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A VISIT WITH THOS. A. EDISON

ONE MILLION RECORDS A WEEK AND 1,500 PHONOGRAPHS A DAY BEING TURNED OUT.

Recently I went through the entire Edison plant, the storage battery factory, phonograph plant, moving picture factory, primary battery building; an enormous group of manufacturing plants employing over 6,000 people, everything the creation of Thomas A. Edison.

In company with an attendant we made a trip through all the research laboratories, electrical, chemical, phonograph, mechanical and cinematograph. Then through Mr. Edison's library, and private office; examining the volumes containing notes of his experiments for the last thirty years, books, papers, collections of minerals, and was granted social conversation with Mr. Edison himself.

Mr. Edison is a wonderful man, quiet and modest. He related many stories about his thirty years' experience in perfecting the phonograph; his moving picture machines; seven years work on the storage battery and \$2,500,000 spent in developing it; of his making 10,000 chemical tests to settle a certain question.

The storage battery is perfected at last, but will not be on the market until the factory for manufacturing it is completed. After an invention is completed then comes the problem of inventing and perfecting all the special machinery to make it. Mr. Edison's storage battery has been in actual use in various places for four or five years, and he has carefully watched its performance and altered the weak parts until it is now perfected.

The phonograph factory is turning out 1,000,000 records per week and 1,500 complete phonographs a day, and send them to every part of the world.

The moving picture factory turns out 1,500,000 feet of film a year. There are 600 moving picture 5 cent shows in New York City, and over 3,000 Edison machines in use there.

All the Edison industries are consolidated at Orange N. J., except the Edison Portland Cement Co., which is located at another town in the same state.

Mr. Edison is over sixty years of age, and looks just like his picture; his hair is very white.—Contributed.

Families living in Sullivan and Moultrie county are nearly related to Thomas A. Edison, and, although he is a very busy man, some little corresponding has taken place.

A woman living in Sullivan attended college about twenty years ago where one of the professors was associated with Edison in perfecting the phonograph. This instructor was so chock full of electrical experiments and phonographs, that, as he form time to time gave his experiences in class or general exercises, his pupils were deeply interested in that mysterious force, electricity, and learned to love it.

APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS MASTER.

Mattoon Attorneys Win Masonic Home Case After Hard Fight.

In the appellate court recently, the decision of the master in chancery of Moultrie county in the case of Miller Bros. versus Benson was affirmed, even after the circuit court had reversed the finding and the appellate court had once sustained the circuit court. The last decision came on a rehearing before the higher tribunal, a proceeding seldom achieved by attorneys. E. C. and J. W. Craig of Mattoon represented the plaintiff, who gets damages of about \$600.

The case is the mixup between the contractors and the subcontractors in the building of the Masonic home in Sullivan. The point of law raised was whether subcontractors are limited for their time of construction, and the appellate court has held that they are not and never had been.

The ladies of the Modern Woodmen of America, or the Royal Neighbors, will meet at the Woodmen hall at 2 p. m. Friday, to make arrangements for class adoption.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING

PROPOSED CHANGES IN SCHOOL ORGANIZATION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

The program of the Illinois State Teachers' association, which will meet in Springfield during the Christmas holidays, has just been issued. It contains many subjects of interest to the teachers.

In view of the work of the commission appointed by Governor Deneen to revise the school laws of the state, this meeting will be an important one.

The commission was appointed at the last session of the general assembly. It has now prepared its report on the revision of the laws after an exhaustive study and the teachers are anxious to get the bill through at this session of the legislature and have the laws placed on the books.

The association will meet on December 29 and will be in session through December 31. Following is the program:

TUESDAY EVENING
Music.
Invocation.
Salutation—Governor Chas. S. Deneen.
President's Address—Edmund J. James, President of the University of Illinois.
Address—F. G. Blair, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
Appointment of Committees.
Music by the Imperial Quartette of Chicago.

WEDNESDAY MORNING
Opening Exercises.
Memorial Addresses—Richard Edwards, by John W. Cook, DeKalb; James P. Slade, by John E. Miller, East St. Louis.

The Work of the Educational Commission: "The Proposed Change in the Unit of the School Organization"—Frank H. Hall of Aurora.

"The Proposed Change and the County Superintendent"—C. E. Herbert.

"The Proposed Change and the Township High School"—Principal Van Cleave of Mt. Vernon.

General Discussion.
"The Proposed Change with Regard to School Revenue"—O. L. Manchester, Normal, Discussion—Principal J. Stanley Brown, "In Relation to High Schools," County Superintendent C. F. Basterday, "In Relation to County Schools."

"The Certification of Teachers"—Gerald T. Smith, Peoria.

"A Minimum Scale for Teachers"—Superintendent F. M. Richardson, Chicago Heights.

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Opening Exercises.
Address—"True Americans," Jacob A. Rix, New York.

Address—"The Evolution of Democracy," William Hawley Smith, Peoria.

THURSDAY MORNING
Opening Exercises.
Reports of Committees.

Address—"An American National System of Education," Herbert S. Pritchett, President Carnegie Foundation.

Address—"The Present Tendency in Arithmetic," David Eugene Smith, Teachers' College, New York.

Adjournment.

Besides the general program, sectional meetings will be held by the county superintendents, the principals, the high school teachers, the child study section, the college section, the library section, the music section, the normal school section and the village principals.

ILLINOIS GLEE CLUB.

The musical, given by the Illinois Glee Club, Friday evening, was an event that highly pleased all present. The quartet sang several numbers, their voices blending together in perfect harmony; with a smoothness that soothes rather than irritates the audience. Several familiar pieces were played with the bells and were indeed charming novelties. The cornet solo was difficult, technically, but was played with apparent ease. For an encore, Mascagni's "Intermezzo" was given. The trombone soloist also proved himself to be a skilled musician. The performers were responsive to the hearty applause and the audience went away feeling that indeed: "Music is a language spoken by angels."

Stove Left Open.

Last Sunday night B. F. Sentel filled the base burner and forgot to close it. The next morning when the housekeeper came down stairs and went to the kitchen, she became very dizzy and sick, feeling faint she went outside, entering the kitchen again she smelt the gas, and on looking for the origin found the stove open. She rushed to Mr. Sentel's room expecting to find him overcome with the gas, but not so as he had left a window open. They were both very sick Monday from inhaling the gas.

Atty. R. M. Peadro was in Danville Tuesday on legal business.

CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. is Sunday School Rally Day.

Fifty-two Sundays in the year faithful officers and teachers are delighted to meet and instruct the children of the Sunday School for Jesus sake. One Sunday is set apart for Rally Day in which both parents and children are invited and urged to be present.

No better corps of teachers can be found in Moultrie county than the teachers of the M. E. Sunday school of Sullivan. In Jesus Christ all Sunday school teachers have a model instructor. Jesus always knew both his subject and his subjects. He had method; He used illustrations, and his spirit commended him. Narration, description, exposition, argument and illustration were used in his teaching.

The Sunday school army of the United States numbers now 17,000,000, and this number could and should be doubled. Think of 34,000,000 of our people studying the word of God every Sunday in the Sunday school. As the Sunday school is auxiliary to the family and the pastoral work, how delighted our faithful officers and teachers will be to meet the parents and children Sunday, our Rally Day.

Miss Lucile Anderson, the representative of the Mattoon Memorial hospital will speak at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Hear her.

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Rev. J. W. Walters of Niantic will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10:45, and will give his "Pastoral Introductory." All members are urged to be present.

The C. W. B. M. will have charge of the evening service. A special program has been prepared.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2 p. m.

Bible class Friday evening. Teachers, Sunday school officers and adults urged to be present.

Official board meeting at 2:30 p. m. Important matters to be brought before the board. Every member should be present.

Brother Depew gave a fine address last Sunday on the "Duty of the Parents and Official Board Toward the Sunday School."

Sunday morning you need not be surprised to see many strange faces in the Bible school.

BAPTIST

The Mattoon Baptist Sunday School Institute met with our church last Saturday and Sunday. There was a good attendance. Several of the Sunday schools of the association sent delegates. All the speakers on the program were present and gave us good addresses. We were favored with several good sermons by the Arthur minister, Bro. W. E. Mundell, Bro. J. Snodgrass of Shurtleff College and Bro. F. M. Tate of Lerna. We were greatly blessed by their presence and we invite the brethren again to our city.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. REV. F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Pastor.

The auditing board, B. W. Patterson, George Daugherty, J. S. Hortensine and Wm. Bailey, have been making the annual review of the books of the county officers this week.

Report of Condition OF THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS STATE BANK

Before the Commencement of Business on

November 28th, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and overdrafts.....	\$286,292.80
Stocks and bonds.....	100.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	19,110.90
Cash and Exchange.....	202,575.83
	\$508,079.53

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and profits.....	21,035.17
Deposits.....	437,044.36
	\$508,079.53

OBITUARY.

JACK CARRUTHERS.

Former well known Sullivan man succumbs on November 25 to illness of year.

A letter was received in Mattoon, Wednesday, telling of the death of Jack Lessley Carruthers in Albia, Iowa, on November 25, after an illness extending over one whole year. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Albia, and interment was made in the Albia cemetery.

The deceased was at one time one of the best known men in Mattoon. His wife who wrote the letter telling the sad news to Mattoon relatives, was Miss Harriet Bradshaw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw, prominent residents of Shelby avenue. Only a few years ago the couple left Mattoon for Albia, where Carruthers was in business.

While in Mattoon and Sullivan Jack Carruthers, as he is best known, was employed first as a bartender, and later as a coal miner in the old Mattoon mine. Owing to his remarkable stature and his prowess physically, he earned double the wages of any other miner in the employment of the company. Upon reaching Albia, Iowa, he joined the church and entered other business.

Official Bonds.

Soon after the election the newly elected county officers filed their bonds and took the oath of office.

Circuit Clerk, E. A. Silver, bond \$10,000, sureties, Chas. Shuman, Wm. Kirkwood and N. C. Ellis.

States Attorney, J. K. Martin, bond, \$5000, sureties, John R. Eden, Charles Shuman.

Coroner, Dr. A. D. Miller, bond, \$5000, sureties, R. P. McPheters, J. B. Titus.

Surveyor, Wm. Kirkwood, no bond.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening the following list of officers were elected:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. W. P. Davidson.
Worthy Patron—Charlie Coter.
Assistant Matron—Mrs. J. R. Fogue.
Conductress—Miss Flora Chapman.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Frank Reese.
Secretary—Miss Lute Duncomb.
Treasurer—Mrs. Charlie Coter.

Miss Emma Jenkins, the ex-secretary, served in that position six years. During the time she missed but three meetings.

Master's Sales

Last Saturday at 10 a. m. Master in Chancery, Geo. A. Sentel, sold the Watts property at a public sale. It was purchased by Wm. L. Landers for \$1482.50.

At 11 a. m. he sold the Martin property, which was purchased by Rebecca Martin, who gave \$1601. She assigned the certificates of sale to F. M. Stevens, Stevens then sold lot 2 to F. M. Pearce for \$275.

FARM FOR SALE

The farm of Louis K. Brosam, deceased, consisting of 133 acres, lying southeast of Sullivan, and about one mile distant. The greater part of it is under cultivation, a good black loam. There is some timber and pasture land and plenty of water for stock. There is a dwelling, barn and other out-buildings and all under fence.

This farm will be sold Saturday, December 12, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the west door of the court house by Master in Chancery George A. Sentel. It is a bargain to any one desiring a good home farm.

Christmas Decorations.

The decorations in the Economy are very beautiful and appropriate for the coming of Santa Claus.

Seven arches are placed across the store, reaching almost to the ceiling. The arches are entwined with evergreen, at intervals are suspended handsome and elaborate Christmas ornaments, which glisten and sparkle as they reflect the light from the forty nine electric lights that stud the arches. Between the arches are four festoons of evergreen extending from the foot of the arches to the ceiling, where they are caught up, and a large Christmas bell suspended from the place of attachment.

Toys, toys and beauties everywhere. If Mr. Dixon expects the juveniles to cast their eyes upward to admire his carefully planned decorations, I will need to make things less attractive beneath their vision.

LATE SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING IN AND AROUND SULLIVAN IN THE WAY OF ENTERTAINING.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Saturday being Agnes Corbin's ninth birthday her parents and sister Rose gave her a nice party in honor of the occasion. Miss Agnes is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin, and a most lovable child. Thirty-five of her boy and girl friends were invited to be present at the home of Mr. Corbin, at 2 p. m., and given their own time for disbanding. They spent the hours in games, music and children's play, the air was full of glee and merriment at that home. They enjoyed a fish pond very much. Master Dixon drew the big fish, of which he was very proud. Ice cream, three kinds of cake, fudges and sherbet were served. Miss Agnes appreciated very much a number of presents, which her little guests brought her. The time is one which many will recall in after years. No time is lost by blessings and pleasures bestowed on these little ones.

SEVENTY-TWO YEARS.

Last Saturday being G. A. Boyce's seventy-second birthday, a surprise party of Christian church people appeared in his home, just after he had settled down for a quiet evening to read the news. The party in attendance were, Mrs. Ruth Patterson, Misses Kate and Nan Patterson, Tobias Rhodes and wife, S. T. Fleming and wife, Sarah K. Dawdy, Wm. Boyce and family, Chas. Patterson and daughter, Miss Mamie, and Ray Warren. Mr. Boyce was too much surprised for utterance but after some time he concluded that they came to celebrate his birthday with him. Each one had taken a nice supply of refreshments, and all enjoyed the evening. Mr. Boyce has filled the office of deacon or elder in the church for a period of about twenty-five years.

BOX SUPPER BY CHAPTER.

Sullivan Chapter No. 128 held a box social at the Mason's hall Monday evening. There were about 125 present. Addresses were made by Isaac Hudson, A. A. Brown and Mr. Kearney. Brown's orchestra furnished the instrumental music and a song was sung by W. W. Eden. The men furnished lunch in boxes.

The ladies drew names to secure their partners for supper. The members of the Chapter invited their wives and lady friends for their guests and all enjoyed themselves hugely until midnight before departing for home. After supper those who desired spent sometime in dancing and card playing.

HARRELL-DEVAULL

John Harrell and Miss Lydia Devaull were married in Tuscola, Thursday of last week at 8 p. m. by Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the Baptist church. The wedding took place at the home of C. C. Jones and wife in the presence of a few intimate friends of the families. The groom is the oldest son of Eld. A. H. Harrell, a prominent minister of the Christian church and well known through this section of the state. John Harrell is now connected with one of the banks in Tuscola.

CHATTERING CHUMS.

Miss Laura Mattox very royally entertained the Chattering Chums at her home on south Main street last Saturday evening. The guests report a very enjoyable evening. The time was spent in games, music, dancing and other amusements. Refreshments were served.

The visiting guests were, Grace Baugher of Decatur, Miss Campbell of Arthur and Miss Haggard of Charleston.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Saturday being Louise Tinsman's sixth birthday her mother, assisted by Mrs. Hazel Wallace made her a surprise party. Eighteen of her little friends were present. The time was spent in games and children's sports. Refreshments were served. Miss Louise received a number of presents from her guests.

MASQUERADE.

A company of thirty Sullivan people went en masse to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Poland, east of town, Saturday night. Each wore a masque. The party was in honor of Mrs. Poland's guests, Mrs. Arthurs and Mrs. Nolan of Decatur.

The Busy Store

The Dixon store has been busy right along, just closing the biggest year they ever had.

It shows their advertising and their method of doing business are appreciated by the general public.

The advertisements are always reliable and are part of the reading matter of the paper. The people look for Dixon's advertisements because they know they tell facts. They are on all day and evenings, and give you some exceptional values. It is up to you to be on hand.

See our supply of Holiday Goods at McClure 47-3

Light Freights

By W. W. JACOBS
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

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The old man sat outside the Cauliflower Inn, looking crossly up the road. He was fond of conversation, but the pedestrian who had stopped to drink a mug of ale beneath the shade of the doors was not happy in his choice of subjects.

Conversation languished; the traveler rapped on the table and had his mug refilled. He nodded courteously to his companion and drank.

"You're another Job Brown," said the old man, irritably, "that's wot you are; another Job Brown. I've seen your kind afore."

He shifted farther along the seat, and, taking up his long clay pipe from the table, struck a match and smoked the few whiffs which remained.

"Wot I said just now about you being like Job Brown was only in joke like," he said, anxiously, as he tasted the brew. "If Job 'ad been like you he'd ha' been a better man."

The philanthropist bowed. "He was one o' the 'ardest drinkers in these parts," began the old man, slowly, filling his pipe.

The traveler thanked him. "Sometimes 'e used to get pitiful over it, and sit shaking 'is 'ead at 'em for drowning themselves in beer, as he called it, when they ought to be giving the money to their wives and families. He sat down and cried one night over Bill Chambers' wife's toes being out o' er boots. Bill sat struck all o' a 'sap, and it might 'ave passed off, only Henery White spoke up for 'im, and said that he scarcely ever 'ad a pint but wot somebody else paid for it. There was unpleasantness all round then, and in the row somebody knocked one o' Henery's teeth out."

"And that wasn't the only unpleasantness, and at last some of the chaps put their 'eads together and agreed among themselves to try and help Job Brown to give up the drink. They kep' it secret from Job, but the next time 'e came in and ordered a pint Joe Gubbins—aving won the toss—drank it by mistake, and went straight off 'ome as 'ard as 'e could, smacking 'is lips."

"'He 'ad the best of it, the other chaps 'aving to 'old Job down in 'is chair, and trying their 'ardest to explain that Joe Gubbins was only doing him a kindness."

"He kept a very tight 'old 'o the next pint, and as 'e set down at the table he looked round pasty like and asked 'em whether there was any more as would like to do 'im a kindness, and Henery White said there was, and he went straight off 'ome arter fast dropping a handful o' sawdust into Job's mug."

"'I'm an old man, an' I've seen a good many rows in my time, but I've never seen anything like the one that 'appened then. It was no good talking to Job, not a bit, he being that

unreasonable that even when 'is own words was repeated to 'im he wouldn't listen. He behaved like a madman, an' the langwidge 'e used was that fearful and that wicked that Smith the landlord said 'e wouldn't 'ave it in 'is house."

"Arter that you'd ha' thought that Job Brown would 'ave left off 'is talk about being teetotal, but he didn't."

"It was through that at last 'e came to offer five pounds reward to anybody as could 'elp 'im to become a teetotaler. He went off 'ome one night as usual, and arter stopping a few seconds in the parlor to pull hisself together, crept quietly upstairs for fear of waking 'is wife. He saw by the crack under the door that she'd left a candle burning, so he pulled hisself together agin and then turned the 'andle and went in and began to try an' take off 'is coat."

"'He 'appened to give a 'alf-look towards the bed as 'e did so, and then 'e started back and rubbed 'is eyes and told 'imself he'd be better in a minute. Then 'e looked agin, for 'is wife was nowhere to be seen, and in the bed all fast and sound asleep and snoring their 'ardest was little Dick Weed the tailor and Mrs. Weed and the baby."

"'Get up,' ses Job, 'ardly able to speak. 'I'm surprised at you. Get up out o' my bed directly.'"

"'Your bed?' screams little Dick; 'you're the worse for liker, Job Brown. Can't you see you've come in to the wrong house?'"

"'En?' ses Job, staring. 'Wrong 'ouse? Well, where's miss, then?'"

"'Next door but one, same as it always was,' ses Dick. 'Will you go?'"

"'Job began to go downstairs, saying 'goo-night' as 'e went, and he'd got pretty near to the bottom when



"Mind Your Own Business," ses John Brown.

he suddenly wondered wot 'e was going downstairs for instead of up, and larking gently at 'is foolishness for making such a mistake 'e went upstairs agin. His surprise when 'e see Dick Weed and Mrs. Weed and the baby all in 'is bed pretty near took 'is breath away."

"'Wot are you doing in my bed?' he ses."

"'It's our bed,' ses Dick, trembling all over with rage. 'I've told you afore you've come into the wrong 'ouse.'"

"'Wrong 'ouse,' ses Job, staring round the room. 'I b'lieve you're right. Goo-night, Dick; goo-night, Mrs. Weed; goo-night, baby.'"

"'They 'ad the neighbors in then, and the trouble they 'ad to get Job downstairs wouldn't be believed. Mrs. Pottle went for 'is wife at last, and then Job went 'ome with 'er like a lamb, asking 'er where she'd been all the evening, and saying 'e'd been looking for 'er everywhere."

"'There was such a to-do about it in the village next morning that Job Brown was fairly scared."

"'He wasn't like hisself that night up at the Cauliflower. 'E sat up in the corner and wouldn't take notice of anybody, and it was easy to see as he was thoroughly ashamed of hisself."

"'Cheer up, Job,' says Bill Chambers, at last; 'you ain't the fust man as has made a fool of hisself.'"

"'Mind your own business,' ses Job Brown, 'and I'll mind mine.'"

"'Why don't you leave 'im alone, Bill?' ses Henery White; 'you can see the man is worried because the baby can't talk.'"

"'Oh,' ses Bill, 'I thought 'e was worried because 'is wife could.'"

"'I'm going to give it up, Smith,' he ses, 'and I'll give five pounds to anybody as'll prevent me tasting intoxicating liker for a month.'"

"'Bill Chambers wasn't satisfied then. He pointed out that earning the five pounds, and then getting it out o' Job Brown afterwards, was two such entirely different things that there was no likeness between 'em at all. Then Job Brown got so mad 'e didn't know wot 'e was doing, and 'e 'anded over five pounds to Smith the landlord and wrote on the paper that he was to give it to anybody who should earn it, without consulting 'im at all. Even Bill couldn't think of anything to say agin that, but he made a point of biting all the sovereigns."

"'There was quite an excitement for a few days. Henery White 'e got a 'eadache with thinking, and Joe Gubbins, 'e got a 'eadache for drinking Job Brown's beer agin. There was all sorts o' wild ways mentioned to earn that five pounds, but they didn't come to anything."

"'Arter a week had gone by Job Brown began to get restless like, and once or twice 'e said in Smith's hearing 'ow useful five pounds would be.'"

"'He used to ask Smith for it every night, and Smith used to give 'im the same answer, until at last Job Brown said he'd go an' see a lawyer about it. That frightened Smith a bit, and I b'lieve he'd 'ad 'anded it over, but two days arterwards Job was going upstairs so careful that he fell down to the bottom and broke 'is leg."

"'It was broken in two places, and the doctor said it would be a long job, owing to 'is drinking habits, and 'e gave Mrs. Brown strict orders that Job wasn't to 'ave a drop of anything, even if 'e asked for it."

"'There was a lot o' talk about it up at the Cauliflower 'ere, and Henery White, arter a bad 'eadache, thought of a plan by which 'e and Bill Chambers could 'ave that five pounds

between 'em. The idea was that Bill Chambers was to go with Henery to see Job, and take 'im a bottle of beer, and jist as Job was going to drink it Henery should knock it out o' 'is 'ands, at the same time telling Bill Chambers 'e ought to be ashamed o' hisself."

"'It was a good idea, and, as Henery White said, if Mrs. Brown was in the room so much the better, as she'd be a witness. He made Bill swear to keep it secret for fear of other chaps doing it arterwards, and then they bought a bottle o' beer and set off up the road to Job's. The annoying part of it was, arter all their trouble and Henery White's 'eadache, Mrs. Brown wouldn't let 'em in. They begged and prayed o' 'er to let 'em go up and jist 'ave a peep at 'im, but she wouldn't. She said she'd go upstairs and peep for 'em, and she came down agin and said that 'e was a little bit flushed but sleeping like a lamb."

"'Job promised that 'e would give liquor up; but the fust day 'e felt able to crawl on 'is crutches he made up 'is mind to go up to the Cauliflower and see whether gin and beer tasted as good as it used to. The only thing was 'is wife might stop 'im."

"'You're done up with worrying me, old gal,' he ses to 'is wife."

"'I am a bit tired,' ses she."

"'You go, my dear,' ses Job. 'I shall be quite 'appy sitting at the gate in the sun with a glass o' milk an' a pipe.'"

"'He persuaded 'er at last, and, in a fit o' generosity, gave 'er three shillings to go shopping with, and as soon as she was out o' sight he went off with a crutch and a stick, smiling all over 'is face. He met Dick Weed in the road and they shook 'ands quite friendly, and Job asked 'im to 'ave a drink. Then Henery White and some more chaps came along, and by the time they got to the Cauliflower they was as merry a party as you'd wish to see."

"'Every man 'ad a pint o' beer, which Job paid for, not forgetting Smith 'isself, and Job closed 'is eyes with pleasure as 'e took 'is."

"'And I'll trouble you for that five pounds, Smith,' 'e ses, smiling. 'I've been without anything stronger than milk for seven weeks. I never thought when I wrote that paper I was going to earn my own money.'"

"'Has your wife gone shopping today?' ses Smith, looking at 'im very solemn."

"'Job Brown put 'is mug down on the table and turned pale as ashes. Then 'e got up and limped over to the bar."

"'Wot d'yer mean?' he ses, choking."

"'She said she thought o' doing so,' ses Smith, wiping a glass; 'she came in yesterday and asked for that five pounds she'd won. The doctor came in with 'er and said she'd kept you from liker for seven weeks, let alone a month; so, according to the paper, I 'ad to give it to 'er. I 'ope I done right, Job?'"

"'Job didn't answer 'im a word, good or bad. He jist turned 'is back on 'im, and, picking up 'is crutch and 'is stick, hobbled off 'ome. Henery White tried to make 'im stop and 'ave another pint, but he wouldn't. He said he didn't want 'is wife to find 'im out when she returned.'"

NATURE AS A FAKER.
Sometimes Deceives Even the Trained Eye of the Scientist.

On the so-called Table Mounds of Iowa are called impressions of what look exactly like cloven feet. It is not surprising that superstitious people should attribute them to the devil, taking his walks abroad, though as a matter of fact, they are not footprints of any kind whatsoever, but merely weather-worn impressions left by a species of mollusk-like animal known to science as pentamerus.

To the Smithsonian Institution not long ago somebody sent from the Bad Lands of Nebraska what purported to be a fossil ham. It did in very truth look like a ham, and, to render the verisimilitude complete, the bone was actually sticking out at one end of it. Nevertheless, an investigation showed that the alleged bone was in reality a "vaulite"—an extinct mollusk's shell, rodlike in form—and the rest of the "ham" was a mere accidental agglomeration of stony stuff.

One day, quite recently, a young man walked into the National Museum at Washington and presented to the anthropologist in charge a petrified foot. It was received with many thanks, though recognized at a glance as a water-worn fragment of rock which had accidentally assumed a shape resembling a foot.

Such chance imitations as these frequently occur in nature. Another one, deposited in the same institution, was supposed by the finder to be a petrified oyster. It looks as if on the half shell; all its parts are wonderfully distinct, and there is even a small pearl in it seemingly. Yet it is not an oyster at all.

Many years ago the "eoazon" was introduced as a fossil to a wondering world by Sir William Dawson, an eminent geologist. It was accepted by science for quite a while as the earliest and oldest of known animals—the "dawn animal," as its name signifies. Recent scientific investigation, however, has proven that it is not, and never was, an animal at all. It is merely a curious crystalline combination of two minerals which has the look of something that once upon a time was alive.

It has recently been proved that many markings on sedimentary rocks, long supposed to be fossil prints of algae and other plants, are in reality tracks left by insects, mollusks and worms. Some of these alleged "plants" had actually received names and been classified into genera and species.—Saturday Evening Post.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

NEW PRESIDENT OF CUBA



Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal candidate, who has been elected president of Cuba, is 53 years of age and a native of Santa Clara province, where he has always enjoyed extraordinary popularity and influence. He participated in two great revolutions, in the first of which he reached the rank of major, and in the second that of major-general. He was one of the commissioners sent to Washington to advise as to a practical method for dissolving the revolutionary army.

Gen. Gomez was selected as governor of Santa Clara province by the government of intervention, and when his term expired he was elected governor as a republican or conservative. During his term in the gubernatorial chair he won a high reputation for ability and progressiveness.

In May, 1906, the general was nominated for the presidency by the national liberal convention, but resigned his candidacy four months later, giving as his reason for this action that it was impossible to continue the campaign within the bounds of the law, and laying part of the blame on the United States, owing to the Platt amendment. An uprising in Cuba followed, which ended with the deposition of President Palma and the intervention of the United States.

In August, 1906, Gen. Gomez was arrested charged with conspiracy against the administration of the late President Palma, but he denied the allegation and was released from custody after a month's imprisonment.

In December of the same year Gov. Magoon appointed him secretary of a commission to revise the laws of Cuba. This included the drafting of an electoral law, defining the organization and functions of the judiciary, a civil service law, and also laws on such other subjects as may be referred to by the provisional governor.

Gen. Gomez was unanimously nominated for the presidency by the Miguelista convention which was held last March. The other faction of the liberal party, the Zayistas, nominated Alfredo Zayas, but later Senor Zayas resigned and the two factions formed a coalition, choosing Gen. Gomez as the presidential nominee and Senator Zayas for the vice-presidency.

SENT MORSE TO PRISON



District Attorney Henry L. Stimson, who prosecuted "Ice King" C. W. Morse and Bank President Curtis, securing convictions in both cases and sending the former to the penitentiary for 15 years, is one of the real trust-busting prosecutors of the country. Pretty nearly the first important work he did after his appointment by President Roosevelt in 1906 was the prosecution of the sugar trust, the first one begun against rebating. He secured a judgment against the big concern for \$168,000, four times larger than any other that has ever stood the test of an appeal. He also worsted the New York Central railroad in the case. Other notable cases tried by Stimson and won early in his official career were those against James Gordon Bennett and the New York Herald, and the one in which E. H. Harriman was compelled to answer after he had practically defied the law to reach him.

Before his appointment, Stimson was for six years in the firm of which the head was Elihu B. Root, present secretary of state. This fact may account in a large measure for his selection for his present position, but there can be no question that he has given an excellent reason for his appointment in his official career.

Born in New York 41 years ago, he was educated at Phillips Exeter academy, Yale college and the Harvard Law school.

BRINGS THANKS OF CHINA



Tang Shao Yi, the high commissioner of the Chinese empire to the United States, who came so many thousand miles to thank the United States government for remitting part of the Boxer indemnity, is one of the most brilliant and capable men of the Flowery Kingdom. In fact, he is American in many ways, having received his early education at Springfield, Mass. He arrived there in 1874, when 12 years old, became a guest of the family of E. C. Gardner, but later moved to Hartford, Conn., where he attended the high school, preparatory to his entrance into Columbia university at New York. He was attending that university when he was recalled to China in 1881.

Tang Shao Yi is not only the bearer of letters and rare presents to President Roosevelt and other officials of the American government, as a token of China's esteem and gratitude, but he is commissioned to observe and absorb all he can concerning the financial and commercial systems of the United States, so that upon his return his country may profit by what he has learned.

After his education in this country, Tang Shao Yi was made manager of the imperial railways in North China and later became ambassador to Tibet, where he adjusted successfully a difference between England and China over the perpetual Tibetan question. Later he was made minister to England and then became mandarin of a Manchurian province, from which he was promoted to the board of foreign affairs.

At present Tang Shao Yi is director general of railways of the Chinese empire, high commissioner of customs and a member of the grand council which governs the nation.

While Tang Shao Yi for a time was an ardent progressive, he is now identified with those whose motto is "China for the Chinese." But those who know him best assert that this is simply diplomacy with him, that he firmly believes in progress and occidental civilization but he realizes that he can hope to bring it about only by degrees.

That his visit to this country means more than the mere presentation of a letter of thanks from the emperor, is thoroughly understood, and it is conceded that no man in the imperial government is better fitted, not only to master the intricacies of the American financial system but to adapt it to the peculiar conditions that exist in the Flowery Kingdom.

HOLDS TICKLISH POST



Count Paul Wolf-Metternich, German ambassador to the court of St. James, is a notable member of a little group of gentlemen in various parts of Europe at the present time whose sleep o' nights must be decidedly fitful and uncertain. They are the coterie of diplomats who stand between Europe and war, and whose every effort is being directed to the preservation of international peace with honor on the one hand and to the gentle stroking of the fur of peevish princes.

At the present moment the position of Count Wolf-Metternich is particularly delicate. The kaiser has very excellent reasons for believing that France and Great Britain are upon very amicable terms just now. He has something more than a mere suspicion that France is in the position of the boy with a chip balanced invitingly on his shoulder and his fist doubled up. And he rather expects that once the fight starts England will be discovered backing up Jacques Bonhomme to the limit.

Wherefore, the position of the kaiser's official representative at England's court is a ticklish one, and the chance that the Casablanca incident may be the spark dropped in dangerous proximity to the open powder magazine does not make for the dreamless slumber of Count Metternich.

The count has been stationed at the British court since 1901, and has a diplomatic career that has had opportunity to blossom out in half a dozen capitals from Paris to Cairo. He is a personal friend of the war lord and has accompanied him on many of his journeys and voyages.

SEEMED WORSE EVERY DAY.

A Dangerous Case of Kidney Complaint and How it Was Checked.

Mrs. Lucy Quebec, Mechanic St., Hope Valley, R. I., says: "Eight years ago I contracted severe kidney trouble and my back began to ache continually. Every day it seemed worse. The least pressure on my back tortured me, and I could not stoop out a bad day. The kidney secretions passed largely with pain, and I bloated. My head swam and spots filled my eyes. One doctor said it was incurable. However, I found relief when I started using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the troubles I had lately gradually disappeared."

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As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at \$3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolds at every turn."—Correspondent of a National Edition, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms. For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent.

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Breezy Gossip, Notes and Details of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—At the recent meeting of the Illinois state board of pharmacy in Chicago 21 of a class of 63 applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists and 14 of the 34 candidates for assistant pharmacists passed successful examinations. Their names follow:

Registered pharmacists—Byron L. Davies, Dee Earl Ellsworth, Wolf Z. Fisher, Samuel Feilner, William D. Hawley, Anthony J. Kelly, Rosalie Kelly, William C. Koziba, John E. Lantz, F. W. Lord, Carl T. Madsen, Thomas J. Mulligan, Charles G. Sells, William Silverberg, and J. A. Wolf, Chicago; Edward J. Haffner, Farmer City; Louis E. Johnson, St. Charles; Harry Lindblom, Rock Island; Arthur S. Metzger, Cairo; John F. Wendt, Huntley; A. G. Eichler, Hampshire.

Assistant pharmacists—Joseph A. Blatt, Hugo F. Beyerman, Edward J. Griffin, Henry M. Heintzken, Edward R. Herrmann, Joseph Meitrow, Edwin S. Myerson, Clarence J. Oberg, Joseph Robinson, Joseph F. Shure and Joseph M. Weinstein, Chicago; Reuben L. Lindstrom, Rock Island; John H. Scholes, Bradford; Guy E. Sisson, Grafton.

The next meeting of the board for the examination of applicants for licenses as assistant pharmacists and registered pharmacists will be held at Springfield January 26. Applications for this examination should be on file in the Springfield office not later than January 22.

Representatives of the boards of pharmacy of Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois have organized the Interstate Association of Boards of Pharmacy. Charles H. Avery of Chicago, a member of the Illinois board, was elected president, and W. E. Collins of Owosso, Mich., a member of the board of that state, was made secretary and treasurer. The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring upon a satisfactory basis for the reciprocal interchange of certificates issued by examination.

It was the result of a suggestion at the last meeting of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy that conferences of boards of neighboring states in different sections discuss the question of reciprocity in the matter of certificates and other points of interest in connection with the affairs of boards.

Corn Show Big Success.

Officials of the Illinois corn show, which was held in this city, held an informal conference and expressed the greatest satisfaction at the success of the enterprise. At the conclusion of the session they announced that upwards of 50,000 visited the exposition and, while the show was not a startling financial success, the committee felt reimbursed for their work in the far-reaching effects which they believe another year will produce in Illinois corn.

Following the meeting, one prominent official said:

"The good which that exposition did for farmers of Illinois to-day can only be estimated, but results will be seen in the government reports of the Illinois corn crop in 1909 and 1910, for the agriculturists have been taught much in regard to corn planting, economy and the harvesting and quality of seeds which should be used."

It was a show the like of which is seen only in a lifetime outside the great cities, for few cities of Springfield's class would have the nerve to spend \$20,000 on it and the ingenuity and energy to produce such a fine effect.

On all hands there were exclamations of amazement at the gorgeousness and beauty of the display, while its varied character and wide extent caused all to speak in the highest praise of the exposition.

Divorces as a Benefit.

Judges who hear divorce cases and lawyers who try them found little to criticize in the Illinois laws regulating the granting of divorces, notwithstanding the fact that government statistics covering a period of 40 years show that Illinois leads all other states in the number of legal separations granted. One prominent woman attorney was inclined to believe that the frequency with which divorce decrees were signed indicated a more enlightened attitude on the part of the public and was to be ascribed largely to the economic independence of woman. Looked at in that way she found little that was ominous in the record established by Illinois. Judge Charles M. Walker, who has scrutinized many divorce bills, found nothing to object to in the Illinois law, but was inclined to place the blame on hasty and ill-advised unions of the St. Joe (Mich.) variety. He explained the relative infrequency of divorce in New York by pointing out that divorces were granted there only upon the one ground of infidelity.

Report on State Charities.

In the bulletin issued by the state board of charities covering the period which ended with September 30 the financial and population statistics for the last fiscal quarter of the 17 Illinois state charitable institutions are set forth. It shows a large increase in many of these state institutions.

The total per capita cost of inmates, gross, in all the institutions was \$43.90; deducting the receipts not from the state of Illinois, the net per capita cost was \$37.75.

The movement of population shows that there were 13,841 inmates present in the institutions and 1,183 on parole at the beginning of the quarter; it also shows 1,280 new admissions, 419 former inmates re-admitted, 973 absentees returned, 589 discharged from institutions, 249 discharged while on parole, 267 deaths, 501 temporarily absent, 1,265 on parole at the end of the quarter, and 14,825 present in institutions on October 1, 1908.

The total average number of inmates during the quarter was 11,093.

Board of Charities' Report.

Financial and population statistics for the last quarter of the fiscal year for 17 Illinois charitable institutions are set forth in a bulletin of the state board of charities. The audit covers the period ended September 30 last. The report shows the financial condition to be as follows:

Amount of appropriations in state treasury withdrawn at the beginning of the quarter.....	\$3,394,770
Amount drawn during quarter.....	938,604
Appropriations lapsed on September 30.....	20,000
Amount withdrawn Oct. 1, 1908.....	2,436,075
Net cash on hand July 1, 1908.....	278,318
Income from ordinary expense appropriations.....	627,157
Income from special appropriations.....	311,223
Income from bequest funds.....	273
Miscellaneous receipts, ordinary.....	\$4,058
Miscellaneous receipts, special.....	11,538
Inmates' trust fund.....	5,124
Interest on daily balances.....	1,935

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Postal Bank Plan Indorsed.

The postal savings bank plan received a hearty indorsement from the members of the Illinois Postmasters' association, who met in annual convention in this city. The resolutions committee presented a resolution on the plan, which is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Illinois Association of Postmasters recommends the establishment of postal savings banks with the understanding that the money deposited therein shall in turn be deposited in national banks in the city or town wherein the deposit was first made."

Gov. Deneen and Lieut. Gov. Sherman appeared before the association and delivered interesting talks. The following officers were elected: President, Dan A. Campbell, Chicago; secretary, R. D. Hemmens, Elgin; treasurer, J. B. Messick, East St. Louis. Executive committee, J. W. Fornhoff, Streator; Gen. F. D. Atkins, Freeport; Ozias Riley, Champaign; A. J. Cickrell, Anna; B. F. Shaw, Dixon; Ralph Bradford, Pontiac, and G. J. Gordon, Carlinville.

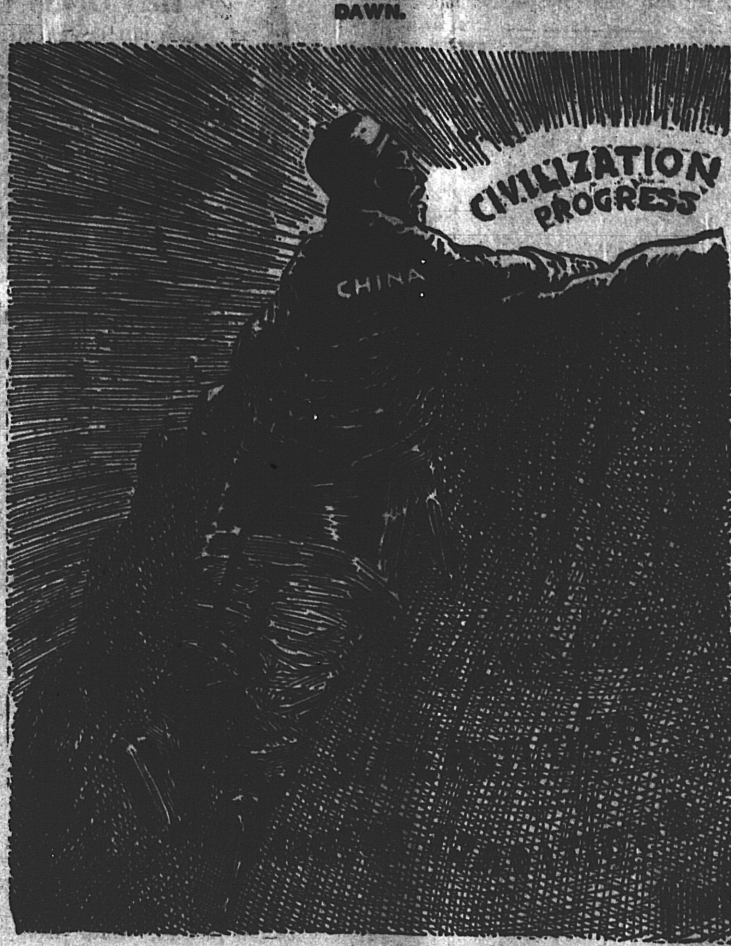
Illinois Heads Diverse Army.

Nearly 1,000,000 divorces in the United States during the period from 1887 to 1906, inclusive, is the record made public by the bureau of the census in an advance outline of its statistics on marriage and divorce. The total number of divorces for the 20 years was 945,625. This is a formidable portion of the total number of marriages in that time—12,832,044. Illinois heads the list of divorces with a record of 82,209. This is 100 divorces to each 100,000 of population. The state of Washington has the largest percentage of divorces, 184 to each 100,000, and Delaware the smallest, 16 out of every 100,000.

The most common single ground for divorce is desertion. This accounts for 35.9 per cent. of all divorces. Of these 49.4 per cent., or almost one-half, were granted to the husband, and 33.5, or one-third, to the wife.

Deneen Widens Cattle Guard.

Upon recommendation of the state live stock commission Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation extending the quarantine against the importation of sheep, hogs or cattle from Michigan. The Illinois commission secured information that cattle from Michigan are suffering from foot and mouth diseases. The governor recently issued a proclamation prohibiting the importation of cattle from New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.



LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TWO TO 21 YEARS.

Verdict is a Compromise—Several Jurors Held Out Long for Life Sentence for Murder.

Laporte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Guinness and her three children, by setting fire to the Guinness house April 28, was found guilty of arson Thursday evening by the jury which had the case since 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City at once to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court in two years behind in its work and so this case could not be reached until after Lamphere had served the minimum time of his sentence.

The verdict was something of a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

Lamphere Thursday night said that he was confident the dead body in the fire was Mrs. Guinness regardless of what other people may think. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night. He also declared that he did not see Mrs. Guinness kill Helgelein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict. Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

ACTRESS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper Shoots Herself in New York Hotel.

New York.—Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel Friday and will probably die. She was a protegee and business partner of the late James H. Wallick, manager and actor, who killed himself at his home in Middletown, N. Y.

Before shooting herself, Mrs. Cowper wrote letters to her lawyer, Judge Herbert B. Boyce of Middletown, and to John Hood, manager of the King Edward hotel, in West Forty-seventh street, where she formerly lived, advising them of her intention to kill herself. A brief history of her life, largely devoted to recounting her career on the stage, was found in her effects.

Boat Sinks; Hundred Drown.

Manila.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank Friday night during a storm, off the town of San Fernando in Union Province. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vigcaya rescued 55.

CENSUS TO COST \$12,930,000.

Director North Proud of Small Increase Over 1900.

Washington.—The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be \$12,930,000.

The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but \$410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says that this will be accomplished "in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade, a growth largely contributed by foreign-born people who do not speak English, a class which it is very expensive and very difficult to enumerate. If the work can be done for this sum it will be the first time in the history of the nation that a census has been taken and compiled at practically the same cost as the prior enumeration."

The increase, he says, heretofore from decade to decade has been about 50 per cent. The enormous saving, says the director, will be effected by reason of the existence of the permanent census bureau and the installation of the bureau's own tabulating machines, which, he states, will do the work faster and more efficiently than the machines which were rented.

THREE THOUSAND HOMELESS.

Great Flood Works Have in West Guthrie, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla.—As the result of a 48-hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here Sunday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie and 3,000 people are homeless. The river Sunday night was one foot higher than ever before in its history, and rising 12 inches an hour. Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flooded district, believing that the river would not rise as rapidly as it did, fired shots of distress before sunset and many boats with an army of rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

Street car service is completely at a standstill. The city's water plant is under water. Five thousand dollars' worth of cotton belonging to the Farmers' Oil mill was washed away down stream and 2,000 hales are still in the water. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe roundhouse and shops are inundated. All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annulled.

Detained Chinese Escape.

San Francisco.—Twenty-one out of 116 Chinese held at the Pacific Mall dock pending the decision of the immigration officers as to whether or not they were entitled to enter the United States, escaped from the detention shed at Second and Brannan streets about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Four of them were recaptured in Chinatown Sunday and returned to the shed. Immigration officials, the local police and the officers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are prosecuting a vigorous search for the others.

Three Hunters Probably Drowned. Thessalon, Ont.—William Menor, D. Menor, his son, and Fred Eno failed to return from a hunting trip when expected. Friday a searching party found the wreck of their rowboat. It is believed the boat capsized in the rapids and that all three were drowned.

HUNDREDS PERISH

JAPANESE STEAMERS IN CRASH OFF PORT OF CHEFOO.

DISASTER IN DENSE FOG

Both Ships Sink, Carrying Down with Them Many American and European Passengers—Victims May Number 700.

Chefoo, China.—Two Japanese steamships collided off this port Monday afternoon. Details of the accident were lacking, but it was reported that a total of 700 persons had been drowned.

According to the best information available, the vessels were passenger boats and heavily loaded with Europeans and Americans.

The crash suddenly came in a dense fog. The lookouts were unable to see more than a few yards ahead, and could not give the alarm in time for the passengers and crew to take to the lifeboats.

The ships crashed with a mighty impact within two minutes after warning cries had been sent down to those below.

Instantly there was a frantic rush for safety. Not stopping to lower the boats, scores leaped into the sea. Most of these were drowned.

The vessels sank soon after the collision, taking down with them the passengers and crew who were asleep at the time of the accident.

The catastrophe was appalling, the news agency says, and was so complete that for a time not even the names of the ill-fated ships could be learned. The Japanese government went to work on the case, and expected soon to have the boats identified.

ABRUZZI YIELDS TO FAMILY.

Duke Cables Miss Elkins That Their Match is Off.

Rome, Italy.—The Elkins-Abruzzi match is now at an end for all time, according to information received from the most trustworthy source. The marriage has been abandoned definitely and there is not likely again to be any question about it.

All efforts to ascertain the exact reasons have been unsuccessful, but it is evident that they are based upon family objections on both sides which cannot be overcome.

This information is confirmed by the fact that the Perseveranza of Milan, a newspaper which is regarded as the mouthpiece of the Italian foreign office, declares the engagement is now off. Simultaneously with this publication the duke of the Abruzzi has dispatched a long cable message to Miss Elkins declaring that he has been unable to remove insuperable obstacles to the marriage.

PORT AU PRINCE IN A PANIC.

Approach of Rebels Frightens Every One But the President.

Port au Prince.—Every hour brings the revolutionary army nearer to Port au Prince, and a feeling of impending disaster has taken possession of the people. The advance guard of Gen. Antoine Simon's forces is now not more than 25 or 30 miles from this city and up to the present the insurgents have swept all before them.

The government losses at Anse a Veau on Friday and the rout of the loyal troops have caused consternation among the officials of the government, with possibly the sole exception of President Nord Alexis. Every effort to have him take himself out of the country has proved a failure and the aged president, who has faced many revolutions before, announces his determination to fight to the last.

BATTERLEE GETS NAVY OFFICE.

New Yorker to Be Assistant Secretary of the Department.

Washington.—Herbert L. Satterlee of New York, it is understood, has been tendered the position of assistant secretary of the navy to take the place of Thomas H. Newberry, who Tuesday became secretary of the navy, succeeding Victor H. Metcalf, whose resignation became effective then. Mr. Satterlee is a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Two-Cent Rate is Upheld.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday reversed the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the state railroad commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on state business, the effect being to uphold the order.

Fleet Sails from Manila.

Manila.—The American battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry sailed promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday morning. The next port of call is Colombo, Ceylon.

ILLINOIS HAPPENINGS

Chicago.—The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Illinois State Veterinary Medical association will be held at the Lexington hotel December 1 and 2. There will be morning and afternoon business sessions. The state board of live stock commissioners will be represented by F. S. Haner, Dr. D. Arthur Hughes, inspector of the subsistence department of the United States army in Chicago, will speak on the subject: "Dr. Robert Koch and His Critics at the International Congress on Tuberculosis."

Murphysboro.—Burglars blew open a large safe in Husband & Russell's store at Ava, nine miles north of here, and secured \$1,000 in money and some valuable papers. The haul included \$500 in post-office funds. Up to two months ago the firm conducted an exchange bank and the robbers evidently believed that they were looting a bank. Three charges of nitro-glycerin were used to blow open the safe, but no one heard the explosions and the robbers escaped.

Springfield.—Alta McNeeley, William South and Mabel South, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with the riots, were placed on trial in the circuit court. This is probably the last riot case State's Attorney Hatch will prosecute, as he will take the week to close up the business of his office and to get things into shape to turn over to his successor, Mr. Burke.

Harrisburg.—Miss Effie McKnight, 17 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKnight, prominent residents of Dorrisville, a suburb, committed suicide by taking poison. She had been receiving the attentions of a young man to whom her parents objected, and was forbidden to receive visits from him. This led to frequent quarrels between the girl and her mother.

Chicago.—While warning pedestrians of an approaching west-bound train on the Chicago & Oak Park elevated railroad at Franklin avenue, Austin, Charles Grabe, 59 years old, 94 Washnaw avenue, a flagman, was run down by an east-bound car. His right leg was cut off. He was removed to St. Ann's hospital.

Chicago.—Swept by a fierce gale far out into the lake in an open boat, one ear gone, and the small craft half-filled with water, Otto Wengle and Peter G. Meyer faced what seemed to them to be certain death until they were rescued by the life-saving crew which sped 11 miles to their aid in a motor-boat.

Chicago.—The executive boards of the Illinois Coal Mine Workers and the Illinois United Operators met for the purpose of settling minor differences which have arisen in the territory. A number of matters were brought up, but they were only local disputes and nothing of any great public interest.

Springfield.—In a fire which destroyed a saloon of Edward Kunges of 111 South Eighth street, Tony Jesukevich was burned to death. He was sleeping in a room in the rear of the saloon and probably overturned a lamp and set fire to the bed.

Riverside.—Dr. John Morris, an aged author, was found dead in bed at his home in Riverview, with his face turned toward a bookcase in which was found his manuscript of an unpublished work entitled "The World's Great Pilots."

Pontiac.—An acetylene gas generating plant in the house of Thomas Perrine, near this city, exploded, partially destroying a portion of the home. Perrine and a man named Fields were working near the machine but escaped unhurt.

Springfield.—The Illinois license of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company of Ohio has been annulled by F. W. Potter, state superintendent of insurance. The company's condition does not conform to the requirements of the Illinois law.

Chicago.—Herman Billick, convicted prisoner, sentenced to die December 11, broke down when he received news of his mother's death in Cleveland. Since her son's conviction Mrs. Billick has fallen gradually and become worse.

Chicago.—Suit for \$25,000 damages was brought in the superior court by Fred Kuhn of 3631 Vincennes avenue against Contractor Robert A. Gray for injuries sustained when Kuhn was struck by Gray's automobile on October 8 last.

Springfield.—Joe Harbin, a young Italian who is employed at the Wash-bash shops, made the acquaintance of two strangers and as a result is now mourning the loss of \$102, which the visitors secured before leaving him.

Bloomington.—One hundred head of prize black Angus cattle, the flower of the Funk Bros.' herd, one of the finest consignments that ever left central Illinois, were shipped to the fat stock show at Chicago.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION (IN ADVANCE) One year, \$1.00; Six months, .75; Three months, .50.

Entered at the postoffice at Sullivan, Illinois, as second-class mail matter.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908.

WHEN YOU'VE DONE YOUR BEST

(S. E. KISS.)

When you've done your best, having hoped and planned, And in spite of all, you have failed to land; When you've done the thing that for many days...

CHINESE WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Associations of Chinese women, originally formed to suppress the crippling of girl children's feet, succeeded in obtaining a government edict making this absurd practice illegal.

Now they have turned to politics as a sphere of usefulness and their voice is to be heard whenever any question arises for discussion.

Recently the province of Che-Kiang undertook to build a railroad, and proposed to borrow from England the funds for construction.

If the women of America and Europe who clamor for the franchise showed as practical a turn for affairs as these Chinese girls they would very soon secure what they seek by demonstrating their superior ability in public enterprises.

U. S. To Pay For Mail Monthly.

A ruling of vast importance to railroads carrying United States mails has been made by the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

For some time the Rock Island system has negotiated with the department to this end, with the result that notification was received recently that, beginning January 1, 1909, monthly payments would be made.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM and neuralgia cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious.

All kinds of printing done at this office. Prices reasonable.

THE 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.

Table listing names and vote counts for the voting contest, including names like Alva Frank, Josie Burton, Ruth Gray, etc.

BIDS WANTED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 4 of the Town of Jonathan Creek, county of Montrie, 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.

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.

WILLIAM BIRCH, HENRY JENNE, W. J. KINNEY, Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District No. 4 of Jonathan Creek Township.

Following Instructions.

We instructed our young man in the office to attend a class meeting and write it up, not using over 400 words.

About 11 a. m. the next day we called him up and asked, "Where is your story?" "It isn't quite finished. You told me to make it 400 words and I can't get but 300."

VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS

After Other Remedies Fail. "I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured."

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers. D. F. Kennedy to E. W. Atterberry lots 2 and 7, block 27 in Kennedy's addition to Bethany; \$750.

Marriage License.

Orvil Wisely, 18, Jonathan Cr. Tp. Ethel Bullock, 18, Whitley Tp. John Davis, 21, Lovington Nellie Ballard, 23, Cadwell

"DEAD" FOR TWENTY YEARS; STILL LIVES

Man Thought to Have Expired, Returns to His Home in Champaign.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 2.—After being mourned as dead for over twenty years, Fred Reimund of Dubuque, Ia., walked unexpectedly in upon his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Reimund.

He left his home when 37 years old and never gave his family any clue to his whereabouts. He has been prospering in Dubuque, and expects to return here.

He had difficulty in finding his old home, so great had been the changes in twenty years.

Charitable Work.

Below is given a list of persons who contributed a fund to purchase a cook stove for Mrs. Albert Miers.

Mrs. M. K. Birch secured the stove for her. J. K. Martin, Mrs. Martha Woodruff, R. P. McPeeters, A. N. Woodruff, First National Bank, James Steele, H. E. Bracken, C. Fred Whitfield, Sam B. Hall, Wilbur La Neve, Smith & Ward, Will Hancock, Oscar Cochran, T. G. Hughes, Capt. J. L. Kirk, Anna Daugherty, Mrs. A. Seright, Mrs. Carter Rose, George Mitchell, Dr. S. T. Butler, Dr. A. D. Miller, M. K. Birch, W. K. Whitfield, J. C. Hoke, Geo. A. Santel, Edon Jennings, Roy, Wyckoff.

Mrs. Miers has been blind since childhood. She was educated at Jacksonville, and is a very intelligent and deserving woman.

A great many Sullivan people know that last winter she and her two little children were deserted by a hard-hearted, mean husband. He had the sympathy and help of neighbors, relatives and acquaintances; was given work and assisted. A willingness on his part would have made his lot easier than that of many other men. He married her with his eyes open, then deserted her, a little girl about nine years of age and a baby. Judge for yourselves and be charitable.

Ostriches

Many stories are told of the foolishness of the ostrich. Everybody has heard, for instance, how this bird will bury its head in the sand and conceive itself altogether hidden.

There can be no reasonable doubt that the species go to greater lengths of folly.

And yet, if the testimony of reliable naturalists may be taken, dark ostriches don't bleach themselves with peroxide of hydrogen in the belief that society will thereupon deem them blondes.

Nor do they resort to rats, expecting to create the impression that their feathers fluff naturally.—Puck.

Operators Interested.

The American Railway association at its last meeting recommended the use of the telephone for train dispatching, and several lines are now installing the phones. The Santa Fe, which has for a long time used private telephone systems in connection with its telegraph lines, is now equipping its line from Kansas City to Newton, Kansas, with a telephone system for dispatching its trains.

Commercial printing of all kinds done at THE HERALD office.

CALUMET Baking Powder. Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, November, 1907. What does this mean? It means that Calumet has set a new Standard in Baking Powder—the standard of the World.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Kirkville

Jim Gustin and wife gave a goose roast at their home to the families of Rev. Johnson, Amos Kidwell, Willis Gustin, John Gustin and Mrs. Mollie Coddington Thanksgiving. It was a fine dinner, and all had a good time.

Allenville

George W. Miller conducted County Bible Institute at Allenville, Friday evening, December 4. Ed E. Gaither will sell his personal property at public auction Saturday, December 5.

Mrs. Isabel Weakley has been in this vicinity this week looking after her farming interests. She has been successful in getting her pension as a soldier's widow after a long and tedious trial.

Church is still in progress at Graham Chapel. There have been four conversions to date.

Mrs. Henry Munson of Mattoon visited in this community this week and attended the revival meeting at the Chapel.

Ernest Glover and wife have moved from near the Vernon school house into the home with Mrs. E. J. Stewart.

Miss Jennie Mack returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with relatives in Hidalgo.

Miss Cora Galbreath spent Sunday with Miss Edythe Higgenson, west of town.

Rev. Dudley is holding a protracted meeting at the Christian church. The revival at Graham Chapel is still in progress with great interest manifested.

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Willard McCabe is visiting his uncle, Seth McCabe and family.

Olathe Black, the small son of Joe Black, of Fullers Point, who had his leg broken a few days ago is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Ernie Glover, who is preparing to go to school at Danville, took his stock to Claude Bence's sale Tuesday.

Born recently to Ollie Harris and wife a daughter. The first girl, but fourth child.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John P. Jester, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of John P. Jester, late of the County of Montrie and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Montrie County, at the court house in Sullivan, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1908. W. H. GLADWILL, Administrator, with will annexed. E. J. Miller, Attorney.

Modern Shoes ...Fit... Modern Boys Buy Modern Shoes ..AT.. Hughes' Modern Shoe Store ..AT.. Modern Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50

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, Cracklin, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

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

A. A. CORBIN LICENSED EMBALMER 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. FROM

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,

Local News Items

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A MAKE-ROOM SALE

In order to handle and properly display our enormous holiday stock we must MAKE ROOM. This means reductions on almost everything in our big stock for seven days, and a great gain to you just when the goods must be bought anyway. During this sale we will have seven special days on different lines of Holiday Goods.

7 SPECIAL DAYS 7

SATURDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Dec. 5	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12

EACH OF THE SEVEN DAYS A BARGAIN DAY WITH SEVEN SPECIALS ON HOLIDAY GOODS.

Flannelette Skirt Patterns
Special purchase of Flannel Skirt Patterns, in the popular dark shades, made to sell at 50c, while they last. **35c**

Blankets and Comforts
Splendid selection from 75c to **5.00**
See our 10-4 pair gray blankets at **75c**
Every pair of blankets and comforts reduced 10c on the dollar for seven days.

Fascinators and Newport
The fashionable, warm and evening head wrap of the season, almost every color, quality and style, from 25c to **\$2.00**

Hosiery Hosiery
We say this twice for we have more Hosiery than before and at the right price. See our heavy fleece goods for women and misses, from 10c to **25c**

Post Cards
We are headquarters on Post Cards—2,000 specials, by dozen, only **10c**
Most everything in the Christmas Cards and Novelties, each from 3c to **10c**

Fancy Back Combs
A special holiday lot of the newest shapes, colors and kinds to be found, from 25c to **\$1.00**

Ladies' Wrappers
Lot of Ladies' Percale and Fleece Wrappers, 10 per cent Reduction.

Ladies' Muslin Skirts or Gowns
10 Cents on the Dollar. Best Values.

Battenberg Work
Big assortment of Round Doilies, Table Covers (all sizes), Dresser or Sideboard Scarfs, the newest patterns, direct from the importer, specially priced at 25c to **\$3.00**

Outing Flannels
New lot just in of the Popular Outing Flannels, 5c up to (extreme heavy) **15c**

Underwear
Lots of Underwear, just what you may need for self or family in single piece or Union suit. All Reduced 10 Cents on the Dollar.

Bed Spreads
All kinds and weights, special 10 per cent reduction.

Remnants
Big lot of Remnant Outing Flannels, Calicos, Gingham, etc., etc.

Ladies' Dress Skirts
Twenty per cent Reduction from every Dress Skirt in stock to close the season.

17-qt. Dish Pans
17-qt. Gray Granite Dish Pans, the kind you have paid 50c for, our special **25c**

Ladies' Black Underskirts
In order to close stock on hand we will sell every skirt in stock at a reduction of **20 CENTS on the DOLLAR**

7 BENEFIT DAYS 7

During this Seven-Day Sale, in order to encourage Early Holiday Buying, we will sacrifice 10 per cent from all marked prices on the following lines on days named:

Saturday and Monday, Dec. 5 and 7—10 per cent reduction from all dolls and toys.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 8 and 9—10 per cent reduction from all books and albums in stock.

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 10 and 11—10 per cent reduction from all pictures and lamps.

Saturday, Dec. 12—(The Doll Day)—10 per cent reduction from our entire stock of CHINA. Nothing reserved. Almost an entire new stock to select from.

3 DOLLS GIVEN AWAY 3

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 9 P. M.

Three dolls given absolutely free on above date. Save every sales slip or bill during the seven days' sale, commencing Saturday, Dec. 5. Each slip or bill will serve as a number, which may draw the doll. If you should not be present to claim the doll, we will hold it one week for you, then if not claimed, draw again, and it will go to the next person present. Three dolls positively given away during this seven days sale, besides all the big bargains.

COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS OF SULLIVAN

THE ECONOMY

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS C. A. DIXON, PROPRIETOR

N. B. Handkerchief Day Wednesday, Dec. 16. Three Beautiful Dolls to be given away Saturday, Dec. 12

Mrs. Amanda Tichenor and daughter, Miss Eva, arrived home Monday from Little Rock, Arkansas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Hillory Jennings, a daughter of the former.

Born to Paul Grigsby and wife, Friday of last week, a son. He bears the name of Joseph Keith Grigsby.

Miss Crela Sona spent Thanksgiving in Shelbyville with her sister, Mrs. Charles Carver.

Mrs. Dr. Hendricks of St. Louis visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Hendricks, this week.

TRICE-A-WEEK

Lost a Finger.

Last Saturday Miss Nell Davidson was untying a halter in the barn. A dog rushed in and barked at the horse that the halter was on, which caused it to jump back, and catching the finger of the young woman between the edge of the manger and halter strap, severed it between the first and second joint. The physician who dressed it found it necessary to amputate about half an inch. It is the third finger on the left hand, as Miss Nell is left handed, it is very unfortunate for her, as she is attending high school and does her writing with the left hand, in fact altogether left handed.

The finger has pained her severely. The physician says she will not be able to attend school for two weeks, that soon.

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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 with merchandise. Describe what you have in first letter.

Reference, E. G. Monroe, County Treasurer.

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

TEN EARS OF CORN BRING \$3,000

Ten ears of corn, which sold for \$310 at the public auction of prize winners, was one of the features of the Illinois Corn Exposition. J. W. Workman, of Maxwell, Ill., was the purchaser of his own entry at this record-breaking price.

It was yellow corn, grown by Workman on a Sangamon County farm, and in addition to winning the premier championship at the exposition he got nearly \$3,000 in prizes on ten ears.

A. D. Mackie, of Springfield, paid \$200 for ten ears of yellow corn, which won grand sweepstakes in the boys' class. This corn was grown in Champaign county by J. N. Thrash, of Tullahoma. The best white corn sold for \$105. W. C. Young, of Fancy Prairie, purchasing his own entry at this price. A. J. Craig, of Chicago, paid \$101 for ten ears of Sangamon county corn that won second prize in the county competition.

The rest of the corn offered sold for from \$5 an ear down to 50 cents.

Mrs. B. B. Eden will go to St. Joseph, Mo., in a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Sherman and family.

Why So Weak?

Kidney troubles may be sapping your life away. Sullivan people have learned this fact. When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. O. Hatfield, living in the western part of Sullivan, Ill., says: "I have suffered from weak kidneys since childhood. The attacks at times were so severe as to cause me a unit pain and worry. I tried numerous remedies but failed to receive benefit until I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Hall's pharmacy. The relief I received was so great that I continued their use until now I feel that I am effectually cured. I am now suffering at all and the kidneys are much stronger. I am very grateful for the benefit received from Doan's Kidney Pills and heartily recommend them."

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 tell others.

Aurora's Famous Lodge Case

By FRANK LOVELL NELSON

Master Mind Solves One of the Queerest of Crimes.

Doctor Slain at Initiation by Substitution of Gunpowder for Fake Explosive—Carlton Clarke to the Aid of Chicago Newspaper Reporter in Solving Mystery.

EVERY man who has been a newspaper reporter and survives has one case which he gives the post of honor in memory. This is the story of the assignment I like best to remember, not only because it resulted in the solution of one of the most mysterious cases that ever arose in Illinois but rather for the reason that it marked my first meeting with Carlton Clarke.

It was in the summer of 1896 that the word came to the office of the Chicago morning paper with which I was then connected that the police of the little city of Aurora were struggling with a case which seemed destined to prove one of the greatest mysteries of the day. As I had met with considerable success in criminal cases, the managing editor lost no time in hustling me off by the first train to the scene of action.

The brief account in the first paper I picked up, stripped of its glaring headlines, was as follows:

Early this morning a very mysterious tragedy occurred in the hall of the Aurora Order of Ferial Knights, a local secret society, which resulted in the almost instant death of Dr. Arthur W. Williams, a prominent physician of this city. The initiation of Dr. Williams was in progress at the time. In one portion of the ceremony the candidate, having been condemned to death for invading the sacred domain of the shah, is ordered to throw an old-fashioned dueling pistol with powder and ball which are furnished him. He is then placed against the wall and the pistol is fired point blank at him by a member of the lodge holding the office of royal executioner. The powder provided the candidate has always been a clever counterfeit made of pulverized anthracite coal, and the only climax to the thrilling ceremony, heretofore, has been the flame of the percussion cap and the shouts of laughter of the lodge members. Dr. Williams was an old hand at lodge work. As a consequence, none of the efforts of the Ferial Knights to break down his nerve or self-possession had been successful. When he had loaded the pistol he faced Dr. Homer Smith, whose duty it was to fire the shot and engage into his eyes without a visible tremor. Suddenly the members of the lodge, about 200 of whom were present, were startled by a loud explosion. Dr. Williams fell forward with blood gushing from a wound in his forehead. Among the first to reach the stricken man was Dr. Smith, who had fired the fatal shot. He tried to staunch the blood, but the bullet had penetrated the brain and Dr. Williams died in his arms without speaking. Chief of Police Darling, who is a prominent member of the order, holding the office of royal squire, at once thought to secure the cup from which the powder had been poured. A few grains remained. He tasted them. It was unmistakably black gunpowder. No arrests have been made and no one seems willing to take the responsibility of saying that the powder was anything more than accident due to the carelessness of someone in getting the counterfeit powder mixed with the real article.

"Oh, those country correspondents!" I fairly groaned. There was so much I wanted to know. Who had handled the supposed counterfeit powder? What was the customary source from which the lodge procured it? What were the relations of the two physicians toward each other?

"It all depends upon the history of the powder," I said to myself as I stuffed the papers into my pocket.

"You are right, sir. It all depends upon the history of the powder."

I turned around half in anger at this unlooked-for interruption to my train of thought. Whatever emotion I may have felt was instantly lost in interest in the face before me. It was a face I should have singled out among a thousand. Clean shaven, the firmly moulded chin showed by its slight tinge of blue that the beard, had it been allowed to grow, would have been black. The nose was aquiline and of perfect proportions. The intelligent eyes were dark almost to blackness. The complexion was swarthy, but suffused with the glow of health. The hair was of that distinctive combination of colors, black, shading almost to white on the temples and over the forehead. An American, evidently, but inheriting through several generations of New World ancestors the markings of southern Europe. His height I should have estimated at six feet. Carlton Clarke really lacks three-quarters of an inch of the mark.

"Then you are a sort of Sherlock Holmes?" I ventured.

"Sherlock Holmes is an impossibility," he said.

Further conversation was interrupted by our arrival before the little art-

ificial stone building which serves for a railway station at Aurora. The evident topic of conversation on all sides was the tragedy of the night before. I scorned unofficial information until I had exhausted the official. However, I could not resist turning to one of the groups on the platform and asking:

"What is the latest in the Williams case?"

"Doc. Smith gave himself up about two hours ago," was the answer.

When we reached police headquarters we found Chief Darling in his office and at leisure. As we entered my companion slipped me his card with an apology for having omitted the formality on the train. The name I read was "Mr. Carlton Clarke."

Chief Darling was willing to talk, but protested that he had no knowledge which was not already public property in the city. He had arrested Dr. Smith upon his own request and after a conference with the state's attorney. The most damaging evidence against him, aside from the known details of the tragedy, was a powerful motive. The prisoner had every reason in the world to be the enemy of the dead physician, although there had never been an open rupture and they met as friends in society and lodge work. When Dr. Williams came to Aurora Dr. Smith had a flourishing practice. Within the two years his practice had dwindled to practically nothing, most of his wealthiest patients having fallen under the spell of Dr. Williams' engaging personality.

But it was over an affair of the heart that the most serious clash in their fortunes had occurred. Dr. Smith for years had been "keeping company" with pretty Lucile Burton. Everybody in the city believed them to be tacitly engaged. The society sensation therefore was sprung when the cards came out about a year before announcing the marriage of Dr. Williams and Lucile Burton.

"Now, Mr. Darling," continued Clarke, "you have of course investigated fully the history of the powder?"

"That was the first move I made, and that's one thing that makes it look bad for Doc. The fake stuff never left his hands from the time it was ground until the shot was fired. The lodge has been getting its imitation made at Burpee's drug store, where a clerk by the name of Wilbur Paget, who is a member of the lodge, grinds it up on the quiet as we need it. On the afternoon of the initiation he had made up a quantity. Doc. Smith dropped into the store about half-past five, and Paget gave him the powder wrapped up in a package. As far as I can find out nobody but Paget and Doc. handled it or saw it."

"Don't you suppose the clandestine meeting he had with Mrs. Williams this morning had something to do with it?"

"Now look here, who has leaked?" angrily exclaimed Darling.

"You have leaked, my dear Mr. Darling," answered Clarke. "It was a chance cast and I'm surprised that an old hand like you should have taken the bait. But you may rely upon our discretion, and I trust you will pardon my lucky stroke and give us your full confidence."

Clarke's good humor seemed partially to mollify the angry officer, but I could see that the shot rankled.

When we entered his cell Dr. Smith was seated upon the board which did duty as a bed. He was quite my ideal type of a typical physician.

During the conversation I could see the eyes of the doctor constantly reverting to those of Clarke as if he found there some irresistible fascination. Then Clarke suddenly broke in.

"Whom are you shielding?" he cried.

"No one," fairly shouted the doctor. "Who are you that you should come here to catechise me?"

"We have all the information we shall get here," said Clarke as he took my arm and beckoned to the chief who had watched the interview through the small glass-covered aperture in the door.

The drug clerk, Wilbur Paget, corroborated all the chief had said regarding the fake powder, but by far the most important piece of information which he was able to give us was that on the afternoon he gave the package to Dr. Smith he had also handed the doctor a small purchase which

Mrs. Williams had ordered by telephone asking him to leave it at Dr. Williams' home, which he must pass on the way to his own.

"Well, Mr. Clarke, what do you think by this time?" I ventured.

"Here is the case. Dr. Smith did not commit that murder. There was no more surprised person in the lodge room when the pistol went off. He gave himself up for two reasons. First to shield the woman he loves and whom he believes to be guilty. Second, he feels that he is technically guilty because his hand did the act, and his mind has exulted over it."

"Wilbur Paget, the drug clerk, might have committed the murder. He has for several years been desperately and hopelessly in love with Mrs. Williams, and has cherished a secret hatred for her husband. Thus the motive was there. The only reason he is not guilty is that the idea did not occur to him. I will show you the opportunity later. Her motive was a double one. She suffered in silence the constant abuse of a drunken husband. She loved another. Thus she had the strongest motive which can actuate a woman to murder, the desire to rid herself of a man who was ruining her life and to be free to marry a man she loved."

"Now for the opportunity which you doubt. When Dr. Smith stopped at the Williams' home to deliver the package from the drug store Dr. Williams was out. Common courtesy demanded that the wife ask Dr. Smith into the house, even had her heart not prompted her to snatch every moment with him that she could."

"Now for the opportunity. When Dr. Smith left the house he did not take the powder with him. Whether it was connivance, intent, or merely absent-mindedness I cannot say, but I incline toward the latter. At any rate, the imitation powder was in the possession of Mrs. Williams for some little time. She knew its purpose."

"No, no, you are all wrong," I exclaimed. "I would have to lose all my faith in womankind before I could credit it. I would rather believe it of the doctor."

After breakfasting the next morning Clarke and I set out to fulfill our tentative appointment with Mrs. Williams.

"Mrs. Williams," he began in his whirlwind fashion, "I will ask you what passed between yourself and Dr. Smith at the early morning meeting you had with him yesterday. Wait a minute. Is it not a fact that Dr. Smith called you to the back door before the neighbors were up and while the watchers were all in the front part of the house with the body, and confessed to you that he had executed the fatal change in the powders?"

"Did Dr. Smith tell you that?" she asked in a tense voice, while she convulsively clasped and unclasped her hands.

"Dr. Smith has told me nothing. It is a fact, is it not?"

"Yes."

"But despite his confession to you and the fact that he gave himself up to the police, you believe him to be innocent?"

"O, sir, I more than believe. I know he is innocent."

"How do you know it?" snapped Clarke, with his eyes riveted upon the frail bit of femininity before him.

"I know it—because—because I changed the powders."

"Mrs. Williams, why do you, who are not of a caste given to falsehood, deliberately tell me what I know to be untrue? Dr. Smith would not ask this sacrifice at your hands. He is innocent, and his innocence alone will save him."

She cried, appealingly:

"O, I will save him! You shall not prevent me! Even though he be guilty I will save him. Mine was the first guilt. Prove that he is innocent, and I will thank you with my whole life. If you cannot, do not stand in my way, for I am the guilty one and on my head alone should the punishment fall. You have dragged out my secret and made me lay my heart open before you who are strangers. Do not betray me but let me work this problem out in my own way, I beg of you, gentlemen."

Just then the telephone bell rang violently.

"Answer it, if you please, Mr. Sexton," said the woman, who seemed too weak to rise.

I went to the telephone.

"Coroner has arrived. Inquest is beginning. Mrs. Williams wanted at once at the court house."

I turned and gave the message verbatim.

With a hurried promise to keep our counsel, let Mrs. Williams take her own course, but to do all in our power, "What do you think of it, Clarke?" I asked.



'I WISH TO PUT THIS BOY IN EVIDENCE.'

"I don't know what to think. They're both innocent. She told the truth. You noticed how I led her into it. She has a remarkably psychic mind, and I knew the storm was coming before it broke."

"She is innocent, but I have my doubts about the doctor. He confessed his guilt to her. He wouldn't have done that if he were innocent."

When I reached the courthouse the proceedings already had commenced.

The first evidence of real importance was that of the drug clerk, who swore to the facts he had told Clarke and myself. Chief Darling's policeman swore to the early morning meeting and the effect seemed to be to turn the tide of sentiment decidedly against Dr. Smith, who was preserving his composure admirably during the trying ordeal.

"Now, Mrs. Williams," continued the coroner, after a few formal questions, "I want you to tell the jury what passed between you and Dr. Smith when you met early yesterday morning."

"Dr. Smith simply came to ask me if there was any assistance he could render in my trouble. I expected no less of one I have known since childhood."

"Why did he come to the back door?" asked the coroner.

"After his close connection with my husband's death I suppose he wished to avoid publicity."

"Did Dr. Smith offer you any explanation as to the cause of the tragedy?"

Mrs. Williams hesitated and looked appealingly at me.

I endeavored to instill strength into her wavering courage with all the power of my eyes, but the poor, harassed little woman was unequal to the strain of the ordeal. And perhaps to

her mind it seemed that she was being led on to give incriminating evidence against the man she loved. With a pathetic out-throwing of her hands toward her inquisitor she rose to her feet. "No! No!" she cried in a pitifully shrill voice. "He had no explanation to offer. I alone know who killed Dr. Williams. It was I who—"

"Stop!" commanded a voice at the back of the hall.

"Mr. Coroner," said Clarke, on reaching the railing with his prisoner, "I wish to put this boy in evidence before Mrs. Williams finishes her testimony. Here is the instrument of Dr. Williams' death."

Everybody in the hall was on his feet, and there was a great craning of necks to see Clarke's captive.

"Mrs. Williams is excused for the present. You will be sworn, Mr. —"

"Carlton Clarke," answered my companion, taking the oath.

"Now," said Clarke, "this boy is in no condition of mind to be examined, but when he sees that he has not committed a crime, and that no harm will come to him, he will corroborate what I have to say. I found him in the farthest corner of Dr. Smith's hay loft praying for dear life. He is the boy that Dr. Smith sent after the package of imitation powder which he had left at Mrs. Williams' house when he called there the afternoon previous to the tragedy to deliver another package at the request of the drug clerk, Paget. This boy intended going rabbit hunting the next day, and on his way to Mrs. Williams' he stopped at Toby's gun store and bought a nickel's worth of gunpowder. This he slipped into his left pocket. When Mrs. Williams gave him the package Dr. Smith had left he put it in his right pocket. Being an absent-minded

youth, he had forgotten all about his errand when he returned to Dr. Smith's house. The doctor asked him suddenly for the package, and being left-handed, as may be proved, he reached for his left pocket. The next morning when he heard of Dr. Williams' death and found what he had done, he hid the other package in the hay, where I found it. He has been in a condition of absolute terror and in hiding in the hay ever since. Isn't that so, Timothy Dolan?"

"Y-y-yes, thir," sobbed the boy.

Then the court room broke into cheers, and whatever formalities the court took to free Dr. Smith were lost in the excitement.

As Clarke and I watched the spires of Aurora fading in the distance that evening, I could not help wondering if Dr. Smith greatly regretted the mistake of his freckled stable boy.

More than a year after the events recorded in the foregoing narrative Clarke and I were idling in our rooms one morning when the mail brought a square envelope addressed to Clarke.

"Here," he said, as he tossed the card over to me. "This will recall to your mind the mystery of the famous Aurora Lodge case."

It was an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lucile Williams to Dr. Homer Smith.

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Will Fish for Sponges.

A company has been organized by a New Orleans business man to engage in the sponge fishery off the coast of Yucatan, near the islands of Mujeres and Cozumel. The necessary concessions have already been secured and appliances with diving crews are on the way.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

As Ever It Calls on the Housewife for Sweets, Pies, and All the Rest of the Good Things of the Holidays.

CHRISTMAS without candy would not seem like Christmas at all, especially in homes where there are children; so it is at this season of the year that the housewife who has little ones who must be supplied with sweets begins to make her plans for wholesale candy-making, for, cheap as candies are today, and easily as they may be obtained, there are still many women who prefer to supply their households with home-made dainties instead of buying them at the store, even though the latter may be quite as pure and wholesome.

Of course, in candy-making, as in everything else, each year brings forth new formulas; the old candies, once considered so delectable, get out of fashion, and new sweets come to take their place. Thus, for example, though taffy, fudge, caramels, chocolate creams, etc., are still as palatable as ever, the mother who would be up-to-date in her production of Christmas candies must prepare some of the newer delicacies.

In place of the time-honored "fudge," she may make the new "Divinity Fudge," a sweet that is no more expensive, that takes but little more time, but that is far more delicious. Melt a cupful of sugar in a saucepan; when melted, pour it into another saucepan in which there is already a cupful of cold milk. Put this pan on the fire and cook slowly until the two have blended; then add two more cupfuls of granulated sugar, and one more cupful of cold milk, and reheat, cooking slowly until it is of proper consistency to remove from the stove. At this time add a heaping teaspoonful of butter and a cupful of finely chopped nut meats; beat the mixture with a large spoon until almost cold, then spread it over buttered pans, and line for cutting, like fudge.

For those who like cocoanut candies the following recipe for what is known as "Cocoanut Strips" is productive of an inexpensive and palatable dainty: Cook two pounds of light brown sugar with a cup of water and a tablespoonful of butter until the mixture boils. Cut the meat from a fresh cocoanut into shreds, and add it to the syrup, cooking until it threads. Whip with the egg beater until it is creamy; then spread it in buttered pans and mark in strips for cutting.

Another cheap candy, called "Nut Creams," is made by boiling three-cupfuls of granulated sugar with one cupful of rich cream. When of proper consistency remove from the fire, whip briskly with the egg beater, and add one cupful of chopped nut meats. Spread over buttered tins and cut in squares.

An excellent imitation of one of the

newest of store candies may be made at little cost. These are the peanut creams and chocolates that are now in such high favor. To attain this masterpiece take some peanut butter, and, after salting it slightly, shape it into the forms desired. Some of these may be rolled in fondant and served plain; others may be covered with chopped nut meats; some may be dipped into melted chocolate, or they may be treated in any manner that the ingenuity of the amateur candymaker may suggest. In any form, however, they are quite as delicious as the candies that are sold in stores.

A fruit and nut delicacy that cannot fail to appeal to the housewife at Christmas time is made by chopping a cup of nut meats with two cupfuls of dates, half a cupful of figs, and half a cupful of Maraschino cherries that have been drained free from liquor. When chopped, and they should not be chopped too fine, mold into the shapes desired, and dip each piece into a syrup made by boiling half a pound of sugar with half a pint of water until it will harden like candy. Slices of orange or pineapple, and dates, figs or any kind of nuts may be coated in the same manner.

Now that maple sugar may be obtained without great difficulty, an excellent candy may be made by boiling three cupfuls with a cupful and a half of sweet milk and half a tablespoonful of butter for about ten minutes. At the expiration of this time beat with a spoon until the mixture is both creamy and thick. It may then be spread in buttered tins to cool, or, for the sake of variety, the candy may be divided into three equal portions, one part to be served plain, another mixed with nuts, and the third with chopped candied cherries.

Salted nuts are now so great a favorite that no elaborate dinner would seem complete without them. An ordinarily prepared, however, the salting of nuts is quite a serious task, but if the cook desires to save time in cooking them she may attain the same result more easily by dropping them into a kettle of deep fat—lard by preference—and letting them remain from 10 to 15 minutes. When done, they must be drained thoroughly before being salted to taste, and they will be found to be just as palatable as the nuts that have been prepared by the far more laborious process.

If you are in search of a novelty, instead of salting all the nuts for the Christmas dinner, try the experiment of "brandying" some of them. To do this, soak the nuts for about 24 hours in brandy—French brandy, peach brandy or applejack will do—then cover them with a thin fondant, or merely roll them in powdered sugar. The result will be hailed with delight.

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TWO GOOD STORIES BY BARRIE.

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Mr. J. W. Barrie, the author of "What Every Woman Knows," tells a good story against himself. A lady of his acquaintance had taken a friend to see one of his plays, and, quite astonished, he asked her why she did so.

"Oh," was the reply, "it's such a quiet street for the horses!"

He also tells of a playgoer who received no response to his repeated requests to a lady in front of him to remove her huge hat.

At length, exasperated, he said: "If you won't take off your hat, my dear madam, will you be so kind as to fold back your ears?"—Woman's Life.

When Disease Will Disappear.

At the reopening of a medical school in London recently Sir John Brodrick, in an address to the students, said that he looked forward "to some Utopian era when such diseases as influenza, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and the like will become more or less extinct as a result of proper ventilation of offices, shops, public buildings and private houses, and other sanitary measures, such as the avoidance of overcrowding, the abolition of indiscriminate kissing. The last should not be a hardship," Sir John added, if we accept the schoolboy's definition of a kiss: "It is just putting your mouth to a person's cheek and drawing in your breath, so as to make a little noise, which is not bad, but it does nothing in the way of helping you to love the person."

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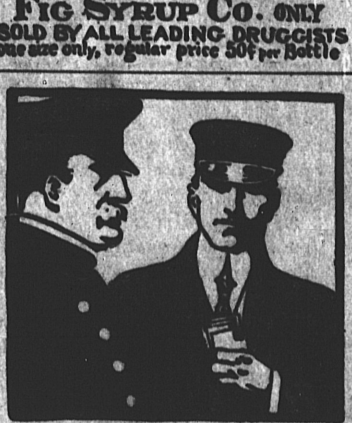
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"What did she do?"
"Sent him a canteloupe."

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and \$1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers, Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

Is This True?
"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes."
"In that," remarked an observer, "you wouldn't differ so very much from most men."

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Ritchie* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

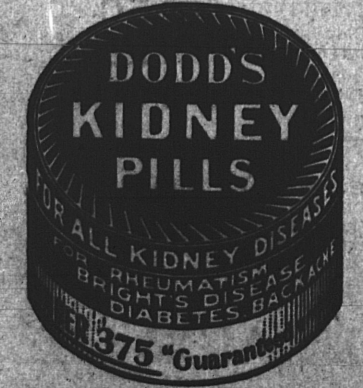
A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

He's a poor expressman who is unable to deliver the goods.

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

Friend, what you'd get, first earn—Browning.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup, Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Sloan's Liniment

has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.
Sloan's liniment on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.



10 Cents to Stop That Itch.

How easy to get relief—instant relief—
from skin disease.
It is worth 10 cents to you to stop that aw-
ful, awful agonizing itch!
If you are afflicted with skin disease, the
doctor that seems to baffle medical treatment,
and leaves you with the itch, we hope you
will not fail to investigate a prescription
which is now recommended by many of the
best skin specialists, even in preference to
their own prescriptions. It is the simple
washing oil of wintergreen compound known
as D. D. D. Prescription. A 10 cent trial
bottle must convince you that the itch is
instantly allayed by this prescription. Get
one liberal trial bottle of the healing, soothing
universal remedy, D. D. D. Prescription—
without cost!
We feel quite sure that before long you
will be cured, and at any rate we know—
know positively—that your itch will be al-
layed instantly, the minute that soothing
liquid is applied to the skin.—Sam B. Hall,
Sullivan, Ill.
Write direct to D. D. D. Co., 112 Michi-
gan St. Chicago, enclosing 10 cents for the
trial bottle.

Illinois Central R.R.

will give fast and efficient train service to
and from Omaha, across the National Corn
Exposition in Omaha, December 9-19, 1908.
Greatest of all Grain Shows. An Exposition
with a Purpose. One and one-half fare for
round trip. Tickets via the Illinois Cen-
tral Railroad for the occasion on sale from
December 7th to 12th inclusive. Good to re-
turn leaving Omaha until and including De-
cember 23d.
S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.
A. H. HANSON, P. T. M., Chicago, Ill.

FARMS FOR SALE

Two hundred nine acres of land
for sale three miles from Shelbyville,
Ill. New three room house fairly
good barn; good water, all kinds of
fruit. 40 acres in pasture; two acres
timber, balance in cultivation. Can
be bought for \$75.00 per acre if taken
within 30 days. \$5000 down balance
in 3 years.

Mrs. ALLIE THOMASON,
2162 1st Street,
Shelbyville, Ill.
47-3

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
Hostetter, Charlotte Underwood, Bes-
sie Klotzsche, Emma B. McDaniel,
Opal Rhodes.

SILVER MEDAL CLASS.

Willie Pritts, Ward Broom, Bayard
Klotzsche, James Pifer, Oral Foster,
Hal Jackson.

To Get Rid of Rats.

Rats are so destructive about build-
ings that any method promising
their extermination is worth heeding.
One farmer tells us that he put about
half a teaspoonful of molasses on each
of a number of old shingles, and on
that, with a pocket knife blade, he
scraped a small amount of concen-
trated lye. He then placed the
shingles about under the stable doors
and in the runways of the rodents,
and the next morning he found many
dead rats. He continued the treat-
ment for a few times, and his farm
was cleared of them. He says he has
never known it to fail. It is an ac-
cepted claim that rats will not eat
anything that bears the smell of the
hand, and by this method, their
"medicine" is clear of the human
odor.

The Blues

Do you have a fit of "the
blues" every month? Suf-
fer from headache, back-
ache, low waist-pains, creep-
ing sensations, nervousness,
irritability, irregularity, or
any disorder of your natural
functions? Such symptoms
show that you suffer from
one of the diseases peculiar
to women. Don't procrast-
inate. Take

WINE OF CARDUI

WOMAN'S RELIEF

Mrs. Sarah G. Butts, of
White Plains, Va., writes:
"Cardui is certainly a pan-
acea for suffering women. I
was sunk in despair. Death
is no worse than the pains I
suffered periodically. Noth-
ing relieved me, until I took
Cardui. Now the pains
have gone, and I am stron-
ger than in 15 years." Try
it for your troubles.

At all Drug Stores
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Around the County

Lovington

Mrs. Pritts and son, Willie, were
Sullivan visitors Saturday.
Beas Booker, a daughter of Lon
Booker, is very sick.
The W. C. T. U. met at the home
of Mrs. Nettie Lewis at 2:30 p. m.,
Friday, Dec. 4.
Editor Milton Munch of Williams-
ville was home over Sunday. He
is much pleased with his new home
and place of business.
J. W. Mitchell returned from Tennes-
see, where he has been looking after
his land interests.
Dr. H. S. Alsip and wife spent
Thanksgiving with the former's
mother and sisters at Ogden.
Misses Leta and Ivy Hudson were
Decatur visitors Saturday.
A gold and silver medal contest
will be held at Prairie Chapel, Mon-
day, Dec. 7th, by Miss Anna Daugh-
erty's class of Sullivan and Miss
Clara Idal's class of Lovington. Ad-
mission 10 cents. Everybody wel-
come.

Isaac Hopkins, a well known young
man of this township, and Miss Myr-
le Breese of Lake City were married
in Decatur Monday.

Clarence L. Dewep of Jacksonville,
State Bible school superintendent of
the Illinois Christian Mission society,
delivered an address at the Christian
church Tuesday. His subject was
"The Bible School of Today." Every
one was highly pleased with his talk.

Mrs. Behan and Clara Idal were
callers at Williamsburg Thanksgiv-
ing evening. For a little outing and
returned on the railroad ties.

Harry Pifer of the Millikin Uni-
versity spent Thanksgiving at home.
A. P. Rhodenbaugh moved to New-
man last week, where he is running
a grocery store.

Ralph M. Foster of Lovington and
Miss Ethel M. Yanders were married
Thanksgiving day at the home of
the bride's parents, M. and Mrs. T.
J. Yanders at Norwalk, Ohio. They
will go to housekeeping in Lovin-
ton on Washington street, early in
December. Many friends join in
hearty congratulations.

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

Todds Point

Mrs. Chas. Evans and Mrs. Chas.
Miller and daughter of Decatur spent
Thanksgiving with Henry Marmor
and family.

G. M. Morrow and family of Lane
spent Thanksgiving with Mrs.
Morrow's parents, W. H. McKinney
and wife.

Mrs. J. W. Miller who was much
improved in health for a few day,
is bedfast again.

Mrs. Royal Wilson visited her sis-
ter, Mrs. Ray Pritts, Saturday after-
noon.

M. S. Perry, wife and daughter,
Hazel of Decatur spent the week end
here with friends.

Our Thanksgiving supper was a
success. No one went away hungry.
We cleared \$41 dollars.

Frank Lofland and family spent
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lofland's
parents, Henry Marmor and wife.
Charles McKinney shod nine head
of horses for Dave Perry last week.

Married in Sullivan, Monday, Nov.
30, Wirt Jones and Miss Zoe Younger.
Dave Perry held a public sale on
Thursday. E. A. Silver of Sullivan
was the auctioneer.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy nat-
ural movements, cures constipation—Doan's
Regula. Ask your druggist for them. 25
cents a box.

Arthur.

A QUILTING BEE

Mrs. Chas. Taylor, east of Sullivan
invited a number of her lady friends
and their children, to come to her
home November 28, to assist her
with some quilting. The main
object was a good, social time, the
quilting was only a side line. Wo-
men, somehow enjoy gathering
around the quilting frames, it brings
them near together, and a feeling of
good era, always attends such gather-
ings.

Music and games were provided
for the children. A fine, large turkey
baked to a finish, was one of the
many tempting good things, that
graced a loaded table.

Those present were: Mesdames,
Harmon and daughter, Webb, Henry
Conlin, Nellie Lambert, Jennie Mil-
ler, Ethel Conlin, Mollie Webb,
Mollie Rigney, Doll Murphy, Maggie
Conlin, Hattie Conlin, Taylor and
two daughters, Blanche and Ruth,
Laura Conlin, Katie Conlin, Mary
Craig and Alta Craig.

Bruce

Mrs. O. C. Righter is on the sick
list.

Edgar and Simeon Bundy with
their families were in Mattoon the
fore part of the week.

Frank Bundy, who lives in Mat-
toon, is quite sick.

Mrs. John Bowman and son, Clar-
ence of Decatur, spent Thanksgiving
with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Righter.

Charles Hunter is on the sick list.

Miss Pearl Garrett visited with
Eldridge Goodwin and family Sun-
day.

Ella Waggoner, daughter of Henry
Waggoner and wife of Shanghai, is
very sick with typhoid fever.

Grover Garrett has moved to his
father's farm near Whitfield school
house.

Eldridge Goodwin and family and
Pearl Garrett visited with L. Lilly
and family the latter part of last
week.

Misses Bessie and Eva Hughes
were business visitors in Sullivan
Friday of last week.

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

Jonathan Creek

Jessie Sullivan, living near the
Jonathan Creek church, is very sick
with typhoid fever.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Thornton Drew is not expected to
live. It has been very sick for two
weeks.

The children in the family of Robt.
Pierce have diphtheria. Miss Clara
Davidson is teaching the school in
the district where they live. The
families having sick children are
quarantined.

Walter Bolin and Miss Ruie Payne
were married November 25, 1908, at
the bride's home, Keems, Ill. They
were given a reception at the home
of the groom's parents, Alfred Bolin
and wife, Wednesday. A number of
invited guests were present and a
sumptuous meal was served. Walter
Bolin and wife will soon be at home
on the farm purchased by his father
of the Whitfords.

Improve blood runs you down—makes you
an easy victim for organic disease. Barlock
Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the
cause—builds you up.

[Additional correspondence will be
found on fourth page.]

REDUCTION SALE!
OF
LADIES' COATS, SUITS AND DRESS GOODS

COAT REDUCTION

Every Coat in our store reduced for this sale. You will do well to see our line
before the assortment is broken.

LADIES' COATS		CHILDREN'S COATS	
\$5.00 Ladies' Coat reduced to	\$ 4.00	Ages 2 to 6	
7.50 Ladies' Coat reduced to	6.00	\$2.00 Children's Coats reduced	\$1.60
10.00 Ladies' Coat reduced to	8.00	2.50 Children's Coats reduced	2.00
12.50 Ladies' Coat reduced to	10.00	3.50 Children's Coats reduced	2.75
15.00 Ladies' Coat reduced to	12.00	4.98 Children's Coats reduced	3.98
18.50 Ladies' Coat reduced to	15.00	Ages 6 to 14	
22.50 Ladies' Coat reduced to	18.50	\$3.00 Children's Coats reduced	\$2.40
MISSES' COATS		4.98 Children's Coats reduced	4.00
\$5.00 Misses' Coats reduced to	\$ 4.00	6.00 Children's Coats reduced	4.98
6.00 Misses' Coats reduced to	4.98	7.50 Children's Coats reduced	6.00
7.50 Misses' Coats reduced to	6.50		
10.00 Misses' Coats reduced to	8.00		

SUIT REDUCTION

We have a few Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, all to be offered at One-Fourth Off Regular Price

DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICE

We will continue our Dress Goods Sale for a few weeks in December. Every-
thing in Dress Goods included in this sale.

25c dress goods at	19c	\$1.00 plain and shadow stripe	
30c dress goods at	23c	dress goods at	80c
50c fancy check dress goods at	39c	\$1.00 broadcloths at	75c
50c plain dress goods at	40c	\$1.25 dress goods, all weaves and	
50c plaid dress goods at	45c	colors, at	95c
75c dark fancy check dress goods	45c	\$1.35 dress goods, all weaves and	
75c plain and shadow stripe dress		colors, at	\$1.10
goods at	60c	\$1.52 dress goods, all weaves and	
		colors, at	1.20

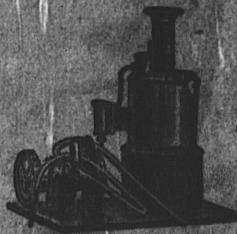
E. J. ENSLOW

SANTA CLAUS HOME

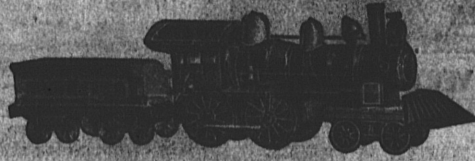
The Economy Store will be Santa Claus home for
Sullivan this Christmas, where most everything can
be found for gifts. Below we offer a few sugges-
tions only:

STEAM TOYS

We have a most complete as-
sortment of Steam Toys, both
large and small.



TRAINS TRAINS



Any kind of a train you may want, from the Wabash to the big
C. & E. I. We have the solid iron train from 10 cents to the
mechanical one on track, up to \$4.00.

BLOCKS

One of the most useful and instructive toys
ever placed on the market. We have them
from the small 10 cent set up to \$1.00 by
the wagon load.



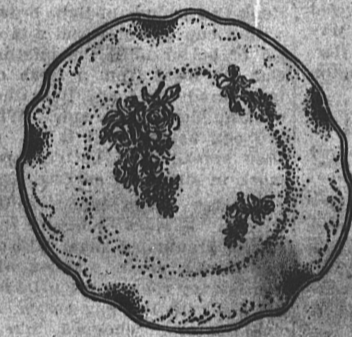
DOLLS DOLLS

What would Christmas be
without dolls—so we have
every size, color and kind—
from the
1 Cent to \$5.00
Over 1,200 to select from.
Best values ever offered.



FINE CHINA

Our assortment is equal to
any city china store up to
\$3.00 pieces, and you will
find our values better.
Did you ever hear any
woman say she had too many
nice dishes?
When in doubt, buy china



7 BENEFIT DAYS 7

During our Seven Days Make-Room Sale we will Positively make
a sacrifice to all early buyers as follows:
Saturday and Monday, December 5 and 7
A 10 per cent reduction from every Doll and Toy in stock.
Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9
A 10 per cent reduction from every Book and Album in stock.
Thursday and Friday, December 10 and 11
A 10 per cent reduction from every Picture and Lamp in stock.
Saturday, December 12
A 10 per cent reduction from every piece of China in our im-
mense new stock.

THE ECONOMY

Open Every Evening 'Till Christmas

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS C. A. DIXON, Prop

H. B. Three Fine Dressed Dolls Given Away at the Close of Business
Saturday Night, Dec. 12. Save all your Sales Slips from December 5 to 12

COAL

Buy your coal now and get the benefit
of the following prices:

6-inch lump, delivered	2.50
6-inch lump, on cars	2.25
No. 1 washed nut delivered	2.75

GIVE US YOUR ORDER FOR HARD COAL
NONE BUT THE BEST HANDLED

SULLIVAN ELEVATOR CO.
L. R. McPHEETERS, Manager