

State Capital News

Breezy Gossip, Notes and Details of Interest at Springfield.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen has issued a proclamation calling upon residents of Illinois to join in the observance of the Lincoln centennial on February 12.

The program for the centennial is being prepared by State Superintendent Blair, and the official proclamation of Gov. Deneen will be included.

The proclamation follows: "February 12, 1909, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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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.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Amount Sept. 24, 1908, 46 banks. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States bonds, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Ossenton Named to Succeed Self.

John S. Ossenton was re-elected superintendent of the county poor farm at the session of the board of supervisors, held in the courthouse.

Robert Reavley of Riverton, was selected county mine inspector over R. S. Lloyd of this city, who has held the office during the past term.

Salary and a Fee for Treasurer.

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.

The members of the legislature who have studied the problem, the county legal department and County Treasurer 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 sovereign of any commonwealth, voiced in the foregoing thought, was the striking climax of reasoning in a speech delivered by Acting Gov. L. V. Sherman before an assembly of men in the First M. E. church.

Herman Billik Granted Stay.

Herman Billik has escaped the gallows for the sixth time. Acting Gov. Sherman granted a reprieve to the condemned man until January 29.

School Plan Approved.

The Randolph County Teachers' association, after discussing the recommendations of the educational commission for a state board of education,

A MEN STRIKE.



ADE RUEF IS FOUND GUILTY

FORMER 'FRISCO BOSS CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

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

San Francisco.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted Thursday of bribery.

As the jury filed into the courtroom and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman McNamara: "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.

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. Dozier of the defense when 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 man who had pronounced his fate,

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.

FOURTEEN DIE IN CANAL BLAST.

Three 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 connection with the building of the Panama canal since the United States took control.

The charge consisted of 51 holes, 60 feet deep, and spread over a large section of territory. The last hole was being charged by John J. Reidy, an experienced powder man, when it exploded.

FATALITIES IN GARAGE FIRE.

Chicago Mother Leaps with Child and Both Die.

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

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 chauffeur employed by James K. Deering, threw herself from a window of the burning building to the ground below.

MANIAC HOLDS UP VILLAGE.

Edgewater, N. J., Terrorized by "John 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.

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE UMPIRES.

Officials of Deciding National League Game Make Charges.

New York.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here Friday when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908,

Forming Big Lumber Trust.

Duluth, Minn.—The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Hines of Chicago are here working on the formation of a lumber trust which will control practically all the pine in North America.

NAB CASTRO'S BOAT

GUARDSHIP ALIX IS CAPTURED BY DUTCH CRUISER.

IS TOWED TO WILLEMSTAD

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

Willemstad, Island of Curacao.—The 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 seizure of the Alix was in accordance with the plans of the Holland government when instructions were issued to the three Dutch warships now in these waters to make a demonstration off the coast of Venezuela and to capture any Venezuelan ships of war or guard vessels that they might find.

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 Venezuela.

Paris.—President Castro of Venezuela 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.

On the train Sunday Castro accorded an interview to a representative of the Temps, saying that as he was leaving 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 Venezuela'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 Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil Thursday when he arrived at Fuaillac, 30 miles from Bordeaux, on the steamship Guadalupe.

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 sojourn in France.

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 afternoon about "those Americans who have been guilty of infamous falsehood concerning the acquisition of the property and the construction of the (Panama) canal itself."

Found Guilty of Murder.

Duluth, Minn.—William Schreiber was found guilty of murder in the first degree here Friday. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler, near Ashawa, last February. His acquittal had been generally expected.

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.

Bradford.—Mrs. Rose L. Thompson of Bradford, holds the record of making a \$175,000 apology. She tendered it to her sister, Mrs. Anna L. Boyesen; her sister's husband, Angus Boyesen, and Dr. J. F. Pitts. She had been sued by her sister for \$50,000 for slander.

Chicago.—A green leather case containing \$15,000 worth of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Samuel E. Martin was taken from her in the Lake Shore railroad baggage office and found an hour later in an elevator shaft, where it had been thrown by the thief.

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.

Chicago.—In the brief space of two 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.

Chicago.—The ban upon smoking in Zion City, pronounced by the late Alexander Dowle when he founded the religious community, has been constructively lifted.

Mount Vernon.—Fifty Jefferson county farmers have banded together and made a 4,000-acre game preserve of their farms, which adjoin. The location is ideal for the purpose, having plenty of water, shade and cover for all kinds of game.

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Kewanee.—A. F. Willoughby of St. Louis, has announced he will establish a factory here to manufacture canning machines. The plant is expected to employ 50 men from the first. Efforts are being made by Chicago people to start a cannery here in connection with Mr. Willoughby's new plant.

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

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 and Patriarch Militant circles, was crushed to death.

Harrisburg.—C. J. Ashbridge, aged 55 years, was killed by falling slats in mine No. 9 here Friday. He came here two weeks ago from Sturgis, 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.

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

MORALIZING INFLUENCES

One of the greatest moralizing influences at present is the demand for moral, upright men to work or hold positions.

They are big questions; they are the very souls of the soul. But if we know we are right we should care naught for the crowd at the inn.

In time of peace men may remain neutral until the war comes on. Now this wave of reform has started a warfare.

The man within is larger than the man without. It is the inner man that controls the outer man.

Inflamatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflamatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint."

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.

THE VOTING CONTEST

As soon as we receive the information as to where the box is to be for the final count we will make it known.

- Alta Grigg 100.475
Jessie Burton 72.670
Bath Grigg 71.775
Clara Grant 49.975
Florence Baker 46.775
Laura Conrad 39.275
Cora Hayward 32.475
Hilda Long 32.275
Zoe Harris 30.775
Eshel Moore 14.700
Miss G. P. Martin 14.200
Alta Clark 13.775
Alta Parvle 7.250
Verna Harris 5.050
Hilda Frindley 3.220
Ivanora Vushch 2.700
Mrs. Thomas Hall 2.100
Mable Purvis 1.250
Evel Wagoner 1.050
Eshel Davis 700
Myrtle Shaw 700
Mrs. Ansel Wright 650
Hazel Bromley 420
Helen Lawrence 375
Lottie Dickman 225
Miss D. Thomas 100
Zoe Phillips 100
Tons Donker 75
Beles Armantroub 50

be fair, good, kind, sympathetic, helpful and just? Why should I not have the good things I long for?"

True living brings peace to the soul, fiber to the character, kingship over self, inspiration to others, but not necessary money and material prosperity.

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Right thinking will produce right conditions in mind and body, if constantly adhered to.

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

TRIPOLI'S
Coughing Spells
are promptly relieved by a single dose of Flu's Cure.

MARRIAGES.
CHIPPS-VANGUNDY.
Ray Chipps and Miss Carrie Vangundy were married in Charleston last Friday afternoon.

J. B. Craig and Miss Mable Moore were 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.

FARMS FOR SALE
159 acres about 3 1/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough.

165 acres 4 1/2 miles from Shelbyville, Ill. Good house and barn, good well and spring. About forty acres new timber all in good condition.

235 acre farm all in cultivation. There is a branch running through one 40 of it, with a fine pipe spring in it which runs the year round furnishing all the water one would need, and a small stream comes on the inside of another 40.

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.

When calling for any of the above please say "advertised".

HIGH SCHOOL FRATERNITY INQUITIES

This high school fraternity should be absolutely abolished! In the strong statement of Prof. John N. Green, in The Herald for December 7, in the article on "The Truth About the Public Schools," we quote from the article:

These charges, made by the educator, may be condensed into the following: These societies are factional and stir up contention. They form premature and unnatural friendships. They are selfish and snobbish. They dissipate energy and set up wrong standards of excellence.

In my own experience all that has been said about these societies is true, and more. I have noticed that when a boy joined a fraternity he soon leaves his Sunday school. It is not long thereafter before he smokes.

LEGAL NOTICES
CHANGERY
STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, March term, A. D. 1908.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
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CONSERVATOR'S NOTICE
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 Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the court house in Sullivan, at the 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.

ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLIONS

Good reliable quality is appreciated at the smoking rate of nine million (\$9,000,000). Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokes are have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow-tasting tobacco.

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

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The Greatest Newspaper of Its Type.
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Given Away
A BEAUTIFUL QUARTERED OAK
DRESSER
Given to the person selling the most Raw Furs and Hides to me before
MARCH 1st, 1909
Besides this I pay
The Highest Price
of anyone in Central Illinois
Call, phone or write for prices
W. H. WALKER
Telephone 231.
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Look Here!
I am Paying the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Junk.
Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Puter, Tin, Lead, Tea Lead, Block Tin, Babbitt, Tallow, Cracklin, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.
Skunks—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Minks—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Coons—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Opossum—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Muskrat—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Fall, winter and spring.
If you have got a good second-hand stove to sell call up
F. L. ALGOOD
PHONE 276.
2 blocks north and 2 blocks west of north side school.

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

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

BUY YOUR
Cut Flowers
FOR
FUNERALS,
WEDDINGS,
ETC.
FROM
HARWOOD'S
SHELBYVILLE
GREENHOUSES
No charges for telephone service when flowers are ordered.
NICE STOCK OF PLANTS ALL THE TIME
PHONE 112
If You Know
The merits of the Texas wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle, two months treatment sold by druggists or by mail. Send for testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St. St. Louis.



PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Exquisite Variety for Men on Display Here

Shirts, in plain or fancy, - \$1.00 to \$2.00
 House Coats, - - - - \$5.00 to \$8.00
 Neckwear, the newest, - 25c, 50c and \$1.00
 Hosiery, - - - - - 10c to 50c

Fancy Vests..A large and varied showing, \$1.50 to \$3.50
 Umbrellas--A special line of men's fine umbrellas, excellent silk covers, 50c to \$5.00

Gloves, Pajamas, Night Robes, Jewelry, Collar Bags, Mufflers, Etc.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$25

Walk-Over Shoes, \$3.50 to \$6.25

ENSLOW BROTHERS

QUALITY AND PRICE ARE RIGHT

SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Local News Items

Candy at King's. 50-2
 McClure's dinner sets are beauties.
 Dr. Robert Miller was in Mattoon, Sunday.
 Christmas decorations at Hall's drug store. 50-2
 Mike will arrange nice lunches for your socials. 50-2
 J. M. Wolfe was a Decatur visitor Sunday afternoon.
 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 town.
 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—RICHARDSON BROS. 41
 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 Christian 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 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 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. 50-2
 Economy open every evening till Christmas.
 M. Ansbacher's driving horse died Wednesday.
 A full line of staple and fancy groceries at McClure's. 50-3
 See the dolls, doll buggies. Well, they are at Brown's. 50-2
 Heosier Kitchen cabinets. See them at Richardson Bros.
 Tropical fruits and a big line of good pure candy offered cheap at Mike's.
 Fine quality of writing paper in nice Christmas boxes at W. WILL EDEN'S. 50-2
 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, cuff 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. Mary 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 KITCHEN.
 Mike has an excellent line of fine confectionery, 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 Friday 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 dinner—think of King's! Oysters, celery, canned goods, and fine cakes, cookies, pies and bread for sale cheaper than you can bake them. 50-2
 Friday, Dec. 4, a gold and silver medal contest was held at the Christian church at this place. Miss Grace Wallace won the gold medal and 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, Ill. 51-8

McClure's Diamond flour cannot be beat. 50-3
 Go to Browns for your Christmas decorations. 50-2
 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. 41
 E. R. King has to offer a fine line of bakery goods, fruits, candies and cigars. 50-5
 The Candy Kitchen for a big variety of mixed nuts, oranges and choice fruits.
 Mrs. Ralph David and Miss Grace David were shopping in Decatur Wednesday.
 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 W. Dawdy recently purchased of the Stevens estate.
 Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and southwest via the Wabash.—W. D. Powers, Agent.
 William Waggoner went to Chicago Monday night, returning Tuesday with his brother, Z. B. Waggoner, who is in poor health.
 Mrs. Sarah Bean has improved her boarding house, by extending the 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. 50-3
 The New Idea Magazine and SATURDAY HERALD \$1.40 a year.
 Mrs. O. L. Hancock entertained the N. N. N's. Tuesday afternoon.
 Grant Cochran visited Willis Cochran 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 667.
 Miss Bertha Haydon of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Bristow, over Sunday.
 Mrs. Dr. Lawson entertained her mother, Mrs. Dr. Grier, of Gays, the latter part of last week.
 Christmas eve will be observed at the Christian church. Mrs. Arthur Keys and Miss Cora Haydon are training the children of the Sunday school.
 The Passion Play will be given at the Bijou theatre all day Christmas. Over 2,000 feet of moving pictures. Admission 5c and 10c cents 49-4
 All kinds of fancy Christmas candy boxes, which filled with selected candy, will make a handsome and welcome Christmas present.—At the CANDY KITCHEN.
 Earl See and wife of Fairland visited their uncle, Jesse Armantrout and wife, Monday, they were on their way to Whitley to visit the latter's parents, G. D. Waggoner and wife.
 Mrs. George Fugate and children returned to their home near Mattoon, Tuesday, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Davis and family, living on Jonathan Creek and with an aunt, Mrs. S. P. Bristow and 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 help.
 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 Tuesday for Bartlettville, Oklahoma.
 For a pretty picture frame and a neat job of framing take your work to W. Will EDEN'S, southwest corner the square. 50-2
 All the members of the Modern American fraternal order are urged to be present on the night of December 22, as important business will be transacted. Do not miss.
 J. J. Silver of Enid, Oklahoma, arrived last Saturday for a visit with 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. They handle 12 different makes and 30 different styles of reliable pianos.
 Charles Swisher left Tuesday for his claim near Pierre S. D. He will be able to make proof on his claim this trip, as he has met the requirements of the government in homesteading.
 Search where you may you will not find a better or more complete stock of jewelry, cut glass, br celets of new and neat designs, combs, hand painted china, silver, sterling-silver and general line of table silver ware at Hall's drug store.

PUBLIC SALES.
 J. E. Siron will sell at public auction, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at his residence 3 1/2 miles southwest of Sullivan, 2 miles northeast of Kirksville, on the Glazbrook farm, the following list of property:
 Sale begins at 10 a. m.
 Five head of good horses; three good mares and two good young horses.
 Two extra good cows; one full-blood Jersey will be fresh January 1.
 Six shoats weighing 50 pounds.
 One corn planter, two cultivators, a breaking plow, harrow, wagon, cart, rep, hay frame, iron kettle, grindstone, single harness, 3 bales timothy hay, 30 bales of good straw, 50 shocks of fodder.
 Household and kitchen furniture, and many articles too numerous for mention.
 Five dollars and under cash in hand, larger sums 12 months time on approved notes.
 E. A. SILVER, Auct.,
 GRANT DAZEY, Clerks.
Good For the Dairymen.
 For the month of October the Van Camp condensory at Effingham has paid out to the dairymen in that community more than ten thousand dollars. A list of fifty-four patrons was published by the Effingham Democrat last week, each person receiving a check ranging in amount from \$50.37 to \$175.43. That list contained only names of persons who received \$50 and more. Many customers who received less amounts were not mentioned specifically. Any concern with a pay roll of more than ten thousand dollars per month is bound to be a great benefit to the community where it is located. A milk condensory brings in money for the farmer and merchant alike.—Ex.
Work Weakens the Kidneys.
 Doan's Kidney pills have done great service for people who work in Sullivan.
 Most Sullivan people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—standing constantly over a desk—riding on jobbing wagons or cars—doing laborious household lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying to back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fail behind their work of filtering the poison from the blood. Doan's Kidney pills cure such kidneys; put new strength in bad backs. Doan's cures prove it.
 Morrill Parris, living on West side, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I wish to join others in recommending Doan's Kidney pills. I suffered from pain in the small of my back both night and day, and as my work was heavy, it aggravated the trouble. The kidney secretions were irregular in action, causing me much anxiety. I finally procured Doan's kidney pills at Hall's pharmacy and began using them. In a short time, I was free from pain, and able to work every day. I give Doan's Kidney pills the credit for this change and would advise others suffering from kidney trouble to give them a trial."
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 ..MY PAPA IS..
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LISTEN!—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 away 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 **INDestructible HOES**. Holiday Slippers—lots of 'em for Men, Women and Children. Banigan Rubbers are Best.
HUGHES The Shoe Man

HOW EUROPEAN CHILDREN CELEBRATE CHRIST'S BIRTH

BY DELIA AUSTRIAN.



ENGLAND



HOLLAND

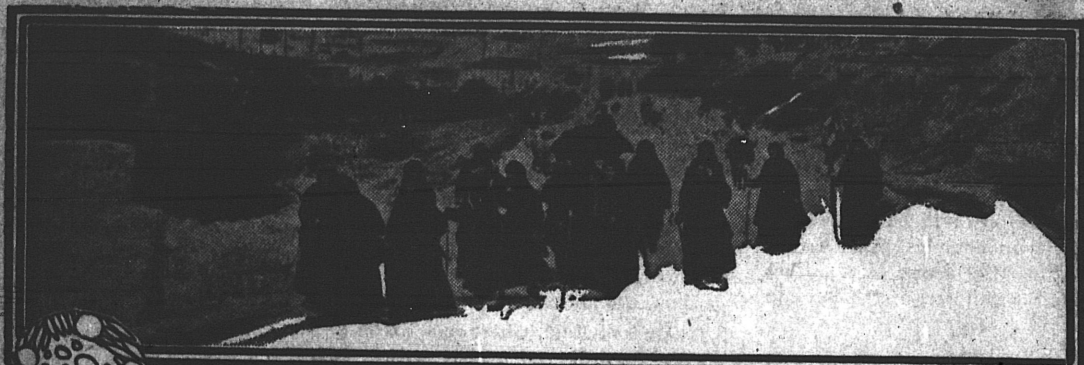
"Christmas gift!" to all within as they bear to each the family loving cup containing the morning grog, a sip from which each is supposed to take. Gathering in a great dining-room, a huge punch bowl, filled to the brim with the snow-capped Christmas egg-nog, greets them. This is the beginning of the 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.

And what feasts they were, to be sure! Roasted turkeys, roasted geese, 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



CHRISTMAS 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 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



PILGRIMS CROSSING THE VALLEY OF HINNOM



RUSSIA

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 quantities to carry the family and their score of guests through the holiday season, 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 with ropes of Christmas greens, and everywhere the Christmas spirit prevails. In the great open halls, some so heroic 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 displayed are gifts for each member of the household, guests and house servants alike. The trees of those days, however, 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 men 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 near. 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 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 portions of "a little drop to warm them up" was served, and each was asked to drink to the health of ole mistiss, 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 stockings left hanging about the great open fireplace.

Christmas morning breaks clear and cold. The household bestirs itself early, awakened by the entrance of the house servants, who rush from room to room calling master's plate, was placed the piece de resistance, a suckling 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 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 contained 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, while in the 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 Saviour,
Was born upon this day.

This carol usually closed the afternoon's diversions. Chambers were sought and siestas 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 mirror. 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.

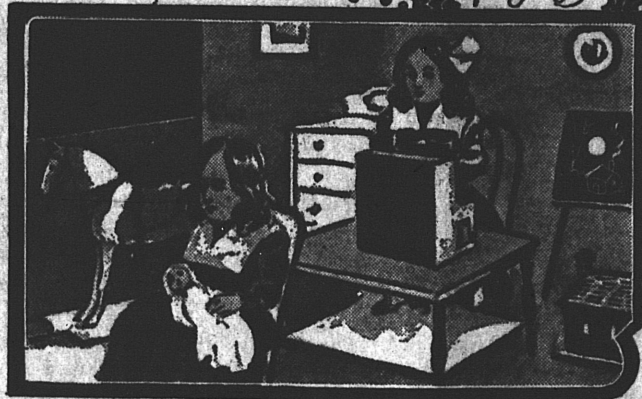
Round dances and square dances, reels and quadrilles followed in quick order until the faint streaks of dawn lined the horizon; then came the Virginia reel, in which old and young participated, and the Christmas day had faded into the past. A round of gayeties are crowded into the week, each a replica 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 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 enemies 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 minimum.



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, BETHLEHEM



SWITZERLAND

sled. And the children are right. For, after all, is it not a festival that we grown-ups participate in with the enthusiasm 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 Christmas 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 paramount 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 the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"Christmas gift, mistiss! Christmas gift, 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 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 to-day, 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 tours, so dear to the hearts of all womankind.

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 generally began early in September, when milady paid her semi-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 delicacies 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 home 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 proud titles 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 house, 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 calicoes and domestics were the materials generally employed, as the negro ever had an eye for color. Garments for the women complete, those for men and boys were next taken up, so that on Christmas morning each negro 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 busy ones and had to do with the mysteries of the well-stocked pantry.

FARMS FOR SALE

Two hundred nine acres of land for sale three miles from Shelbyville, Ill. New three room house fairly good barn; good water, all kinds of fruit. 40 acres in pasture; two acres timber, balance in cultivation. Can be bought for \$75.00 per acre if taken within 30 days. \$5000 down balance in 3 years.
 Mrs. ALLIE THOMASON,
 2162 1st Street,
 Shelbyville, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence, six miles south and half mile west of Sullivan, on the E. W. Lamm farm, on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908
 at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:
30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES
 One team black mares, 10 years old, weight 1200, both in foal to draft horse; one black draft mare, coming 3 years old, weight 1300; one bay horse, coming 3 years old, weight 1200; one iron gray draft horse, coming 3 years old, weight 1500; one iron gray draft mare, 6 years old, in foal to draft horse; one iron gray draft filly, coming 2 years old; one bay draft horse, 5 years old, weight 1000; one iron gray road horse, 6 years old, weight 1100; two bay mares, 6 years old, both in foal by draft horse; one team sorrel mares, 6 years old, both in foal; five coming 2-year-old fillies, good stock; one small mare, 5 years old. Twelve head mules, some extra large, and all young except one team; all are broke.

70 HEAD OF CATTLE
 53 head of steers, 15 being yearlings and balance 2 year-olds; 17 head of cows, some fresh and others fresh soon, all of good quality.
103 HEAD OF SHEEP
 30 ewes, 50 spring lambs, ewes and wethers, and three good bucks. All are Shropshire stock.
20 HEAD OF SHOATS
 and one male hog, average weight, 225 pounds.
 Thirty tons of baled timothy and clover hay. One Satley corn planter.
TERMS OF SALE
 All sums of five dollars and under cash. On sums over five dollars a credit of three, six and nine months will be given. Notes to draw six per cent interest from date. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property.
 Lunch will be served on the ground.
 E. A. SILVER, W. J. ELZY,
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Your coal bill reduced nearly one-half by mixing it with Phoenix Fuel Compound. It makes a better, hotter, longer and cleaner fire than pure coal at nearly half the price. Full information and list of twelve ways you can make much money with little money, for \$1.00, and if you don't think it worth Ten Dollars to you, back comes your money.—A. STRIGMAN, 1056 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, Ill. 50-3

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Women cannot possibly be strong, while suffering from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex. Even if you do not feel weak, the weakness of your system is there, and is a constant danger. Put strength into your frame with

WOMAN'S RELIEF

It gives you strength, where you most need it. It relieves pain. It regulates unnatural irregularities. It has been found a most successful cure for all the diseases peculiar to women. Try it.

At all Druggists

Around the County

Lovington
 Mrs. Jessie Booker is growing worse and the doctor has but little hope of her recovery.
 Dr. Hoots was a Decatur visitor, last Tuesday.
 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 internment was made at the Hewitt cemetery.

The funeral of Aunt Sarah Cadwell of Cadwell, was held at the M. E. church in Cadwell at 10 a. m. Wednesday, by T. N. Rwing. The body was taken to the Keller cemetery for burial.
 The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Cora O. Porter, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., subject "Law Enforcement," leader, Mrs. Lillian Frichard and Mrs. Bertha Myers.
 Chas. Johnson's family on the Ulrich farm, have the scarlet fever. Three of the children are very sick.
 Arthur Kites and wife were given a kitchen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wren, they received many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Kites will go to housekeeping on the Idall farm, northeast of town.

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 diphtheria, 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 in Lovington.

Mrs. Allie Sullivan's sale of household goods, was well attended and things sold well.
 Miss DeSarte has closed her school, in the Boggs district on account of diphtheria.
 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 and a vocalist of exceptional ability, and is deserving of much credit. Miss McCune has many sincere friends in Lovington who wish her unbounded success. She is a promising young woman.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Kirkville
 The was a number from here attended the Evans Bro's. sale at Sullivan last week and purchased some good thoroughbred cattle. The sale was very satisfactory to all.
 Last week the thirty days' test for the light plant which was placed in the church expired. They have given 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 Jeffers Saturday night and Sunday.
 The rehearsals for the Christmas 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 Christmas eve.
 Word has been received from Mrs. Johnson that her son is no better. She will remain at his bedside.
 Ed Kidwell and family took dinner at Isaac Alvey's Sunday.
 James McKown and family and Anna Bruce took dinner with T. H. Grantham and family Sunday.
 Tom Campbell and family were at Lovington visiting a few days last week.
 Arthur Fletcher of near Lovington is visiting Job Evans for a few days.
 The friends of this neighborhood are pained to hear of the death of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey's near Lovington.
 There was a telephone placed in the parsonage Wednesday. Many thanks to all who contributed 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.
 The revival has taken most of the people's time the last week so there is not much news.

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

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Palmyra
 James Lane and family visited Will Sutton and family Sunday.
 Mrs. W. W. Graven and children visited Oat Williams and family last Sunday.
 Monroe Shaw and family visited at E. C. Misenhimer's Sunday.
 Mrs. Anna Mattox and children visited John Mattox and wife Sunday.

Tobe French and family were Sullivan visitors one day last week.
 Miss Freda Mattox has been suffering 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 list.
 Mr. Fetters and family from Clay county now occupy Nelson Powell's tenant house.

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 Riley Cox.
 Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric 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 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. An excellent dinner was served and every one enjoyed the occasion very much. Mr. and Mrs. Young received many valuable presents.

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


Allenville
 Arthur Childers had a very severe attack of stomach trouble Monday 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 little 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 Journal-Gazette for a year. If I think 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 \$1700 from the estate of his father, L. A. Puckett, who recently died at Chicasaw, Indian Territory.

Pins Sold at a Penny Apiece
 Meridian, Conn., Dec. 10.—That a Durham, Conn., man has been reaping a harvest by advertising to reveal for 50 cents a method of "getting rich quick" became known through an investigation made by postoffice inspectors. The Durhams man's answer was "Work hard." He advertised also to mail 25 useful articles to persons sending him 25 cents. They received 25 pin. The bunkoer had to hire help to assist in opening his mail, which became so large it attracted the notice of the postal authorities.

The Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Co.
SMITH & WARD
 DEAR SIR:—
 Christmas Bells will soon be ringing, and this store sends its best wishes and a Hearty, Merry Christmas to its host of friends.
 With the return of the season will come the perplexing problem of—"What shall I give him for Christmas?" Perhaps we may be able to lift the burden from your mind by suggesting just the things a man appreciates most:
 A Suit, Raincoat, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers, Pair of Shoes, Fancy Vest, Hat or Cap. We'll assist you in making a selection from our Clothing Stock, and make any changes you may desire after Christmas. Then you can't go amiss in our elegant lines of HABERDASHERY—Neckwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Sweaters, Mufflers, Shirt Protectors, Suspenders, Night Robes, Pajamas, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Etc.
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 Yours very truly,
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 John E. Clark to Mary E. Clark, lots 16 and 17, block 1, Caldwell's second addition to Sullivan; \$2,500.
 Wm. A. Steele and wife to E. J. Miller, 30 feet off side of lot 7, Block 12, original Sullivan.
 David W. Shipman to A. R. Scott, se. nw. nw. 36-14-4; \$385.
 Organization of Farmers' Grain 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.
 Marriage License.
 Willie Lane, 18.....Cadwell
 Miss Ova Collier, 18.....Kinmundy
 William Hudson, 25.....Pana
 Miss Lillie Freeman, 21.....Sullivan
 James D. Carroll, 54.....Lovington
 Mrs. Elizabeth Dameron 41 Louisa, Ky
 Watchmaker's Oil.
 Watchmakers' oil is from the jawbone of the porpoise.
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