rebekah advisory board of orphans' home for five years—Mrs. Margaret E. Weldon, Cairo.  
Member of Rebekah advisory board of orphans' home to fill vacancy—Mrs. Fannie Coon, Springfield.  
Trustees of Old Folks' home—Dr. M. W. Stapley, Grove City.  
Member advisory board of Old Folks' home—Mollie L. Harris, Chicago.

The state assembly, Daughters of Rebekah, elected Mrs. E. A. Turner of Cambridge as trustee. Mrs. Ella Reeve, the newly-elected president, announced the appointment of the following officers:

Marshal—Laura Brundage, Jacksonville.  
Wardens—Myrtle Tandy, Jacksonville.  
Chaplain—Ray B. Thompson, Poca.  
Inner guard—Rose Brown, Hudson.  
Outer guard—Mae Tiefenthal, Chicago.  
Right station to president—Nelle L. Harris, Chicago.  
Left station to president—Olive J. Blackman, Harrisburg.  
Right station to vice-president—Hattie Countryman, Peoria.  
Left station to vice-president—Esther Wise, Olney.

The grand lodge of Illinois, Odd Fellows, elected William M. Groves of Petersburg grand master, P. P. Saylor of Springfield deputy grand master, James Ewing Davis of Chicago grand warden, John H. Sikes of Springfield grand secretary, Thomas D. Needles of Nashville grand treasurer, and Owen Scott of Decatur grand representative; grand patriarch, H. E. Matkatchan, Princeton; grand high priest, D. C. Stocking, Rockford; grand scribe, Samuel J. Baker, Olney; grand treasurer, J. H. Kinney, Table Rock; grand senior warden, J. B. Brown, Rock Island.

### State Will Care for Epileptics.

One of the important projects that will come before the Forty-sixth general assembly and one in which the medical profession and humanitarians of the state will be greatly interested, is the establishment of an epileptic colony in the state. The movement to have Illinois become one of ten states that possess epileptic colonies was started at the annual convention of the National Association for the Study of Epilepsy and Care and Treatment of Epileptics, held at Indianapolis, Ind. At this convention, which was attended by 17 delegates from Illinois, and whose first vice-president for the coming year will be William C. Graves, secretary of the Illinois State Board of Charities, a memorial was unanimously adopted praying that the coming general assembly in this state appropriate sufficient money for an epileptic colony. Illinois is already interested in the care and treatment of epileptics. The next convention of the national association probably will be held in Chicago and the attendance at the Indianapolis meeting is taken to mean that humanitarians of the state are hopeful of better things in the control of victims of epilepsy. The Forty-first general assembly passed a bill for the establishment of an epileptic colony and it is hoped the Forty-sixth will provide the necessary funds.

### Favors Waterway Measures.

Gov. Deneen declares that all possible expedition ought to be used by the next legislature in providing for the commencement of work on the channel between Lockport and Utica, for the construction of which the voters November 3 gave the state authority to issue \$20,000,000 in bonds. The preliminary work, such as surveying, securing lands necessary for the right of way, solving all the engineering problems, will be attacked as soon as possible, in the opinion of the governor, in order that congress may see that Illinois is in earnest on the lake-to-the-gulf canal. The internal improvement commission—composed of Jahan Randolph, H. W. Johnson and H. M. Schmidt—has already set to work drafting the necessary bills, and almost as soon as the general assembly convenes measures will be introduced providing for the starting of the preliminary work.

### Deneen's Plurality 22,118.

The official vote of the state on governor, except Cumberland county and Cook county, and with Cumberland county unofficial, as received by the secretary of state is as follows: Deneen, 357,139; Stevenson, 334,921.

### \$15,000,000 I. C. Suit Opens.

The \$15,000,000 tax case of the state of Illinois against the Illinois Central Railway Company was taken up before Judge Stough of the La Salle county circuit court on a demurrer filed by the defendant to the amended bill. The suit was commenced by the state in the spring of 1907. A demurrer was then filed to the original bill and was heard in October of that year. The state took leave to amend and filed its present bill, in which was stated the various claims made against the company. The principal charge is in making the semi-annual settlements provided for in the company's charter a sufficient amount was not paid. Among other claims made is that the company did not include income from investments in the bonds of other companies, that it did not charge itself for supplies hauled over the charter line for use on its non-charter line, that it deducted bridge arbitrations for traffic carried over its Cairo and Dubuque bridges, and that it has not divided earnings from traffic carried on both charter and non-charter lines on a mileage basis. The company by its demurrer denies the right of the state to have included the income charged to have been omitted. The arguments will be made in view of settling these questions of liability. The objections urged are numerous and deny the state's right to maintain the suit on substantial grounds.

### Charge Evil Condition.

Secretary Edward L. Burchard of the Freeport Civic league in his report at the league's annual meeting, charged that sensationally evil civic conditions exist in Freeport. It was declared that \$10,000 had been spent to improperly influence last spring's local option election; that unpardoned ex-convicts and "imported men" had voted, some of them twice; that certain polling places were located in the same buildings with saloons, and that much liquor had been sold on election day. It was alleged to be "useless to bring prosecutions for violation of liquor laws, as city officers would remand fines, and in all probability grand juries refuse to indict. The charge was further made that the mayor and chief of police had refused to order out of the city notorious women who had broken up homes, had laughed at evidence in a case involving a number of prominent men, and that capable lawyers had shirked professional duty when asked to take the case.

### Exhibits Are Scored.

A. A. Hill of Decatur finished scoring the corn raised by pupils of the county schools, which form part of the exhibit of Macon county at the Illinois Corn exposition in this city the latter part of the month. The scores are as follows:

Yellow—Kendall school, first; Peru school, second; Rolling and Hight schools tied for third place.  
White corn—Hight school, first; Kendall school, second; Flood school, third.  
Red popcorn and late sweet corn—Lewis Shuman, Eldorado school, first.  
Early sweet corn—Charles Bradshaw, Harrisburg, first.  
Rice popcorn—Hess school, first.  
Stalk with the most ears—Zion school.  
Tallest stalk with ears of corn—Elwin school.

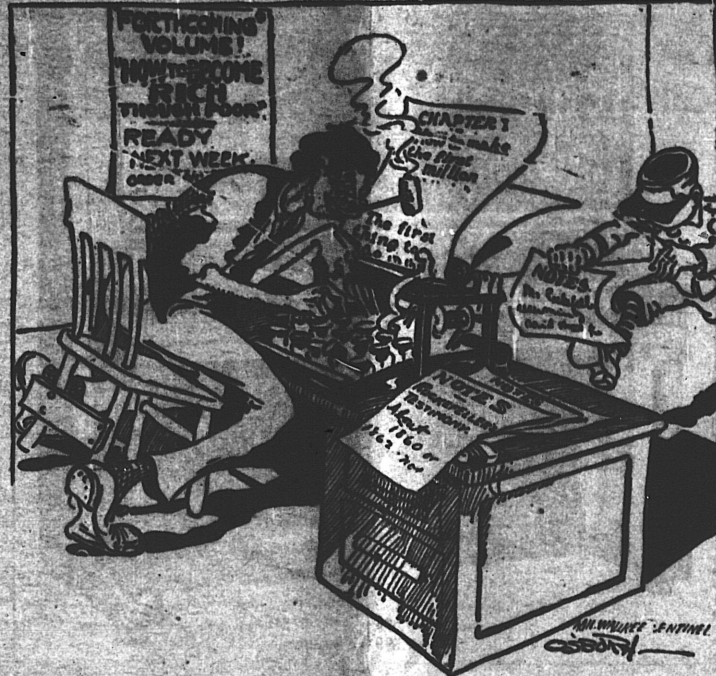
### Illinois Body Picks Site.

The Illinois monument committee held a formal meeting in the office of the superintendent of the National cemetery at Andersonville, Ga., after having selected a site for the monument to be erected to the memory of the Illinois soldiers numbering nearly 1,000, who died in the Andersonville prison. The monument is to be erected within the enclosure. As soon as the site selected is approved by the war department the committee will invite specifications and bids. The site selected is on the west side, facing east, about 300 yards from the Iowa monument and is one of the prettiest within the enclosure.

### Rule Company Is Inefficient.

Company A of Arcola, Fourth regiment, Illinois National Guard, which was said to have had a padded pay roll for service during the recent riot in this city was mustered out of service of the regiment because of inefficiency. Word was received in this city several days ago stating that the officers of the company had padded the pay rolls and that the entire company was dishonorably discharged. The adjutant general's office has received no notification of this and asserts that the company was inefficient and was dropped from the regiment because of this only.

## LITERARY OPPORTUNITY.



## CHILDREN CONTRACT PLAGUE

### FOUR HAVE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN DANVILLE, PA.

#### Officials Believe Spread of Contagion Will Be Checked—Cattle Shipments Are Stopped.

Washington.—Alarming results following the outbreak of a contagious foot and mouth disease in New York and Pennsylvania, causing those states to be quarantined against interstate shipments of cattle, etc., were shown Friday in advices which reached Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, stating that four children in Danville, Pa., had contracted the disease.

A rigid investigation is in progress in Danville and elsewhere to determine whether others have become similarly affected. The officials believe that the spread of the contagion will be checked, although admitting that the situation is grave and will require energetic and concerted action by the state and federal authorities.

New York.—Cattle shipments to foreign ports from New York and Philadelphia were brought to an abrupt close Friday by the cattle quarantine established in this state and in Pennsylvania on account of the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease. The quarantine does not affect ports outside of New York and Philadelphia, except as to cattle from the two states affected by the ruling. Western cattle may still be shipped abroad from either Boston or Baltimore.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Business at the stock yards here was completely tied up when at a meeting of the East Buffalo Livestock association Friday night the members adopted a resolution calling on the railroads to cancel all orders for shipments of cattle or swine to or through Buffalo. The association formally approved the stringent measures of quarantine used by Chief Melvin of Washington and Commissioner Pearson of the state department of agriculture. Two cases of foot and mouth disease were found Friday on a Niagara county farm and one infected herd in Erie county was destroyed.

London.—Confidence is expressed here that the energetic action of the American officials soon will stamp out the foot and mouth disease. Officials are not alarmed concerning the possibility of a beef shortage. In this connection John Burns, president of the local government board, called attention to the rapidly growing consumption in England of home-grown cattle.

### Bryan Campaign Cost \$619,410.

Chicago.—The Democratic national committee received in all \$620,644.77 and spent \$619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance in hand of \$1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee last July. The statement includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

### Vast Quantity of Whisky Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Company of Bardonia, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, were burned late Wednesday, entailing a loss to the firm of about \$400,000. The loss to the government is \$750,000.

### Hundred Girls Have Bad Fall.

Dayton, O.—A platform bearing over 100 girls employed at the Mercantile Corporation's plant in this city collapsed Friday afternoon, while the young women were being photographed. Fourteen were injured.

## 500 LIVES ARE IN DANGER.

### Two Steamers in Serious Collision Near New York.

New York.—The lives of more than 500 persons were imperiled Sunday when the fruit steamer Admiral Dewey, inward bound from Jamaica, crashed into the steamer Mount Desert, outward bound from Bay Ridge for the fishing banks.

The Admiral Dewey, coming suddenly out of a fog bank, struck the Mount Desert almost amidships, opening a gash in the fishing vessel that extended from the upper deck to the water's edge.

### BELL COMPANIES ENJOINED.

#### Mustn't Interfere with Business of Independent Concerns.

Cleveland, O.—United States Judge Taylor granted an injunction against the American Telephone & Telegraph Company (Bell long distance system) and the Central Union Telephone Company (Bell company operating in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois), restraining them from interfering with the business of the independent companies operating in those and adjoining states.

The injunction was granted upon the application of Clarence Brown, general counsel, and James S. Brailey, Jr., president of the United States Telephone Company, which is the independent long distance telephone company operating in Ohio and adjoining states, in a suit brought by that company.

## BIG LABOR BODIES MEET.

### Building Trades and Railroad Employes Convene at Denver.

Denver.—Two national labor bodies, adjuncts to the American Federation of Labor, convened here Monday. These two organizations, representing over 1,000,000 men, are the building trades and railroad employes departments, the latter an organization of 500,000 men formed in Denver on Saturday last. The building trades department represents about 600,000 men, and the first session was called to order by President James Kirby of Chicago, a leader in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, called the railway employes together, and P. J. Flannery of Chicago, president of the International Freight Handlers, was the secretary.

Insane Farmer Kills Nephew.  
Danville, Ky.—Hugh Thompson, a wealthy young farmer, became suddenly insane Thursday and shot and killed his nephew, Frederick Garrison, aged 18 years. The boy after being shot fired one shot at his uncle, the bullet lodging in a lower limb. The wound, it is believed, will prove fatal because of the large amount of blood lost. Thompson had only recently been released from an insane asylum.

Injured During Initiation.  
Lincoln, Neb.—Gov-elect A. C. Shalenderger sustained a fractured leg while being initiated as a member of the Shriners Wednesday night.

## THIRTY LIVES LOST

### TWO TORNADOES SWEEP OVER WESTERN ARKANSAS.

## PROPERTY LOSS IS GREAT

### Many Towns Partly Laid in Ruins by the Furious Storms—Details Are Slow in Coming in.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two tornadoes, one north and the other south-bound, swept over west Arkansas Monday afternoon, destroying many lives and much property. All means of communication were destroyed and only indefinite reports have come from the districts visited by the tornado. From reports received at least thirty lives were lost. The property loss will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One tornado started in the extreme southwestern part of the state and went north, following the second tier of counties from the western boundary line. The other started in the northwestern corner of the state and went south.

The counties through which the tornado passed are Lafayette, Columbia, Miller, Pike, Howard, Hempstead, Montgomery, Yell, Pope, Johnson, Franklin and Carroll.

According to advices received, the storm was at its height when it swept through Piney, a German settlement on the Iron Mountain railroad between Knoxville and London. Late reports from Russellville, the nearest town with which communication can be had, are that between twelve and twenty persons were killed and about thirty injured at that place.

Five lives are also reported to have been lost ten miles from Mulberry, where one of the tornadoes did great damage.

The storms also visited Ozark, whence nothing has been heard yet; Lodi, near Texarkana, where three buildings were destroyed and a woman injured; Lewisville, in Lafayette county, where great damage was done to timber and fences, and several buildings destroyed. Berryville, where eight people were injured but not seriously, and a number of residences were wrecked; Palmos, where great damage is reported, and Jethro and Wallersville, which towns are reported to have been completely wrecked.

Some reports stated that nothing had been left in many districts, that homes, timber, buildings, fences and everything had been uprooted and blown to bits.

A report from Fort Smith states that it seemed that 25 lives are lost in towns outside of Piney and Mulberry. This dispatch declares the destruction of the town of Cravens was complete. Four persons were killed, two fatally injured and eight missing at that place.

## IMITATION DUEL IS FATAL.

### One Lad Shot Dead by Another in Michigan.

Marquette, Mich.—While playing duel on a hunting trip, Robert Warren, 13 years old, of Marquette, was shot and killed by Robert Miller, 15 years old. At the coroner's inquest it developed that the boys played at duelling, pretending to shoot each other as a practical demonstration to younger companions of how affairs are settled on field of honor. They pulled the trigger of their guns, supposing the weapons to be empty. Miller's contained a shell, and Warren fell dead, shot through the head.

## CUTS OFF A WOMAN'S HEAD.

### Shocking Murder Committed by Man at Carona, Kan.

Pittsburg, Kan.—Following a neighborhood quarrel at Carona, 20 miles south of here, Hezekiah Stradler, a carpenter aged 20 years, slashed Mrs. Butts, his next-door neighbor, with a razor, cutting her head entirely off. The murdered woman was housekeeper for Stradler's cousin, who lived next door. Trouble started between Stradler's wife and Mrs. Butts, following an old neighborhood feud.

## Missouri Vote All for Taft.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Joseph W. Folk Monday afternoon decided that, under the Missouri statute, all the electoral votes of the state should go to William H. Taft. This decision was made in spite of the fact that Brannock, the Bryan elector for the Sixteenth congressional district, received more votes than Kiel, the second Republican elector-at-large, who received the lowest vote on the Republican electoral ticket.

## Capt. Patrick Henry Is Dead.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Capt. Patrick Henry, who spent much time in Washington for 20 years as the official representative of the levee board of the Mississippi river, died at his home here early Monday. He was a collateral relative of Patrick Henry of the revolutionary period, and was 62 years old.

## ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Springfield.—For the second time the jury list in the case of Abe Kaymer, charged with destruction of property during the race riots, has been challenged. This time the ground was taken that the supervisors did not select the veniremen at least 20 days before the first day of court. Judge Creighton overruled the challenge.

Springfield.—James Burns of Springfield has resigned as a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois to become coal commissioner with the Illinois Coal Operators' association and engage in settling disputes between operators and miners. He has been succeeded by James Watson of Virden.

Petersburg.—The ministerial alliance, composed of Revs. Johnston, Roden, Groves, Hawkins and others, have started a movement to bring Rev. C. F. Pledger and other "Billy" Sunday helpers for a union revival meeting immediately following the Sunday revival in Springfield, which begins February 5.

Taylorville.—Mrs. Phoebe Neel, a pretty young widow of Taylorville, who answered an advertisement by Peter Brand of Farmington, Mont., for a housekeeper, accepted the proposal made by the rancher as they were journeying from the railroad station to his ranch in an automobile. The couple were married.

Duquoin.—A jury in the Perry county circuit court which heard the case of Rev. J. L. Payne, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pinckneyville, against Alfred Gruver, a farmer, for \$5,000 on a charge of slander, rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, but allowing him no damages.

Elgin.—Ruling public phonographs into the class of common nuisances the city council has established a precedent by ordering Chief of Police James W. Younger to notify the management of the five-cent amusement house to abolish at once its crowd-attracting noise producer.

Aurora.—One of the boldest thefts ever reported in this city occurred when an unknown man, supposed to be a Chicago crook, grabbed a wallet containing \$500 in money and \$1,000 in indorsed checks from the desk of William Jungles, a saloonkeeper, and made his escape.

Pontiac.—J. W. Rogers, indicted at the May term of the Livingston county grand jury for the alleged killing of William Hamlin of Quincy, while Hamlin was an inmate of the reformatory here, will not have to stand trial on the charge. Judge Patton quashed the indictment.

Litchfield.—When Judge Dryer of Hillsboro wanted a more substantial fee than the thanks of the groom for marrying Joseph Claypool and Miss Ida P. Crawford of Litchfield he was reminded of a boyhood promise to marry Claypool free if he ever became judge.

Carthage.—The dedication of the new courthouse here and the abandonment of the historic old citadel of justice, recalls the part that the ancient structure took in the days of Mormonism, in one of the most remarkable chapters of Illinois history.

Chicago.—Edward, Ira and Mrs. Sarah Morris, executors of the estate of the late Nelson Morris, filed an inventory in the probate court. The value of the estate was fixed at about \$18,000,000 at the time the will was filed for probate.

Stonington.—The village board and populace paid tribute to Mayor Shaw at a reception in the opera house. Mr. Shaw gave up his office to make his residence in Wichita, Kan. He was presented with a loving cup by the village board.

Chicago.—One man was killed instantly and five others injured by the bursting of a huge rendering vat which was being tested by compressed air in the railroad yards of Armour & Co. at Forty-third place and Packers avenue.

Clinton.—Married when she was 15 years old, divorced when she was 17, and married again on her eighteenth birthday anniversary is the record of Vira O. Dubois of Clinton, who was married to Everett A. Johnson of Streator.

East St. Louis.—Women's clothes have been adopted by an East St. Louis negro highwayman for the purpose of stalking his victims without exciting suspicions. John Ader fell into the clutches of this opera bouffe highwayman.

Havana.—Arrangements have been about completed for a poultry show which will be held here from February 9 to 12, inclusive.

Lincoln.—The Lincoln Daily Press, a morning newspaper conducted for nine weeks by R. W. Shaw, suspended publication.

Owanesco.—Harry Anderson, farmer, suffered a fracture to his jaw and several bruises on the body in a runaway accident.



MRS. JOHN P. LILLY  
Editor and Publisher

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

DISHONEST ADVERTISING

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, spoke a few nights ago at a dinner at the Sphinx club in New York city on "The Pure Food Law in Action."

He surprised the audience by reading a number of advertisements of foods and drinks clipped from the current dailies. He observed:

"I do not believe a man in this house would willingly misrepresent. It's a habit. If you've got a good habit, use it. If you've got a bad habit, stop it. Let me tell you right now that no advertisement is honest which makes the least misstatement or any misleading statement about the quality or benefits of the goods advertised. Do not make the mistake of believing that you can violate the spirit of the food and drugs law by printing such stuff in newspapers and magazines and evade the consequences. I would not like to see any of you brought up before me in Washington for any such thing, but if you continue to do these things I will get you, or, rather, the law will."

He took from the table a whisky bottle and held it up, remarking that what they were drinking as whisky and what some of them advertised perhaps as whisky was not whisky at all, but a blend, and he pointed out the word "blend" in very small letters pasted on the bottle. "Blend, like charity," said he, "covers a multitude of sins." He then went through the menu, commenting on the practice of misleading the public.

"Why should we stop at foods and drugs in telling the truth?" he asked. "Advertising is the art of telling the truth effectively. The first truth for every advertising man to learn is to tell the truth."

"The pure food-law in action names correctly what we eat and drink. There is now before congress what is a duplicate of the English merchandise marks acts, which when passed will amplify the present scope of the food and drugs law, and from the present trend of court decisions it will not be long, I have reason to believe, before people who misrepresent the quality or the benefits of their merchandise, even though it be labeled within the letter of the present law, by printing false advertisements or circulars, will be prosecuted under the provisions of the law."

He read from his bundle of clippings ads. dealing with pills, medicines and other subjects. He continued:

"Now, those are what I call tainted advertisements. Do not disobey the food and drugs act in newspaper advertising, because the law may reach you. I was shown tonight advertisements in which my own name was used as endorsing things. I would rather die by the Sphinx here than endorse. That's a mean trick. Any man who would use my name without my consent would steal my purse if he could get hold of it. That's not advertising. That's deceit."

"Very recently the court of appeals for the District of Columbia decided that no trademark could demand protection if the owner of that trademark sent out false and misleading information concerning the nature of his product. This is a step in the right direction. The courts may rot convict Standard Oil, or if they do, the conviction may be set aside, but let me warn you that they will convict you if you violate the food and drugs law."

"How long do you suppose 'brain foods' will continue to be sold under that title?" he asked. "You can't get a brain food that nourishes the brain any more than it does the big toe and just at the same time that it nourishes the big toe. Those 'brain foods' are going, and there will soon be no more of them. How long do you think manufacturers of whisky will put on the market

as whisky something the new law compels them to label a 'blend,' and which is no more a blend than a mixture of coffee and tea would be a blend of coffee. No honest man need to eat a night's sleep over this new law, but dishonest men are losing several nights along."

Dr. Wiley favored a wider application of the principles of the pure food law. He advocated the striking out of the words "foods" and "drugs" and the substitution of the word "merchandise." He asked why his wife should have to pay a silk price for a cotton garment that was advertised as silk.

"Why should I pay \$2.50 for an article 'marked down' to \$2.50 which was never more than 40 cents?" he asked.

BIDS WANTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 4 of the Town of Jonathan Creek, county of Moultrie, state of Illinois, will receive bids up to 9 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, for the repair and improvement of the drainage ditches in said drainage district, and that the said drainage commissioners of said drainage district will meet on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Freeze bridge in the said drainage district for the purpose of opening said bids. The work to be done consists of digging an open drainage ditch in said district 7285 feet long, according to certain plans, profiles and specifications on file in the town clerk's office of Jonathan Creek township. The construction of said open drainage ditch will require the excavation of 15,442 cubic yards of earth.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check or draft for five hundred dollars with his bid as guaranty that he will enter into a contract with the commissioners if his bid is accepted within ten days after the acceptance thereof, payment for the said work to be made in the order of the said commissioners on their treasurer, payable on or before the first day of April, A. D. 1909, if said work is completed by that date, if not, then when the work is completed. The successful bidder or bidders will be required to give bond with sufficient security to be approved by the commissioners for the faithful performance of the contract entered into by them, that the commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to continue said letting from time to time. Said bids must be sealed and addressed to W. S. Elder Jr., Town Clerk of Jonathan Creek Township, at Sullivan, Ill., R. F. D., and endorsed, "Proposal for digging drainage ditch."

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM BIRCH,  
HENRY JENNE,  
W. J. KINNEY.

Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 4 of Jonathan Creek Township.

Attest: W. S. ELDER, JR.,  
Town Clerk.

STATEMENT OF FUNDS FOR PUBLICATION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Moultrie, ss: Town of Sullivan.

To the Commissioners of Drainage District No. 4 of the town aforesaid. The following is the annual report by H. M. Myers, Treasurer of Drainage District No. 4, town of Sullivan in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of October, 1908, showing the amount of funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of funds received and from what source received, the amount of funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHOM RECEIVED. Amount of funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 30th day of March, 1908.

FUNDS PAID OUT AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE. Mar. 20, Bunyan & Silver, order No. 4, \$ 411 37

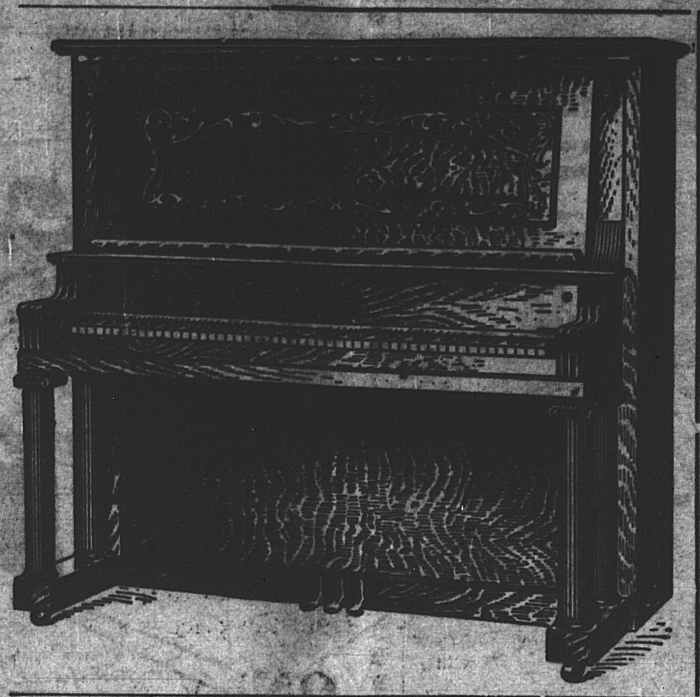
RECAPITULATION. Total received, \$ 2,940 05

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, Town of Sullivan, Drainage District No. 4. The Drainage Commissioners of District No. 4 aforesaid, do make the following report of their acts and doings for the period from the 16th day of March, 1908, to the 31st day of October, 1908.

First. The kind and character and the amount of work performed in the district is as follows: Four iron bridges and one wooden bridge were built and an abutment built at one bridge. The cost of the work aforesaid, \$ 450 00

\$668.00 Prizes

This amount will be given away in the Saturday Herald POPULAR LADY AND PIANO VOTING CONTEST



\$400.00 Piano the Grand Prize

\$75 Set of Furs given by E. J. Enslow

\$55 Steel Range given by Newbould & Richardson Bros.

\$30 Suit Case given by Enslow Bros.

\$30 Diamond Ring given by E. E. Barber

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

\$10 Family Washer given by A. T. Jenkins

\$10 Pattern Hat given by Miss Pet Pifer

\$10 in Photographs given by E. B. Houck

Watch this space for announcement of date of fifth count and special prize

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM and neuralgia cures in one to three days.

His One Hope "You'll find, my boy," said the wise old man, "that this world is full of quicksands."

A BAPTIST ELDER Restored to Health by Vinol

"I was run down and weak from indigestion and general debility, also suffered from vertigo. I saw a cod liver preparation called Vinol advertised and decided to give it a trial, and the results were most gratifying. After taking two bottles I regained my strength and am now feeling unusually well."

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. Nellie B. Jones vs. Alverta Alldridge et al. in Chancery partition.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT. State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of E. C. Alexander, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Jester, deceased. You are hereby notified that on Monday the 7th day of December 1908 the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. Wesley Martin vs. Rebecca Martin et al. No. 5416. In Chancery Partition.

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. In the matter of Stella M. McDonald vs. John H. Baker, Garde A. Baker and J. J. Wiley. No. 6569. On bill to foreclose Mortgage.

WANTED at once Good Stoves & Furniture

ALSO highest prices for old iron, rags, rubber. WALKER'S SECOND-HAND STORE Telephone 231. Sullivan, Ill.

Look Here! I am Paying the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Junk.

Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Puter, Tin, foil, Lead, Tea, Lead, Block Tin, Babbitt, Tallow, Cracklen, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

If you have got a good second-hand stove to sell call up F. L. ALGOOD PHONE 276. 2 blocks north and 2 blocks west of north side school.

O. F. Foster DENTIST Office hours 8:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 5:00—Phone 64. Ove. Todd's Store south side square Sullivan - Illinois Residence Phone 119.

A. A. CORBIN LICENSED BARBER AND UNDERTAKER ANSWERS CALLS PROMPTLY AT ANY AND ALL HOURS Day Phone 36 Night Phone 21 SULLIVAN, ILL.

BUY YOUR Cut Flowers FOR FURNERALS, WEDDINGS, ETC.

HARWOOD'S SHELBYVILLE GREENHOUSES

No charges for telephone service when flowers are ordered. NICE STOCK OF PLANTS ALL THE TIME PHONE 112

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. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st. St. Louis,

Subscribe for the SATURDAY HERALD at once.



**Local News Items**

McClure's Diamond flour cannot be beat. Try it. 47-3

Habe Wilson of Chicago visited in Sullivan over Sunday.

Hammer Kitchen cabinets. See them at Richardson Bros.

The New Idea Magazine and SATURDAY HERALD \$1.40 a year.

Jesse Armantrout and wife returned Saturday from a visit in and near Gay.

Mrs. Ella Stedman visited her cousin, Gene Tremble, in Mattoon Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. E. B. Houck and two daughters of Shelbyville were calling in Sullivan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Cammins, Mrs. P. Dahm and son returned Monday from a visit with friends in Mattoon.

Capt. Kirk and wife returned Monday from a visit with their son, James Kirk and family, at Olney.

FOR SALE—A good base burner. Only been in use a part of a season. Call on or address E. B. Eden. 45

Ezra Wagoner and wife of Cerro Gordo visited the latter's father, Taylor Pemberton, over Sunday.

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

S. P. Bristow and family are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Henry Philpott and son of Gaya this week.

Miss Edna Grier returned to her home in Gaya Monday after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lawson.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and southwest via the Wabash.—W. D. POWERS, Agent.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good residence property.—What have?—Address Box 108, Sullivan, or HERALD OFFICE for particulars. 47

Supt. J. C. Hoke will take a part in the Sunday School Rally day at Smyser next Sunday. A good special program has been arranged.

Miss Grace Moore of Gays has been visiting several days with her friend, Mrs. Fred Landers, and other friends and relatives in Sullivan and Beth any.

Mrs. Ella Stedman returned Saturday from a trip of several days in Tuscola and Newman, where she has been delivering a large bill of the goods she canvasses for.

J. B. Foster and daughter, Mrs. J. C. White, returned last Friday from Renfield, Ind., where they were called to attend the funeral of Richard Davis, a brother-in-law of J. B. Foster.

The SUFFERN MUSIC HOUSE of Decatur will give 50,000 votes with each piano sold in Sullivan and vicinity. They handle 12 different makes and 30 different styles of reliable pianos.

George Monroe, wife and son, Orville, were called here last Thursday on account of the serious illness of Walter Monroe, a son of Millard Monroe. George and Millard being brothers.

Mrs. Sarah E. Cleaver left Saturday for Mexico, Missouri, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Flossie Mayberry. Miss Ruth will remain here with her brother to attend school.

In conversation with a traveling man Monday who by rail had made Coles, Sullivan, Allenville, Bethany, then drove to Dalton City, he remarked that he beat that a few days ago, as he made fifteen towns in one day, in an automobile.

The Moultrie County Bible Sunday School institute, conducted by George W. Miller, will be held in this county as follows: Cadwell, Dec. 1; Lovington, Dec. 2; Bethany, Dec. 3; Allenville, Dec. 4; Sunday, December 6, has been announced as Sunday School Rally day.

FOR SALE—Farm of 240 acres. Located in the corn belt of Ohio. Good black loam soil, well tilled, excellent improvements. Good markets, roads, churches and schools. Price, \$80 per acre. Terms reasonable. Write for full description. Harry J. Nichols, Marion, Ohio.

A grand camp-fire entertainment will be given Nov. 30, at the I. O. O. F. hall in Allenville under the auspices of the M. W. A. and their auxiliary lodge, the Royal Neighbors. Besides a program by local talent, Major R. H. Hendershot and son, the original drummer of the Rappahannock, and son, the most wonderful drummer and fifer, will be present.

Try McClure's fresh oysters. 47-3

Mrs. Jennie Wiley is at present in a hospital in Decatur.

FOR SALE—Two good lumber wagons. Inquire of O. J. GAUGER, 44-11

Mrs. Elizabeth Powell is visiting her son Will, living near Caldwell.

Buy the "Art Garland" base burner none better, at—RICHARDSON BROS. 41

Mel Gifford is clerking for Smith & Ward in their clothing establishment.

W. P. Wrights entertained Charles Patterson and family at dinner last Sunday.

The scarlet fever, scarlatina and diphtheria seems to be done with in Sullivan.

Don't make a mistake, but buy a "Round Oak" heater at—RICHARDSON BROS. 41

The W. S. T. U. women held a bakery sale at Richardson's store Wednesday evening.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Hoke attended the State Corn Exposition at Springfield this week.

Miss Rinna Stevens left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. Orpha Esterline will visit at Philip Richey's, near Leadville, from Wednesday until Monday next.

Miss Mabel Harris came home from Lake City Monday on account of scarlet fever scare in the district.

At present there are sixty-five members in the Masonic Home. Several are in the hospital department very sick.

N. C. Ellis, F. W. McPheeters, Dick Archer and their wives were entertained by Mrs. C. J. Booz Monday evening.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, one of the High school instructors, went to her home in Indiana Wednesday, to spend Thanksgiving.

International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, November 29-30, December 1-2-7-8. Final limit Dec. 12th. Special rates via Wabash.

C. W. Estes of Ft. Bianch, Ind., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night. The officials would be glad to see a good attendance.

Ray McDonald, after several years' service as grocery clerk at J. R. McClure's, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Newbould & Rich grocery.

Miss Myrtle Armantrout became sick Wednesday and was unable to teach the remainder of the day. She quit and came to Sullivan, taking the evening train for her home in Mattoon.

V. Wiley of Moultrie County marketed at Chicago last Thursday, Nov. 19, a single deck of lambs, averaging 85 pounds. Same were sold by Clay, Robinson & Co. at \$5.85 per hundred, the extreme top price that day.

Make easy money home corresponding for newspapers; either sex, experience unnecessary; reporters and correspondents wanted in every section; send stamps for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

Monday being W. W. Eden's twenty-sixth birthday, his mother invited some of his intimate friends and gave him a six o'clock dinner. Those present were O. R. Foster and Misses Cora Gauger and Blanche Lowe.

The week-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wheeler died suddenly Monday night at H. Gifford's, the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents. The child seemed well and hearty all the time. Interment was made at Greenhill cemetery Wednesday.

There was a big crowd in attendance at the shooting match Tuesday evening. The following persons won the turkeys: Clayton Poland, Bert Fultz, Lew Lambrecht, Lynn Craig, Perry Bland, O. C. Worsham, Charles Landers, Frank Ferrill, Ray Meeker.

We are glad to hear that some of our subscribers in Ohio have got interested in our advertisement and are inquiring about how our merchants thrive. They are also inquiring about the prices of some stock advertised some time ago at Kirksville and Bruce.

C. H. Taylor and wife left Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Bedford, Ind. They will resume their place in the depot hotel about the first of the year. The man that is now in the hotel will open a boarding house second door this side of the I. C. depot, in William Nazworthy's two-story house on West Jefferson street.

McClure's coffee and teas are as good as the best. 47-3

Miss Carrie Mitchell is assisting at McClure's grocery.

Charles McClure is head clerk in his father's grocery store.

Dr. Hess and Clark's Stock and Poultry food at McClure's. 47-3

Miss Edith Barber of Decatur visited Sullivan friends a part of this week.

Warren Hillgoas is hauling tile from the Sullivan tile yard to his farm near Windsor.

Mrs. J. E. Ward of Decatur visited her sister, Mrs. D. Uhrich, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Tenna White held the lucky ticket at the Bijou theatre Wednesday evening that drew the turkey.

Mrs. John A. Brosam, daughter and son, went to Decatur Thursday to visit her parents until Sunday.

Nearly one hundred and fifty persons took dinner at the Christian church Thanksgiving, and more to supper.

Hugh S. Lilly and family of Windsor spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, of this city.

Alfred Kaufman and Miss Clara Miller, Amish young people, living near Arthur, were married Thanksgiving day.

Fred Baugher of Decatur furnished the coffee at the Thanksgiving dinner given by the women of the Christian church.

Married—Charles Blackwell and Miss Grace Hester, Wednesday evening at 8.30, by Dr. F. J. Wheat, at the parsonage.

M. G. Kibbe is making preparations to build a residence on the lots he recently purchased of S. Miller in the east part of town.

Rev. Chowning, who preached at the Christian church the past two Sundays, left one day this week for Sweetwater, where there is a vacancy.

Mrs. Joe Michaels and sister, Miss Mamie Monroe, and Miss Emma Greene, have the scarlatina. They are all confined to the home of Joe Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Uhrich entertained Miss Eugenia Leiter and Henry Went of Moroa over Thanksgiving. They are sister and uncle of Mrs. Uhrich.

Robert Waggoner has sold his 80-acre farm on Western Avenue to Owen Glasscock and purchased a 240-acre farm near the reservoir, in the vicinity of Mattoon.

Eighty Illinois towns have already signed for the Lincoln Temperance Chautauque next summer. These entertainments open May 18th and close October 3d.

The Aaron Stevens (property on south Hamilton street was sold at master's sale Friday to satisfy the heirs, who are all of age and want their apportionment.

John W. Wilkinson of Shelby county and Mary Garrett, living near Findlay, were married in the county clerk's office Monday by Justice Homer Shepherd of Lovington.

Miss Flora Garrett made a pleasant call at THE HERALD office Thursday morning. She was enroute from Lovington, where she is teaching, to her home on Whitley to spend Thanksgiving.

Three democrats, J. K. P. Grider, W. H. Hagen and B. F. Wilson, and one republican, J. D. Burrus, have filed petitions to secure the nomination for county judge, subject to the primary call in Shelby county.

Misses Grace Mills and Nell Davidson visited near Leadville at Philip Richey's over Sunday. Miss Mills is one of the High school teachers. She went to her home in Chicago to remain with home folks over Sunday.

The Brannaman farm near Bruce, sold by Master in Chancery Geo. A. Sentel last Saturday, was purchased by Mrs. Hattie Gaddis, B. B. Brannaman, John Brannaman and D. D. Brannaman, heirs of the estate, for \$86 per acre. There were 120 acres in the farm.

The Friends in Council met with Mrs. O. J. Gauger Monday afternoon. Articles were read as follows: Territorial Government, Mrs. C. M. Powell; Col. John Todd and Witchcraft, Mrs. C. J. Stedman; Adventures and Life of the Pioneer, Mrs. J. B. Titus. The club's second monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dixon, December 4.

Open Evenings.

The Economy will be open every evening from now till Christmas. Do your shopping now.

# HOLIDAY GOODS

When we say Holiday Goods, it refers to almost the entire Christmas assortment of

**Dolls, Toys, Books, Games, Mechanical Toys, Magic Lanterns, Drums, (Almost Everything in China), Fancy Lamps, Doll or Toy Furniture, Box Papers, Toy Pianos, Sleds, Coasters, Rocking Horses, Post-Card Albums and everything to decorate with.**

We now have all these goods ready for you and the store neatly decorated, and the stock equal in assortment to the city stores—all right at home, and the price is right.

## ONLY 24 DAYS MORE TILL CHRISTMAS

Don't put off your selection; there is nothing to gain, and you may lose your choice of the stock. BRING THE CHILDREN. All are welcome.

# The ECONOMY

Open Every Evening Till Xmas

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS C. A. DIXON, Proprietor

## Handkerchief Sale Wednesday

**Perilous Years.**

Parents often fail to recognize the needs and perils of the years between the fifteen and twenty, yet the very foundation of morality, character and health, of domestic and social life, depend on the proper direction of a boy at this time. There is no standing still. A boy must either advance or deteriorate. It is the age of rapid alterations of mood. The world seems strange and new, and the boy understands neither the world nor himself. Life becomes intense, absorbing. Egotism is a dominant trait; a boy often resents advice, chafes under discipline, longs for independence. He is elated, with overflowing spirits, or swaggering ways. Then he retreats, and may be lazy, indifferent, dull, morbid and depressed. He is awkward, clumsy, overgrown; no longer a child but not yet a man. Much depends on his associations now. Good companions may do him great good; bad companions may do him great harm. He is self-confident or self-distrustful, serious or gay, impulsive but very thoughtful. He is inquisitive and may be unreliable and troublesome, but he is never so easily influenced by indirect and tactful control. The test of a father's talent is to be able to deal with him in the right way.—The Ladies' World.

**Invention of the Newspaper.**

The newspaper was invented by a Paris physician, who finding his visits welcome whenever he brought any news or gossip, applied to Cardinal Richelieu for a patent to publish the Paris Gazette in 1622.

**An Alternative.**

Magistrate—Why did you punch the passengers head?

Defendant—Because he hadn't got a ticket, your honor.

**More Land For Asylum.**

With the purchase of 240 acres of rich farm land by the trustees of the Bartonville insane asylum the beginning of what is known as the "detached colony" scheme is announced. The land in question, is one and one-half miles west of the asylum, consisting of two farms and was purchased at an average price of \$125 per acre.

The two farms will be worked largely by the better class of patients, men who can be trusted and to whom the outdoor work will be of great benefit. It is in line with the policy carried out by the institution for years—to give each patient as much liberty as is possible to remove as far as possible the appearance of an insane asylum and to substitute the surroundings of a home. It is also a move for economy, as the produce of the farms will be used on the tables of the institution.

**Oatmeal Cookies**


Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter with one cup of sugar. Sift three quarters of a teaspoonful of soda into two cups of flour, add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two well beaten eggs and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Add the sugar and butter to the eggs and to this mixture add two cups of uncooked rolled oats and one scant cup of seeded raisins, sprinkled with flour. Drop by the teaspoonful in a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven. Many using this recipe imagine it is necessary to add milk or water, but neither is required. This makes excellent cookies.

**Hopful**

"What do you think of all this clamor for the arrest of prominent people?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Maybe it'll have a good effect," answered Plodding Pete, "in makin' police officers kind an' considerate toward us regular patrons."—Ex.

Commercial printing of all kinds done at THE HERALD office.



**STRICTLY SINGLES**

Strong Incentive

A novel excuse for stealing given in Bucharest the other day. A woman was charged with the larceny of 12 cases of silver. Said the judge: "Come tell us the truth." Said the woman: "The truth, my good judge, is that I have not been able to resist the temptation. Consider, your honor—they all bore my initials!"

**CORN LANDS FOR SALE**

Have 40, 80, 120, 160, 278, 320 and larger tracts of well improved farms for sale. Part on very liberal terms with long time and low rate of interest. Can offer several farms full of merchandise. Describe what you have in first letter.

Reference, E. G. Monroe, County Treasurer.

Address, H. G. ARNOLD, 46-4 Garden Grove, Iowa

**Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days**

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

Sold by Sam E. Hall druggist.

Another Fiddler

Hegrdus, the famous Hungarian violinist, is to give 50 concerts in this country, commencing next November.

There's the Rub

"Lost money, eh? Don't look so glum. You ought to take things philosophically."

"I always do, but it is hard to part with things philosophically."

## Calumet Baking Powder

The only high-class Baking Powder sold at a moderate price.

**Facing an Uphill Task**

Miss Ascum—Is Freddy Fatherly working for a living?

Miss Trillion—Oh, my, yes! That poor boy has been trying for six months to gain papa's consent.

Irreparable

"You don't eat cheese, Miss Benderby?" said the hostess.

"Oh no" replied the smiling young woman. "I'm a vegetarian."

There was an embarrassing silence for a moment, and she added somewhat hastily:

I mean, of course, that cheese is made from milk, and milk, you know, is an animal product.

"What else did you suppose I thought you meant, Miss Benderby?" freely asked the hostess.

Can't Be Separated

Sullivan people have learned how to get rid of both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin headaches. You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's kidney pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

Jacob Miller, retired farmer, West Sullivan, Ill., says: "I wish to recommend Doan's kidney pills in the hopes that others who suffer from kidney trouble may receive my endorsement and act accordingly. I had pain in my back and loins, my kidneys were sore and the secretions too frequent in color and unnatural in color. I also had headaches and felt miserable most of the time. After trying many remedies without obtaining benefit, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a local pharmacy and began their use. They banished the pain and restored my kidneys to their normal condition. I feel very grateful for their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

# PISO'S

## PROTECT YOUR LUNGS

If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubly so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with PISO'S CURE. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, frees the throat of phlegm, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been

# PISO'S CURE



# ABDUL HAMID AS A POPULAR HERO

BY WILLARD GARRISON

## TURKEY'S LAST CENTURY OF TROUBLE.

- 1808 to 1812—Wars with France, Russia and the Christians.
- 1812—Peace of Bucharest; loss of part of Moldavia and Bessarabia.
- 1817—Loss of principal mouth of Danube to Russia.
- 1821—War of Greek independence.
- 1826—Massacre of Janizaries at Constantinople after a revolt.
- 1827—Destruction of Turkish fleet at Navarino by powers.
- 1828—Capture of Adrianople by Russians.
- 1829—Peace of Adrianople; recognition of Greece's freedom.
- 1831 to 1833—War against Sultan by Pasha of Egypt.
- 1840—Revolt headed by Mehemet Ali, who was forced to desist.
- 1853—Start of new war with Russia.
- 1856—Defeat of Russia; treaty of Paris.
- 1875—Revolution by Herzegovina, Montenegrin and Servian provinces.
- 1876—Granting of constitution; fruitless conference at The Porte.
- 1877—Declaration of independence by Roumania; war with Russia.
- 1878—Peace treaty of San Stephano, Turkey getting small end.
- 1881—French invasion of Tunis; treaty with Greece.
- 1882—Loss of Thessaly and part of Epirus.
- 1885—Revolution at Philippopolis; loss of Roumania.
- 1886—Recognition of loss of Roumania.
- 1891—Annuling of constitution of 1876.
- 1908—Regranting of constitution of 1876; political amnesty; other reforms.
- 1908—Loss of Bulgaria, because of declaration of independence; loss of Crete because of union with Greece and loss of Albania, on account of declaration of independence. Prospective war.



**S**ULTAN ABDUL HAMID II. of Turkey, the people's choice, popular hero and the man whose name is a household word throughout the Ottoman empire. Never before in history were such nice things said about the "sick man of Europe."

The reasons therefor are simply the revival of the constitution of 1876, which bestows upon Turkish subjects many rights which were taken away years ago. With the revival of the constitution came a general amnesty to all political prisoners and many other details, which were outgrowths of the new order of things.

Two years ago if you had told an Americanized Turk that you had witnessed a 47-minute demonstration for the sultan in Constantinople, he would have retired behind the corner lamp post and laughed himself to death. Today he will smile with pleasure, for demonstrations for the former tyrant of the Yildiz are of weekly occurrence. The sultan seldom leaves his palace without his people giving him an ovation.

Every former subject of Turkey well remembers the Yildiz Kiosk, which was declared to be a synonym for Turkish tyranny. The kiosk is situated upon the Golden Horn and on the grounds are scores of pavilions and each evening the sultan was wont to choose one of the dormitories in which to pass the night.

Travelers in Turkey declared it was his manner of escaping assassins, for it was never known to outsiders just where the monarch chose to sleep. "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown," said some wise patriarch long ago. The sultan's rest was probably the unhealthiest of any in the world during the years that there was no constitution. He was always surrounded by his own bodyguard; then there was an outer guard and a battalion of soldiers, besides innumerable secret service men, whose business consisted of spying upon the personal bodyguard.

Turkey was so full of spies, a tourist declares, that men could not talk freely within the sacred confines of the family home for fear that a kinsman might be in the government's employ as a spy. It is declared that 25 per cent of the Turkish subjects were spies, employed to tell tales about the other 75 per cent. Naturally it was uncomfortable to even think harsh thoughts about his highness.

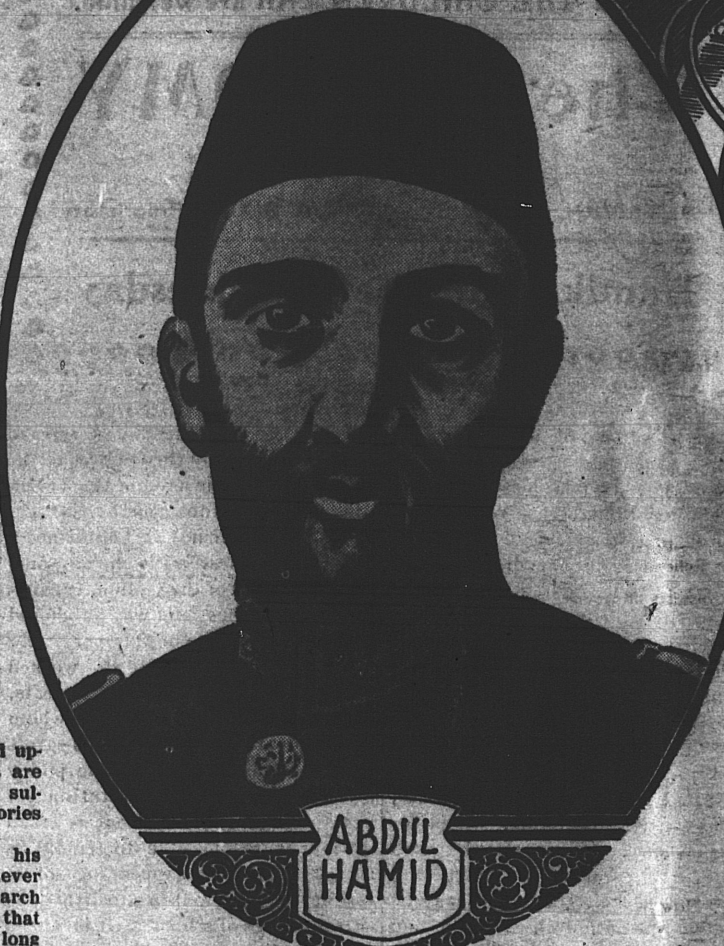
The first demonstration which created a Turkish fad was the ovation given Abdul when he went to Selamlık for the customary prayers in the Hamidie Mosque. He was received with the wildest fervor by his people and he did an unprecedented thing when he stood up in his carriage to acknowledge his subjects' greetings. That was soon after he proclaimed the constitution of 1876 to be in force.

Since that Friday there have been numerous wild cheers for his highness and no longer does he find it necessary to employ substitutes as targets for plans of assassins. The photograph of the sultan accompanying this article is made from a crayon drawing for which the ruler posed. It is probably the only likeness of the monarch which was ever produced with his consent. It took weeks after the granting of the constitution to secure his permission to sit for the sketch. He was even then a trifle peevish and the sketch had to be finished in one sitting of a half-hour.

The picture is declared to be the best likeness of his majesty which was ever produced. The sultan has never of his own will been photographed since he came to the throne of Turkey. He has shunned camera fiends as he would shun a bomb-throwing enthusiast, but nevertheless there have been thousands of photos distributed throughout the world. Consequently the reproduction shown in this issue is the first authentic and official likeness of Sultan Abdul Hamid II. It was made by a noted Turkish artist high in favor in court circles.

The story of the tyranny of Turkish monarchs is a long one and now is said to be ended in the restoration of the constitution. The tale begins with the founding of the empire back in the thirteenth century.

The Ottoman Turks came originally from Central Asia and in the sixth century they, in connection with other Turkish tribes, pushed west. From the Saracens they took their first religion. First the Turks were slaves, then mercenaries and eventually they succeeded their



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masters in the caliphate. They next appeared in the world's history as allies of the Seljukian Turks early in the thirteenth century. They fought and defeated the Mongols and for their efforts received a grant of lands in Asia Minor. Their leader, Osman, became a powerful ruler and immediately after the death of the Seljuk sultan he proclaimed himself sultan in his own right. That was late in the thirteenth century. He died a natural death in 1326.

Thus we see the Turkish empire founded upon the ruins of the Seljuks, Mongols and Saracens. Passion for military honors and religious fanaticism flowed through the reign of eight princes who followed Osman in the possession of power and as a result the period between 1300 and 1566 saw the Turkish empire raised to the position of one of the first military powers of Europe. That was probably the reason that the world today called the rule of the sultan tyrannical, for he ruled with military discipline to which the remainder of the inhabitants of the earth have grown unused.

The constitution of 1876 was brought about through rebellion in various parts of the empire, which started in much the same manner that the revolt of the Young Turks party of to-day did. It was the stand taken by the latter only a few months ago which caused the sultan to restore the constitution and hand to historians a bit of history to add to the checkered career of the country.

It was in 1875, the year before the granting of the original constitution, that the people of Herzegovina declared they were no longer able to bear the oppression to which they had been subjected. They rebelled and a year later were followed by the Servians and Montenegrins. The Servians a few months later abandoned the war, but the Montenegrins fought on.

The powers of Europe, tired of the tactics taken by rulers of Turkey, kept pressing the Ottoman sultan stronger and stronger in the direction of reform. Toward the latter part of the year 1876 a big conference convened at Constantinople with a view towards making some sort of a settlement. The recommendations of the confab were unceremoniously rejected by the Turkish government. Then Russia became wrathful and issued a sensational manifesto, telling the Turk that the Slav bear was about to consume him. A great war followed and the Turk was beaten. In order to hold what few subjects he had left to his cause, the constitution was granted by the sultan.

A few years ago it was said that the great powers of the world were aching to lay hands upon certain parts of the Ottoman empire which were most suited to their

immediate purposes. The "sick man of Europe" didn't pay his debts as quickly as the powers thought he ought to and the frequent demonstrations which occurred in the vicinity of The Porte grew to be of a menacing character, it being the belief of many experts on international affairs that sooner or later some of the demonstrators would shell the sacred city and take therefrom their dues.

Latest developments in the Turkish situation pointed to war. For a while it looked like a war in which all Europe would take part. In the ante-bellum talk Serbia, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria, Greece and a few of the others were apparently prominent movers. The trouble of the present war started with Bulgaria announcing its independence from Turkey.

Of course that made the sultan awfully mad and his people having recently become his friends, became equally sore on the proposition. The Turkish ministers then held a cabinet session at the monarch's settee and declared that Bulgaria should not become independent.

So forthwith the daily papers summed up the fighting strength of the two nations in time of war and in time of peace and found that Turkey had about 1,000,000 men ready to go into the field. Bulgaria had far less at that time.

When that had been decided Crete announced its independence also and as a protective measure united with Greece, which declared it would protect Crete to the best of its ability. Then the Amans of Albania proclaimed that they were no longer servants of the Turkish government. With everybody proclaiming independence it began to look as if there would remain little of Turkey with the exception of Constantinople, and the danger existed that some of the ever-ready powers would perhaps devour The Porte itself.

The Berlin treaty, a sort of protective measure which experts took as a plan of Turkey's to keep it from losing lots of its small territories, bothered Russia, France, Germany, England and several other signers. Now that there was likely to be war nobody wanted to be the "fall-guy," so the revision of the articles of the document was strongly suggested by St. Petersburg.

America was only a looker-on in this trouble and was not likely to get mixed up in it at any time. But the other powers who have always had an itching of the palm when Turkey was mentioned were said to crave a chance to tear off a yard or two of the Ottoman map for themselves.

Austria-Hungary was the first to make a move in that direction. The people of Serbia simply ached for war. The farmers, merchants and every citizen promised to contribute to the expenses of war and those who had no cash to contribute went out on the streets late at night and rioted for the purpose of calling attention to the fact that they demanded war and the stiffest kind of

ABDUL HAMID'S CARRIAGE

a fight to settle Europe's little argument of "who's to get the Turk?"

However, to date these conditions had become of serious character, but the longing to possess Turkish lands still lingered in the breasts of the war dogs of the old hemisphere. So it was natural that with the revolt of the Young-Turks gaining away throughout the interior the sultan should scent danger from afar. Had the Young Turks overcome the empire it would have been but the work of a few weeks before the collections of the great powers would have been made by taking lands most suitable to their purposes; war authorities declare. So his royal highness capitulated. He granted the same constitution which had appeared the people during the struggle of 1876, but which he later took away.

Abdul Hamid felt that he could ward off danger from without or within, but he could not hold his own with the struggle going on both without and within, so he applied the easing process where he had power to do so.

Since the conclusion of the treaty of Berlin, which terminated the wars of 1876-77, were the French invasion of Tunis in 1881, the treaty with Greece, the same year by which Turkey ceded to the former country the whole of Thessaly and a strip of Epirus; the occupation of Egypt by Great Britain in 1882; and the revolution at Philippopolis in 1885, when the government of Eastern Roumelia was overthrown and the union of that country with Bulgaria was effected. The results of that revolution were in 1886 recognized by imperial firman. The last event which attracted worldwide notice was the granting of the constitution this year.

## WALKERS OF THE PAST

The recent walking matches at the stadium take the memory back to the late '70s, when similar long distance competitions flourished amazingly under the aegis of Sir John Astley and when E. P. Weston, Howes, Vaughan and Hibberd were the heroes of the hour.

Though Weston, the pioneer, accomplished some fine performances, they were soon eclipsed by our own walkers, whose feats created a great sensation at the time. One of the best of them all was Billy Howes, a little one-eyed athlete, who walked 100 miles in the truly marvelous time of 18 hours, 3 minutes, 15 seconds, a record which still remains unapproached. Hibberd covered 60 miles in 7 hours 54 minutes 16 seconds, and without stopping lowered all existing records up to 70 miles, for which distance his time was 11 hours 38 minutes 35 seconds.

Even more wonderful was the performance of George Littlewood, who at Sheffield tramped 531 miles in 138 hours 48 minutes 30 seconds, an average of not much less than four miles an hour, night and day, between Sunday and Sunday.—Westminster Gazette.



**PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT**

Object is to Give Passengers Just One Minute's Loss.

"We're one minute late in starting," observed the man to his seatmate on an outward-bound train at the Grand Central the other afternoon. "Either the train is late or my watch is slow. I don't think it's my watch, for it's as absolutely accurate a chronometer as there is in America. I paid \$700 for it," he added, proudly.

"Your watch is all right and so is the train," replied his companion. "It is something that is not known to the public, but it is a fact that most of the great railroads nowadays make their published time cards—those that it issues to the public at large—exactly one minute faster than those they furnish their train employes. For instance, this train, according to the time table, is due to leave the station at 4:59. The time card the engineer runs by gives the leaving time as five o'clock, and at five o'clock to the second he pulls out.

"The reason for that is this: I get to the gate at exactly 4:59. I am agreeably surprised to see that the train I want to take is still there and slide through the gate just as it is closing. I get aboard and in my seat just as the train starts. I look out of the window and see no one hastening down the platform trying to make a swift swoop and land on the rear step at the last moment. If there is anyone left behind he is on the other side of the gate. The railroads have adopted this plan of having their public time tables 60 seconds faster so that the gate leading to the train may be closed at the moment the train is scheduled to start and so that those who get inside at the last moment can have exactly one minute to get aboard, which is ample if one is at all nimble."—New York Press.

**MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.**  
 Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:  
 "One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of catarrh of the stomach, than years of treatment with the best physicians.  
 "I had given up hopes of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort.  
 "I shall continue using it, as I feel satisfied it will effect an entire and permanent cure.  
 "I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to all who may read this."  
 Peruna is usually taken as a last resort. Doctors have been tried and failed. Other remedies have been used. Sanitariums have been visited. Travel has been resorted to.  
 At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found.  
 This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this that gives Peruna its unassailable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above. That people who have had catarrh and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made.

**WHY TRAINS START LATE.**

Wherein British Railroad Trains Differ from Those of America.

Locomotive headlights as we know them in this country are practically unknown in Great Britain, we are told by a writer in a recent railroad magazine. There are few grade crossings there, and these are well protected, so that the light is not needed as a danger signal, and there is no effort to use exceptionally bright lights to illuminate the track in front of a train.

The situation is not without its advantages. Bright headlights modify or obliterate the feeble colored lights of signals and switches, and they dazzle the eyes of the drivers on passing trains. In this country the headlight seems to be a necessity. To be effective it should be sufficiently brilliant to illuminate the track for a distance greater than that within which the brakes can stop the train, but it must not be so powerful as to blind approaching trains crews and modify the colors of signal lights. It should also be as effective as possible in foggy and snowy weather.

The oil lamp hardly meets these conditions; it is too feeble, even with a proper reflector. Electricity is too powerful and has been abandoned by some of the roads that have introduced it. Acetylene, which is now so familiar as an illuminant on automobiles, is advocated by many authorities.



**COLDS FROM EXPOSURE**

to all kinds of inclement weather are of such common occurrence that they are not generally considered dangerous. This is a great mistake. Serious illness often follows in the wake of a neglected cold.

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Another 60,000 settlers from the United States. New districts opened for settlement. 320 acres of land to each settler, —160 free homestead and 160 at \$3.00 per acre.

"A vast rich country and a contented prosperous people."—Extract from correspondence of a National Editor, whose visit to Western Canada, in August, 1908, was an inspiration.

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For pamphlets, maps and information regarding low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration Ottawa, Canada.

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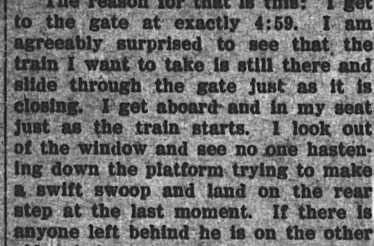
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Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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**PAMPERED.**

Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?  
 Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

**NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.**

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. O. gave her up. Dr. B. recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Darnid, Va., Oct. 24 and 25, 1904."

**A MATTER OF HEREDITY.**

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

A man in the passing crowd spied the couple, and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks, as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married, too."

**Always Exciting.**

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, railed against our bad roads. 'He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him. 'The country is all right in the summer,' Thomas admitted, 'but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?' 'Dull?' said the other. 'No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night.'—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**NEW LIFE Found in Change to Right Food.**

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

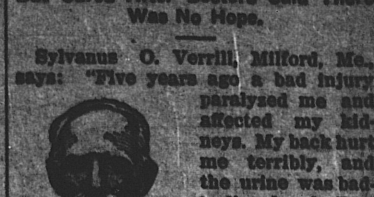
"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate. 'After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately. 'It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my household work. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh. 'We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts.'—'There's a Reason.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs.

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**Railroad Furnishes Games.**

The Great Northern railway, in England, has apparently solved the problem of how to amuse children passengers during a long trip. It provides what it calls the railroad playbox for the little people's use. This consists of cardboard reproductions of the Great Northern trains, and stations with little guards, porters, newsboys, passengers and all the people met in a train. With these the babies amuse themselves on the way.

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"Who broke the glass in the back window?"

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**NOT ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM.**

Prof. and Mrs. Hadley were on a train bound for New York, where Yale's president was to speak before a national convention. He made use of the hour and 30 minutes he spent in the train by rehearsing his speech in a low voice, using his hands to emphasize certain passages.

A kindly matron who was sitting directly behind Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, and who had been watching and listening, leaned forward and, tapping Mrs. Hadley on the shoulder, said, feelingly: "You have my sincere sympathy, my poor woman; I have one just like him at home."—Success.

**An Intelligent Child.**

A small boy was playing with the scissors, and his kindly old grandmother chided him.

"You mustn't play with the scissors dear. I know a little boy like you who was playing with a pair of scissors just like that pair, and he put them in his eye and put his eye out, and he could never see anything after that."

The child listened patiently, and said, when she got through the narrative: "What was the matter with his other eye?"—Bystander.

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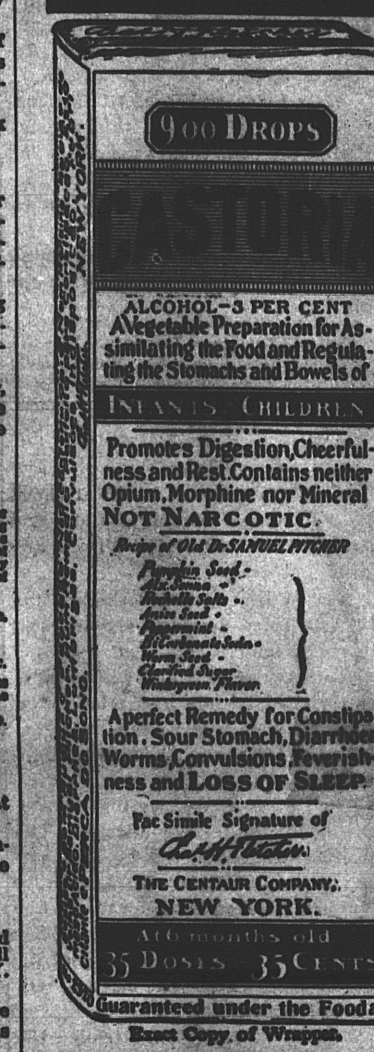
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**Around the County**

**Levington**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Tobill's baby is much improved in health.  
Union Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday night. Rev. Wright preached the sermon to a large congregation.  
Remember the Sunday School Institute at the M. E. church, Dec. 2. All are welcome.  
Mrs. M. J. Grier moved to Hillsboro to keep house for her son, Charles, who is working in a coal shaft in that city.  
N. T. Harmon and wife left Tuesday morning for Mound City, Kan., where Mrs. Harmon will be treated for a cancerous growth on her face.  
George Foster and wife were shopping in Decatur Saturday.  
Mrs. Cora O. Porter was a Decatur visitor this week.  
Mrs. Kate Mahanna of Prairie Hall was visiting her mother, Mrs. Capt. Penwell, and other friends here recently.  
There will be a gold and silver medal contest at Prairie Chapel, Monday, November 30, by Miss Anna Daugherty's class of Sullivan and Clara Idal's class of Lovington. Admission 10 cents.  
Revs. Lyles and Bicknell are continuing their meeting this week at Prairie Chapel. Good attendance and good interest is taken.  
Mrs. Ellen Redding and Grandma Armour are both on the sick list.  
Master Jude Campbell is improving in health. Miss Etta Browning is his nurse.  
Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman.—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.  
**Gays.**  
E. C. Harrison and wife attended the Ash Grove meeting Sunday and took dinner with John Wilson and wife.  
Wm. Wilson attended the meeting at Ash Grove Sunday, also his son, Roy and family.  
Jesse Armentrout and wife of Sullivan visited friends and relatives at Gays a few days last week.  
F. D. Slater was in Mattoon Monday.  
The protracted meeting at Ash Grove is progressing nicely. The meetings are conducted by Evangelist Jones and Elder R. Layton of Windsor. There has been thirty-five added to the church to date. Elder Jones is a very impressive and instructive preacher. The meeting will continue indefinitely.  
Mrs. E. C. Harrison attended the Rebekah Grand Lodge as a delegate from the Subordinate Lodge at Gays, which was held in Springfield, Nov. 16 to 20, returning home on the 20th. She had a very pleasant time. The weather was ideal in every respect.  
The residence occupied by Charles Frazier burned on Nov. 6, on the Measter farm, a mile and one-half west of Gays. Mr. Frazier lost nearly all his household goods. He was insured with E. C. Harrison in the "Old Security" and his loss was settled in six days, and was paid in full for amount covered by his policy. He received \$499.30.  
**Harmony.**  
Mrs. William Sealock left Monday for a visit with relatives in Iowa.  
Mrs. John Weakley and grandson of Sullivan visited over Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.  
Frank Banks and wife of Duvall spent Sunday with John Hoke and wife.  
Mr. Gaddis and wife of Findlay spent Sunday with Ben Siler and family.  
Mrs. James Francisco and daughter and Mrs. Davis were guests of Mrs. Grace Sealock Sunday.  
Ben Siler and wife were in Sullivan Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dumond of Elk City, Kansas, and J. H. Dumond and wife of Sullivan were guests at the home of H. C. Strader last week. The gentlemen are brothers of Mrs. Strader.  
John Hoke and H. C. Strader were Sullivan visitors Saturday.  
Henry Dumond and wife and H. C. Strader and family spent Wednesday at the home of Anda Weakley.  
Ellis Plank of Kirksville was in this community Monday buying hogs.  
Edgar Hoke, wife and son, Elmer, spent Friday evening with John Hoke and wife.  
Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain can't stay where it is used.

**Kirksville**  
Amos Kidwell and wife attended the eleventh birthday anniversary of their grand-daughter, Lucile Richie, in Sullivan Saturday of last week. Miss Lucile received some very beautiful and useful presents.  
Everybody has finished corn husking and we were blessed with fine weather.  
George Shirey of Sullivan was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
An old acquaintance (whose name we were not able to learn) visited William Henry McCune and family several days recently.  
Aunt Mollie Coddington is much improved after a severe cold.  
Job Evans and family entertained Rev. Johnson and family and Amos Kidwell and family Sunday.  
Arthur Herendeen moved his household goods Tuesday to a house on his father's farm. John Bowman has purchased the farm of Mr. Herendeen's and is moving to the same.  
The rain Monday and Tuesday was a welcome visitor, and you ought to have seen how the housewife went after the dust in her house—it was not slow.  
R. C. Parks, the busy grain merchant, is putting in a concrete cistern. He is running the elevator day and part of the night.  
J. E. Plank shipped two carloads of hogs this week. Mr. Plank was entertained at dinner Tuesday at Isaac Alvey's, in their new house.  
Ed Beavers of near Shelbyville is spending a few weeks with his brother George.  
Hazel Evans suffered a few days from some badly burned fingers as a result of hot grease.  
Thursday night of last week a few of the members and friends of Rev. Johnson stole in on him with a fine lot of bananas, candy, nuts and a nice warm muffin, in honor of his 45th birthday. All enjoyed a good time. And he said, "Come again."  
Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral Sunday of the late Walter Monroe; also the burial of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkwood, who died Saturday night of last week. Mrs. Kirkwood is slowly improving.  
The Nasworthy school was dismissed Friday of last week on account of the death of Walter Monroe.  
Mrs. Nina Moore visited in Sullivan the latter part of last week.  
Don't think that pies can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment, 50 cents at any drug store.  
**Allenville**  
Mrs. John P. Lilly of Sullivan called on Mrs. E. J. Stewart Monday.  
Mrs. Ida Stewart entertained her sister and two children of Mattoon from Saturday until Monday, when they went to Sullivan to visit her father, C. Enterline and family.  
A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Chapel for about two weeks. Great interest was taken in the meeting. Rev. Munson is well liked by the people here.  
Elder J. W. Mathers preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Christian church, then continued the services until Saturday night when Rev. Dudley of Charleston came and continued the services.  
Miss Emma Stewart and Samuel Watzon were married at the Charleston hotel in Charleston, Tuesday. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. J. Stewart of Allenville, and is a cultured, highly esteemed, young woman. The groom is a well-to-do prominent business man of Coshocton, Ohio. From Charleston Mr. and Mrs. Watzon will go to Indianapolis to spend a few days, before leaving for Coshocton, Ohio, where the groom has a home in readiness for his bride. The groom is engaged in the shoe business.  
Mont Stewart returned Monday noon from a business trip to Terre Haute.  
It is reported that Wm. Rightell had his harness cut up at church at the Chapel Sunday night.  
Regular preaching service at the Chapel every two weeks.  
**Bruce.**  
Henry Lee was a Sullivan visitor Tuesday.  
Mrs. Willis Waggoner, Dave Condon and Will Abbott were Sullivan visitors Saturday of last week.  
Mrs. Emmet Cotner and Eva Hughes were in Sullivan Sunday. They attended the funeral of Walter Monroe.  
Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waggoner have typhoid fever.  
Harry Hunter is on the sick list.  
J. E. Righter and family of Coles visited with friends here Sunday.  
Susie Sampson spent Sunday with friends in Sullivan.

**Palmira**  
Mr. Lennie Maxedon and wife spent Sunday with Harrison Maxedon.  
W. W. Graven and family spent Sunday with O. O. Misenhimer.  
Reuben Vandevanter moved into Will Sutton's property Monday.  
Mrs. Susie Graven and children spent Saturday with her niece, Mrs. Julius Rauch.  
Mac and Freda Mattox were Sullivan visitors Saturday.  
Ray Misenhimer and wife visited relatives near Windsor Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. N. French and Anna Mattox attended the funeral of Tona Knapp's baby, Thursday.  
Monroe Shaw and son Harry were Sullivan visitors Saturday.  
Edna Pifer of Sullivan spent Sunday with Mac Mattox.  
H. C. Misenhimer and daughter B. I. spent Sunday with S. Higgenson.  
Omer Mattox and wife and Emmet Fleming and family spent Sunday with Anna Mattox.  
Lennie Maxedon was a business visitor at Sullivan Friday.  
**Two Good Shows Coming**  
"The Trust Busters" will be the attraction at the opera house on Friday night of next week, and "The Cowboy's Girl" on Saturday night, December 12.  
These are two of the strongest and best companies on the road.  
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You will be highly pleased with the humorous actors, jolly music, joyous songs, jaunty make-ups, clever jesters and Johnny girls, and the hilarious stunts and specialties will set you wild with joy. Further particulars of these plays will appear next week.  
**Revival Closed.**  
The Reverend E. B. Honck, pastor of the Moulton circuit, has just closed a two weeks' revival meeting at Middlesworth, in which there were thirty-two accessions to the church. The music during the series of meetings was led by Prof. I. L. James and his accomplished daughters. There was much interest manifested throughout the two weeks, and the church is in much better condition, spiritually.—Shelbyville Democrat.  
**Cartridge Explodes.**  
Earl Bolin, a son of Nathan Bolin of Jonathan Creek, met with a severe accident Tuesday. He chewed a cartridge, which caused it to explode in his mouth. The ball became imbedded in his cheek. He was brought to a doctor and after an hour's probing the ball was found. The wound is serious for more than one reason, being on the inside, it can not be treated with the necessary medicine to heal it for fear of poisoning him.  
**Just a Mother.**  
A friend who belonged to a number of societies and organizations, often left her little boy with his grandmother. He was lonely with out his mother, and one day as she was about to leave him, he exclaimed: "Oh! don't go! Don't be a clubber any more, just be a mamma!"—November Delineator.  
**Talk About Is Fair 'Ting**  
Charitable Man (to beggar woman pushing her crippled husband in a wheel chair)—And do you push your poor helpless husband about in this chair all day long?  
Oh, no! We take turn about.  
As Bert Wheeler was driving across the Big Four track at Windsor Friday of last week, the Knickerbocker flyer struck the horses, killing them instantly, while Mr. Wheeler was seriously injured. One of the horses lodged on the pilot of the engine and the other was hurled into the doorway of the depot. The team belonged to Mr. Shoemaker, who had Wheeler in his employ, and had sent him to Windsor on an errand.  
Last Sunday being the birthday of Mrs. J. M. Bushart, her husband planned a surprise on her. While they were in attendance at church Sunday morning, friends gathered and had dinner awaiting them on their return. A few days previous to Mrs. Bushart had surprised her husband in a like manner.  
A minister after his sermon on the "Goodness of God," asked his congregation to tell what they had to be thankful for. An old woman arose and said: "I have only two teeth, but thank God they hit." We all have more good than bad hits, but all do not have grateful hearts to appreciate the good.

**OBITUARIES.**  
WALTER MONROE.  
Walter Monroe died November 20, 1908 of diabetes. He had been ailing for a year, but his condition was not considered alarming until Tuesday morning, when he was no longer able to be up.  
He was born April 2, 1891, died at the age of 17 years, 7 months and 18 days.  
He was the third son of Millard Monroe and wife, living two and one-half miles west of Sullivan. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Loren and Ralph, two sisters, Lena and Blanche, besides a host of relatives and friends.  
He was a Christian boy; a bright student and a very popular youth. He was a member of the class in the third year of the Sullivan high school, and his death is sadly lamented by his classes.  
The funeral was conducted by Dr. T. J. Wheat at the M. E. church Sunday last, at 2 p. m. A very large crowd was in attendance; numbers were unable to gain access to the church.  
The coffin was of a gray color, the top being completely covered with ferns and white roses. The members of his room donated a beautiful floral tribute. The floral decorations were many and fine.  
Interment was made at Greenhill cemetery.  
**JOB BOLIN.**  
Job Bolin of Jonathan Creek township died rather unexpectedly at the home of his son, Nathan Bolin, Thursday of last week. He went to sleep and could not be aroused. Death was due to his advanced age. He was born in Hamilton County, Ohio, March 12, 1826, making his age at the time of death, 82 years, 8 months and 6 days.  
Deceased came to Moultrie County when 4 years of age and has resided here since up to the time of his death. He was married to Harriet A. Egerman, Aug. 3, 1856. They were the parents of seven children—Lewis, who died in infancy, and Simon at the age of 26 years. The five surviving children are James H. of Harrisburg, Ark.; Aaron D.; of Gays; Job D., of McCracken, Kansas; Nathan N., of Jonathan Creek township, and Mrs. Belle Sullivan, Jonathan Creek township. He also leaves fifteen grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.  
Mr. Bolin had been in poor health for several years, but almost helpless for the past year.  
The funeral was conducted by Elder J. W. Mathers at the residence of Nathan Bolin Friday at 2 p. m. and the remains laid to rest in the Bolin cemetery.  
**CARDS OF THANKS**  
We take this method to thank our neighbors for their assistance during our sickness, and sympathy extended at the death of our little son.—Ed Kirkwood and Wife.  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the friends for the kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Monroe and Family.  
We wish to thank our friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and subsequent death of our father.—James H. Bolin, Aaron D. Bolin, Job D. Bolin, Nathan N. Bolin, Belle Sullivan.  
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**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**  
MR. AND MRS. J. P. BRISTOW AGREEABLY SURPRISED  
Wednesday being the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bristow, their children planned a surprise on them in honor of the occasion. They were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nancy Davis, deceased, by Rev. McVay, a minister of the Sullivan Methodist church. There were thirty-four immediate relatives of the family present as follows: Henry Philpott and family of Gays, W. W. Bristow of Terre Haute, C. H. Bristow and family of Sullivan, M. A. Garrett and wife of Whitley, H. A. Bristow, and family of Bondville, Misses Nettie and Inis Bristow of Sullivan; one son, Leslie, of St. Louis, was not present. Two brothers, A. N. Davis and family and S. F. Davis, living near Gays, and Wm. Bristow of Breckenridge, Missouri, a cousin of the family, were also present. A sumptuous dinner was served, and after the emotion of the surprise subsided, Mr. and Mrs. Bristow entered heartily into the pleasures of the family reunion. Mrs. Bristow's brother in Texas and son in St. Louis, and one brother and one sister of Mr. Bristow, constituted the absent near relatives.  
**A Cure For Thumb Sucking**  
Thumb-sucking is a habit so common to children that hardly any baby escapes from at least a mild attack of it. It is a perfect tyrant, once it establishes itself in the nursery, and should never be allowed, even for a moment, by a mother who is watchful for her child's best development. The results of thumb-sucking are usually these: enlargement of the tonsils, protruding teeth, flat thumbs, restlessness at night, coughing, serious discomfort during illness, and a decided susceptibility to cold, owing to the constant inflammation of the tonsils, which makes of them hotbeds for the growth of disease germs. If the habit is taken in time, while it is still only a tendency, it can easily be corrected by the use of mitts, sold for the purpose or made at home. If the habit has already become marked, the thumbs must be regularly painted with ox-gall or liquid quinine, the taste of which is usually quite sufficient to break the habit. In obstinate cases the child's hands must be bandaged. Biting the nails a habit equally common, may be treated in the same way.—Ex.  
**Medal Contest.**  
A gold and silver medal contest will be held at one of the churches in Sullivan, Friday evening, Dec. 4th. The date of the contest at Prairie Chapel has not been fixed yet.  
**GOLD MEDAL CLASS.**  
Lorna Briney, Grace Wallace, Ada Hostetler, Charlotte Underwood, Bessie Klotzsche, Emma B. McDaniel, Opal Rhodes.  
**SILVER MEDAL CLASS.**  
Willie Pritts, Ward Brosam, Bayard Klotzsche, James Pifer, Oral Foster, Hal Jackson.  
**Another**  
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