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As EVIDENCE that this newspaper is progressing, we have arranged to a number of special features by some of the greatest writers in this country. On page six of this issue is Delia Austrian's illustrated story of "How European Children Celebrate Christ's Birthday." The demure littie lady from England, with a sprig of mistletoe in her hand; the sturdy Hollander children with their go-cart the Russian misses with their blocks. the Swiss lassie with her doll, all add attractively to the narrative that re-lates prettily how Christmas is observed in these and other countries. There are seven half-tones surrounded by appropriate borders and these will interest the children. Read aloud to them how their foreign playmates observe the coming of Santa Claus. From time to time we will show other beautiful features of this character, eall ng your special attention to them. Don't you think a newspaper that strives thus to place its readers should have your earnest support in an endeavor to present you something worth white to read and look at? Even the greatest papers have no better features than those we have arranged for. Watch for them, and 'll you' friends about The Saturday Heralm's enterprise.

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NOTICE

Please get all church notices, counry correspondence, etc., in the office next week by Tuesday noon or they may be omitted. We have planned to publish Thursday.

DECLARED BANKRUPT

REDITORS OF FORMER BANKER AND IN PROPERTY LEFT.

In the federal court at Danville on Friday afternoon H. W. Riley, the former banker of Allenville and owner of grain elevators in Allenville, Tolono and other places, was adjudg ed a bankrupt, and the numerous creditors he left behind when he disappeared will share alike in the small amount of property gathered from the wreckage. This action was taken at the instance of E. L. Lilly, Henry Christy, John C. Pierce and W. J. Phillips. A trustee to take charge of the property will be named soon by the court.

The \$2,000 which the Allenville bank contained at the time of the crash, and which amount was handed out to the creditors as made demand, will have to make restitution to the amount each received and will be required to accept a pro rata share of the assets remaining.

Although a warrant was issued for Riley shortly after he disappeared, he has never been arrested, and it is thought that he has located in some remote locality in the west where he will never be molested .- Mattoon

Enterline's Court.

Evidence in the case of George Stain, who was found guilty of gambling, in a room of the Terrace block, last Wednesday night, was sufficient to convict him by the jury selected. He was fined \$30.00

John Watkins, the gentleman who escaped last Wednesday night when the raid was made on the gamblers in the Terrace block, was taken by Charles Lansden on his arrival in Decatur, and brought back to Sulli van. He plead guilty and paid his fine and cost, which amounted to \$56,55, Sheriff Funston could not leave Sullivan and he authorized Charles Lansden.

The others, H. H. G'adville, Joe Lee, Wm. Graves, Luther Lawrence, Split Randol, J. L. James, James Stevens, James Foley and Jake Hawbacker, pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$20 and cost, except James Foley who was fined \$10.

Tuesday morning Mike Heffern was arraigned before Justice Enterline for drunkenness. He acknowledged the guilt, told where he got the whiskey, how much he paid for it and wrote his name on the label on the bottle. He did not get it by

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AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

SULLIVAN, MOULTRIE COUNTY

AN REPORT BEING MADE TO SENJ CHARLES EVERMAN TO CEN-

An effort is being made to s Charles Everman to Centenary h tal, St. Louis, to be operated on. He has been a great sufferer for ne three years from an abcess. Dr. As kius has examined him and belie an operation would restore him to health. It will take near \$200.00 to send him to the hospital. Dr. A. W. Askins will contribute his time and expenses while accompaning Mr. Everman to the hospital.

The Enterprise earnestly appeals to those who have an abundance of this world's goods and are blessed with good health to see J. E. Dazey, Wm. Howe or Charles Voyles, who have already got contributions amounting to over \$100.00, and contribue as much as they can to this fund-Find lay Enterprise.

CHURCH SERV ICES.

BAPTIST

Last Sunday was an excellent day with us, one addition to the church at the morning service and one addition at the evening service.

Sunday school was well attended and our music, led by Bro. Croz and Bro. S. B. Hall, with his corn was excellent. We thank these brethren for their kindness.

Our next service the fourth Sunday in this month.

REV. F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Pastor. METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Night services prompt at 7 p. m. Sunday school last Sunday a little larger than on rally day; fewer visit-

ors. More expected Sunday. Regular services next Sunday. At 10:45 a. m. subject, "Happy Are The People Whose God Is The Lord." At 7 p. m. "The Significance of

NEW PIPE ORGAN.

The new pipe organ is now erected n the church. It is in every way Sullivan. The recital to be conducted by Prof. O. R. Skinner and wife of Bloomington, will be given Saturday night, December 26th-next week. Tickets are on sale at Richardson Bro's, hardware store and Dan Millizen's grocery store. We hope no one will miss this entertainment. Doors open at 7:30 p. m.; recitation begins at 8:00 p. m. Tickets 35 and 25 COMMITTEE.

John Bupp, drayman, placed the seventeen boxes containing the new pipe organ into the church Tuesday. R. Scharer, an expert workman, erected the organ.

CHRISTIAN

The numbers in the Bible school have increased satisfactory to the officers. Last Sunday's enrollment property in Allenville. \$300 down was one hundred and forty, besides teachers and officers, making a total

> Bible school, 9:30. Preaching service, 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Junior 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible class, Friday evening.

> Preaching Sunday by Rev. J. Will

CATHOLICS MAY EAT MEAT XMAS DAY

SPECIAL DISPENSION GRANTED THE MEMBERS OF CHURCH

BY POPE OF ROME.

The special dispensation to Catholics, and which is universal whenbe effective this year, and members of the church may eat meat on Friday for the first time in six years. The dispensation was granted several years ago, the pope recognizing the fact that his congregation is as fond of a luxurious turkey-cranberry dinner as any one else. The privilege, however, does not extend to roast duck for New Year's day a week later.

Ernest Tinsman is taking an eight days' vacation from the mail route. A. Bragg is acting as substitute. to conser with a manufacturing company in regard to a tural route wag ton St. Chicago, Ill. on, on which he has recently secured a patent. The wagon has been tested it on the market about the first of law.

DDITIONAL LOCALS EVENTURE

LINOIS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908.

Ray Warren spent Thursday in

Ray Dawdy has accepted a posi on in Decatur. Floyd Emel and wife were shopping

Decatur, Thursday. Will Tom Martin has bought prop-

rty in Brosam's addition. G. N. Todd of Mattoon has been in

ullivan part of this week. Miss Clara Monroe is assisting at arrer's during the holiday trade. John Bowers was in Sullivan, one

ay this week. He lives in Missouri. W. C. Trabue visited a part of this ek with his son, Marion, in Lovgton.

Carl Thomason was in Chicago this ek purchasing a stock of clothing or his store in Lovington.

Judge W. G. Cochran and W. B. Poster attended the funeral of Mrs. Cadwell at Lovington, Wednesday.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will old a bazaar at the store of Richardson Bros. Thursday, December 24.

Wm. Kirkwood will leave Sullivan in a few days for Houston, Texas, with a party anticipating purchas, ing land.

See the great holiday display of eautiful watches, jewelry, silver ware, etc. at S. B. Hall's, Eden Louse block

William Nicholson and wife of Findvisited the former's mother, Mrs. dia Nicholson, and family Thursday afternoon.

James Ray and wife, living in Sunnyside, are both very sick. Very little, if any hopes, are entertained of the former's recovery.

Rev. Charles Reign Scoville will be t the Christian church in Sullivan t an early date. It is not positive ust when he will be here or how long e will remain.

Mrs. R. L. Patterson visited friends Allenville from Saturday until Monday, attending the closing serv-Christian church.

Carl Thomason has resigned his position in the clothing store of Smith and Ward and will take charge of a clothing store in Lovington about January first.

Nathan Kites of Lovington and Miss Laura Conard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Rus Conard, living north east of Sullivan, were married in Decatur Thursday of last week.

We beg to advise you that E. R. King can supply you with as good a supply of candies, fruit, nuts and tobacco, and as cheap or cheaper than any firm in town. Call and see. 50-2

F. M. Harbaugh and Mrs. R. M. Peadro entertained their aunts, Mrs. Emzey Armantrout of Mattoon, and Mrs. Burl Hunt, living near Coles, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Armantrout returned morning, as it was decided to close the Mount Pleasantschool, where she is teaching, on account of scarlet

Misses Flora Garrettand Ethel Mc-David, teachers in the Lovington sehools, who are off duty on account oi the scarlet fever, stopped over between trains Thursday on their return to their homes near Gays.

Miss Freda Simons drew doll num ber 2 at C, A. Dixon's, last Saturday night. If the holders of the tickets ever Christmas comes on Friday, will that draw the other two, do not claim them before tonight another drawing will be made tonight, December 19.

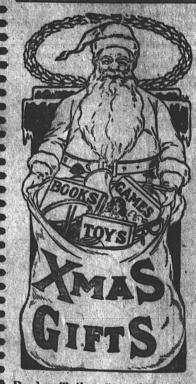
Homer Richardson and Nathan owell and family spent Sunday with Albert Fisher's at Tower Hill. They came home Monday uoon accompani ed by Mrs. Homer Richardson, who had been visiting there since Tues-

NEW, DIFFERENT, BETTER than any other money making plan. Our new system takes like wildfire. Everybody wants it. Agents coin dollars. \$5 to \$50 a day easy. A constant re-Mr Tinsman went to Aurora, Friday peater. For men or women. Merchants Selling-System, 90 Washing-

and it appears that Mr. Tinsman has The quail season closes at mida good thing. It is a two wheeled night, Dec. 19. Violaters will be rig and Mr. Tinsman expects to put punished to the full extent of the C. ENTERLINE.

Game Warden.

Suggestions for Christmas



We have one of the most complete and upto-datestocks of

Christmas Goods.....

ever shown in Central Illinois Following are a few suggestions:

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Books, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Hand Mirrors, Triple Mirrors, Military Brushes, Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Glove Boxes, Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, Accordeons, Edison Phonographs, \$12.50 to \$35.00, Phonograph Record Case, Planes, Made by Baldwin Piano Co. Prices from \$175 up. Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Dolls at Special Prices, Puff Boxes, Perfume Atomizers and Perfumes, Ink Stands, Suspender Boxes, Book Racks, Tie Racks, Hat Pin Holders, Clothes Brushes, Hat Brushes, Pin Cushions, Sleds at a Reduction in Price, Box Stationery, 10c to \$2.00; Post Card Frames, Picture Frames, Smoking Sets, Medallions, Traveling Cases, Purses, Teddy Ber composited some), Christmas Dres spectrations. Shaving Sets, Shaving Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Christmas Post Cards and Folders, Playing Cards, Paper Knives, Etc.

CLUB RATES

We also have some very good values in club rates on various

Magazines. We take subscriptions on all Magazines and newspapers published.

Trading Stamps

We give TRADING STAMPS on all purchases of 10c or more. commencing Monday. December 21st. Inquire at store for particulars in regard to Trading Stamps.



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South Side of Square

SULLIVAN.

Dr. Benjamin F. Pratt, popular lecturer, at the Christian Church in Sullivan, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Willows, (Cal.) Journal. - Prof. Pratt delivered a fine lecture last evening to a cultured audience at the Methodist church on the subject of 'Love, Courtship and Marriage." Simon. He is rather philosophical and handled his subject without gloves. He showed that the home life of a peo-ole was a more important feature of a nation than politics. He showed there were "artificial marriages" where the eternal fitness of things was somewhat out of joint. Love is ments, granite and tin was

Dr. Benjamin F. Pratt at Christian Church

Life is too precious to kill tiem gadding about, reading foolishmaand living to no purpose.

eloquence and sparks of humor.

The three dolls given away at the conomy was allotted as follows: First doll calls for 23-1154. Second doll calls for 42-7ro.

Third doll calls for 10-548 So far only one has been called for; second prize, 42-710, by Mes. Thos,

If you have numbers to cossespond

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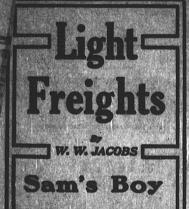
painted China cheaper than you over bought it before.

W. P. THACKER

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HolidayJewelry

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PROPERTY OF STREET It was getting late in the afternoon

Master Jones, in a somewhat shed condition, strolled up Aldate, with a keen eye on the gutter, or his tea. Too late, he wished im for his tea. Too late, he wished hat he had saved some of the stale seed and damaged fruit which had constituted his dinner.

distate proving barren, he turned to the quieter Minories, skilfully ing the mechanical cuff of the table at the corner as he passed.

He saw a stranger adopt a mongrel.
"'E's all right," said the orphan,

"'E's all right," said the orphan, vistfully; "no coppers to chivvy 'im about, and as much grub as he wants. Wish I'd been a dog."

A thought struck him just as a stout, kindly-looking seaman passed with a couple of shipmates. It was a good-natured face, and the figure was that of a man who lived well. A moment's hesitation, and Master Jones, with a courage born of despair, ran a courage born of despair, ran him and tugged him by the

"Halloa!" said Mr. Samuel Brown ing round. "What do you want?" Want you, father," said Master

"Look here, my lad," exclaimed Mr.
own, goaded into action by inter-pting a smile with which Mr.
harles Legge had favored Mr. Harry

naries Legge had favored Mr. Harry rees, "you run off home."
"Where do you live now?" inquired lify, anxiously.
Mr. Green, disdaining concealment, apped Mr. Legge on the back, and, ughing uproariously, regarded Master ones with much kindness.

"You musta't follow me," said Sam, verely; "d'ye hear?" "All right, father," said the boy,

"And don't call me father," vocifer ted Mr. Brown.
"Why not?" inquired the youth, art

"If you don't run away," said Mr. own, harshly, as he turned to the y, "I shall give you a hiding." "Where am I to run to?" whimpered

ing off and on. hat's where I'm going," said ter Jones, following.

"Better try and give 'im the slip, am," said Mr. Legge, in a confidential whisper; "thought it seems an unnat ural thing to do."

"Wot's your name?"
"Billy," was the reply.

Billy wot?"
Billy Jones."

Mr. Green's face cleared, and he turned to his friends with a smile of joyous triumph. Sam's face reflected his own, but Charlie Legge's was still

"It ain't likely," he said, impres sively; "it ain't likely as Sam would



"Wish I'd Been a Dog."

go and get married twice in the same name, is it? Put it to yourself, 'Arry-yould you?"

The unfortunate Sam said nothing but strode's haunted man down Night-ingale Lane into Wapping High street, was lying at Shrimpett's wharf. He stepped on board without a word, and only when he turned to descend the forecastle ladder did his gaze rest for ment on the small, forlorn piece of humanity standing on the wharf.
"Halloa, boy, what do you want?"
oried the skipper, catching sight of

"Want my father, sir—Sam," re-plied the youth, who had kept his ears

The skipper got up from his seat d eyed him

Brown, through his ciencined teeth,
"Well, you'd better come up and see him," said the other, "Are you sure he isn't, Sam?"

sure he isn't, Sam?"

"You hear what your father says,"
said the skipper—("Hold your tongue,
Sam.) Where's your mother, boy?"

"Dead, sir," whined Master Jones.
"I've on'y got 'im now."

The skipper was a kind-hearted man,
and he looked pityingly at the forlorn
little figure by his side. And Sam was
the good man of the ship and a leading
light at Dimport.

"How would you like to come to sea
with your father?" he inquired.

with your father?" he inquired.
The grin of delight with which
Master Jones received this proposal

was sufficient reply.

At six in the morning they got under way, the boy going nearly frantic with delight as sail after sail was set, and the ketch, with a stiff breeze, rapidly left London behind her. Mr. Brown studiously ignored him.

"I can't have somersaults by that or this 'ere ship, Sam," he remarked, shaking his head; "it ain't the place

"I wonder at you teaching 'im such things," said the mate, in grave disapprobation. "Me?" said the hapless Sam, trem-

bling with passion.

"He must 'ave seen you do it," said the mate, letting his eye rove casually



"Don't Talk Nonsense!" Skipper, as He Came Up from Be

over Sam's ample proportions. "You must ha' been leading a double life altogether, Sam."

By the following afternoon Sam was in such a state of collapse that, when they put in at the small port of Withersea to discharge a portion of their cargo, he obtained permission to stay below in his bunk. Work pro-ceeded without him, and at nine o'clock in the evening they again, and it was not until they were a couple of miles on their way to Dimport that Mr. Legge rushed aft with the announcement that he was missing.

"Don't talk nonsense," said the skipper, as he came up from below in response to a hail from the mate. "It's a fact, sir," said Legge, shak ing his head.

"What's to be done with the boy?"

demanded the mate, blankly.

"Sam's a unsteady, unreliable, tricky old man," exclaimed the skipper, hotly; "the idea of going and leaving a boy on our hands like that. I'm sur-I'm disappointed in Sam-deserting!"

"What are you going to do, Billy?" inquired the cook.

"I dunno," said the boy, miserably.
They came in sight of Dimport. Mr. Legge, who had a considerable respec for the brain hidden in that small head, pointed it out to him.

"Boy's worried," said the skipper aside, to the mate; "cheer up, sonny." Billy looked up and smiled, and the cloud which had sat on his brow when he thought of the cold-blooded desertion of Mr. Brown gave way to an ex pression of serene content.

At the quay the skipper locked up the cabin, and then calling on one of shore hands to keep an eye on the forecastle, left it open for the convenience of the small passenger Harry, Charlie, and the cook stepped ashore. The skipper and mate fol lowed, and the latter, looking back from some distance, called his atten tion to the desolate little figure sitting on the hatch.

"Father," cried a small voice. "He-he's adopted you now," said

the skipper, huskily.
"Or you," said the mate. "I never took much notice of him." "It's you he's after, I tell you." said

the mate. "Who do you want, Billy?"
"I want my father," cried the youth and, to prevent any mistake, indicated the raging skipper with his finger.

"Who do you want?" bellowed the latter, in a frightful voice. "Want you, father," chirruped

Master Jones.
"What's the matter?" inquired Mrs Hunt, eyeing the crowd in amazemen as it grouped itself in anticipation. "Nothing," said her husband, off-

handedly. "Who's that boy?" cried the inno

"It's a poor little mad boy," began the skipper; "he came aboard—" "I'm not mad, father," interrupted Master Jones.

in Estipper, hastily, "who can London and said poor Brown was his father," -you, father," cried the boy.

shrilly. "He calls everybody his father," said the skipper, with a smile of anguish; "that's the form his madness takes. He called Jem here his father." "No, he didn't," said the mate,

"And then he thought Charlie was his father." "No, sir," said Mr. Legge, with re-

Spectful firmness.
"I see," said Mrs. Hunt, with a bit-ter smile, "and these men have all come up prepared to swear that the boy said Sam was his father. Haven't

"Yes, mum," chorused the crew, de lighted at being understood so easily.

There was an uncomfortable silence. the most part on one leg in sympathy with their chief's embarrassment, nudged each other to say something to clear the character of a man whom all esteemed.
"You ungrateful little devil," by

out Mr. Legge, at length; "after the kind way the skipper treated you, too."
"Did he treat him kindly?" inquired
the captain's wife, in conversational

"Like a fa-like a uncle, mum," said the thoughtless Mr. Legge. "Gave 'im a passage on the ship and fairly spoilt 'im. We was all surprised at the fuss

"E made of 'in; wasn't we, Harry?"

"Look here, Polly—," he began.

"Don't talk to me," was the reply.
"I wonder you can look me in the

"I thought there was something se-cret going on," said Mrs. Hunt. "I've often looked at you when you've been sitting in that chair, with a worried look on your face, and wondered what it was. But I never thought it was so bad as this. I'll do you the credit to say that I never thought of such a thing as this.—What did you say?—

"I said 'damn!" said the skipper explosively.

Even as he spoke the handle turn and the door opening a few inches disclosed the anxious face of Master Jones.

"Mother!" he said, softly. Mrs. Hunt stiffened in her chair a her arms fell by her side as she gazed in speechless amazement. "Mother, can I come in?" said the

"Oh, Polly!" sighed the skipper Mrs. Hunt strove to regain the utter ance of which astonishment had de prived her.
"I—what—Joe—don't be a fool!"

"Yes, I've no doubt," said the skip per, theatrically. "Oh, Polly! Polly!

"What do you mean by calling me 'mother?" she demanded. "I'm not your mother." "Yes, you are," said Master Jones.

Mrs. Hunt eyed him in bewilder-ment, and then, roused to a sense of her position by a renewed gurgling from the skipper's chair, set to work to try and thump that misguided man into a more serious frame of mind. Failing in this, she sat down, and, after a futile struggle, began to laugh herself, and that so heartly that Master Jones, smiling sympathetically, closed the door, and came boldly into the room.

The statement, generally believed, that Capt. Hunt and his wife adopted him, is incorrect, the skipper ac-counting for his continued presence in the house by the simple explanation that he had adopted them. An ex-planation which Mr. Samuel Brown, for one, finds quite easy of acceptance.

JOHNNY'S HOME I ESSONS

Tells About His Work of Last Year and Hopes for Improvement.

"Vacation is over, and I must return to school again. I think of this with the greatest pleasure. I shall fall in love with my teacher, and the walk between my home and the schoolhouse will be romantic.

"Last term I had orthography, writing, history, grammar, mathematics, drawing, current events and about 14 other things. This term I hope I shall have about 50 studies.

"Last term I had to study all day and until ten o'clock at night, and then get up at six in the morning and go at it again. This term I hope shall have to study all night and all day Sundays.
"Nothing does a growing boy

much good as to work his head so much that he has no appetite, and goes about wishing he was dead. He ought to be made to take up at least 40 studies that will be of no use to him whatever as a man.

"Last term, in order to be perfect in my studies from day to day, I had to have the help of my father, my mother, my brother, my sister and my uncle Jim. My father and Uncle Jim did the swearing for the whole crowd of us.

"This term they will all help me again, and I shall have the aid of grandpa and grandma besides. I think so shall get through the work every night by midnight.

"There are boys going to private schools who don't have more than six tion and sleep, but I don't envy them. tion and sleep, but I don't envy them.
It is such boys that grow up to become pirates in the end. The way to make a good man of a boy is to send him to a public school and cram him so full of knowledge that he will go around with his eyes half shut and his mouth wide open."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Aerial Screw for Motor-Boat. A new motor-boat is propelled by an aerial screw. Under favorable con-ditions high speed is attained.

PIONEER RAILROAD LINE BUILT AT QUINCY, MASS.

First Planned in 1825, Its Construction Was Finished the Following Year—Stone Sleepers and Wooden Rails.

Quincy, Mass., has the distinction of having within her borders the first railroad ever con structed in this country. This is the granite rail-road. It was built Bearing and | by Gridley Bry-THE STREET ant, a self-edu-cated engineer, who also planned

the project. The movement looking toward the building of this road was started by Mr. Bryant in 1825. He finally decided to build a road from his stone quarry to the Nepouset river, a distance of four miles. Work was begun on April 1, 1826, and finished on October 7 of the same year, and on that day a train was run over the road. The deepest cutting was 15 feet and the highest elevation above the sur-face of the ground was 12 feet. The several grades were as follows: The first, commencing at the wharf or landing, was 26 feet to the mile, the second 13 feet and the third 66 feet. This brought it to the foot of the table ry. Here an elevation of 84 feet had to be overcome. This was done by an inclined plane 315 feet long at an angle of about 15 degrees. It had an endless chain, to which the cars were

attached ascending and descending.
The road was constructed in the following manner: Stone sleepers were laid across the track eight feet apart. Upon these wooden rails six inches thick and 12 inches high were placed. Upon the top of these rails iron plates three inches wide and onefourth of an inch thick were fastened with spikes, but at all the crossings of public roads and driftways stone rails were used instead of wood

On top of these were placed iron plates four inches wide and one-half an inch thick, firmly bolted to the ne. The inclined plane was built in the same permanent manner and

had a double track. The first cost of the road was \$50,000 and that of the first car \$600. The car had high wheels 6½ feet in diameter, the load being suspended on a platform by chains under the axles. This platform was let down at any convenient place and loaded. The car was then run over the load and the chains attached to it by being inserted in the eye bolts in the plat-form and raised a little above the track by machinery on the top of the car. The loads averaged about six

The next car was made with low wheels, with a strong, massive frame. The gauge of the road being five feet, the axles were placed that distance

apart.
When stones of eight and ten tons were to be transported two of these trucks were attached together by a platform and king bolts, making an eight-wheeled car. When larger stones were to be taken the number of trucks was increased, which made a 16-wheel car. This was used to transport the columns for the courthouse in Boston, each one weighing 64 tons in the rough. In the course of a few years the wooden rails began to decay and it was necessary to replace them. This was done by substituting stone in place of the wooden rails, using the stone transverse sleepers that had originally been laid.

The same mode of securing the iron

plates to the stone was adopted.

A railroad ticket, issued in 1869, was tendered the conductor by a pas senger on train No. 4, which left Pitts. burg for the east at 8:50 o'clock the other evening, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The ticket was issued by the Louisville & Lexington, or Mexican Railroad Company, and read: "Good for one first-class passage between Cincinnati, O., and Washington, D. C." It was so worn with age, however, that great difficulty was experienced in deciphering the full name of the

railroad. The conductor telegraphed to the superintendent of passenger transportation at Philadelphia for instructions and was advised to honor the ticket, which, in all probability, will be placed in a frame as a relic of the post-bellum days.

Hawailan Railroad Ties.

A sawmill which will undoubtedly be one of the largest in the world for cutting railroad ties is being constructed on the Island of Hawaii by a company which has a contract to furnish 1,000,000 ties a year to an American railroad. It is expected that the mill, which is located near the Kil-auea volcano, will turn out 100,000 feet of ties per day. Four ties will be sawed at a time, while additional saws will take the surplus timber and convert it into lumber.

Lad Mutely Awaited Death. dam Miscovitz, aged nine years, met tragic death at Nanticoke, Pa. He rossing the tracks of the New Central railroad when his foot aught in a frog.

He was so badly scared that he did

he was so badly scared that he did not notice the approach of an empty engine and gave no outcry. The crew of the engine failed to see the lad until some feet away. It was then too late to stop and the lit-tic fellow, with his eyes lifted heav enward, was run over and killed.

GOV. HUGHES NAMES COMMIS SION OF NEW YORKERS.

NINE EMINENT CITIZENS

They Will Suggest Changes in Laws Relating to Speculation and for Protection of Investors.

Albany, N. Y.—Gov. Hughes Monday night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists to inquire into the facts surround ing the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities; or re ating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leaventritt, for mer justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia university; Willard V. King, banker, president Columbia Trust Company, a member of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer; Edward D. Page and Charles Sprague Smith director of People's in stitute, all of New York city.

CASTRO CHEERED IN BERLIN.

Venezuelan President is Warmly Re ceived by the Germans.

Berlin,-President Castro of Vener uela and the members of his party arrived here Monday evening. The train reached the Zoological Garden station, on the edge of the city, somewhat later than expected, but it was awaited by a dense crowd of people who had gathered out of curiosity. As the train steamed into the depot the presi dent was greeted with shouts of "Lone live Castro." There was a general lifting of hats and much cheering.

Members of Castro's suite stated that the president had sent a dispatch to Emperor William from Herbesthal, in the German frontier, stating that he had come to Germany for medical treatment and expressing profound homage to his majesty. According to nomage to his majesty. According to the same authority, when he learned the news of the capture of a Venezue-lan vessel by the Dutch cruiser Gelder-land he was not greatly affected, merely remarking that there was no such vessel in the Venezuelan service.

STREET CAR STRIKE IMPENDS.

Philadelphia Traction Company fuses to Recognize Union.

Philadelphia.—Replying to demands for increased wages and other concessions made by the local branch of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes, the officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company Monday night issued a statement in which it was declared that the company would hereafter re-fuse to treat with or recognize the rep resentatives of the Amalgamated asso ciation. 'As a result of this action the members of the association threaten

BURNS UP HIS VAST FORTUNE.

Dying Russian Saves Relatives from Evils of Wealth.

London.-A special dispatch from St. Petersburg relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank-notes brought to the sickroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and show them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

Our Battleships Best, Says Evans. New York.—That the latest battle ships built in this country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought, is emphatically stated by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine, wherein he strongly defends the American navy.

Col. Darling of Toledo Dies. Toledo, O.-Col. Henry A. Darling, aged 80, who had a distinguished war ecord, died Monday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Judge L. Morris. Cerebral hemorrhage was the

Gov. Harris' County Goes Dry. Columbus, O .- Preble county Mon day voted dry by 1,043. Ten saloons were knocked out. Gov. Harris lives in this county.

Indicted for Criminal Libel. Greensboro, N. C .- The grand jury Monay returned true bills against are United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester Butler, charging criminal libel against Spencer B. Adams, chairman of the Republican

Fifteen Hurt by Explosion Minneapolis, Minn.—Fifteen persons were injured, one fatally, in an explo-sion of a boiler at the cement factory of A. E. Nelson late Monday after-

The Symmetrical Figure. Speaking of that rare gift, symmetry of person, it is more desirable than beauty of feature, because it or lasts youth. The symmetrical figure perfectly proportioned and articlated anatomy, and nothing is my rare. Be thankful, fair ones, whyou have "points" which cause us to overlook any little discrepancy form.—Exchange.

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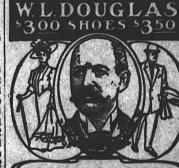
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State Capital News

Springfield.—Gov. Dencen has is-mued a proclamation calling upon real-lents of Illinois to join in the observ-lance of the Lincoln centennial on as compared with the \$20,000 co

February 12. The executive reviews the work of Lincoln briefly, and requests that special exercises be held in the public schools.

The program for the centennial is being prepared by State Superintendent Blair, and the official proclama-tion of Gov. Deneen will be included. Springfield will observe the day with public exercises, and prominent men of the state and nation will speak on the life of the emancipator.
The proclamation follows:

"February 12, 1909, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Following the custom which obtains of making the centennial celebration of great events more than usually impressive, I deem it fitting that the citizens of Illinois should join in a state-wide and memoramic observance of that anniversary. During all of Lincoln's mature life he was a citizen of Illinois, and its most important incidents, previous to his life in Washington, occurred here. Here he formed the most inti-mate social relations and the most lasting friendships of his life. Here he began the remarkable and brilliant political career which disclosed to the nation and to the world the splendid ability and noble character of the great Illinoisan. Lincoln's name and the great work which he accomplished for our nation and for the cause of liberty and freedom everywhere are known to the world, and the earnestness and unanimity with which we join in this tribute to his memory will by the world esteemed a measure of our devotion to those principles. We should make this occasion an incentive to patriotism in our schools and among our citizens and should prize it as an opportunity to show to mankind the admiration which the liberty-loving people of his state feel for one of their own number."

Chicago Banks Show Gain.

A statement of the condition of the Chicago banks, issued by State Auditor McCullough, shows improved conditions over the statement issued two months ago. Following are the aggregate resources and liabilities of the Chicago banks:

RESOURCES. Amount

premiums	905,493
Other bonds, including premiums	79,370,572
Banking house	2,085,359
Other real estate	333,424
Due from national banks	200,461 51,466,176
Due from state banks and bank-	01,400,110
ers	21,755,371
Exchanges for clearing house	5,702,486
Checks and other cash items	982,449
Collections in transit	3,905,193
Gold, certificates	4,728,220 17,391,854
Silver, coin	342,521
Bilver, certificates	6,067,086
National bark currency	8,430,850
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Osenton Named to Succeed Self.

John S. Osenton was re-elected superintendent of the county poor farm at the session of the board of super visors, held in the courthouse. The Republican members of the board nt into a caucus before the meeting and agreed upon Osenton: The Democrat members did not offer a candi-

Robert Reavley of Riverton, was se county mine inspector over R. R. Lloyd of this city, who has held the office during the past term. Mr. Reavley understands the workings of Reaviey understands the workings of his office thoroughly, from the experience he has gained from his connection with different mines in the county. The board selected the grand jury for the March term of court at the morning session of the body. A special order to this effect was made. Recommendation has been made by the city board of charities and the trustees for the Home for the Friendless, to separate the dependent children and idvenile prisoners that are incarcerated in the jail annex, from the insane patients.

Future county treasurers may be limited to a salary of \$10,000 a year, as compared with the \$20,000 compensation of John R. Thompson of Cook

county, if the legislature should fix a definite amount of remuneration. The state constitution prohibits a greater salary for any county officer than the salary of a circuit court judge, which in this county is \$10,000. This is one of the snage that turned up in the path of the movement to up in the path of the movement to co-ordinate the obsolete and conflicting statutes governing county treasurers and assign an adequate and definite salary to the office in lieu of all fees and perquisites. It is possible the legislature will raise the county treasurer's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 and cut off his emolument of \$10,500 a year as collector of taxes in the 500 a year as collector of taxes in the townships. As there is more or less doubt about the legality of this com-pensation under the act consolidating town and county offices, it has been suggested that the law be amended so as to remove the doubt and also the compensation. This would leave the treasurer his salary and one per-quisite authorized by law—the two per cent. commission for collection of the inheritance tax, which averages between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a year.

The members of the legislature who have studied the problem, the county

legal department and County Treasur er Thompson himself are unanimous in declaring that there is great need of straightening out the tangle of conflicting laws.

Sherman Speaks on Government.

"A people under a republican form of government has just the kind of government it deserves. The state has the kind of government it deserves and so with the nation."

That the people are the ruling sov

ereign of any commonwealth, voiced in the foregoing thought, was the striking climax of reasoning in a speech delivered by Acting Gov. L. Y. Sherman before an assembly of men in the First M. E. church. Under the supprises of the Monte club of der the auspices of the Men's club of the church Judge Sherman spoke on the subject, "The Images of Marjus." His Roman subject developed into illustration in the carrying out of which the governor dwelt upon American and local conditions with vigor. Prefacing his speech with a resume of Roman history which comprehended the reign of Marius, his downfall be-cause of disfavor arising from his arbitrary rule, and finally the erection of his images throughout Rome, in violation of the existing laws, he pic tured the revolution and tyranny which surrounded the advent of Caesar's supremacy. Destruction and chaos followed the unlimited wielding of power, and the lesson was taken as a significant warning to all posterity.

Herman Billik Granted Stay.

Herman Billik has escaped the gal-Sherman granted a reprieve to the condemned man until January 29. Billik was sentenced to hang in Chicago next Friday, and the stay of execution is granted upon the recom mendations of the state board of pardons. Gov. Deneen was absent from the state, and the hearing was had before Acting Gov. Sherman and E. A. Snively of the state board of pardons Attorney Francis E. Hinckley, repre enting the condemned man, filed a petition in which he set out in a formal way the status of the famous case. He referred to previous re prieves that have been given and said that certain new testimony will be produced if the case is again taken up for hearing. The fact that Gov. neen has made a thorough investigation of the case was made plain to Mr. Sherman. Attorney Hinckley asked that a reprieve be granted in order that new evidence in the case may be presented to Gov. Densen of his return from Washington.

chool Plan Approved.

The Randolph County Teachers' as sociation, after discussing the rece mendations of the educational commis sion for a state board of education for a county board of education, for a new plan of certification of teachers and for changing the unit of scho organization from the district to the

township, expressed its approval of them by a large majority vote.

A few objections were raised to state and county boards of education, and also to the plan of certifying teachers, but no objection was made to the proposal of the commission to adopt the township as the unit of school organization. A HEN STRIKE.





ABE RUEF IS FOUND GUILT

FORMER 'FRISCO BOSS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

Francis J. Heney Hears the Verdict Read-Defendant May Get Fourteen Years in Penitentiary.

San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, forner political boss of San Francisco, convicted Thursday of bribery verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of four o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24

hours. As the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman Me-

"Have you gentlemen reached

"Have you gentlemen reached a verdict?"

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed. Attorneys, defendant, spectators, detectives and police held their breath as the clerk slowly and deliberated. erately, yet with apparent agitation unfolded the paper and then, as every eye in the courtroom was riveted upon him, read the words: "We, the jury, find the defendant, Abraham Ruef, guilty as charged."

Immediately all arose to their feet. There was a murmur of approval, but no demonstration.

no demonstration.

At the other end of the counsel table, near the place where his blood had dyed the floor a deep crimson red which had been effaced with sandpaper, sat Francis J. Heney, who appeared in the courtroom for the first time since the day he was shot.

Ruef sat between his father and Thomas B. Dozler of the defense when the verdict was returned. He had

the verdict was returned. He had spent the greater part of the day in conversation with his aged parent and though his face paled and his eyes remained fixed for a long time upon the d pronounced his fate, al most his first thought was for the elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few words of encouragement to the old man and sent him out of the room to break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters.

Ruef's conviction renders him liable to a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penitentiary.

FLEET ARRIVES AT COLOMBO. American Battleships in Harbor of the Ceylon City.

Colombo. Ceylon.—The United States battleship fleet arrived here Sunday and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans and natives. The health of the men on the ships is excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia, which detached herself from the fleet on De cember 9 and arrived here Saturday.

This is one of the most difficult harbors the fleet has yet entered, but all the battleships were berthed without incident, the perfect maneuvering of the vessels occasioning great admira tion. During the period the fleet will remain here the officers and men be entertained extensively. The official reception took place Monday.

Exiles Return to Hayti.

Port au Prince.—The steamship Virginia, with 116 exiles aboard among whom was Gen. Antenor Firmin, arrived here Sunday, Immediately upon arrival Gen. Firmin landed
and was welcomed in the name of
Gen. Simon by Gen. Hippolyte and
Minister of Finance Chapotiau. He
was driven to the palace along streets
lined with a cheering multitude held
back by the police with difficulty.

FOURTEEN DIE IN CANAL BLAST.

Phree Americans Among Those Killed at Bas Obispo.

Colon.—The explosion Saturday at Bas Obispo of a 21-ton dynamite blast was the most serious accident in con-nection with the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control. The known dead now total 14. That many bodies have been recovered, but it is possible that a score or more are still under the masses of rocks and earth that were thrown up. Fifty were injured.

The charge consisted of 51 holes, 60 feet deep, and spread out over a large section of territory. The last hole was being charged by John J. Reidy, an experienced powder man, when it exploded. The others were exploded by the concussion. Reidy was blown to pieces. The other American dead include John J. Korp, steam-shovel engineer, and J. T. Hummer, steam-shovel crane man. Two Spaniards were also killed and eight West Indian negroes.

FATALITIES IN GARAGE FIRE. Chicago Mother Leaps with Child and Both Die.

Chicago. — With men and women of Chicago's most exclusive and fash ionable residence section as horrified spectators, two persons, a mother and child, received fatal injuries in a garage fire Friday night.

Two others were burned so badly

they are not expected to live. While Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Stanley Field and other leaders of Chicago's social world stood by watching the flames, Mrs. Florence Carr, wife of a chauf-feur employed by James K. Deering, threw herself from a window of the burning building to the ground below,

carrying in her arms her young son.

Arthur Meeker placed the boy in his the nearest hospital. The boy died soon after the hospital was reache J. W. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. used his automobile to convey the mother to a hospital. She died as the machine was rushing across the

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE UMPIRES.

Officials of Deciding National League Game Make Charges.

New York,-Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the re-cent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here Friday when charges of attempted bribery of the that decided the championship of 1908, etween New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, October 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a commit tee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might fol-low the investigation committee's report. An official statement by the eague says none of the persons named are in any way connected with organized baseball.

Forming Big Lumber Trust. Duluth, Minn.—The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Du-luth and Edward Hines of Chicago are re working on the formation of a lumber trust which will control practically all the pine in North America The greatest secrecy is being observed, but it is known that the deal is almost finished and the details may be given out in a day or two. The tradition of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad is said to be the only sticking point.

NAB GASTRO'S BOAT

GUARDSHIP ALIX IS CAPTURED BY DUTCH CRUISER.

IS TOWED TO WILLEMSTAD

Gelderland's Prize Greeted Joyfully by People of Curacao—Venez Ian President Talks on Way to Cologne.

Willemstad, Island of Curação.-Dutch cruiser Gelderland came into this port Sunday morning towing the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix with the Dutch flag flying and a Dutch crew on board. The Gelderland captured the Alix off Puerto-Cabello on Satur-

The seisure of the Alix was in ac-cordance with the plans of the Hol-land government when instructions were issued to the three Dutch war-ships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Vene zuela and to capture any Venezuelan sue and to capture any venezueian ships of war or guard vessels that they might find. The arrival of the Gelderland at Willemstad was greeted with unbounded enthusiasm by those who noticed the cruiser's approach, and soon the entire population were down to the water's education were down to the water's edge to welcome the return of the Gelderland, towing the first of the enemy's ships, as though from a great conquest.

Naturally the people of Curacao, who have long been clamoring for activity on the part of the Dutch government, are greatly rejoiced over this evidence that Holland has at last begun active measures against Vene-

Paris,-President Castro of Vene zuela and his party left here Sunday for Cologne, where a consultation of physicians will be held to determine upon the advisability of an operation on the president. If an operation is found necessary Dr. Israel probably will perform it at Berlin.

On the train Sunday Castro accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying that as he was leav-ing France he felt at liberty to receive a journalist.

The interview, while guarded, fully confirms the representations made by Castro at Santander to the effect that he was desirous of settling Venezue-la's outstanding diplomatic differences and, so far as France is concerned, had already made the first steps in that direction.

France Lets Castro Land.

Bordeaux.—Cipriano Castro, the president of Venezuels, was allowed to land on French soil Thursday when he arrived at Pauillac, 30 miles from Bordeaux, on the steamship Guade-lope. After a conference with a representative of the French government, President Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux in a special car. The announcement was made that the president would go to Paris. Thursday evening an agent of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, informed President Castro that he would be welcomed as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his so-

MANIAC HOLDS UP VILLAGE.

the Baptist."

Edgewater, N. J.-Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late Friday. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down. all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous. He says he is Oscar Pomeroy of Nebraska.

PLANS ACTION FOR LIBEL

President Threatens Authors of Canal "Graft" Charges.

Washington.—"If they can be reached for criminal libel, I shall try to have them reached," said President Roosevelt in speaking Thursday after-noon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the Panama) canal itself."

It was to the committee of one hun-dred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway association, headed Gov. Deneen of Illinois, who were re ceived by the president in the east room of the White House, that he made this declaration.

Found Guilty of Murde Minn.-William Schreiber as found guilty of murder in the first degree here Friday. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler, near Ashawa, last February. His acquittal had been

ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Danville.—Entering the offices of the Homer Moore & Sons' poultry house in the business section of the city two robbers, a negro and a white man, held Harry Stine, the bookkeeper, up at the point of a revolver and robbed the safe of \$52 in cash and \$456 in checks. Fifteen men were working in the basement of the building at the time. The negro compelled Stine to follow him into an adjoining room while the white man looted the safe. While the door of the safe was open the little steel chest was locked but the robber had little difficulty in opening it with a hatchet. Threatening to kill Stine if he followed, the robbers made their escape by way of the front door. Danville.—Entering the offices of

the front door.

Bradford.—Mrs. Rose L. Thomps
of Bradford; holds the record
making a \$175,000 apology.
tendered it to her sister, Mrs. At
L. Boysen; her sister's husband, L. Boysen; her sister's husband, Aemus Boysen, and Dr. J. F. Pitts. She had been sued by her sister for \$50,000 for slander. Boysen had sued her for \$100,000 and Dr. Pitts demanded \$25,000, because, it was alleged, she had referred to him as a "shyster." When Mrs. Thompson apologized and agreed to "cause no more trouble" the suits were dismissed by agreement. Chicago.—A green leather case

Chicago.—A green leather of taining \$15,000 worth of jewell-ing to Mrs. Samuel K. Mar-taken from her in the Lake Si road baggage office and found a later in an elevator shaft, wh had been thrown by the thief. the story told by Mrs. Martin it m have been snatched from the coun where she left it, supposedly be thief who followed her into the gage room.

Chicago. — Lucene Goodenow, a South side beauty and well-known artist, has been wooed and won by Kioher Inukai of Japan, who can trace his lineage back 1,000 years, and in whose veins flows the blood of royalty of the ages of long ago. The affair is the result of a romance which started two years ago in the Art institute, where both Miss Goodenow, who is 21 years old, and Inukai were students. students.

Chicago.—In the brief sp minutes, during which the bull leaders lost control of the market, \$400,000 in paper profits disappeared from the Patten deal in wheat on the board of trade. The bears, smarting under the lash so vigorously applied by the Pat-ten crowd in the last few weeks, ten crowd in the last few weeks, turned on their opponents with des-perate show of fight and in a vicious stack put the bull leaders on the de-

Mount Vernon.—Fifty Jefferso county farmers have banded togethe and made a 4,000-acre game preserv of their farms, which adjoin. The lo-cation is ideal for the purpose, having plenty of water, shade and cover for all kinds of game. The state warden will stock the preserves and it will be run under the direction and protection of the state. The preserve be about the largest in the state.

Zion City.—The ban upon smoking in Zion City, pronounced by the late Alexander Dowie when he founded the religious community, has been constructively lifted. A deed has been filed to property in Zion in which the customary clause making the instru-ment revocable in the event the rule against smoking is violated, is omit-

Kewanee .- A. P. Willoughby tablish a factory here to many ture canning machines. The plant is expected to employ 50 men from t first. Efforts are being made by Chicago people to start a cannery here in connection with Mr. Willoughby's new plan.

Chicago. - Providing for an creased bond issuing power of \$30,-000,000, the Chicago charter bill which will be sent to Springfield next month with the indorsement of the charter convention is now being drafted by a committee composed of Milton J. Fore-man, Edward Merriam and Frank

Springfield.—The supreme court Saturday denied a motion for a writ of error and supersedeas in the case of Frank Bryant, sentenced to hang in this city Friday, December 18, for the murder of Thomas Grady, whom he killed in order get money to go to Chicago to see his sweetheart.

Freeport.—Caught by a rapidly ascending elevator in the Cosmopolitan Life building, William M. Brady, a prominent figure in Odd Fellow a Patriarch Militant circles, crushed to death.

Harrisburg.—C. J. Asbride, aged 56 years, was killed by falling slate in mine No. 9 here Friday. He came here two weeks ago from Sturgia, Ky., where he has a wife and seven children.

Hillsboro.—The congregation of With Presbyterian church has extended a call to the pastorate to Rev. John L. Henning of Edgington.

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URDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1908

CRALIZING INFLUENCES

One of the greatest moralizing influences at present is the de-mand for moral, upright men to work or hold positions. The drunkard and cigarette smoker meets with refusal and dismissal where once these vices cut no figure. Thus the laboring class ing led to see, and forced to know that they must erect and maintain a good moral tone or meet with the rebuffs in their endies search for employment. Some men and women never have to seek employment, they are in demand, and work seeks them. Any man old or young; any woman who connives or winks at sion of local option law other law tending to re-whether it be national, city, church, school or in e is recognized as an unole resident and a blight to nmunity. A good citizen lp-to build up within the their influence an intelli-nd feasonable opposition achiery, cigarette smoking wrong living of every description. So live, so act and with such a bold, firm stand that the violater will feet ill at ease among his neighbors and know he is not enjoying their full respect and confidence. Impress upon society that the attitude of the public toward the drunkard, cigarette smoker, harlot and her followers has changed, that a dividing line has been drawn, and they must line up on one side or the other in battle array while these two great forces are

In time of peace men may remain neutral until the war comes on. Now this wave of reform has started a warfare, with the heaviest artillery aimed at Old King Alcohol, not even the politician can stand on the line or astride the line and becken to voters from either side. He will be compelled to show his true colors, or stand in the doubtful class without credit or reward.

The great cause of right is advancing with gigantic effect. The army of Right will push on until our great state of Illinois will no longer list among her boasted achievements, the Giant Distillery of the world, but some day, some sweet day, plant upon its highest projection a banner bearing the inscription, "Bankrupt."

In due time our congress, our state legislatures will exclude the shipment of liquor by express. due time newspaper readers will watch the advertising columns of the papers they read and whiskey advertisement.

There is no halting, there is no turning back, it cannot be done in a day. Since God's creation first began He has been advancing the righteous and cutting off the wicked. No better proof of this than the Bible history given us in the Sunday School lessons of 1908.

A CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

Right must ever fight its way against the world. Truth must walk alone in its Gethsemane. Justice must bravely face its Calvary, if it would still live in tri-umph after all efforts to slay it. These great truths must be born in the manger of poverty, sor-row, or trial, or suffering, finding no room at the inn until at last entering it in triumph, they honor the inn that never honcred them in their hours of need, of struggle, and of dark-ness. It is written in the book of human nature; it is the chorus of the songs of every human effort; it epitomizes the life of Christ.

There comes a time in every individual life when earnest, honest effort, disheartened, distressed, dismayed, says: "What is the use of it all? Why should I suffer poverty, sorrow, loneli-I suffer poverty, sorrow, loneliness and failure, when I seek to

THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the qu as to who will be the winner n the contest.

As soon as we receive the informs tion as to where the box is to be les for the final count we will make a nown. We are very desirous to sethis ended and want to see the contestants awarded for their efforts.

If any of the contestants can bring the name of a party who will purhave a piano it will give them a big vote, Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and we will give them to the fism of-

ğ	fering the votes.	
ğ	Alta Graig10	0.475
á	Buth Grigsby	3.600
g	Clara Bragg	0.075
š	Florence Baker	D4750
ŧ	Cora Haydon	D. 475
ı	Minnie Longwill	2,350
å	Ethel McCare1	4,700
g	Mrs. G. P. Martin	3,200
ž	Alta Purvie	7,250
9	Mattle Synder	5.050
š	Ivanora Vaughn	3E-700
8	Mrs. Thomas Hall	2,100
ă	Ruth Waggoner	1.050
ğ	Ethel Davis	876 706
ğ	Mystle Bunw	600
g	Helen Lawrence	428
g	Lottle Dishman	221
g	Berth a Young	100
ă	Tona Donaker	7
ğ	Helen Armantrout	50

be fair, good, kind, sympathetic, helpful and just? Why should I not have the good th ngs I long

They are big questions; they are the very sobs of the soul. But if we know we are right we should care naught for the crowd at the inn. It must be that there is something higher in life than the welcome at the inn, the approval of the world. There is the consciousness of the work well done, of steadfast lovalty to things, of lives made sweeter, truer, better for our living, of a love light in eyes looking into ours that may be part of the flowering of our days greater far to good fences and fair buildings. Price our highest self than any mere \$65.00 per acre. \$4500. cash, balance welcome at the inn.

True living brings peace to the soul, fiber to the character, kingship over self, inspiration to and material prosperity. These have their proper place and their use, but they are not the highest. at the low price of \$60. per acre. didates for heaven could be selected purely by 'double A' Bradstreet ratings; they would be taken ever from the crowded inn. not the lonely manger. At the inn they inquire: "Will it pay? Is it popular? Is it successful?" At the manger they ask: "Is it right? Is it true? Is it helpful?"-Circle Magazine.

The man within is larger than the that controls the outer man.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says. "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. body and face were swollen almost Rheumatism. It gave immediate re lief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her 1ffe."

Sold by Sam B. Hall druggist.

constantly adhered to.

Like a wheel within a wheel, so there is with every human being, a man within a man.

AFTER THE GRIPPE Vinol Restored This Man's Strength

"Several years ago I was attacked by a severe case of grippe, which left me with a hacking cough, soreness in my chest, and bronchitis. I took nearly every kind of cough syrup sold on the market, besides medicine given me by

I received no permanent relief until my druggist asked me to try Vinol, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured.

I believe Vinol to be the greatest blessing ever offered to the public, as it does what is claimed for it." R. E. R. Hicks, Maplesville, Ala.

The reason Vinol cures chronic coughs, colds and pulmonary troubles is because it contains tonic iron and all the healing and body building elements of cod liver oil but no oil.

Sam B. Hall, druggist

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MARRIAGES.

CHIPPS_VANCIVATIV

Ray Chipps and Miss Carrie Van gundy were married in Charleston last Friday afternoon. They returns last Saturday night. The groom is the third son of Abia Chipps and

perity attend them through life.

CRAIG-MOORE.

J. B. Craig and Miss Mable Moor ere married by Rev. Coleman of Cadwell at the residence of Ed Moore near Arthur, in the presence of a number of invited guests Wednesday, December, 9, 1908.

They received a number of valuable

A reception was given them at the ome of the groom's parents, J. B.

Craig Sr., and w fe, Thursday. The young couple will go to houseeeping on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, as they are going to Texas to live.

FARMS FOR SALE

159 acres about 31/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in ideal, of faithfulness in the little pasture, a little rough. School house on one corner of land, church across the road. This raises good corn, broom corn, wheat, clover or any kind of grain. Plenty of good water. on five years time with 6 per cent interest.

Just think of this, 450 acres located five miles from a good town in Woodothers, but not necessary money ford county. 300 acres of good, black, bottom land; good fences, good improvements. Can be sold

> 165 acres 41/2 miles from Shelby-ville, Ill. Good house and barn good well and spring. About forty acres new timber all in good condition. Can be bought for \$70, per acre if taken soon. Part cash, part time.

235 acre farm all in cultivation. There is a branch ruuning through one 40 of it, with a fine pipe spring in it which runs the year round furman without. It is the inner man nishing all the water one would need, and a small stream comes on the inside of another 40. All the other land lays fine and level and is tiled. There are go acres of corn on this farm which will make between 50 her suffering was terrible and her show for itself. There was 40 acres of good wheat this year and 40 sowed beyond recognition; had been in bed this fall. The land is a dark gray for six weeks and had eight physisoil with a clay sub soil. The imcians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detrehon's Relief for frame house worth for the constant of a two story other out buildings. Also a fine large, new barn, worth about \$1,800. Two never failing wells of good water, and a good cistern. It is well fenced Right thinking will produce right are newly 'painted and in first class conditions in mind and body, if condition. The land is clear of any incumbrance but should the parties desire a loan, we can furnish them home money, any amount they want. \$10,000., if wanted.

Another farm of 165 acres, four and one half miles from Shelbyville, Ill. Good house and barn; good wells and spring. About 40 acres new timber land, black soil, all in good condition Can be bought for \$65. per acre if taken within 30 days. \$3000 down, Parties living in the county outside balance on good time.

Parties desiring particulars in regard to these farms, call or write Mrs, van, Ili.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Sullivan post office John Lampton Chas. Richardson A. I. Kelley John Boyles I. Bogg R. L. Scott W. T. Patterson A. T. Lyle

D. Emdleman

J. E. Stone

Mr. Blackwood Joseph Forbeck Amanda Evans

Wm. Taylor

DIGHTSCHOOL PRADERTITY INQUITIES

atsolutely abolished is the strong statement of Prof. John N. Greer, in The Housekinstean for December, in the series on "The Truth About the Public Schools." Wequote from These, charges made by the educator m

condensed into the following: These eties are factional and stir up contention. societies are factional and ettrup contention. They for premeture and unnatural friendablys. They are seight and anoblish. They dissipate energy and set up wrong standards of excellence. The inculeste a feeling of self-sufficiency in the members, leasen frankness and cordiality toward teachers, foster da:k-lanters methods, encourage liabits of extravagance, introduce politics into the schools and detract attention from study. More baneful perhaps than the results just named is the undemocratic influence in an institution where not only are all on an equal footing, but where the most valuable and important lesson to be taught is that of equality. equality.

The public school system which permit

the third son of Abia Chipps and wife. The bride is the daughter of D. Vangundy and wife living northwest of town.

May peace, happiness and prosmay be children of the wealthy to set themselves above the children of the poor and which tolerates any honorary distinctions but those of meritorious attainments, fails in its first purpose. An educational veneur, however highly polished, can never make a true man are a child she has not true man and a child she has not true man are a child she has not true. or a frue woman of a child who has not learned, first of all, in the public school that there is no superiority of class er condition in this count:y except through individual attainment.

said about these societies is true, and more. I have noticed that when a boy joined a fra-

and about these societies is true, and more. I have noticed that when a boy joined a fraternity he soon leaves his Sunday achool. It is not long thereafter before he smokes. A year later he knows the ins and outs of gambling. When hegraduates he may have been "drunk" more than one or otherwise dissipated. This pleture may not be a general rule, but I have had personal knowledge of many instances.

Many of these are boys who never would have gone that way had they bees kept home and not have had this opportunity to get entirely away from adult influence. This opportunity to get out from under all restraint is the step which leads to many a fall. Their pledge keeps them from telling on one another. This is a vow that is in their minds superior to home, school, church or state. The way they keep is is often quite humorous were it not so disastrous to character.

All members do not go to the bad of course. Yet I can truthfully say that there is a decided depreciation of ideale, a loosening of moral standards and a lessening of their respect for authority in about all instances. Possibly there are parents who will say that their daughters have been members of sororities and they have never observed anything out of the way. They also know that their daughters have had occasionally, an active membership in a sorority that was made up of as fine a type of girlhood as you will find anywhere in the United States and they had good old times when they got together, and in having that good time had nothing that was questionable. Now let them go to school next day. They flocked by themselves. They wanted no intruders. They draw their skirts close to themselves should any of the "hol polloi" has near. Now this group of beautiful girlhood, and there is not one of them but that you would be proud to call your daughter, this group, I say, had absolutely no business to be found in that attitude in a public school room. They did not represent a single essential of true democracy. No part of a school should represent the favored fe

sity for superiority of class or condition exespt that which is won through individual
stainment.

I could illustrate by individual examples
how boys of the finest ablifties and tastes
have just cone down to the bad, the "frat"
being the open door behind which they took
their first step. Behind this "frat" door is
often lurking the tempter waiting for the
innocent lamb. The lamb has taken his yow
to forever nourish and protect this tempter
under all and every circumstance. It is not
long until he's "meat" for the tempter and
he soon is taught the "ropes,"
So much of this kind of dastardly work is
accomplished before the parent, pastor or
teacher knows anything about it. To have
this thing happen and to have it happen in
connection with a public school is preposterous. A school management should have the
authority to annihilate it. The home and
the church should provide for the social life
of the child. The school should assist the
home and the church is building up the
highest ideals of character and scholarship.
The school should never in any instance afford the elightest opportunity to lower or defeat the ideals of home or church. The reaulting conditions brought about by the facts
aurrounding these societies demonstrate that
they are destructive of the wholesome ideals
for which every church, home and school
should stand.

Pythian Sisters Entertain,

Pythian Sisters Entertain. The Pythian Sisters entertained frame house worth \$3,000., with their husbands Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cochran. Games and an oyster supper were the order of the evening's and a good cistern. It is well fenced entertainment. Those present were into jorty acre tracts. The buildings Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corbin, J. R. Pogue, N. C. Ellis, L. M. Craig, H. W. Marximiller, J. A. Sabin, P. C. Cofer, James Moore, H. J. Wehner, Mrs. E. R. King, Jennie Lowe, Mark Moutary, Charles Patterson, Miss Freda Stricklau, Mayme Patterson, Minnie Wright and Fern Wright.

Miss Lucy Jennings, librarian, reports 697 books taken out of the public library and read the month just past. A great many have come to the reading tables for reference. of Sullivan can get books from the public libray by paying a rental of \$1.00 per year, or where two mem-Juo. P. Lilly at Herald office, Sullisbers of one family want books \$1.50 per year. Book lovers heartily welcome. Come and see us. First door south of Whitfield, the clothier, under the telephone office.

Mayor N. C. Ellis and Calvin Harsh went to Chicago, Tuesday, to see and watch some chemical fire engines in operation. They are satisfied that the engines will do the work. They placed no order nor transacted any business relating to Mary Owen Virgenie Rawlston
When calling for any of the above
please say "advertised".

P. J. HARSH, P. M.

an engine. They went as guest
a firm in Chicago, that offered to
bear all expenses if they would make
the visit to their establishment. ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE

the judgment of many smokers that i.e.wis' Single Binder straight 5c digar cruals in quality the best 10c clear, here are many imitators of this celerated brand, Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a rwis' Single Binder.

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No matter how many children there may be in the family, the first step taken by the newest one is always a great event.

Every morning ask God to help you to make this a happy, usef I and successful day. God will answer your prayer if you do your part.

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DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEU-MATISM and neuralgia cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterio It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose geatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1. Sold by Sam B. Hall, drug

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LEGAL NOTICES

CHANCERY

STATE CF ILLIAOIS. Moultrie County ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, March term. A. D. 1999.

Eva Gladville vs. John McDole et. al. No 6409. In Chancery—Bill for specific Performance, and to quiet title.

Amdawt of the non-residence of the unknown heirs of Mary Van Deventer, deceased; the unknown heirs of Emily Bolinger, deceased, and the unknown owners of the Southwest quarier of Section 38, Town 18. North Range 8, East of the third principal meridian in Moultrie County, illinois, defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to design the said non-resident defendants, that the complaints in said Court on the Chancery side thoreof on the 4th day of Becember. A. D. 1909. and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, A. D. 1909. as is by law required.

And an order having been entered of record in said Court at the September term, 1998, thereof, that said cause stand continued, with leave to amend and make new parties defendant.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said unknown here of Mary Van Deventer, decease.

with leave to amend and make new parties defendant.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said unknown helrs of Mary Van Deventer, deceased; the unknown helrs of Emily Bolinger, deceased, and the unknown owners of the Southwest quarter of Section 38, Town 13, North Range 5, East of the thir, principal meridian is Moultrie Ocunty, Illinois, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sullivan in said county, on the first Monday of March, a. D. 1600, and plead anywer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will-be taken as confessed, and a decree on the county of said bill.

E, A. Shlyer,

E. A. SILVER, Clerk. E.J. Millen Complainant's Solicito December 7, A. D. 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Administrator's notice of filing final se

Administrator's notice of filing final set-tlement.
State of Illinois. Moultrie County. ss.
Estate of William Wallace. deceased
To all persons interested in said estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday,
the 4th day of January 1999 the administrator of said estate will present to the County
Court of Moultrie County. at Sullivan, Illinois, his flual report of his acts and doings
as such Administrator and ask the court to
be discharged from any and all further duties and reep multitles connected with said
estate and the administration thereof, at
which time and place you may be present
and resist such application, if you choose so
to do
WATSON R. WALLACE,

WATSON R. WALLACE, Administrator, with will annexed

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Administrator's notice of filing final set

Administrator's notice of filing final settlement.

State of Ilinois Moultrie County, ss.
Estate of L. B. Florey, deceased.
To helrs, creditors and all persons interested in said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1909 the administrator of said estate will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illnois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and the administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

W. A. Florey,
Administrator,
Harbaugh & Thompson Attorneys,
51-3

CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE.

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Estate of Garrett Winings, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed conservator with will annexed of the estate of Garrett Winings, late of the County of Montrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Montrie County, at the court bouse in Sullivan, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indeuted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1908.

W. Treat,

Administrator, with will annexed.

John E. Jennings, Attorney 5.5-5.

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ing, \$1.50 to \$3.50 Umbrellas -- A special line of men's fine umbrellas, excellent silk covers, 500 to \$5.00

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SULLIVAN. ILLINOIS

Local News Items

Candy at King's. McClure's dinner sets are beauties. Dr. Robert Miller was in Mattoon,

Christmas decorations at Hall's 50.2 Mike will arrange nice lunches for

50-2 J. M. Wolfe was a Decatur visitor

Excellent perfumes and a big variety at Brown's 50-2

Get your printing done at this office. Prices reasonable.

Get your Christmas Rockers at RICHARDSON BROS.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings was shopping in Decatur Saturday.

Home-made mixed candies, 8c to 40c at CANDY KITCHEN.

Dr. Hess & Clark's stock and poultry food at McClure's. 50-3

A pleasure to show you our goods. Call on us -W. WILL EDEN, 50-2 Staple and fancy groceries at Homer Shirey's, north side of square.

Clyde Harris and wife are keeping house on John Barnes' farm, east of

A full line of bakery goods Special orders promptly filled at Mike's bakery.

Don't make a mistake, but buy a "Round Oak" heater at-RICHARD-

W. K. Baker, Tice Irwin and H. Blanchard of Bruce were in Sullivan

Monday. Xmas presents-dolls, doll buggies,

toys, too numerous to mention, and books at Brown's store. 50-2 WANTED-By ladies of the Chris-

tian church, plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack. Phone 197,

A big line of canned goods, fresh vegetables and rarities at Homer Shirey's. A good place to buy for your Christmas dinner.

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

Henry Millizen, Dan Millizen, Jas. Millizen and Henry Miller attended the funeral of their uncle, Berry Sites, aged 84, at Long Creek, last Sunday.

Six dollars a day and expenses, guaranteed live men and women. No you can bake them. canvassing. No experience or capital needed .- J. Fox, Lake Bluff, Ill. 50-3

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If Wallace won the gold medal and you desire to rent property or farms

we will assist you at a small expense. Don't fail to see the handsome cut glass, clocks, gold and silver headed umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, and other rich presents at THACKER S; Barber's Book Store. 50-2

BRIGHAM, the upholsterer.

Nice fruit at King's. Economy open every evening till Christmas

M. Ansbacher's driving horse died Wednesday.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries at McClure's.

See the dolls, doll buggies. Well, they are at Brown's. Heosier Kitchen cabinets. See

them at Richardson Bros. Tropical fruits and a big line of

ood pure candy offered cheap at Mike's.

Fine quality of writing paper in nice Christmas boxes at W. WILL

Born to Frank Newbould and wife, Wednesday, Dec. 16, a daughter, their second child.

Miss Flora Anderson is here from Missouri making an extended visit

with relatives and friends. Beautiful Presents-See the great

line of toilet sets, mirrors, lcuff and collar boxes at Hall's drug store.

The housewife will be pleased if you will go to Brown's and buy her some of those beautiful dishes. 50-2

Homer Shirey has as nice a line of confectionery as can be found in town and at prices that defy competition.

F. E. Pifer and wife and Mrs. Marv Starbuck returned Wednesday from a week's business trip in Indiana.

Bargains to school teachers and Sunday schools buying candy in large quantities at CANDY KITCH-EN.

Mike has an excellent line of fine confectionary, specially arranged for Christmas-boxes of delicious sweetmeats. 50-2

Teachers and Sunday schools wanting candy, fruits, and nuts for treat are requested to call at King's before buying. 50-2

Mrs. M. Ansbacher returned iFriday night from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hainsfurther, at Jackson, Miss.

Rev. Walters and family of Niantic are now residents of this city, having moved into Ned Eden's residence property, Wednesday.

F. M. Pearce has moved his real estate and insurance business into the court house, in the office with County Superintendent, J. C. Hoke.

Thinking of Christmas dinnerthink of King's! Oysters, celery, canned goods, and fine cakes, cookies, pies and bread for sale cheaper than

Friday, Dec. 4, a gold and silver medal contest was held at the Christian church at this place. Miss Grace Ward Brosam the silver medal.

WANTED-Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a line of household articles and specialties. Salary \$3.50 per day above expenses. Address, The Alexander Supply Co., 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, III. 51-8

McClure's Diamond flour cannot 50-3

Go to Browns for your Christmas decorations.

Fred Brewer of Paris was in Sullivan, Tuesday. Anda Phillips is seriously ill at his

home near Fullers Point. W. W. Eden has a fine line of post cards. Call and examine them. 50-2

Buy the "Art Garland" base burner, none better, at-RICHARDSON BROS. E. R. King has to offer a fine line

of bakery goods, fruits, candies and The Candy Kitchen for a big varie-

ty of mixed nuts, oranges and choice

Mrs. Ralph David and Miss Grace David were shopping in Decatur

Big line of oranges, variety of nuts, and other toothsome articles at

Homer Shirey's. Excellent pure home-made candy

three pounds for a quarter, at the CANDY KITCHEN.

Guy Kellar and wife have moved into the property which John We Dawdy recently purchased of the Stevens estate.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and south- CANDY KITCHEN. west via the Wabash.-W. D. Pow-ERS, Agent.

day with his brother, Z. B. Waggoner, who is in poor health.

dining room to twice its former size and building an additional kitchen. Accomodations and meals are second to none in town.

Sale bills printed at this office. Come in and look at McClure's

holiday goods. The New Idea Magazine and SATUR-

DAY HERALD \$1.40 a year. Mrs. O. L. Hancock entertained

the N. N. N's. Tuesday afternoon. Grant Cochran visited Willis Coch-

ran and wife at Findlay last Sunday. Order your ice cream for the Christmas dinner from the CANDY KITCHEN. FOR SALE - Dressed geese for

Christmas.-Mrs. J. W. DALE. Phone Miss Bertha Haydon of Decatur,

visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bris-Mrs. Dr. Lawson entertained her

mother, Mrs. Dr. Grier, of Gays, the latter part of last week. Christmas eve will be observed at

training the children of the Sunday school. The Passion Play will be given at rived last Saturday for a visit with the Bijon theatre all day Christmas.

Over 2,000 feet of moving pictures Admission 5 and 10 cents 49-4 All kinds of fancy Christmas candy boxes, which filled with selected

Mrs. George Fugate and children Mrs. Sarah Bean has improved her returned to their home near Mattoon, not find a better or more complete boarding house, by extending the Tuesday, after a visit of several days stock of jewelery, cut glass, br celets and family, living on Jonathan Creek hand painted china, silver, sterlingand with an aunt, Mrs. S. P. Bristow silver and general line of table siland other relatives in Sullivan.

Ernest Burwell of Lovington spent Tuesday in Sullivan.

Commercial printing of all kinds done at THE HERALD office.

Crate Birchfield is assisting at the Mammoth Clothing store as extra

Don't get discouraged. It is often the last key on the bunch that opens the lock.

Elder J. W. Mathers returned last Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Wesley Martin, Frank Martin and Walter Birch will leave next Tues-

day for Bartlettsville, Oklahoma. For a pretty picture frame and a nest job of framing take your work

to W. Will EDEN'S, southwest corner the square. All the members of the Modern American fraternal order are urged the Christian church. Mrs. Arthur to be present on the night of Decem

Keys and Miss Cora Haydon are ber 22, as important business will be transacted. Do not miss. J. J. Silver of Enid, Oklahoma, ar-

> his father, J. H. Silver, and brother, E. A. Silver and family. The Suffern Music House of Decatur will give 50,000 votes with each

piano sold in Sullivan and vicinity. candy, will make a handsome and They handle 12 different makes and

Charles Swisher lelt Tuesday for was published by the Effi Earl See and wife of Fairland visited his claim near Rierre S. D. He will Democrat last week, each per their uncle, Jesse Armantrout and be able to make proof on his claim ceiving a check ranging in amount wife, Monday, they were on their this trip, as he has met the requirecago Monday night, returning Tues- way to Whitley to visit the latter's ments of the government in home parents, G. D. Waggoner and wife. steading.

> Search where you may you will with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Davis of new and neat designs, combs, ver ware at Hall's drug store.

PUBLIC SALES.

J. E. Siron will sell at public tion, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at his dence 31/2 miles southwest of S van, 2 miles northeast of Kirks on the Glazebrook tarm, the fi ing list of property: Sale begins at 10 a. m

Five head of good horses; good mares and two good

Two extra good cows; one full-blood Jersey will be fresh January 1.

Six shoats weighing 50 pour One corn planter, two cultiva a breaking plow, harrow, wago rep, hay frame, iron kettle, gr single harness, 3 bales timothy 30 bales of good straw, 50 ahe

Household and kitchen furni and many articles too numer mention.

Five dollars and under cash i hand, larger sums 12 months tim approved notes.

E. A. SILVER, Auct. GRANT DAZEY, Clerk

Good For the Dairymen.

For the month of October the W Camp condensory at Effingham paid out to the dairymen in that e welcome Christmas present.—At the 30 different styles of reliable pianos lars. A list of fifty-four p munity more than ten thousand contained only names of persons received \$50 and more. Many tomers who received less an were not mentioned specifically. A concern with a pay roll of more ten thousand dollars per mont bound to be a great benefit to the where it is located. A milk co sory brings in money for the far and merchant alike. -- Ex.

Work Weakens the Kidneys.

Doan's Kidney pills have done great

ice for people who work in Sullivan.

Most Sullivan people work every
some strained, unnatural position—b constantly over a desk-riding on je wagons or cars—doing laborious h lifting, reaching or pulling, or tryin back in a hundred and one other ways these strains tend to wear, weaken a jure the kidneys until they fall behin their work of filtering the poison from blood. Down's Kidney pills cure sich neys; put new strength in bad backs.

Morril Parris, living on West side, S van, Iil., says; "I wish to join other recommending Doan's Kidney pills. I fered from pain in the small of my both night and day, and as my we heavy, it aggravated the trouble. The ney secretions were irregular in action ing me much anxiety. I finally pre-Doan's kidney pills at Hall's phar began using them. In a short time, free from pain, and able to work ever I give Doan,s Kidney pills the this change and would advise oth ing from kidney trouble to give the For sale by all dealers. Price oster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, gents for the United States.

LION

MY NAME IS WYMAN

..MY PAPA IS..

SHOE

I AM HIS BOOSTER

ISTEN!-I will tell you something: My papa has the most nice shoes-for most any kind of feet.....

Red School House Shoe for Misses and Children, Modern Shoes for Modern Boys. Kindergarten Shoes for Babies. Go sway foot trouble, if you'll let Papa or Jim fit you in Red Cross Shoes for Ladies, or Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe for Men. Papa says tell you he will sell you six pair Holeproof Sox for \$1.50 or six pair Holeproof Stockings for \$2.00, and guarantee 'em to wear six months. And Stockings for boys and girls! Say, if you appreciate stockings that really wear, ask Papa or Jim to show you the INDE-STRUCTIBLE HOES. Holiday Slippers -lots of 'em for Men. Women and Children. Banigan Rubbers are Best.

GHDS The Shoe Man

SUROPBAN CH BRATECHRISTS





HOLLAND

"Christmas giff!" to all within as they bear to each the family loving cup containing the morning grog, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in a great dining-room, a huge punch bowl, filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas egg-nog, greets them. This is the beginning of the day's good cheer. Breakfast over, the gift-giving begins among the servants, for those within the house had all descended in the wee sma' hours to scan the contents of their stockings, there to find that which was most ardently desired. When the army of slaves arrived on the front lawn gifts over which the mistress and her helpers had labored so arduously were brought forth and bestowed, while groceries, extra allowances of provisions, sweetmeats and flasks of egg-nog or spirits were passed around. Then the household made ready for church, which was followed by the midday Christmas feast, capped by the blazing plum pudding, prepared months ago.

was followed by the midday Carlstinas reast, capped by the planing plum pudding, prepared months ago.

And what feasts they were, to be sure! Roasted turkeys, roasted seese, roasted capons, huge sirloins of beef, home-cured hams and a myriad of good things that only a housewife of long ago could conceive, were heaped upon the snowy table, while at the end, in front of the

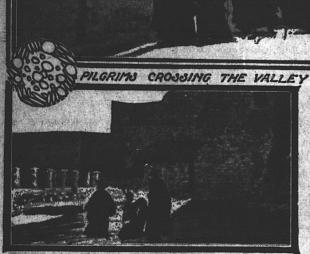


HRISTMAS is near. Its approach is heralded by the thousand and one symbols that from babyhood we have learned to love and associate with the festival of the nativity of Christ. This festival is joyously celebrated in every country on the globe where the enlightening ways of Christiantis and significant have reported. rays of Christianity and civilization have penetrated.

Children tell us that Christmas is in the air—that it

does not require a glance at the almanac hanging upon the wall to apprise them of the near approach of a season which to them is synonymous with feasting, merry-making, the exchanging of little gifts with loved ones, and last but not least, the annual visit of fat and jolly old Kris Kringle and his reindeer





ENGLAND ;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM >

sled. And the children are right. For, after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the en-thusiasm of the little folks?

Long since the shops have been stocked to their capacity with toys and the myriad of gewgaws that go to attract the attention of the millions of shoppers who throng the streets, all bent upon one common mission —the making ready for Christmas. A visit to the large cities, small towns, as well as to the little country stores, all bespeak the ease with which preparations for Christ-mas can be accomplished nowadays, as compared with those of 50 years ago.

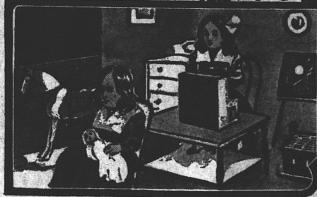
It might be well to pause awhile in this money-mad age of commercialism, when the pursuit of the dollar is paral ount to all else, and go back half a century or so and recall Christmas as it was celebrated in the fair Southland before the war. To those who knew the south before its broad green fields were crimsoned with the life blood of invader and defender, a Christmas then was a festival long to be remembered; the climax of patient and arduous preparation, the culmination of months of painstaking care, yet withal a labor of love. Those were days of never-ceasing joy, which fairly breathed e spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men."
"Christmas giff, mistiss! Christmas giff, marster!"

as the wards of the slave-holding planters gathered about the "great house" front porch on Christmas morning, was a greeting none could forget who beheld the upturned and eager black faces of the plantation help as they came forward to receive the traditional gift.

Good old days, we say? Days that are gone, but the memories of which are as green and fresh in our hearts to-day as the holly and mistletoe we are engaged in twin-

to-day as the holly and mistletoe we are engaged in twining into wreaths for the Christmas of to-day.

"Christmas Before the War" had the same significance
for the children of the south as it has for those of today, but how much more it meant to the mistresses of
those plantations where a hundred or more slaves had
to be remembered than it does to the grand dames of
to-day, who have but to enter their carriages, visit the
nearest shop and there purchase whatever their fancy
might dictate. To-day it is little else than one of many
shopping town, so dear to the hearts of all womankind.



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SWITZERLAND

OF HINNOM

Then it meant endless work; for months the needles flashed in the busy housewives' hands, as a gift then was almost invariably handmade.

Preparations for Christmas in antebellum days ally began early in September, when milady paid her ni-annual visit to the nearest city or town and there laid in her supplies. Groceries were purchased by the wholesale, staples for the field hands, and all the delicacles the market afforded for the "great house" and the horde of guests who were to invade it.

A visit to the dry goods stores resulted in the purchase of cloths, cottons, flannels and silks by the bolts. Of course, materials for fancy work were purchased in large quantities, for every southern-born woman spent her spare moments at work of this sort. Arriving he the fall campaign was mapped out. Every plantation boasted of half a dozen or more women and girls among the slaves, who designated themselves by the protities of "seamsters." Each day the "seamsters" would come to the room set apart in the manor house for sewing and, under the watchful eye of the mistress of the ouse, sew up the seams of the garments she herself had cut out. Dresses for the smallest baby on the plantation, as well as those for the little pickaninnies, half-grown girls, young and old women alike, were made and laid away for Christmas. Bright prints, gayly checkered cali-coes and domestics were the materials generally employed, as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garn for the women complete, those for men and boys next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each who came to the house could be assured of returning to his quarter with arms laden with good warm clothing, including everything from a pair of shoes that "cried" to his heart's delight to a warm new cap, or hat, as his fancy elected. This sewing circle generally extended its operations over a period of two months, but the work was invariably gotten out of the way before December 1, for the three weeks just prior to Christmas were husy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked pantry.

The succeeding days were ones of never ceasing delight to the housewife and her corps-of well-trained cooks and helpers. Cakes by the dozen were mixed, baked and set away; cakes the recipes for which are priceless to-day; pastry of every description, and invariably these were made in sufficient quantitles to carry the family and score of guests through the holiday eason, for Christmas always extended over the New Year's day. With preparations for Christmas complete, the house is set in order for its influx of guests. The choicest linen, spiced and snowy in its cleanliness, is brought forth from the great linen presses, and all the spare beds in the house made up. Then follows the decoration. In each room, living-rooms as well as bed chambers, blazing logs crackle upon the

hearth; windows are festooned ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so herole in proportion as to permit of a four-in-hand being therein turned, is set the huge Christmas tree, fairly groaning beneath its burden of presents, for here dis-played are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days how-ever, were illuminated by myriads of vari-colored tallow dips, since electric lights were as far in the dim, dim future as many of the other predictions of that wonderful old prophetess. Mother Shipton.

Promptly at six o'clock on Christmas eve the peace and quiet of the great hall was disturbed by the servants of the house as they staggered in beneath the burden of the yule log, in reality the massive trunk of a well-seasoned hickory. This was set upon the carefully polished andirons and served as a "back log" for the cheerful fire of Christmas eve and Christmas day. Supper over, members of the household gathered around. Chestnuts and popcorn were brought forth; the evening was spent in roasting chestnuts, popping corn and spinning Christmas yarns for the little folks, who hovered As the grandfather clock chimed out the hour of nine a hush would fall upon the family group and every ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody every ear was strained to catch the plaintive melody that floated in from without. The Christmas serenaders had arrived! The servants of the plantation, grouped about the front porch, to the accompaniment of a banjo, would sing the old plantation melodies until invited into the kitchen, where liberal potations of "a little drap to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink to the health of ole mistlss, ole mars, the little folks and the household guests. This closed the ceremonies for Christmas eve. Candles were passed around and warm beds sought, there to dream of Santa Claus and the morrow and what was to be found in the score of stockorrow and what was to be found in the score of stock-gs left hanging about the great open fireplace. Christmas morning breaks clear and cold. The house-

and bestras itself early, awakened by the entrance of the ed by the entrance of the

master's plate, was placed the piece de resistance, a such ling pig, roasted whole, a glowing red apple gripped tightly between its glistening teeth. In the center of the table burned the stately candles, surrounded by a bank of holly, gleaming with its scarlet berries. On the side tables stood the bowl of wassail, the big pitchers of port and cider, plates of nuts and fruits and sweets and platters of Christmes cales of the state ters of Christmas cakes of every description; not forgetting the yule dough, those plain but well spiced, thin cookies, made as were the ancient cakes in the form of a human body, with slits for the nose and mouth and currants for the eyes. Other evidences that the feasting was to be continued throughout the day were contain in the two large baskets on either side of the open fireplace, one filled with chestnuts, the other with apples, these to be roasted at will on the glowing coals, corner were the irons with which to mull the port and cider

A custom of beauty was one rarely revived nowadays While the afternoon festivities were at their height and as the hot-mulled beverages were passed around, toasts were freely given. The guest of honor, with glass aloft, would open the front hall door and from the shelter of the piazza he toasted the fields and orchards, that the host might be assured of a successful summer and a rich harvest. Returning to the hall, a well-pitched voice would burst forth into that delightful old carol:

> God rest you, merry gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay: For Jesus Christ, our Saylour, Was born upon this day.

This carol usually closed the afternoon's diversions, numbers were sought and slestas snatched that eyes might be bright for the crowning event of the day, the Christmas ball!

The huge hallway was cleared of its furniture and the glistening floor waxed until its surface shone like a mir-ror. The fiddlers took up their position in the corner of the room as carriages began to drive up laden with the young folk from the countryside for miles around.

Round dances and square dances, reels and quadrilles followed in quick order until the faint streaks of dawn lined the korizon; then came the Virginia reel, in which old and young participated, and the Christmas day had faded into the past. A round of gayeties are crowded into the week, each a replica of the one that went before. Feasting and merry-making goes on unabated until New Year's day has been ushered in; then guests depart and once more the household takes up its routine.

Where there is a general observance of the Christmas

Where there is a general observance of the Christmas holiday, there you are sure to find Christmas spirit and as a consequence general good-fellowship. For while the day has developed into purely an occasion for the delivery of gifts of more or less cost, good feeling prevails because of these gifts and as a consequence. because of these gifts and as a consequence are often made friends.

Not only is this true in America, but it is true in every country where celebrations of the sort are held. Even police annals point to that fact, for then crimes are at a

THE LIMELICAT

PLANS RED CROSS WORK



Braest P. Bicknell has entered on his work as director of the work of the Red Cross of the United States. As his title implies he is to be the managing head of this great organization. He save up the office of secretary of the Associated Charities in Chicago, which paid him a salary of \$6,000 a year, to go into this new field of work at an increased salary. Back of his election to the office is the old story of work well done.

After the destruction of Son Francisco by earthquake the Red Cross forwarded immenses sums of money to the stricken city. It was necessary to have a high-grade man at the head of the society's relief work in that city, and some one suggested Mr. Bicknell. He obtained a leave of absence from his Chicago office and went to San Francisco at a time when everything was chaos there. Within a remarkably short time he had brought things to a system, and for months from a tent in the destroyed city administered the charity of the Red Cross, and supervised the financial end of the transaction.

Last summer when he Red Cross so tety decided to enlarge the field of its usefulness it saw the need of a directing head—a man upon whom the responsibility of operation could be placed. Naturally it turned to the man who had served so well in the San Francisco affair. Mr. Bicknell was loath to leave his work in Chicago, but finally consented.

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sident of the Red Cross society.

Mr. Bicknell has already matured plans for strengthening the society Mr. Bicknell has already matured plans for strengthening the society. The charity organizations of the municipalities of the country are being invited to become members of the society and are promptly accepting the invitation. Mr. Bicknell is now visiting the larger cities of the east, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, in connection with the work of co-operation. A little later he intends to visit the cities of the Central west. The idea is that the municipal charity organizations shall be so affiliated with the so ciety that when a disaster occurs in or near any large city the local charity nization can promptly take hold of the work of extending aid.

AMERICAN IS SCOTCH LORD



Having been confirmed by the committee on privileges of the house of lords in his right as the twelfth baron of Cameron, Albert Kirby Fairfax, native American, now officially bears the title of Lord Fairfax of the Scotch peerage and is entitled to all the privileges of a peer in the United Kingdom, excepting that these do not include a seat in the house of lords, a distinction which, however, may be attained by him through election as one of the 16 delegates to the house by the Scottish peerage for each parliamentary

The house of Fairfax dates back to 1627. Its founder was one of the few nobles who sided with Cromwell and he held chief command at Marston Moor. His son was general-in-chief of the parliamentary forces and gained the great victory at Naseby. When the king came to his own the Fairfax of that day deemed it best to come to America, and about 1739 settled in Virginia, where

deemed it best to come to America, and about 1739 settled in Virginia, where he bought a tract of land comprising some 6,000,000 acres, and erected two mansions—Brevoir and Greenway Court—where he lived in baronial style. The present Virginia family home is Northampton, Prince George county, an estate of about 700 acres, being a part of the original Fairfax grant. Albert Klirby Fairfax was born there, as were his brother and three sisters.

His father was Dr. John Contee Fairfax, who, like all of his ancestors after the first of them came to America, disdained to lay claim to the title, with the exception of Rev. Brian Fairfax, who went to England in 1800 and received recognition as the eighth Lord Fairfax, but returned to this country and never assumed the title. The mother of Albert Kirby Fairfax was a daughter of Col. Edmund Kirby of the United States army.

Several years ago Albert went to New York and obtained a position in the banking house of Barring, Magoon & Co., in Wall street, with the intention of becoming a banker. In 1902 he went to London to represent an international banking concern and announced his intention of assuming his title. The British chancellor decided that he could exercise all the rights of his rank—

British chancellor decided that he could exercise all the rights of his rankattend coronations and various court functions, but could not have a voice in the house of lords unless he should become a British subject and be elected

as one of the 16 Scottish peers.

He attended the coronation of King Edward by special invitation and was extensively entertained by the peerage.

HODCARRIER KNIGHTED BY KING



Cavalier Dominick D'Alessandro, a Boston dcarrier, has been knighted by the king of Italy. D'Alessandro, in spite of his humble calling, is a scholar and a reformer. His title came to him as a token of the king's appreciation of his efforts in behalf of the laboring people of the tenements. He has been perhaps one of the greatest workers in that field ever to come out of the ranks of the laborers. The padrone system ks and of the Russ ans, who are employed in great numbers among the sugar beet fields of the west, has come in for much of his attention. In the field of organized labor he has likewise been active and he is the recognized head of the hodcarriers' organization. Withal he is a scholar of economic subjects and is educated in several languages.

When he came to New York from Italy D'Alessandro was possessed of a great knowledge of the oppression of the poor, and he determined to devote his life to a betterment of their condition. He began with the tenements in a quiet way, and then included an investigation of the padrone children among the Italian child laborers. He gathered evidence in his spare time against the heads of this terrible system of slavery, and the result was successful prosecutions of the padrones in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other east

All this was brought to the attention of the Italian monarch, and he re warded the hodcarrier reformer with a knighthood.

MAY BE MADE HEIR TO THRONE



Prince Alexander of Servia has occupied a position heretofore—since the accession of his father to the throne—something like that of vice-president in this country. He is the youngest son of King Peter, which means that he was not considered in the light of a possible heir to the crown and therefore cut comparatively little figure in the affairs of the troublesome kingdom.

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Now, however, the youth finds himself suddenly lifted into a position of prominence and importance in the eyes of his countrymen and the outside world. His elder brother, Crown Prince George, is the rattle-brained youth whose rash words and intemperate actions have all but precipitated his country into a costly war with Austria against the wishes of his royal father and of the Servian cabinet. The young man openly defied his father when the latter would have remonstrated with him on alls course, and so one occasion attempted to strike the king. He made the emperature of the Servian so torrid that it was even reported that his father hought seriously of packing up his crown and royal ulster and running away from the country to get on the outside the peace and tranquillity he longed for. As a result of all this, the Servian court has begun to think perhaps Prince George would be a dangerous sort of king in case his father should lie. It is urged that young Alexander would be a much safer, wiser and more conservative king, and would keep the kingdom out of menacing ructions with the neighbors. It is accordingly planned to have the Servian legislature was a new decree making the younger prince heir to the throne instead of the brother.

YOUTHFUL MONITOR AT WORK Little Sister's Error Corrected by Six Year-Old Authority.

Sin-year-old Marjorie and four-year-old Josephine were making their first transcontinental trip from New York to San Francisco—and, of course, encountered new marvels at almost every turn of the trip. But the orseemde of their ecstatic outpourings was reached when they saw their first Indian families—braves, squaws and appears.

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"Oh-h-h!" sighed Josephine, gazing wild-eyed at the moccasined, gaudily blanketed squaws, "ain't those squashes just splendid, though!" Marjorie's equally deep admiration was momentarily quenched in her feeling of responsibility as elder-sister monitor, and she eyed Josephine severely as she admonished:

"They ain't squashes Josephine."

"They ain't squashes, Josephine; they're squabs."

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuti-cura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumstism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoe with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. and three large but solves on my day appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Cointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Cintment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION.



Mrs. Thrifty-Well, if you're thirsty I'll give you a glass of

Weary Willy—I dare not touch water, mum. I've got an iron consti-tution and it might rust it.

An Experienced Walker. Champion Hayes of Marathon fame, praised at a dinner in New York a

walker.

"He is a walker?" someone said.

"Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next race he enters, mark me, he will win."

"Why, I didn't know he had had any experience as a walker," said the other in a puzzled voice.

Mr. Hayes laughed.

"No avverience as a walker, obe"

"No experience as a walker, eh?" said he. "And the fellow's owned an \$80 second-hand motor car for the last two years!"

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed, Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$.50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Not for Him. The Poet-I understand you have

furnished rooms for rent? The Landlady-The only thing I have at present is a handsomely furished-suite on the first floor. The Poet—I'm afraid that would be

a little too sweet for me. ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 256.

Good harvests make men prodigal, but bad ones provident.—W. Penn.

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

Give some people their pick and they'll pick flaws every time.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in
Eammation, allays pain, cures wind colin. Sice bottle

He who thinks only of himself hasn' any too much to think about.

It Cures While You Walk --Allen's Foot-lines for corns and bunions, hot, swe callous aching feet. See all Druggists.

Women are almost as absurd as

A HIGH WIND.



Giles—They have very high winds Ameriky.

Brown—Yes, they do.
Glies—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in sourt that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children ray spend your whole time hunting

ossum!"
the old negro hung his head.
"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't

"Ah suttinly does!" "And your children?"
"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better-" "Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe

"-better than a thousand 'pos

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bonom at a pow rui nomian Magazine,

Why Joyner Left Home.

"Are you ready to receive the obligations?" saked the most upright supreme hocus-pocus of the Order of Hoot Owls.

"I am" sale the

Hoot Owls.
"I am," said the candidate, firmly.
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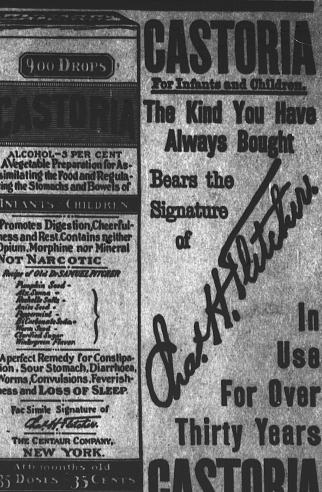
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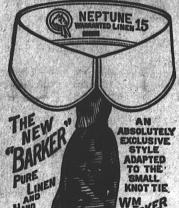
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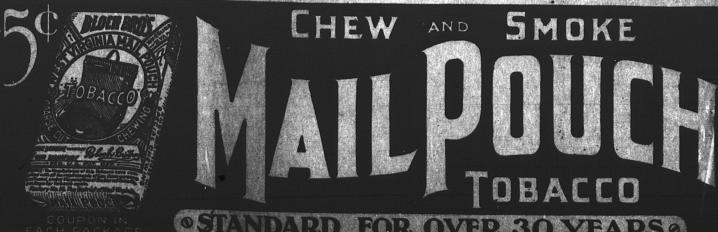
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Around the County

Mrs. Jessie Booker is growing worse and the doctor has but little hope o

Dr. Hoots was a Decatur visitor

Uncle John Foster, who lived west of town, died Sunday night. The funeral was conducted Wednesday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Lyles, at the residence. The interment was made at the Hewitt cemetery.

The tuneral of Aunt Sarah Cadwell of Cadwell, was held at the M. E. church in Cadwell at 10 a. m. Wednesday, by T. N. Ewing. The body was taken to the Kellar cemetery for

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs Cora O. Porter, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., subject "Law Enforce-ment," leader, Mrs, Lillian Prichard and Mrs. Bertha Myers.

Chas. Johnson's tamily on the Ulhrich farm, have the scarlet fever. Three of the children are very sick.

ears old, weight 1300; one bay useful and Mrs. Wren, they received many useful and beautiful presents. Mr, and Mrs. Kites will go to housekeeping on the Idall farm, northeast of

The Lovington , schools and all church services have been closed on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Lela Hoots closed her school west of town, on account of scarlet fever in the district.

Frank Humphrey and wife, living east of town, lost a child with dip-theria, recently.

John W. Carroll of this city and Mrs. Elizabeth Dameron, of Louisa, Kentucky, were married, Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bicknell. They will reside

Mrs. Allie Sullivan's sale of hous hold goods, was well attended and things sold well.

Miss DeSarte has closed her schoo in the Boggs district on account of

Miss Edith McCune of Sullivan has a class of fourteen here that she is instructing in physical culture and elocution. She is giving the best of satisfaction. The recital she gave here sometime ago was a high-class entertainment. She is a talented elocutionist and a vocalist of excentional cutionist and a vocalist of exceptional ability, and is deserving of much credit. Miss McCune has many sin-cere friends in Lovington who wish her unbounded success. She is a promising young woman.

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Kirkeville

The was a number from here at ended the Evans Bro's, sale at Sullivan last week and purchased some good thoroughbred cattle. The sale vas very satisfactory to all.

Last week the thirty days' test for the light plant which was placed in the church expired. They have giv-en decided satisfaction—they are all right.

Tom Pearson and family of near Dunn spent Sunday with George Bruce and family.

Nina Moore visited Mrs. Mae Jet can make much money with fers Saturday night and Sunday.

The rehersals for the Christman entertainments at the Reedy and Nazworthy schools are progressing nicely.

Victor Clark is on the sick list Olive Clark was a business visitor in Decatur last Saturday.

The series of meetings closed on Wednesday night, with no additions to the church. Rev. Johnson was a visitor at Findlay Tuesday. He is expecting to help in a Christmas exercise at that place Ch ristmas eve.

Word has been received from Mrs. Johnson that her son is no better. She will remain at his bed side.

Ed Kidwell and family took din-ner at Isaac Alvey's Sunday. James McKown and family and Anna Bruce took dinner with T. H.

Granthum and family Sunday. Tom Campbell and family were at Lovington visiting a few days last

Arthur Fletcher of near Lovington s visiting Job Evans for a few days.
The friends of this neighborhood are pained no hear of the death of the child or Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey's

near Lovington. to this cause.

Ed Evans and wife spent Monday with the former's brother, Job Evans and family.

Mrs. Andy Fultz and children visited with her parents, John Graven and wife Saturday and Sunday, also Arthur Graven and wife visited there.

All kinds of printing done at this

James Lane and family visited Will Sutton and family Sunday Mrs. W. W. Graven and children visited Oat Williams and family last

Monroe Shaw and family visited at H. C. Misenhimer's Sunday,

Mrs. Anna Mattox and children

Tobe French and family were Sullivan visitors one day last week.

Miss Freda Mattox has been suf-

fering with a sore throat. Ernest Bragg visited Murray and Glen Shaw Sunday.

Will Kelley and Charles Graven visited the latter's brother, W. W. Graven the last of the week.

Oat Williams is on the sick lis Mr. Fetters and family from Clay county now occupy Nelson Powell's

Jackson and Harrison Maxedon visited at Lennie Maxedon's Sunday. R. Vaude Vendar was given a surprise birthday dinner last Saturday, he being 58 years of age. Those present were Thos. French. Dick French, Joe French, Jim French and Jack French and their families and Rifey Cox.

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

Township Line.

Miss Ethel McDavid, teacher in the Lovington schools visited home folks over Sunday.

Mrs Robert Warren and children of Bethany visited friends in this vicinity a few days last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to Mattoon last Saturday to consult Santa Claus.

The Whitley Creek Sunday school The Whitley Creek Sunday school will give a Christmas program next Sunday, December 20. The program will consist of the Christmas lesson, selected songs, recitations and a treat for the school. Begins at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Young celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary last Friday, December 11. About 60 guests were present.

guests were present. An excellent dinner was served and every one en-joyed the occasion very much. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many valuable presents.

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Allenville

Arthur Childers had a very severe attack of stomach trouble Mon ay morning. News has been received here that

Bill Sime French was struck on the head with a beer bottle, his skull mashed and that he was not expected to live but a few days. Orville Buxton delivered his second sermon here last Saturday night

to a large audience. Rev. Dudley closed his meeting here Sunday night with three additions. One immersed Sunday and one the Wednesday before.

The revival meeting at the Chapel is still progressing, with large crowds in attendance. There has been over sixty converts and about as many additions to the church.

Gays.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I am a lit-

t'e girl six years old; live on South 17th street, 801; I want a popgun, candy, nuts, oranges, bananas, popcorn balls, and a spotted pony; The of anything else, I will let you know later. Jessie Armantrout. -- Ex.

Cadwell Man In Luck.

Talk about being in clover! L. L. Puckett, whose Indian ancestors lived in what is now Wilson county, Tennessee, from where they were driven by the white settlers and the land confiscated, is certainly the luckiest yet. Uncle Sam steps in and purposes to pay these Indians who were thus deprived of their property and Mr. Puckett is included in the list. He is informed by his attorneys that his share in the donation will be between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

Mr. Puckett has resided near Cadwell four years, having moved there from Denton, Tex. He is a married man with a family and is 38 years old

Besides the money mentioned above, Mr. Puckett will soon receive There was a telephone placed in the parsonage Wednesday. Many, L. A. Puckett, who recently died at many thanks to all who contributed Chicagon Indian Tomics. Chicasaw, Indian Territory.

Pins Sold at a Penny Apiece

Meridian, Conn., Dec. 10.-That a Durham, Conn., man has been reapting rich quick' became known The revival has taken most of the people's time the last week so there is not much news.

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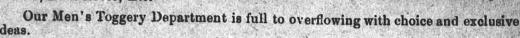
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Co. of Dalton City: \$12,000. Edward Kimmery and wife to Daniel Kimmery, land in 35-15-4, 34-15 4,

2-14-4; \$2,400. John Kimmery to Daniel Kimmery same; 6,000.

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