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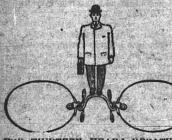
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I couldn't be as good. No, sic;
Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm giad or mad She loves me when I'm good or bad, An' what's the funniest thing, she says

I don't like her to punish me, That don't hurt, but it hurts to see Her cry. Nen I cry, an' nen We both cry an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sewa My little coat and Sunday clothes, An' when my pa comes home to tea She loves him 'most as much as me.

She laughs and tells him all I said, An' grabs me up au' pats my head, An' I bug her an' hug my pa An' love him purt' nigh much as ma James Whitcomb Riley

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

One fourth reduction on all blankets and comforts at the Economy. Misses Retta Webb and Etta Six

made a big dinner. New Years day, in honor of Mrs. R M. Magill. WANTED-By ladies of the Chris

tian church, plain sewing, quilting and comforts to tack. Phone 197. Mrs. W. J Patterson and daughter,

Mrs G. W. Thomason made a pleasant call at the Herald office, Saturday,

Mrs. Mary F. Harsh will start to \$1200. Jennings, La., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Fenry Monroe and Mrs. T. A. McGuire. Mrs. W. J. Patterson entertained

her brother, Wash Linder, and sister, Mrs. Sarah Grigsby, and several relatives to dinner, New Year's day.

Wm. Kirkwood left Thursday for an extended stay in Houston, Texas Earl Peadro as deputy will assist him with the work of county surveyor.

Mrs, Hannah Whitfield fell against the hot stove last Saturday and burned her hand and arm severely. She has been under the doctor's care, this

Miss Edith McCune will give an ntertainment, consisting of reading and impersonations, at the Christia church, Thursday evening, January
14 Miss McCune is winning fame
wherever she appears before the pub-

lie. Do not miss this entertainment Encourage and patronize home trient. Mrs. Eva Peadro of Stanley, South Dakota, visited Sullivan friends this

week. Mr. Peadro contemplates visit ing here, soon, and returning to Dakota with his wife, in February. They will be welcome to Moultrie county when they conclude to return. Prof Pea iro was a great benefactor to the rural schools, where his efforts were appreciated.

A Yankee Doodle Girl," a bright, breezy comedy, will be offered at the Titus opera house on next Tuesday night by an excellent company, consisting of players who are artists in their respective lines and entertainers who are capable of making one forget home. the worries and troubles of the day. on sale 25 35-50

Richardson Bros. are invoicing their stock of goods this week. They did a business last year very satisfactory to themselves. Profiting by their past experience and with many thanks to their many customers they are starting in with the New Year to increase their facilities for business and handle a stock of goods that the people want-that is the best, with prices to suit. They have many pieces of be utiful and valuable furnitue nice enough and fine enough to please the most fastidious. Call and see their stock.

## Bir hday Surprise at Alfenville.

January ist being Mrs. Hubert Lilly's hirthday, her husband planned a very pleasant surprise for her. The occasion vas enjoyed very much by every one present. A sumptuous dinner ws served. Music by phono O. E. S. No. 39 were installed for the graph and the Farlow band was very much appreciated by old and young. Those present were: Peter Brown, Jas. Dolan and wife, Jerry Dolan and family, Allen Ethington and family, Theo: Layton and wife and grandson, Norman Burwell, Claude Layton and family, Frank Layton and family, Cal Layton and vife, Mrs. Dora Osborne and childen, W. T. Farlow and family, Clarence Ethington and family and G. T. Lilly and tamily.

Sale bils printed at this office.

## AT THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage License

William Lynn, 23......Sullivan Miss Vida Cox, 20......Beecher City Clyde Taylor, 27..... Shelby County Miss Bertha Finch, 18. Shelby County

Probate Court. Petition for a release deed of the Aaron Stevens estate, granted,

W. I. Sickafus, P. J. Harsh and F. M. Pearce appointed appraisers of the estate of Thomas J. Williams, de ceased. Charles Shuman was appointed administrator of the estate.

George Brosam, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Underwood, deceased, petitions to sell real estate. Necessary steps being made and filed. J. B. Titus was appointed guardian of minor heirs, and all defendants notified to answer by June 9th.

Allen Ritchey made a final report in the estate of Joseph Ritchey and was discharged.

W. L. Wallace of Gays, made final report in the estate of William Wallace, deceased, and was discharged.

### Real Estate Transfers

John P. Elder and wife to W. S. Elder Jr., land in 35-14-6; \$100.

C. T. Walton and wife to R. G. McReynolds, lots 6, 17, 18 in block 3 of Caldwell's addition to Sullivan,

B. A. McReynolds to C. T. Walton, lots in original Bethany; \$3200.

R. G. McReynolds to C. T. Walton, ots 3 and 4 in block 2 of Hale's 2nd addition to Bethany; \$2400.

Eli E. Bushart to Chas. A. Monroe w%, lot 7 in block 9 of original Sullivan: Warrantee deed.

Greenbery C. Garrett and wife to Edna Rose Garrett nw, swards% sw, nw and s½ ne, sw, nw 9 12 6; \$1.

Jas. H. Purvis to S. H. Oliver, lot 5 of nw 3-13-6; \$1800.

George H. Kerchival to Elizabeth Oliver, lot 6 of nw 3-13-6; \$900. Isabel Standifer to same, lot 7 o

nw 3-13-6; \$900. Fred L. Poster to Alfred N. Clark

ot 1 and n 1/2 lot 2 in block F of

Reason Trigg et al to W. H. Whitker, s v sw 25-:3-4; \$300.

Lawrence Purvis to Eli E. Bushart lots 3, 4, 5, 6, in block 16 of original Sullivan; Warrantee deed,

An extract from a letter written by teacher to the editor of this paper, who was a student in his school a number of years ago:

"It has been thirty-three years since taught school at Smyser, that is when I began school there. This is the average term of life in America.

"Yes, I am an old bald headed man now. I have four sons larger than I am and my daughter, fourteen years old, next month, is almost as tall as her mother. I'wo boys are in Okla-

"No, I have not accumulated money Yankee Doodle Girl" is a play that been turned toward educating my citizens of this great Republic, equip ed mentally to fight life's battles in defense of that, which is right, just and true."

## Mail Carrier Sarprised.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P Martin spent New Year's day in Sullivan at the atter's aunt's, Mrs. Frank Pearce. On their return home they found in their house a very fine assortment of silverware, which consisted of knives and forks, table and tea spoons, sugar spoon, crean ladle, salad fork and butter gnife, which was left by the patrons of his mail route. They always remember Percy on New Year's day, which shows their estee n for him. Percy says he is glad to carry the mail when he feels the people appreciate his work.

Officers Installed

Tuesday evening the officers of the coming year as follows

W. M.—urs. Ida Day W. P.—Charley Cofer - drs. Ida Davidson A. M .- Mrs. Druscilla Pogue.

C.-Miss Plo Chapman. A. S .- Mrs. Bernadyne Reese .- drs. Ruth Dunscomb

8.-E. O. Dunscomb. A .- Mrs. Jessie Mi ler R -Mr. Rose Tay or.

E .- Mis. Margaret Todd

M. - Miss Amy Hovey. E. - Mrs. Maggie McPheeters.
C. Mrs. Mary Miller
M. - Mrs. Nettle Whittled.
Organist - Rhody Lowe.

## THE ECONOMY

d you know The Economy wa ing into a dry goods store? do not pretend to have a comstock, yet they have twenty nore dry goods than formerly. are now putting on a grand ity sale, including remarkable ins in all kinds of staple dry such as muslins, calicos, gingouting flannels, blankets, unar, hosiery, etc. In fact all of staple goods you may now need of, at much less than you been paying for the same mer-ndise. In fact this is a general rk dows sale, and you will not asider your best interests if you fail Chipps, J. W. Lee and S. T. Booze were taken along as witnesses. ale commences Saturday, January and continues seven days.

## MARRIAGE.

WRIGHT-REIMUND.

Homer Wright and Miss Grace simund, both of Sullivan, were rried by Rev. R. W. Gammon at Congregational church in De-

tur, Monday, January 4, 1909. The groom and 'is bride were ompanied to Decatur by S. W. Wright and wife, parents of the om, and J. T. Higginbotham and Claudia Bushman, an uncle and unt, respectively of the bride.

Homer Wright and wife are both prominent families of Sullivan, and they, themselves, are highly reted, promising young couple h an apparent bright prospect be-them. Both are graduates of Sullivan public schools and both ded the University of Illinois. . Wright has taught school two , giving universal satisfaction. now teaching at the New Castle bride is the only child of Geo. A. aund and wife, deceased. For time she has been living with

randmother, Mrs. Bushman. er the wedding the couple left hicago, where they will remain a

the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Reimund. They will reside in the bride's home in Sullivan.

The best wishes of THE HERALD attend them.

Homer Wright and wife returned Thursday and were given a reception by the groom's parents, on the same evening.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE TO FIGHT SALOONS

Action pointing to a final coalition of forces with the anti-saloon league was taken by the state cabinet of the Epworth League of the Methodis; Episcopal church, which concluded a two days' session in Springfield recently. Decision was made to institute a movement in the spring along lines of temperance and league work homa, one in St. Louis and one at which includes the pushing of a pledge-signing campaign among the To all lovers of good amusement, "A or property. My every energy has of the state. The cabinet feels justified in making the move by virtue of will more than please. Tickets now boys. In them I have four good the affirmative position which the church takes with reference to the anti-saloon league interests.

The cabinet inaugurated a movement also which has for its purpose co-operation with the general office in Chicago to the end that a uniform system of report blanks be adopted both by the general and state offices. The Chicago office is now working on a revised form. The state officers will take up the work later.

## Ferrante, The Wizard of Magic

Ferrante presents a delightful entertainment replete with the latest nnovations of the mystic art. An inas-uming gentleman of wide experience, his creations have a charm of naturalness and originality that is both pleasing and refreshing.

witness his entertainment. At Titus opera house Saturday

On Saturday evening, January 9,

Miss Edith McCune will give a re-

evening, January 9. Recital January 9.

cital at the Vadakin opera house in Bethany Miss McCune is a talented elocutionist and a singer of exceptional ability. Her program will consist of readings and impersons tions and will be of exceptional merit and those who miss it will perhaps the rich, will pass from Illinois. miss the best entertainment of the

## **BOOTLEGGING** INTERRUPTED

THE WAY OF THE TRANSCRESSOR BARD-SEVERAL ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL TRAFFIC.

Monday morning Sheriff Funston was notified by the United States Marshal to take Warren Tolen, Wesley Randall, Charlie Elliott, Amos Short and Miss May McClannahan in custody and have them in readiness to accompany them to Paris. They were accused of selling intoxicants in anti-saloon territory.

Anda Miller, W. L. Jarvis, Abia

Sheriff Funston has positive proof and Policeman Booze happened to ar- interest. rive at a place where they saw the goods change hands. These winesses had whiskey in their posse when questioned, and very frankly black, bottom land; good fencer told where they got it. We leave good limprovements. Can be sold the rest to be revealed when court at the low price of \$60 per acre, convenes.

The party went from here to Paris for a preliminary hearing. Randall and Tolan waived examination and furnished bonds of \$800, each. Bondsman for former Wm. Randall, latter, D. V. Miller and Robert Hill May McClannahan released on her own recognoizance and property statement jon a \$200 bond. Elliott's bondsman, Dave Miller, gave him up and he withdrew from the bond. His bond was fixed at \$800, and Amos Short's at \$3.00. As they were not able to give bond they were committed to jail in Danville.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN

Subjects for next Sunday: 10:45 a. m., "Patient Continuare

in Well Doing." Romans 2: 6-8 7:00 p. m. "The Peerless Speaker,

sus." ... "Never man spake like thi

to everybody to attend the services. Our best endeavor shall be given to make them helpful. Inspiring music

at every service. We are engaged in building up a great Bible School also. This is the most important part of the church work, the teaching service. Let us double our present attendance this

set for January 31st. Men, women and children are invited to join us in this splendid undertaking, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'

REV. J. WILL WALTERS, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The choir meets for practice on Friday night at 7 p. m.

On account of the sickness of Miss Julia Brown, Miss Grace Cochran

gathered in to be shipped to the children's home at Urbana and to the hospital at Mattoon. The fruit being gathered in is canned fruit; any kind will be acceptable.

If any one knows of any of our peo ple who are destitute please report to Miss Grace Cochran. By our people I mean-not church people, especially, but citizens.

The pastor is announced to preach Sunday at 10:45 a. m. on "Moses" Vision of God," and at 7 p. m. on "The Leadership of Christ." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Junior League at 2;30 p. m ; Epworth League at 6;15 p. m.

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.

## APPLE INDUSTRY FACING RUIN

The entire fruit industry of southern Illinois is so fast going to ruin His own inventions of modern that the State Horticultural society magic are the admiration of all who has taken alarm, and an urgent appeal is being prepared for the legislature to save the day.

The San Jose scale, the apple scale and other forms of tree, leaf and fruit 2:25. disease are making such inroads on the southern Illinois orchards that 2:45. less than a third of the acreage pro-duced any crop at all this season. 8:80. 8:80.

The farmers and orchard owners 8-50. are discouraged and have asked for help. Unless something is done at once, apples, except as a luxury for

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

## 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 \$70.00 per acre if taken within 30 days. \$5000 down balance in 3 years.

159 acres, about 3% miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough. School hou 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, good fences and fair buildings. Price \$65.00 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance of this illegal sale of intoxicants. He on five years time with 6 per cent

Just think of this-450 acres located five miles from a good town in Woodford county. 300 acres of good,

165 acres, 4% miles from Shelbyville, 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

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. All the other land. lays fine and level and is filed. There was 90 acres of corn on this farm which averaged between 50 and 60 bushels to the acre, also 40 acres of good wheat this year and 40 sowed this fall. The land is a dark gray soil with a clay subsoil, in The improvements' consist of a two story frame house, worth \$3,000, with other out-buildings. Also a fine and a good eistern. It is well fend into forty-acre tracts. The building are newly painted and in first-ch condition. The land is clear of an incumbrance, but should the partie desire a loan, we can furnish them home money, any amount they want, \$10,000, if wanted.

Another farm of 165 acres, four and month. Three hundred is the mark 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, balance on good time.

FOR SALE-Farm of 240 acres Located in the corn belt of Ohio. Good black loam soil, well tiled, excellent improvements. Good markets, roads, churches and schools. taught the Junior department of the Price, \$80 per acre. Terms reason-Quite an amount of fruit is being Harry J. Nichols, Marion, Ohio.

Parties desiring particulars in regard to these farms, call or write Mrs. Jno. P. Lilly at Herald office, Sullivan, Ill.

## W.C. T. U. CONVENTION

The Sullivan township W C. T. U. onvention will be held at the Baptist church in Sullivan on Thursday January 14th. A good program has been arranged, as follows:

PROGRAM. MORNING SESSION.

Song-"America." Devotional-County President. 9:45. Evangelistic-Mrs. Julia McClure. Fair Work-Mrs. Sarah K. Dawdy. Enforcement of Law-Mrs. Mark Moutray. 10:25.

10:30. Music. Medal Contest-Anna Daugherty. 10:55. Text-Card Quotations. Mid-day Prayer Service.

Intermission. AFTERNOON SESSION Devotional-Mrs. Ruth Patterson L. T. L. -Miss Eura Bolin. 2.05.

Flower Mission-Mrs. Kitty Wood. ruff. Temperence Work in Sunday School -O. B. Lowe.

Minister's Hour. Music. Purity-Mrs. Eva Peadro,

Select Reading—Mrs. Laura Lindsey Temperence Literature—Mrs. Myrtic Millizen. White Ribbon Benediction. In open discussion will follow each topics

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## PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

## TAFT'S SECRETARY OF STATE



Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, and attorney general in the cabinets of President McKinley and President Roosevelt, has accepted the post of secretary of state in Tatt's cabinet tendered him by the

Senator Knox became famous as a public man several years ago. As attorney general he conducted the initiation of some of President Roosevelt's most noteworthy suits assignt the conducted the initiation of some of President Roosevelt's most noteworthy suits against the trusts, and when it became time for him to leave the Roosevelt cabinet as a result of a call to the United States senate by the state of Pennsylvania when it lost Matthew S. Quay, his work in the department of justice had acquired an importance and distinction that classed its fruit amount the greatest lead attacks the greatest lead attacks.

portance and distinction that classed its fruit among the greatest legal strokes this government ever has put forth. Senator Knox began his cabinet career under President McKinley, shortly before the latter was assassinated, having been drafted to fill the place of John William Griggs of New Jersey, resigned. With the accession of President Roosevelt to the White House he was chosen to continue in the cabinet, his appointment being confirmed by the senate December 16, 1901. He resigned the attorney-generalship June 30, 1904, to accept his Pennsylvania senatorship appointment, which was tendered by Gov. Pennypacker. He took his seat in the senate December 6, 1904, and is at present serving a term which expires in March. 1911.

Pellander Chase Knox was born at Brownsville, Pa., May 6, 1853. He graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1872, and subsequently took the degree of LL. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1905 and at Yale in 1907. His career at the bar began in 1875. He became assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania in 1876 and bald it for a west. He then extered the practice of law in which he was held it for a year. He then entered the practice of law, in which he was engaged constantly until his selection as attorney general by President McKinley.

Shortly after President Roosevelt commenced his term at the White

House the department of justice portfolio sprang into surpeme importance through the announced policy of the executive of invoking some apparently dead letter laws relating to illegal combinations of industrial concerns for the suppression of competition and in restraint of trade. To Attorney General Knox fell the task of preparing suits against some of the more flagrant sts and mergers of the country.

### **NEW MISSOURI SENATOR**



John C. McKinley is going to be the next United States senator from Missouri. To the average reader of the newspapers during the recent campaign this announcement will be something of a surprise. That is because none of the able editors or political dopesters ever figured McKinley in the running at any stage. The fight seemed to be all between Gov. Joseph W. Folk and Senator W. J. ("Gumshoe") Stone. The latter was running for re-election and the former for the toga. Both are Democrats, and as nobody thought of the possibility that a Re-publican legislature might be elected, it seemed as if the Democratic vote in the primaries would

settle the affair.

In the meantime, Mr. McKinley, a Republican, was drawing a modest salary as lieutenant governor of Missouri. It will be remembered that when Gov. Folk was elected four years ago, after a bitter party fight, the shake-down carried the whole Republican state ticket into power except the nominee for governor. The anti-Folk Democrats had started a fight on their own party candidate which elected half a dozen G. O. P. state officials, including Herbert S. Hadley as attorney general. This boomerang movement went fariher and gave Hadley a chance to make himself governor of Missouri.

McKinley went out after his party nomination for the senate last fall, and landed it easily. It looked like an honorary distinction, but it wasn't. For the final casting up of the returns shows a Republican majority in the legislature on joint ballot, and that means the election of McKinley over both Folk and Stone.

## REAR-ADMIRAL EMORY RETIRED

Rear Admiral William Hemsley Emory, U.

lowed until, in 1871, when he sailed on the Relief, bearing stores for famine Then came the command of the Palos and more service in the far east on the Colorado and the flagship Lackawanna.

Duty at the Naval academy for two years preceded his appointment as flag lieutenant on Admiral Howell's flagship, the Trenton, on the European station, and as executive officer on the Wyoming, which service lasted unit 1880. Then came his attachment to the staff of President Arthur at the Yorktown celebration and the staff of Admiral Porter until 1931, when he was selected to command the Bear on the Greely relief expedition.

During the Spanish war Commander Emory commanded the Yosemite, manned by the Maryland Naval Reserves. Alone he maintained the blockage off Porto Rico, being attacked by five Spanish vessels, of which the Yosemite

destroyed one, the Antonio Lopez.

In his arctic work Rear Admiral Emory rescued many sealers, raised the bark Jane Gray and towed her to San Francisco, for which he received the thanks of the chamber of commerce. In Manchuria he performed good service in protecting various missions from attacks by Chinese mobs. For this work the emperor of Japan sought to decorate him

RICHER THAN ROCKEFELLER

Thomas Barlow Walker of Minneapolis, is the second man to be discovered who is credited with being really richer than John D. Rocke-feller. But whereas John D.'s wealth is in cash and stocks that return a handsome dividend in cash every three months, the Walker millions

are represented by enormous timber tracts.

In his own name, this plain, quiet Minneapolitan holds 750,000 acres of the anest sugar pine and yellow pine on the upper Sierra Nevada mountains in northern California, while his holdings in his own state of Minnesota make upwards of a million acres. And still he objects to being referred to as "the timber king." His timber riches are even more valuable than those of Frederick Weyerhauser, although the latter



of Frederick Weyerhauser, although the latter has been made famous as the man who is richer, than the Standard Oil magnate. Walker began life at Xenia, O., 68 years ago, and made his way upward through the preliminary course that included berry picking, selling newspapers, clerking, working as traveling salesman, teaching school, surveying and finally lumbering. He started the latter without either money or influential friends, but he succeeded in landing a contract to furnish ties for a railroad and that opened the way. He was helped early in his career by James J. Hill, then a Minneapolis wharf clerk. Now that he has made his pile, he spends most of his time in picture and pottery collection, while his sons look after the business.

BIG STICK SMASHES; ROOSEVELT DEFENDS THE SECRET SERVICE

## In Message to House President Declares His Statements in Previous Words to Congress Were Grossly Misunderstood.

Washington. — President Receivelyshig stick crashed down upon the heads of Representatives Teams of Minnesota, Smith of Towa, Sharley of Kentucky, and Pitagerald of New York, when the executive sent a special message to the house of representatives, benains those solons for being champions of the successful move to place limitations upon the scope of the secret service.

The president also declared that the interpretation of the house of the their service clause in his last message was misunderstood, and had there bear any evidence which would point to the necessity of an investigation of members, such evidence would long ago have been turned over to the proper authorities.

The message was in answer to the resolution transmitted from the house in which the representatives asked for evidence upon which Mr. Roosevelt based his statements that the "chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service man."

Message of the President

and Reasons Therefor.

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"To the House of Representatives: I have received the resolution of the house of representatives of December 27, 1903, running as follows:

"Whereas, there was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session and became a law, a provision in reference to the employment of the secret service in the treasury department; and

"Whereas, in the last annual message of the president of the United States to the two houses of congress it was stated in reference to that provision: "It is not too much to say that this amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes," and it was further stated: "The chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men," and it was further stated: "But if this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law, prohibiting-the use of the secret service force in investigating members of congress. It would be far better to do this than to do what actually was done, and strive to prevent or at least to hamper effective sotion against criminals by the executive branch of the government;" and
""Whereas, the plain meaning of his words is that the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question. Now, therefore,

"The it Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any oridence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men, and also to transmit to the house any oridence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the Sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts or has reported any such allege

Rear Admiral William Hemsley Emory, U.

S. N., who was retired the other day on account of the age limit, began his long and honorable naval career when he entered the Naval academy in 1862, and ended it when as "admiral of the blue" he lowered his flag last November at Hongkong as commander of the second squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet and left his flagship, the Louisiana, to return home.

In these 46 years Rear Admiral Emory had 11 commands, nine of separate vessels, the first being the Palos, when he was 26 years old; one a division of four battleships in the Atlantic fleet in 1906, and the last a squadron of eight, which he has just left.

Rear Admiral Emory was born in Washington, D. C., December 17, 1846. His first duty after graduation, in 1866, was aboard the Savannah, the Iroquois and the Naumee, on the Asiatic station. Work in the observatory in Washington followed mutil, in 1871, when he sailed on the Relief heavier stress for the supposed 'corrupt action' of a member' in his official capacity'. The membership of the house is by the consideration of the House Resolution.

"I am wholly at a loss to understand the concluding portion of the resolution. I have made no charges of corruption against congress nor against any member of the present house. If I had proof of such corruption affecting any member of the house in any matter as to which the federal government has jurisdiction, action would at once be brought, as was done in the cases of Senators Mitchell and Burton, and Representatives William son, Herrmann and Driggs, at different times since I have been president. This without respect to persons. But I do not regard it as within the province or the duties of the president to report to the house 'alleged delinquencies' of members, or the supposed 'corrupt action' of a member in his official capacity'. The member has jurisdiction. Cannot Understand Trend of

duties of the president to report to the house 'alleged delinquencies' of members, or the supposed 'corrupt action' of a member in his official capacity.' The membership of the house is by the constitution placed within the power of the house alone. In the prosecution of criminals and the enforcement of 'the laws the president must resort to the cours of the United States.

"In the third and fourth clauses of the preamble it is stated that the meaning of my words is that 'the majority of the congressmen are in fear of being investigated by secret service men' and that 'congress as a whole was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question.' and that this is an impeachment of the honor and integrity of the congress. These statements are not I think in accordance with the facts.

Declares He Said Nothing

to Warrant the Statement.

"A careful reading of this message will show that I said nothing to warrant the statement that 'the majority of the congressmen were in fear of being investigated by the secret service men,' or 'that congress as a whole was actuated by that motive.' I did not make any such statement in this message. Moreover I have never made any such statement about congress, in any message or article or speech. On the contrary I have always not only deprecated but vigorously resented the practice of indiscriminate actack upon congress, and indiscriminate actack upon congress, and indiscriminate actack upon congress, and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress of the United States in higher respect than I do. I have not the slightest sympathy with the practice of indiscriminate actack upon congress, and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress and no one holds the authority and dignity of the congress of the United States in higher respect than I do. I have not the slightest sympathy with the practice of judging men, for good or for ill, not on their several merits, but in a mass, as members of one particular body or one caste. To put together all men holdin

"The resolution continues: That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statements that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressemen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret-service men.' This statement, which was an attact upon no one, still less upon the congress, is sustained by the facts.

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"If you will turn to the Congressional Record for May I last, pages 1855 to 650, inclusive, you will find the debate on this subject. Mr. Tawney of Minnesota. Mr. Smith of Iowa, Mr. Sheriey of Kentucky, and Mr. Fitzgerald of New York, appear in this debate as the special champions of the provision referred to. Mesers. Parsons, Bennet and Driscoll were the leaders of those who opposed the adoption of the amendment and upheld the right of the government to use the most efficient means possible in order te detect criminals and to prevent and punish crime. The amendment was carried in the committee of the whole, where no votes of the individual members are recorded, so I am unable to discriminate by mentioning the members who voted for and the members who voted against the provision, but its passage, the journal records, was greeted with applause. I am well aware, however, that in any case of this kind many members who have no particular knowledge of the point at issue, are content simply to follow the lead of the nomittee which had considered the matter, and I have no doubt that many members of the house simply followed the lead of Messra. Tawney and Smith, without having had the opportunity to know very much as to the rights and wrongs of the question.

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"I would not ordinarily attempt in this way to discriminate between members of the house, but as objection has bee? taken to my language, in which I simply spoke of the action of the house as a whole, and as apparently there is a desire that I should thus discriminate, I will state that I think the responsibility rested on the committee on appropriations, under the lead of the members whom I have mentioned.

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"Now as to the request of the congress that I give the evidence for my statement that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men.

"The part of the Congressional Record to which I have referred above entirely supports this statement. Two distinct lines of argument were followed in the debate. One concerned the question whether the law warranted the employment of the secret service in departments other than the treasury, and this did not touch the merits of the service, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and here the chief if not the only argument went to the merits of the service, whether lawfully or unlawfully employed, and here the chief if not the only argument used was that the service should be cut down and restricted because its members had 'shadowed' or investigated members of congress and other officers of the government. If we examine the debate in detail it appears that most of what was urged in favor of the amendment took the form of the simple statement that the committee held that there had been a 'violation of law' by the use of the secret service for other purposes than suppressing counterfeiting (and one or two other matters which can be disregarded), and that such language was now to be used as would effectually prevent all such 'violation of law' hereafter. Mr. Tawney, for instance, says: 'It was for the purpose of stopping the use of this service in every possible way by the departments of the government that this provision was inserted'; and Mr. Smith says: 'Now, that was the only way in which any limitation could be put upon the activities of the secret service. Mr. Fittigerald followed in the same vein, and by far the largest part of the argument against the employment of the secret service was confined to the statement that it was in 'violation of law'.' Of co argument for the provision at all. It is simply a statement of what the gentle-men making it conceive to have been the law.

Regarding Restrictions of

the Secret Service. "There was both by implication and di-ect statement the assertion that it was he law, and ought to be the law, that he secret service should only be used to suppress counterfeiting; and that the aw should be made more rigid than ever in this respect.

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"Incidentally I may say that in my judgment there is ample legal authority for the statement that this appropriation law to which reference was made imposes no restrictions whatever upon the use of the secret service men, but relates solely to the expenditure of the money appropriated. Mr. Tawney in the debate stated that he had in his possession a letter from the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago' in which the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago' in which the secretary of the treasury received a few days ago' in which the appropriation has been made have been violated year after year for a number of years in his own department. I append herewith as appendix A, the letter referred to. It makes no such admission as that which Thr. Tayney alleges. It contains on the contrary, as you will see by reading it, an 'emphatic protest against any such abridgment of the rights delegated to the secretary of the treasury by existing law," and conclude by asserting that he, is quite within his rights in thus employing the service of these agents and that the proposed modification which Mr. Tawney aucceded in carrying through would be 'distinctly to the advantage of violators of criminal statutes of the United States." I call attention to the fact that in this lette of Secretary Cortelyou to Mr. Tawney as in my letter to the speaker quester betention to the finite states. I call attention to the fact that in this lettle to Secretary Cortelyou to Mr. Tawney as in my letter to the speaker quoted below, the explicit statement is made that the proposed change will be for the benefit of the criminals, a statement which I simply reliterated in public form in my message to the congress this year, and which is also contained in effect in the report of the secretary of the treasury to the congress.

"A careful reading of the Congressional Record will also show that practically the only arguments advanced in favor of the limitation proposed by Mr. Tawney's committee, beyond what may be supposed to be contained by implication in certain sentences as to abuse which were not specified, were those contained in the reposted statements of Mr. Sherier.

member of congress. In addition to these assertions couched as questions, he made one positive declaration, that This secret service at one time was used for the purpose of looking hite the personal conduct of a member of congress. This argument of Mr. Sherley, the only reat ary gument as to the merits of the question made on behalf of the committee on appropriations, will be found in columns 1 and 2 of page 55%, and column I of page 55% of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 55% of the Congressional Record. In column 1 of page 55%, and column I of page 55% for the impropriety of permitting the secret service men to investigate men in the departments, others of the army and navy and members of congress; in column 1, page 55%, he refers only to members of congress. His speech puts most weight on the investigation of members of congress.

"What appears in the record is filled out and explained by an article which appeared in the Chicago Inter-Ocean of January 3, 1904; under a Washington headline, and which marked the beginning of this agitation against the secret service it was a special article of about 2,000 words, written, as I was then informed and now understand, by Mr. L. W. Busbey, at that time private secretary to the speaker of the house. It contained an utterly unwarranted attack on the secret service division of the treasury department and its chief.

"At the time of this publication the work of the secret service, which was thus assailed, included especially the investigation of great land frauds in the beet-irput investigations at Chicago, which resulted in sucquestul prosecutions. Efforts to Kill Move

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"These methods proved unavailing to prevent the wrong. Measrs. Tawney and Smith, and their fellow members on the appropriations committee paid no heed to the protests; and as the obnoxious provision was incorporated in the sundry civil bill, it was impossible for me to consider or discuss it on its merits, as I should have done had it been in a separate bill. Therefore I have now taken the only method available, that of discussing it in my message to congress; and as all efforts to secure what I regard as proper treatment of the subject without recourse to plain speaking had failed, I have spoken plainly and directly, and have set forth the facts in explicit terms. "Since 1901 the investigations covered by the secret service division—under the practice which had been for many years recognized as proper and legitimate, and which had received the sanction of the highest law officers of the government—have covered a wide range of offenses against the federal law. By far the most important of these related to the public domain, as to which there was uncovered a far-reaching and widespread system of fraudulent transactions involving both the illegal acquisition and the illegal fencing of government land; and, in connection with both these offenses, the crimes of perjury and subornation of perjury. Some of the persons involved in these violations were of great wealth and of wide political and social influence. Both their corporate associations and their political and social influence.

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Instances in Which

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"In connection with the Nebrasha prescution the government has by decree secured the return to the government of over a million acres of grasing land; in Colorade of more than 2,000 acree of mineral land, and suits are now pending involving 150,000 acrees more.

"All these investigations in the land cases were undertaken in consequence of Mr. Hitchcock, the then secretary of the interior, becoming convinced that there were extensive frauds committed in his department; and the ramifications of the frauds were so far-reaching that he was afraid to trust his own officials to deal in thoroughgoing fashion with them. One of the secret service men accordingly resigned and was appointed in the interior department to carry on this work. The first thing he discovered was that the special agents' division or corps of detectives of the land office of the interior department was largely under the control of the land thieves; and in consequence the investigations above referred to had to be made by secret service men.

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"If the present law, for which Messrs. Tawney, Smith, and the other gentle-men I have above mentioned are respon-sible, had then been in effect, this acmen I have above mentioned are responsible, had then been in effect, this action would have been impossible, and most of the criminals would unquestionably have escaped. No more striking instance can be imagined of the desirability of having a central corps of skilled investigating agents who can at any time be assigned, if necessary in large numbers, to investigate some violation of the federal statutes, in no matter what branch of the public service. In this particular case most of the men investigated who were public servants were in the executive branch of the government. But in Oregon, where an enormous acreage of fraudulently alienated public land was recovered for the government, a United States senator, Mr. Mitchell, and a member of the lower house, Mr. Williamson, were convicted on evidence obtained by men transferred from the secret service, and another member of congress was indicted."

Chief Asks for Reversal

of Action of Solone

The president then gave a number of other instances, all of which tend to point out the emiclency of the secret service, and he concludes:

"In conclusion, I most earnestly ask, in

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"In conclusion, I most carnestly sak, in the name of good government and decent administration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing to justice violators of the federal faws wherever they may be found, whether in public or private life, that the action taken by the house last year be reversed. When this action was taken, the senato committee, under the lead of the late Senator Allison, having before it a strongly-worded protest from Secretary Gortelyou like that he had sent to Mr. Tawney, accepted the secretary's views; and the senate passed the bill in the shape presented by Senator Allison. In the conference, however, the house conferes insisted on the retention of the provision they had inserted, and the senate yielded.

"The chief of the secret service is paid a salary utterly inadequate to the importance of his functions and to the admirable way in which he has performed them. I carnestly urge that it may be increased to \$6.000 per annum. I also urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or, not, it should be explicitly provided that the secret service can be used to detect and punish erime wherever it is found.

"THEODORE BOOSEVELLY."

COUGHS AND COLDS. I Took Perr

> WASHINGTON D.E. Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio.
> Gentlemen:—I can cheerfully recommend Peruna as an effective cure for coughs and colds.
> You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.
> Mrs. Joseph Hall Chase,
> 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.
> Could Not Smell Nor Hear.
> Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, 1023 Ohio St., Terre Hante, Ind., writes:
> "When I began to take your medicine I could not smell, nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can both smell and hear.

TRS. JOSEPH HALL GHASE,

hear.

"When I began your treatment my head was terrible. I had buzzing and chirping noises in my head.

"I followed your advice faithfully and took Peruna as you told me. Now I might say I am well.

"I want to go and visit my mother and see the 'doctor who said I was not long for this world. I will tell him it was Peruna is manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Perusa

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

HERE'S BALGAM coughs, colds, broad grip, intumit and con the limit stages.

HIS IDEA OF GETTING WORK.



Kind Old Lady—Have you ever ade an effort to get work? Beggar-Yes, ma'am. Last month I got work for two members of my fam-

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, who had many supporters for the Democratic nomination for president, was asked what his attitude on the matter

"Why," he said, "I can best explain my attitude by telling you about a man I knew out west who went to town one night and imbibed very free-

"He was weaving an uncertain way homeward along the road when he almost ran into a large rattlesnake that was coiled in the road and rattled ominously. He looked at the snake for a moment and then drew himself up as well as he could. 'If you are going to strike, strike, drat ye,' he said. 'You will never find me better prepared.' Saturday Evening Post.

THEN AND NOW Complete Recovery from Coffee Ills.

"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge-of nervous prostration," writes a Louisville lady. "She was confined for the

most part to her home.

"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days.

"On the advice-of her physician she-gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast. "She liked Postum from the very-

beginning and we soon saw improve-ment. To day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of

whom are fond of Postum.

"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give-Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for-

Postum and Grape-Nuls the God of the Postum and Grape-Nuls the God of the Postum Co., Battle-Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to-Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are greating, true, and full of human.

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## State Capital News

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Springfield.—Legislative action on Board Opposes State Fair Date. state, not only now but for years to come, is expected to result from the deliberations of the Fortysixth general nbly which convened in the capi

The deep waterway project, which has claimed the attention of the peo-ple of the state for years, is one of the important items to be discussed in the message of Gov. Deneen, and although it concerns the expenditure of \$20,000,000 of the money of the peo-ple of the state, it is regarded in some circles as being of little greater im-portance than the plans for placing the state charitable and penal institutions under a board of control in place of the present state board of char-

Coincident with these propositions in which the rank and file of the citiof the state are interested, is a contest over the control of the leg islature, which in the eyes of the poli ticians, overshadows all other considerations and centers in the selection of the speaker of the house of repre sentatives. On the solution of this contest, the politicians declare, the entire work of the session to a greater or lesser degree depends, from the selection of a United States senator to the smallest bill to be presented by the most obscure legislator. For months the issues have been sharply defined between the supporters of Edward D. Shurtleff, former speaker of the house of representatives, and those who style themselves the "progress ives" and follow the banner of Gov Deneen. The tentative candidates pur forward by the progressives are Ear D. Reynolds of Rockford; Lou Pierson of Chicago, Edward J. King of Galesburg, George H. Hamilton of Watseka, John L. Flannigen of East St. Louis, Charles Durfee of Golconda, William Tudor Ap Madoc of Chicago and Charles Adkins of Bement. By the process of elimination the choice of the progressives may narrow down to two or three of the eight or another candidate may be entered in the race who will distance all of the eight.

In the senate a smooth session from the start, is foreseen, because of the strength of a new senate organi zation, which includes many of the younger senators and which has dis placed the senate combine of former years apparently beyond possibility of dispute. The new order is headed by Senator W. Clyde Jones of Chicago backed by Senators Samuel A. Ettel-son and Frank P. Schmidt of Chicago Senator Logan Hay of Spring field, with a vigorous following. The Democratic side of the senate will show up stronger than last year, with a gain of six senators, making 13 in all. The leadership of Senator W. Bur ton of Carlinville for the minority is regared as assured. No opposition has developed to the re-election of James H. Paddock of Springfield as clerk of the senate.

### State Teachers Elect Officers.

Springfield. — The Illinois State Teachers' association adopted no resolutions on the proposition recom-mended by the Illinois Educational commission regarding a state board of education and making the township the unit for schools, but the associa tion continued the committee of 100 to work with the legislature for the pas sage of the bills which the commis sion will introduce. The association ed the following officers: Presi dent, C. M. Bardwell of Aurora; first vice-president, A. H. Hiatt of Peoria second vice-president, Miss Marietts Noel of Charleston; third vice-presi dent, G. W. Meeker of Canton; secre tary, Miss Carolina Grote of Macomb treasurer, Charles Mortel of Belle ville; railroad secretary, George E Rossiter of Chicago; member of exec utive committee, John E. Miller of East, St. Louis: board of directors, Charles H. Watts of Urbana, W. S. Booth of Mount Carmel, Miss Lois A Barbre of Taylorville, B. C. Richardson of Alton; W. A. Furr of Jackson

State Lawmaker Is Missing.

Friends of State Representativ Christopher Beck were puzzled con-cerning his whereabouts, and some cerning his whereabouts, and some were of the opinion that he had met. with an accident or violence. State Senator Edward J. Smejkal and other associates sought Mr. Beck and from the family residence in Chicago- it was reported that no clew to the missing man had been discovered. He departed from his residence to procure transportation preparatory to a trip to Springfield and was not seen by his friends or relatives. It is said he had considerable money with him.

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Opposition to the date set for the Illinois state fair for 1909 will be offered at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture, to be held in Peoria, January 11-12. The date was fixed for September 24 to October 1 by the National Fair association, and the time is believed to be too early. Should the Illinois board decide upon a later date, this state will hold an independent exposition, unless the other interested states change the schedule that has been decided upon. Similar trouble was experienced three years ago, but matters were adjusted after two conferences and the entire schedule was changed. The date that was fixed for Illinois is considered too early, and indications are that a majority of the board members will vote for a change. The session in Peoria has been arranged, so the board members claim, because they cannot se-cure hotel accommodations in Spring-field. The burning of the Leiand hotel a year ago, they claim, deprived the city of its leading hotel, and the 25 members can find no place to stay during the two days' session. The old board will hold its session January 11. Retiring President George Madden of Mendota will deliver his annual address, in which he will recommend changes to be made on the exposition grounds. Other business of the body will be finished, and the new board will hold its session January 12. Presi-dent-elect John M. Krebs of Carmi will sume control. Mr. Krebs was elected at the board meeting held last October. J. K. Dickirson of Lawrenceville is a candidate for re-election as secre tary. Frank Prather of Williamsville will also be a candidate for re-election as treasurer of the organization.

commission to Ask State Board.

The Illinois educational commission,

at a meeting, agreed upon the pro-visions of a bill creating a state board of education of nine members, and will present the measure to the Forty-sixth general assembly next month with a request that it be en-acted into law. The bill provides that the state superintendent of public instruction shall be chairman ex officio. The other eight members of the state board are to be elected by the voters of the state on the day of the general election in 1910. Three of the eight elected are to serve for two years, two for four years and three for six years. The full term of office for those elected biennally after the election in 1910 shall be six years. The bill advocated by the educational commission will give the state board of education power to make general rules for the supervision of the public schools of the state, to distribute school funds, to provide suggestive courses of study for rural, elementary and high school, to prepare and distribute plans and specifications for the construction and equipment of schools, to fix the time for state and county examinations of teachers, to prepare all questions for examinations, grade all reports and fix the standard for passing the test, to make rules for the recognizing certificates from other states and to make all regulations necessary to carry into effect regarding the certification of school teachers.

Form Good Poads Commission. The chamber of commerce, enter-tained road commissioners and deputy commissioners of townships bordering Capitol township, at a luncheon in Springfield. Steps were taken to form good roads commission in which Capitol and neighboring townships are represented. Twenty representatives of the four nearest townships attended and in addition, a representative of each newspaper, E. A. Hall, president of the chamber of commerce; N. R. Roberts, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and the good roads committee of the chamber, composed of A. N. Johnson of the state highway commission, Thomas Rees, J. F. Prather, L. H. Coleman, W. H. Ordiorne and Verne Ray were present. The primary purpose of a good roads commission was to create interest in good roads for Sangamon county and later to take definite steps for legislation to secure

County Officials Receive Presents. State's Attorney Edmund Burke was presented with a handsome desk set by his assistants, Messrs. Sullivan and

Bernard, for a Christmas gift. At the same time Sheriff Werner and Deputy same time Shoriff Werner and Deputy Sheriff Long were given handsome presents by the deputies. Sheriff Wer-ner was given a watch charm set with diamonds, having the Masonic emblem on one side and the Red Men's on the other. Mrs. Werner was given a gold handled umbrella by the deputies.

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The President Mas Invited Canada and Mexico to Join in a Conference the Conservation of the Natural Resources of the North American Continent.-News Item.

## FLEET ENTERS SUEZ CANAL

BATTLESHIPS BEGIN THE PAS-SAGE THROUGH CHANNEL.

Egyptian Visit Cut Short by Italian Disaster-Supply Ships Sent Ahead with Aid for Victims.

-The United States Atlantic battleship fleet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived here Sunday morning from Colombo, a distance of 3,440 knots, from which place the fleet sailed on

The stately array of battleships was an impressive sight. The weather was spiendid and the bay was crowded with craft, the occupants of which gave un enthusiastic welcome to the ships. Despite their long trip, the war-ships looked as smart and trim as though turned out for a naval review.

Universal regret was expressed, here that the visit of the battleships was so brief. A contingent of 500 officers and men left by special train for Cairo in the afternoon.

The converted cruiser Yankton en tered the canal Sunday afternoon and the supply ship Culgoa passed in Sunday night. The former has a number of doctors aboard and the latter a large supply of provisions and stores Both will go to Messina at full speed All arrangements were made by wire less for the ships of the fleet to pass through the canal as quickly as possible and to coal at Port Said, where 25,000 tons are stored

The authorities had made arrangements for the battleships to have right of way for a clear run through the canal

The Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota entered the canal at six o'clock Monday morning and ar rived at Port Said at ten o'clock Monday night. The second group, consist ing of the Louisiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri and Virginia entered Tues day, and the third line, composed of the Wisconsin, Kearsarge New Jersey, Rhode Island, Georgia and Ne braska, will start Wednesday. Port Said the crews will coal the battleships with all possible speed, so as to be in position to go quickly to Mes sina if it is finally determined to send them there.

Chinese Ask for Protection.

Port Townsend, Wash.-Alleging that their race is being made the vic tims of unprovoked and brutal assaults at the hands of soldiers from the artillery forts of the Puget Sound district Chinese merchants and prominent members of the local celestial colony have petitioned the Chinese consu-general at San Francisco for relief These Chinese assert that within the past few days four unprovoked attacks by soldiers on unoffending Chinese have occurred, one of the victims be ing seriously injured.

Saved from Prison by Death. Media, Pa.—William L. Mathues former state treasurer of Pennsylva-nia, died suddenly late Wednesday at his home here, aged 46 years. his nome here, aged 46 years. The cause of death was given by his physician as pneumonia, but it is generally believed that this illness was superinduced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations which were brought upon him by the Harrisburg capitol graft cases and his recent sentence of two years in the penitentiary for his part in the alleged conspiracy against the state.

## TROUBLE IN BANANA RELT?

Rumor That Nicaraguan Army Is Marching on Honduras. New Orleans.—The Times-Democrat

publishes a story based on reports re-ceived from Central America which are to this effect: "Nicaragua is marching troops from

the frontier into the vicinity of Cholua, Honduras, to overthrow the government of Miguel Davila, president of Honduras. It is reported that the Nicaraguan, Dr. Arrias, has recently received almost \$40,000 in army sup-piles, medicines, etc., shipped by se-cret agents of Zelaya in this city, and that all preparations are being made

for a long campaign."

Washington.—Reports of expeditionary movements in Central America have led to a close watch of the situation by the Washington government, and acting under orders from the navy department at the request of Secretary Root the gunboat Dubuque Sunday sailed from Havana for Bluefields. Her presence in the neighborhood of Nicar-aguar territory will have a reassuring aguan territory will have a rouble effect in the event that any trouble

## WRIGHT SMASHES AERO RECORD.

In France Aviator Stays in the Air we Hours and Nine Minutes.

Mans, France. - Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, beat all previous aeroplane records here yes-terday afternoon with a magnificent flight that lasted for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of 73 miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over 90 miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remark able because of the intense cold.

After breaking the record Wright went aloft again with M. Bar-

thou as a passenger.

Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright made an other long flight Wednesday, remaining in the air for one hour, 52 and 40 seconds and covering a distance of 60 miles. He was obliged to stop on account of the intense cold. Both he and his machine were covered with

## VETERAN FINANCIER IS DEAD.

Anson R. Flower of Watertown, N. Y. Passes Away Suddenly

Watertown, N. Y .- Anson R. Flower. ged 66, special partner of the firm of Flower & Co., bankers of New York, died suddenly at his home in this city at noon Sunday. Mr. Flower had been in ill-health for eight weeks, suffering from heart trouble and complications, but of late had shown considerable im provement and the end came without

The announcement of Mr. Flower's death came as a severe shock to this city, where his benefactions have been

Big Fire in Skowhegan, Me.

gan. Me.-Fire destroyed two and damaged three business blocks, and burned five tenement houses on Water street in the heart of and damaged three business the town, early Friday. Two of the houses were dynamited to check the houses were dynamited to check the progress of the flames, and it was only after eight hours' work that the local department, assisted by apparatus from Waterville and Fairfield, succeeded in bringing the fire under control. 'The loss is estimated at shout \$440,000

H. C. POTTER, JR., OF DETROIT, SHOOTS HIMSELF.

WAS FINANCIAL LEADER

Illness is Held Responsible for His Act, as His Business Affaire Were in Excellent Condition.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry C. Potter, Jr., vice-president of the People's State oank of this city, former secretary and treasurer of the Pere Marquette railroad and a prominent figure in financial circles of Michigan, committed suicide Monday in the bathroom of his residence at 666 Jefferson avenue by shooting himself through the head. He had been suffering from nervous depression for a number of weeks fol-lowing upon a heart trouble which had bothered him for months, and his family and associates at the People's State bank unite in declaring that it was his illness alone which was responsible for his action.

Vice-President George H. Lawson of the bank made a statement for the institution to the effect that there is not the slightest suspicion of any thing irregular in Mr. Potter's rela tions with the bank. President George P. Russell supplemented this with the statement that Mr. Potter was worth between \$400,000 and \$500,000 and had no cause to worry over any financial matters. All of his personal loans, Mr. Russell said, were small and well secured.

A month ago Mr. Potter was found unconscious in his bathroom with the gas turned on.

Hints of attempted suicide at that time were scoffed at and it was said that the gas had been turned on by accident when he was overcome by

Mr. Potter leaves a widow and three sons. He was a son of Dr. H. C. Potter of Saginaw, Mich., one of the builders of the Pere Marquette railway, and brother of the late William F. Potter, president, at the time of his death, of the Long Island railroad.

WON'T REVIEW THE OIL CASE.

Supreme Court Refuses to Grant Writ of Certiorari.

Washington.—The \$29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Company will not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States. The de-cision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller soon after the court convened Monday. The case came to the court on a petition filed by the government asking the court in a petition for a writ of certiorari to order up the record in the case for a review of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine of \$29,000,000 against the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the railroad companies was reversed.

## AUSTRIA DEMANDS APOLOGY.

Angered by Speech of the Servian Foreign Minister.

Austro-Hungarian

Vienna. - The

government has instructed Count Forgach de Ghymes, the minister at Belgrade, to demand an apology from M. Milovanovics, the Servian foreign minister, for his anti-Austrian utterances in a speech before the national assembly on Saturday. It is believed that if satisfaction is refused Count Forgach will be recalled. The situation has thus suddenly assumed a grave character and the opinion is held in Vienna that Servia is bent or

## ALLEGED GRAFTERS INDICTED.

Pittsburg Grand Jury Acts and Speedy Hearings Are Likely.

Pittsburg, Pa.-The seven councilmen accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes, and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, all of whom were arrested two weeks ago, upon complaint of the Voters' League, were indicted late Monday by a grand jury.

All of the accused gave bond soon after arrest and these bonds will stand until the court hearings. There is every indication that these hearings will be held almost immediately.

Rebate Conviction Sustained.

Washington.—By a divided court the supreme court of the United States Monday decided the rebate case brought by the government against the Chicago & Alton Railway Com-pany and Vice-President Faithorn and Treasurer Wann of that company, in favor of the government. In the trial court the company and its officers were found guilty and a fine of \$40,000 was imposed on the company, and a fine of \$10,000 each on Faithorn and Wann. The court of appeals sustained that verdict.

## ILLINOIS NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Springfield.—Peoria sees a chance to get the state fair away from Springfield. For the first time since the fall vas removed to the capital the annual meeting of the state board will be held in Peorla, which has so elated the business men of that city that they predict the fair itself will follow. There has been great rivalry between the two diles for he two cities for years, and should the Peorians attempt to capture the annual event there will be a bitter fight. President Madden of the board says Peoria was chosen for the meeting because of nadequate hotel accommodations Springfield.

Elgin.—Clayton Liddick, a house fa-ther and teacher at the St. Charles' Home for Boys, has resigned as the result of an incipient riot at the insti-tution. It is claimed that the forceful intervention of Walter Bartlett, an other instructor, is all that saved Lid-dick's life. He was badly bruised about the head and body and in several places the blood was flowing free-ly where gashes had been inflicted through blows struck by his charges.

Carmi.—Ending a chase of five years, Carl Vinsorian, a miner, was arrested in West Frankfort by Agent Beir of the German secret service and taken to Chicago for further ident-ification. The man is said to be Karl Tornczyk, who is wanted in Germany for taking part in a conspiracy to assassinate Emperor William six years ago. Under the extradition treaty of 1852, he will be taken to Berlin if the dentification is proved.

Chicago.—The following interesting figures have been compiled from an-nual reports which are now being made by different officials for made by different officials for the closing year: Number of pieces of mall handled in Chicago post office during year 1908, 2,063,528,179; post office receipts, \$14,948,008.12; persons sentenced to penal institutions in the criminal court, 4,242; suits begun in superior court, 11,205; suits begun in circuit court, 5,087.

Chicago.—Four women were called the best policemen in South Chicago following their delivery to the police station of a man whom they had sub-dued and captured after two police-men had failed. Mrs. Cella Zista was the leader of the women. Peter Subitz was the disgusted but "thoroughly arrested" captive. Subitz, it is asserted, abused his wife and daughter.

Chicago.—Thomas D. Courtney, former constable, who was arrested on a charge of malicious mischief in connection with a supposed bomb explo-sion at the Collseum, and later on a charge of concealing mortgaged property, failed to appear when the cases were called before Judge Gemmill at the Harrison street court, and his bonds of \$3,000 were forfeited.

East St. Louis.-In the company of an officer of the East St. Louis police department. C. B. Needham of Som erville, Mass., a Boston suburb, who is reputed to be wealthy, departed for his nome. His wife is bearing the expense of the trip. Needham was found in the Belleville workhouse servng a sentence on the charge of

Chicago.—Increase of business at the federal subtreasury in Chicago during 1908 is shown in the annual report. The business handled during the year amounted to \$1,067,428,628.59, an increase of \$12,195,425.58 over 1907. The cash on hand at the close of the year is \$74,255,673.58, an increase of \$17,209,987.97 over last year.

Chicago.—Lying close to the "live" rail of the West Side Metropolitan Elevated railroad at the Halsted street station, a man supposed to be Henry Nemann, 160 West Twenty third street, was found suffering from a fractured skull. He is believed to be the victim of a murder plot.

Mount Sterling.-A settlement was eached in the liquor cases which have been hanging fire for some time by Mike Simmons and Sam Grover pleading guilty to selling liquor in anti-sa loon territory. Each of them was fined

Springfield.-Judge David G. Thompson, formerly of Golconda, who has for the past three years filled the position of assistant attorney-general of Illinois, tendered his resignation to Attorney-General Stead and it was accented.

Springfield.—The three-story brick pullding owned by Mrs. Thomas S. Casey of St. Louis and occupied by C. R. Talbott as an automobile garage and farm implement store, burned together with five automobiles. Loss,

Sterling.-A small cyclone wrecked three smokestacks on the Sterling Gas plant and falling bricks instantly killed John Boyce of Rushville and seriously injured Jacob J. Snyder of this city.

Chicago.-Lieut. Frank G. Beaubien chicago.—Heat. Frank G. Beanblen tendered his resignation to Police Chief Shippy and severs his connection with the police department January 1. Beaublen has been assigned to duty in the chief's office.

# Going Out of Business--

NORTHWEST CORNER OF SQUARE

We have sold our stock to Baker Brothers to invoice February 15, and in order to comply with the terms of the sale we must reduce our stock \$7,000 by February 15. To do so, we will positively sell everything in our stock at COST. This will be the greatest money saving sale for the public ever held in Sullivan. Everything new and up-to-date,



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## Boys' Suits and Overcoats

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## Now is the time to buy your winter clothing, shoes,

Etc. Remember the place. Sale to continue until February 15th. Everything sold in this sale is STRICTLY CASH. Store closed Wednesday and Thursday to mark down the price of goods

## Suit Cases and Hand Bags

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909

## Gays.

Robt. Warren and family of Bethany spent Christmas and New Years with Chas. Bowman and wife, returning home, Saturday, January 2nd. P. M. Gaddis and wife of Mattoon

spent New Years with his mother. Aunt Reny Gaddis, at Gays. Geo. Wilson and wife spent Christ-

mas at Charley Mattox's.

Elder J. S. Rose filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church,

Mr. Bain and wife have gone ito Oklahoma to make their future home.

Andrew Cross has a new saddle. Sore throat is prevalent in and around Gays.

Miss. Edna Grier returned Monday from Sullivan, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawson.

The Teacher's Training Class met at Mrs. Mack Gammil's, Saturday toon, Saturday, January 2nd. evening. Those in attendance were; Elder J. S. Rose, Mesdames E. C.

is progressing exceedingly well.

Elder Stead of Greenup is conducting the services. There have been four conversions to date.

Arthur Montieth of Mattoon returned, Monday, from a visit with Roy Watkins, at Houston, Texas. Mrs. Martha Thomas of Mattoon visited friends in and near Gays, during the holidays.

Charles Frazier was in Mattoon last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Treat, who was recently operated on for cancer, returned Thursday, from Terre Haute. It is thought that a perfect cure will be affected. She stood the trip home reasonably well.

The Misses Swickard of Newman, who have been visiting their uncle, Dr. J. D. Hardinger, and family. during the holidays, returned home, last Saturday.

Prof. Web Rose, principal of the schools at Dalton, spent the holidays with Dr. Hardinger of Gays.

Henry Brown will have a sale January 6.

D, W. Chamberlain was in Gays, Saturday. Lute Slater and Bess Blythe went

east Saturday. Mrs. Del Bennett visited in Mat-

Prof. Web Rose visited in Mattoon last Saturday.

Iva Alexander, on the Seaman farm

still continues, with a good interest. Vern Kern, Ralph Hardinger, Harry visors D. W. Howe and W. F. Reed, and Clarence Wood, Vern Storm, whose duty it was to ward off the luncheon, consisting of pop corn, flagging, and that unless some stimu-

> had a good time. their son and family at Findlay, from Shelbyville Leader.

Saturday until Monday. J. C. Mallery and wife spent Tues day with Joe Mattox and wife.

Mrs. A. L. Blythe returned Monday from Mattoon, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jerres is staying in the bank Our schools opened again Monday

after a week's vacation. E. B. Holmes of Mattoon, was in Gays, Saturday, soliciting for the Jaurnol-Gazette.

Mrs. W. O. Shafer and children returned Friday from a week's visit

near Allenville, Mrs. John Welch, who has been sick for the past month, is able to be up some.

Born, Tuesday of last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fort a son, their first child.

APPETITE FLAGGING.

Supervisor Warren A. Purkiser, who, according to reports, is engaged Harrison, J. A. Kern, Olive Gammil A pretty little watch meeting was in the task of eating one rabbit a day

The meeting at the Smyser church just east of Gays. Those present were; companied by a body guard, Super-Cecil Hughes, Misses Swickard of hounds or restrain him when he Newman, Hazel Blythe, Shelley heard them baying. Purk informed Alexander and Mrs. Alexander. A us that his appetite for bunny was peaches and cake, was served. Music lator was found he was afraid he'd lose was furnished by the crowd and all his bet. We gave him a dose of our own "appetizer" and he departed in Wm. Shadows and wife visited a more cheerful and hopeful mood.

W. H. McKinney, wife and daughter, Miss Lissa, spent New Year's day with C. H. Beck and wife.

John Shaw and wife have moved into E K. Jackson's house east of here. Misses Iva and Eula Little spent the latte

part of last week with their aunt. Mrs. Frank Mrs. H. L. Younger and little Lawrence Jones have been on the sick list, but are

both improved.

Frank Nuttail and family spent New Year's day with John Gordon and family. Cottage prayer meeting will continue after the revival. The first Thursday night it

will be held at Mrs. Robertson's. W. H. McKinney was in Bethany Monday After prayer meeting last Thursday night the young people gathered at the home of C. H. Beck and wife to watch the old year out. An enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Bethany last Saturday. We had two conversions during our revival; H. L. Younger and Miss Rens Younger Fred McKinney of Moweaqua, spent the week end with his uncle, W. H. McKinney and family.

Mesdames Walter Robertson and Ray

C. H. Beck and James Nuttall were in

THE SATURDAY HERALD and Miss Minnie Bolan. The class held New Years eve at the home of for forty days, on a wager, called on Pritts and their children spent Tuesday here John Lewellan spent Sunday with home Allenville Misses Fern and Dalsy McCabe returned Saturday from a visit of a few days in the

John Wheeler came home Sunday from Danville, where he has been at work

The Methodists are having prayer meeting at the U. B. church every Thursday night. Sherman Burcham and daughter, Valerie, returned Sunday after a visit of a few days with relatives in Logan county.

Mrs. Mary Spaugh speat the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. Clem Romes, near Fullers Point, helping take care of the babe of Mrs. Romes, who was suffering wish an abcess on the neck, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Hight of Dalton City organiz union Sunday school at the U. B. church Sunday at 2.30 p. m. The following officer were elected: Superintendent, S. P. English ssistant superintendent, Charlie Ozec secretary, James Shafer; organist, Fern Mc Cabe; assistant, Valerie Burcham; choriste Cora Galbreath; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Rightsell: librarians, Susie English and Hawkins The Sunday school will be at. 9:00 a. m. Everybody invited to attend.

## Bruce.

Miss Flora Anderson of Missouri, is visit-

Tennie White of Sullivan was in this vi inity Sunday.

Miss Ruth Waggoner spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie

Frank Edwards of near Shelbyville was in this vicinity the first of the wee

Rex Waggoner is on the sick list.

Jake Righter and family of near Cole

Earl Righter is home for a few days Mrs. David Musson has returned from tewardson, where she spent Christmas. Miss Bonnie Campbell of Arthur was in this vicinity Saturday.

## Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Administrator's notice of filing final set-

Administrator's notice of fining quasi sections in the control of lilinois. Shoultrie County, ss. State of lilinois. Shoultrie County, ss. State of Louis Brossm, deceased. To the Heirs and Oreditors of said state: To the Heirs and Oreditors of said state; to the control of the county of the coun

## 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 Residence Phone 119.

W. S. Young was a Sullivan Visitor

January sale starts Saturday, 9, at

Edith Barber of Decature was visitg in Sullivan, Tuesday.

The post office will be located in new apartments on east Harrison

The County Superintendent of Scoools conducted a farmer's institute at Cadwell, Thursday.

st Devore will move to R. P eeter's farm, lying just south of the Masonic Home farm.

Mrs. John McDavid, little son and Bernie McDavid of Allenville were in Sullivan, last Saturday.

Best bargains in muslin, wide sheet-

ings, calico and gingham at the Economy's big January sale. How poor are they that have no

e! What wound did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

Those wanting quilting done will find me at my home on South Water street .- MRS. MAGGIE PURVIS ABRA-

D. Millizen held the number that drew the diamond ring at W. P. Thacker's jewelry store, last Friday

H. H. Gladville of Bruce and W. L. Wallace of Gays were attending to business in probate court in Sullivan,

Mrs. W. C. Cawood and daughter Miss Lucile, spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Thayer, in Arcola.

E. A. Sharp hauled a load of furniture to Willis Maun's, Tuesday. Mr. Mann had purchased the goods at Corbin's.

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

The person or persons taking a cut glass pitcher last week will confer quite a favor by returning the same to J. R. McClure.

Miss Note Linder is cleeking at G. N. Brown's during the absence of Miss Julia Brown, who has been very sick, for over two weeks.

Prof. J. J. Wilkinson and family returned to Elmhurst, Saturday after spending the holidays with J. M. Ashworth and daughter, Lute.

Miss Myrta Armantrout has resum ed her duties at the Mt. Pleasant school after a three weeks' vacation on account of contagious diseases.

Miss Marietta Niel, county superintendent of Coles county, was honored by being elected third vice-president of the Illinois Teachers' Associ-

Thomas Monroe and daughter, Mrs. Nora Patterson returned Saturday, from a two week's visit with the former's daughter. Mrs. Tobe Davis, in Missouri.

Be sure and read the advertisement for the Economy this week. Do not miss the bargains. All china in stock reduced 20c on the dollar, tor

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

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

Misses Flora Garrett and Ethel McDavid were in Sullivan, Saturday, en route to Lovington, where they are engaged teaching. They had been absent from their schools two weeks on account of a quarantine for scarlet fever and diphtheria.

F. W. McPheeters and wife entertained a party at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening. Those present were Mrs. Maggie McPheeters, Lee Mc-Pheeters, R. P. McPheeters, and wife and daughters, Mrs. Jessie Connell and Susie McPheeters; Dr. A. D. Miller and family and Charley Mc-Pheeters and family.

Barl Peadro and sister went to Bloomington, last Saturday, where the latter took instruction on the pipe organ. Miss Bernice will go to comington once a month to take these instructions, until school closes, when she will spend a longer period they are offering to the theatre going in Bloomington, making herself public a clever performance of a efficient in this line of music. She sparkling 18 K, play that is pleasing will assist with the pipe organ at the

D. V. Miller is now at Triplet

Jas. Taylor Jr. is now composito n the Palladium at Pana.

Chas. Swisher and family returned from Stanley county, South Dakota

Miss Flora Anderson is visiting he ister, Mrs. Grant Camfield, near

S. T. Fleming visited his daughter, Mrs. Gertie Neal, living on Western Avenue, last Monday.

20 per cent reduction on all china a nomy, during the special sale beginning January oth.

Ralph Silver and wife visited relatives and friends in Findlay from Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming of

Findlay visited Mrs. Lydia Nichol son and family Saturday.

W. H. Wehner and family wi'l move to Decatur next Monday where he has secured a good position.

Teachers examined for certificate at the office of the superintendent of schools, Saturday, January 16.

Mrs. M. Whitman and children re turned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives at Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Martin Hamm of Strasburg

visited the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jos. McLaughlin and family. The Economy puts on the bigges

days special sale ever before attempted, commencing Saturday, 9. The Christian church at Findley will be dedicated January 24 by Rev.

L. L. Carpenter of Wabash, Ind. Clare Murray and wife spent this

week at Findlay, a guest of Dexter Roley, a brother of Mrs. Murray. Ray Purvis and family have moved to Sullivan and occupy the residence property of Arthur Creech in Sunny-

Foy Lovins, who attends the University of Illinois, visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob

Miller. Mrs. J. B. Titus and daughter, Miss Winnie, visited in Peoria, this week, with the former's brother, L. G. Grunert.

Mrs. S. C. Fisher of Chicago re turned home Tuesday. She has been visiting her father, H. Blanchard, at Bruce, for the past two weeks.

After a little over a week's holiday the children of the city, with happy and smiling faces, returned to their school studies Monday morning.

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.

W. H. Sherburn found the lost dog he advertised for in last week's issue, at Emmett Fleming's. Emmett lives about eight miles southeast of Sullivan

Miss Helen Booze of Mattoon was a guest of relatives in Sullivan on Sunday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Vera, who has been visiting here.

Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. Genvieve Mayme Patterson were hostesses to the F. I. C. club, Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Craig.

Rev. Munch of Lovington visited at Mr. Richardson's over Sunday. WANTED-Lady or gentleman of Mr. Munch has been in college the past two years. He contemplates going in the foreign mission field at the close of his collegiate course.

M. G Kibbe has the foundation ready for the erection of a two story, modern residence, in the Miller addition to Sullivan, as soon as the weather becomes settled, so that the carpenters can work satisfactorily.

The next number of the Lecture Course, will be at the Titus opera house, Jan. 9th, Prof. Ferranti, the magician, assisted by Edwin Lomis, expert mandolinist. Those holding tickets can get them reserved Friday, the oth, at S. W. Wright & Sons.

Fun from the start to the finish is what you will enjoy, if you witness the performance of "A Yankee Doodle Girl," at the Titus opera house, next Tuesday night. The company who will offer this up-to-date comedy are artists who have appeared with some of the best attractions out of New York, being carefully selected for the different characters that they portray in "A Yankee Doodle Girk" and and entertaining. Tickets on sale at the usual place—25, 35 and 50c.

L. R. Foster will sell at public and tion at the Jack Baker farm seven miles south of Rirkaville, commencing at 10 a. m., Wednesday Jan. 13, the following described property:

One 10-year-old gray house; one 14-year-old gray mare; 4-year-old bay mare; 4-year-old harmess; 8-year-old brown mare, weight 1050; 6-year-old dun mare; coming 3-year-old roan horse, weight 1200; coming 2-year-old draft team; coming 2-year-old bay and brown coach colis; one spring colt.

one spring colt.

Good cows—coming 6-year-old Hol-stein, and a coming 3-year-old half

Three farm wagons, two new ones;
Corn planter, four-horse disc; harrow, three cultivators, Diamond g a n g plow, buggy, shafts and pole; single set buggy harness, 3 sets double work harness, two good as new; hay rack, 14-inch breaking plow; 4-barrel water tank, new; 300-egg incubator, good condition. Corn. Household and furniture: two new folding condition. Corn. Household and kitchen furniture: two new folding beds; two Round Oak heaters, large range, fine condition; other articles

too numerous to mention
TERMS—\$5 00 and less cash; over,
twelve month's credit, 6 per cent from date, approved note.

Lunch served on ground.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

JAMES FRANCISCO, Clerk.

J L. McPherson will sell at public auction, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Sullivan, 1/2 miles east of Stricklan school house, Jan. 19, 11-year-old bay mate in fual by coach horse; two brown, one brown mare bred to C. Patterson's norse; 2-year-old colt, broke to all harness; brown yearling colt sired by Colored Man; bay yearling road-ster filly; weaulins draft colt; wean-

ling colt.
One good Jersey milch cow giving milk; two 2-year-old Jersey heifers: one brown Jersey cow, all with calf by thoroughbred Jersey bull.

Brood sow, and six shoats weighing 100 pounds each; five pigs, 30-35

pounds each.
Wagon, 14-inch Moline gang plow,
star disc, endgate seeder, riding cultivator, new Moline surface attachent, new 3-section harrow, set work harness, 2 sets single harness, 25 bales oat straw, 75 bales mixed clover and timothy. 40 bus hels Big Four eed oats.

E. A. SILVER, Auct. W. P. STRICKLAN, Clerk.

E. G. De Hart will sell at public auction at his residence in the town of Bruce, six miles south of Sullivan,

of Bruce, six miles south of Sullivan, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, at 10 a.m. the following described property:

Three head of horses. bay mare, 4 years old; iron gray mare, 4 years old; 2-year-old bay colt.

Farm implements, etc.: One 2-horse farm wagon, Peter Shutler make, nearly new; one broomcorn seeder, one rower two rakes are set seeder, one rower, two rakes, one set double work harness, one carriage, one dump rack, two cultivators, one harrow, two breaking plows, about 1500 broomcorn slats, some baled clover hay, and other articles too nu-

merous to mention. GOO TERMS:—All sums of \$5.00 cash in hand. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved curity before removing property lotes to draw 6 per cent interest from date if not paid at maturity. A discount of 5 per cent will be given for cash on all sales over \$5.00.

E. A. Silver, Auctioneer.

## DOORS IN ROOF

Here is something to interest the Bible students. It is claimed by German publication, the Deutesche Lehrer Zeitung, that Isaiah, the Lowe, Mrs. F. M. Craig and Miss prophet, foresaw the corning of the board ten iches high planted between Wright brothers and the eventual navigation of the air by man. There is no joke about the matter, from the standpoint of the writer in the German periodical. His argument on the airship development is merely one of a series in which he seeks to show that the prophesies of the ancient Jews are now being fulfilled. If the reader will turn to the sixtieth chapter of Isaiah, the passage will be found on which the old world writer bases his assertion that the prophet knew that men's future activities would not be confined to land and sea. "Who are those that fly as a cloud and as doves to their window?" Isaiah asks. Why, the Wright brothers and Count Zeppelin and Farman and a host of others, of course, responds the German student. Pretty soon, the author says, people will actually be flying to church in the very clouds predicted by the prophet. They shall truly fly, we are told, "as doves to their window." We have not called attention to this matter with the intention of starting a discussion, but merely by way o suggesting to the designers of church es now being planned that provision ought to be made on the roofs for ac comodating the cloud when it alights. The duty of the church in the future evidently, will be to bring people down to earth rather than to lift then

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HE VOTING CONTEST

to who will be the winner contest.

Soon as we receive the inform as to where the box is to be left the final count we will make it n. We are very desirous to see ended and want to see the con ats awarded for their efforts.

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As we approach the 12th of Febru ary when this nation will celebrate the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln many anecdotes and reminiscences will be recalled of the "greatest American." Here is one An Irish gentleman challenged Mr. Lincoln to fight a duel. Th duel was promptly accepted by Mr. Lincoln and he chose broad swords with a the duclists and when either party re-treated more than three feet from the board he yielded the fight. Shields, the challenger, said that was ridiculous. Mr. Lincoln said fighting duels was ridiculous. No development took place but two other challenges grew of this first one.

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Many houses are set on fire by lace ay their chomes catching from a grate or uther exposed fire. Now a very simple and harmiers method of ren-dering the curtains and little dresses proof is as follows:

At any drug-store get pound of tungstate of sods, dissolvin about a half a gallon of rain water, keep sealed up. curtains are laundried add a guarily quantity of the mixture, either in the starch or, if not starched, to the rinsing water.

Curtains so treated may hang diectly over a flame and not blaze; they will scorch and be ruined for service, but will not ignite.

Treat the dresses and nightgowns of the children in the same way and they will not catch fire. It costs very little and may save property or lives.

Get a dozen large bottles and fill them with the following mixture: A strong solution of salt and borax or. better still, ammonia sulphate. Place one of the bottles in every room in the house and two or three in the garret. If one of those bottles is broken on a fire while in its incipiency it will be put out. They are a fine thing to have at hand while waiting for the fire department to arrive.

### WOEFUL NEGLECT REMEDIED

There were three young ministers in the little village, and they all considered it one of the parish duties to see that the young lady teacher should be escorted to all the sociables Ladies Aids, etc. They even took themselves to task for never having visited the school during the reign of the village spinster, Miss Slimpkin, to try and drop a lew good seeds into the fertile soil of the young minds in her charge. But this woeful neglect was all remedied after the advent of Miss Pretty, and the school was now always included in the parochial visits. Upon one such memorable after noon the teacher called the class in the Third Reader to the front to read the selection upon charity, taken from the revised version of the New Testament. All went well until they came to the passage,"Though I know all mysteries and have not love, it profiteth me nothing," when, to the horror of the teacher, a girl with a stolid countenance arose and drawled out: "Though I know all ministers and have not love, it profiteth me

In the shout and confusion which followed, the minister best a hasty retreat.-Ladies' World.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says. "My wite had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint: her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried DR. DETCHON'S Relief for lief and she was able to walk about merely corn." A few years ago the in three days. I am sure it saved her

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Met With Miss McClure.

The Friends in Council met Monday with Miss Idella McClure. "Pioneer Mothers" was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. J. R. Pogue An article on "Col. John Todd and Witchcraft was read by Mrs. Ella Stedman and Mrs. Adillia Burns read an Indian

Each member was presented with a calendar for 1909, with pen sketches suggestive of early Illinois days, by

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Bert Blanchard of Fargo, No Dakota, and wife were here during the holidays on their bridal tri Mr. Blanchard was married to young lady of lows, a few days be re coming here. Mr. Blanch by his business principals, has he important positions with Reeves.
Co. for a number of years. Henow general manager in the sout territory and stationed at Oklaho City, Oklahoma. Bert Blanchard a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blanchard living west of Bruce. He is of a physique, a true type of man, the natural, the business and the inwa man. "An honest man is the nobl work of God."

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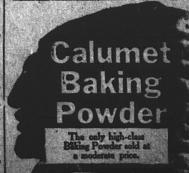


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King Corn The national corn exposition centlly held in Omaha was a reve tion to thousands of people who

Rheumatism. It gave immediate re entertained the idea that 'corn in uses of corn were confined to feeding Now this cereal is taking its proper place among the foodstuffs of world, and its by-products are bein utilized to the fullest extent. As result the price of corn land grown daily. The corn raising area is restricted, and the future enlarger of the crop is dependent upon int sified farming rather than upon the utilization of added acreage. The corn producer no longer selects him seed haphazard, puts it into th ground after hasty preparation and depends upon a chance. Agricultur is becoming an exact science, and state agricultural schools are doing splendid missionary work in prepa ing the way for scientific soil cultu The Omaha corn exposition will gives an added incentive to further inve igation and experiment, and the results will be beneficial in many ways It is not hazardous to predict that the days of ten-cent corn are for ever gon from the west.







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ted States, and A. S. Watkins of,
Ohio, for the vice-presidency by
National Prohibition convention, at

the National Prohibition convention, at Ohio.

I-Wm. H. Tatt was formally notified of his nomination at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thos. L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, was nominated for president and J. T. Graves of Georgia, for vice-president, in the first national convention of the Independence party at Chicago.

[Ev. 5-Wm. H. Taft elected president and Jan. P. Therman vice-president of the United States, on the Republican itelact by an electoral vote of 137, defeating William Jennings Bryan and J. W. Kares, Democratic candidates or president and vice-president, sespectively... Chas. A. Dencen respectively... Chas. A. Dencen respectively...



fective Mar. 1.

far. 2—Coal operators in Pittsburg district commenced preparations for strike.

5.500 St. Louis brewery employes struck for higher wages.

pr. 1—Pending wage settlement, 250,000 miners suspended work in American mines...T. L. Lewis took up duties as miners' president and invited operators to wage scale conference.

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19—Importation of strike breakers from St. Louis to work on Pensaloca, Fla., street railways caused fierce rioting, 15 mon-union men being injured.

12—Governor of Florida sent entire militial body to Pensacola.

13—Central competitive field of operators and miners reached wage agreement of 90 cents a ton-old agreement; 250,000 resumed work at once.

14—At Eight hundred Kansas City, Mo., brewery workers struck.

15—Street car strike rioting in Cleveland, O., ceased.

15—W. S. Stone, Cleveland, O., clected grand chief engineer of International Engineers' Brotherhood,

16—Nov. 20—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at Denver, Col.

16—C. 22—William H. Newman resigned as president of New York Central lines.

18—President Samuel Gompers of Labor sentenced to one year in jail, Vice-president J. J. Mitchell to nine monthe and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months, in connection with alleged Bucks Stove Company boycott, by circuit.



Jan. 4—Boise, Idaho, jury acquitted George Pettibone of murder of Ex-Gov. Steunenberg.
7—F. A. Heinz surrendered himself on charge of over-certification of checks representing over \$400,000.
9—Former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco freed of graft charge by court of appeals.

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Feb. 1—Harry K. Thaw was found not guilty of Stanford White murder on insanty grounds; committed to insane asylum.
E-Former Gov. Hargis of Kentucky was shot and killed by his son, Beach Hargis.
11—Mrs. Dora McDonald found not guilty of murder of Webster Guerin.
Mar. 2—Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago, was stabbed by anarchist, who was killes by Shippy; Shippy's son shot down.

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-Two alleged negro murderers were lynched near Hawkinsville, Ga.

-California supreme court released former Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, litting graft charge.

10—Four negroes lynched at Van Cleave, Miss. by mob.

15—Harry Orchard at Caldwell, Idahoe supremed to death, but clemency was recontimended. recontinended.

Anarchist Silverstein hurled bomb in

doned Caleb Powers and James Howard, convicted of complicity in killing of Willam Goebel.

22—Nine negroes lynched and shot and killed in Sabine county, Tenn., as result of two murders.

Jul. 16—Guiseppe Aila, murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver, was executed at Canon City, Col.

Aug. 1—Four negroes lynched at Russell-wille, Ky., for praising killing of white man.

24—Springfield, Ill., meb bursed negroes the city as result of removal of negroes, kilked two persons and ruled the city as result of removal of negroes, kilked two persons and ruled the city as result of removal of negroes, kilked two persons and ruled the city as result of removal of negroes, the control of the city as result of removal of negroes, the city of negroes and the city as result of mesons.

15—Troops rushed to Springfield, Ill., fired on troops; white man slain.

Nov. 9—Former United States Sen. Edward W. Carmack was shot and killed by Robert Cooper, a young attorney, at Nashville, Tenn., in street duel.

24—Three negroes, arrested for murder, taken from Tiptonville, Tenn., jail and ignohed in accordance with pre-arranged program.

25—Ray Lamphere, charged with murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness, was found guilty of areon and sentenced to from 2 to 21 years in state prison, by Laporte, Ind., jury,

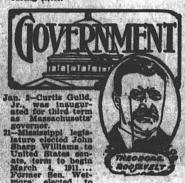
Dec. 10—Abe Rues, former San Francisco opolitical boss, convicted of bribery...

Charles E. Davis found not guilty of murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin.

16—H. B. Agar, wanted at Princeton, Ind., for 115.000 alleged forgeries, arrested at Harlingen, Tex.

17—Ellmer Hill, alleged murderer, lynched at Monticello, Ky.

30—Robbers raided Ceresco, Ia., bank, securing \$3,000.



session.

9—Senate passed ship subsidy bill giving 16-knot vessels 44 a mile between this country, South America, Philippines, Australia, China and Japan.

2—C. E. Littlefield (Me.) resigned as congressman.

ceive D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.
27—Hall Milton (Fla.) appointed to succeed late Senator Bryan.
28—Germany announced acceptance of D. J. Hill as ambassador to Germany.
31.—Fresident Rosesvelt accepted resignation of Ambassador Tower and sent to senate appointment of Dr. H.II.
Apr. 1.—Edwin Norris inaugurated governor of Montana.
2.—Agricultural appropriation bill of \$11,508,306 passed house of representatives.
6.—Sterling employers' liability bill passed house....House passed appropriation bill

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-President in special message asked suppression of anarchy liability bill.

-President Roosevelt signed employers' liability bill.

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7:—President Roosevelt in special mes-sage urged child labor law.

May 14—Vreeland currency bill passed house.

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3—In trying to kill emergency currency bill Lafoliette talked 18 hours.

30—Congress adjourned after senate passed emergency currency bill.

Jun. 19—President Roosevelt accepted Secretary of War Taft's resignation, appointing Luke E. Wright his suecessor.

23—Secretary Sleeper, in charge of Venezuelan diplomatic affairs, left. Caracas as result of Castro disputes.

30—Luke Wright took up office of secretary of war, vice Taft, resigned.

Jul. 3—Venezuela severed relations with United States by recalling diplomatic envoy, Senor Veloz-Goiticoa.

Nov. 13—Secretary of Navy Victor H. Metcalf resigned. Truman H. Newberry named as successor.

24—Former Gov. Albert B. Cummins elected United States senator from Iowa, to fill out term of late Senator W. B. Allison.

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27.—United States and Japan signed treaty agreeing to respect each other's rights in Pacific and defining mutual attitude toward China.

Dec, 7.—Both houses of congress convened for second session of Sixtieth congress.

11.—House adopted resolutions, providing for the naming of a committee of investigation to probe secret service criticisms in president's message.

16.—Senate adopted resolution to investigate inferences in president's message.

17.—House adopted resolution asking president to supply evidence for assertions relative to secret service assertions in message.



Jan. 13-At Boverton, Pa., 178 killed burning of opera house and subsequent panic resulting from explosion of moving picture device.

27-Cyclone swept through Alabama, causing property loss of \$50,000.

Peb. 14-Tornadoes devastated towns of Tyler, Texas, and Moswille, Sone and Service, Miss., killing score and blow



Pa., stockrokers, falled; liabilities, \$1,800,000. un. 3-Kosclusko Company bank, War-saw, Ind., closed by state auditor. 3-Citizens' bank, Dover, Ky., closed doors.

Jul. 14—National Deposit bank, Philadelphia, Pa., closed by comptroller of cured States court of appeals at Chicago.
Aug. 6-First National bank, Belle Plaine, Minn., closed by order comptroller of currency; bank was insolvent; President J. G. Lund committed suicide.
E-A. O. Brown & Co., one of largest New York brokerage firms, failed; liabilities over \$1,000,000.
Sep. 10-A. Booth & Co., largest fish house in country, forced into receiver's hands. hands.
Oct. 16—Union National bank, Sommerville, Pa., closed by government.
Nov. 5—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, great financiers, found guilty of misapplication of funds and falsifying books of National Bank of America, New York.
6—C. W. Morse sentenced to 15 years; Curtis given liberty on suspended sentence.

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2-Eldred bank of Eldred, Pa., suspended; capital stock, \$100,000.

Dec. 7-National exchange bank at Springfield, Mo., closed; excitement caused by effort of W.O. Oldham, cashler of State Savings bank, to shoot President H. B. McDanlel, of Union National bank.

11-Springport, Mich., State Savings bank closed by bank examiner.

16-Somersworth, N. H., First National bank closed, following discovery of shortage of \$85,000.

23-Thomas F. Ryan announced retirement from finance.

26-Henry W. Poor, New York broker, assigned for creditors.



Jan. 10—Parker building in New York destroyed; loss \$5,000,000; \$ firemen killed. II—McNell & Higgins grocery house destroyed; loss, \$5000,000.

24—Portland, Me., city hall and police building destroyed; loss \$1,000,000.

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critic, at New York, aged 75
years.

9—Charles Emory Smith, editor Philadelphia Press, former postmaster-general and former minister to Russis, at Philadelphia, aged 65.

2—Morris J. Jessup, retired banker, at New York.

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5—Columbus, O.

25—Senator Aspury C. Latimer of South Cavilina at Washington, D. C.

26—C. S. Noyes, editor Washington Star at Pasadens, Cal. aged 63.

26—Mar. 3—Junes Oliver, millionaire plow manufacturer, at South Bend, Ind.

4—United States Sen. William Pinckney Writed States Sen. William Pinckney Write, Maryland, at Baltimore, McLudied States Sen. William Pinckney Writed States Sen. William Pinckney Troids, at Washington, D. C.

3—Duke of Devonshire Spencer Compton Cavendish, at London.

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41—Gen. B. M. Cutcheon, Michigan con-

Island railway, at Paris.

34—Grever Cleveland, twice United States president, at Princeton, N. J., due to heart treeble and compileations, aged 73.

25—Congressman W. H. Parker, South Dakota, at Deadwood, S. D., aged 61.

Jul. 2-Murat Haistead, journalist, at Cincinnati, O., aged 73.

—Joel Chandler Harris, known as "Uncle Remus," at Atlanta, Ga.

—Protestant-Episcopal Bishop Henry C. Potter at Cooperatown, N. Y.

5—Louis, aged 66.

—Former California Gov, James H. Budd, at Stockton, Cal., aged 58.

Aug. 4—United States Budd, at Stockton, Cal., aged 58.
Aug. 4-United States Sen. William B.
Allison, at Dubuque, Ia., aged 79....
Bronson Howard, dramatist, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. Y., aged 66.

14-Ira D. Sankey, evangelist, at Brookstonson inward, dramatist, at Avopsy-the-Sea, N. Y., aged 86.

14—Ira D. Sankey, evangelist, at Brooklyn, aged 88.

20—J. V. Farwell, millionaire merchant, at Chicago, aged 83.

23—Ex-Gov. N. O. Murphy, Arisona, at San Diego, Cal.

24—United States Ambassador from Germany Baron Speck von Sternburg, at Heidelburg, Germany.

25—Tony' Pastor, theatrical manager, at Elmhurst, L. I., aged 71.

27—Former United States Sen. Col. W. F. Vilas, Wisconsin, at Madison, Wis.

Sep. 1—Rear Admiral Henry Glass, retired, at Paso Robles, Cal.

4—Commissioner of Labor Frank P. Sargeant, at Washington, aged 54... Brig. Gen. A. W. Corliss, retired, at Denver, Col.

25—Leslie Carter, Chicago, railroad financier, at Chicago.

Oct. 12—Ex-Congressman J. A. Scranton, Pennsylvania, at Scranton, Pa.

30—Mrs. William Astor. America's social leader, at New York.

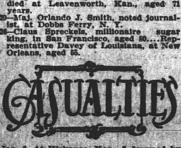
Nov. 4—T. E. Palma, first Cuban president, at Santiago, Cuba.

11—Rear Admiral J. M. Miller, governor United States naval home, at Philadelphia.

Dec. 6—Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, who commanded Raleigh at battle of Manila, died at New Rochelle, N. F. Fr. S.

—Brig. Gen. Henry Jacobson, retired died at Leevenworth, Kan, aged 71, years.

30—Mrs. Joriando J. Smith, noted journal-



Jan. 5-At Kickapoo, Kan., 7 drowned by overturning of skiff. 10-At Vinegar Bend, Ala., 5 in railroad collision. 12-At Jimtown, Pa., 5 drowned while rating. At Bedford City, Va., 7 colored per-ms burned to death. Near-Hawk's Nest, W. Va., 8 miners boiler explosion.

O—At South Carrollton, Ky., 5 in mine explosion...At New Liskard, Ont., burned to death.

Oct. 1—At Sugar Ridge, O., 6 in train collision...At Scappoose, Ore., 6 in train collision...At Scappoose, Ore., 6 in train collision.

4-At New York, 8 in tenement house fire.

5-At New York, 11 in incendiary tenement house fire.

15-Near Fort Collins, Col., 7 in quarry explosion.

Nov. 11-Near New Orleans, La., 11 in train collision...At Borrie, Wyo., 9 in collision.

20-Explosion of gas in Brooklyn, N. Y/street; 22 killed.

22-Tornadoes in western Arkansas caused loss of 30 lives and damaged much property.

Dec. 6-Off Cape Ray, 22 in wrecking of steamer Soc City, in fierce gale.

6-On Lake Superior, 22 in sinking of Duluth steamer.



sil, caused \$1,000,000 loss and killed seven.

18—Lieut.-Gen. Smirnoff wounded in St. Petersburg duel with Lieut.-Gen. Fock, whose bravery in Port Arthur defense had been questioned.

23—Steamer Matsu and Hideyoshi in collision near Hadakode, Japan, cost 200 lives.

27—Chilapa. Mexico, destroyed by earthquake shocks, and 500 persons killed. Apr. 4—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned as prime minister of Great Britain and his resignation was accepted by the king.

13—Floods at Hankow, China, killed 2,000 persons.

19—Italian squadron prepared for demonstration in Turkish waters.

22—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for-



pleaship of the world.

Dec. II—At meeting of national bar commission, Umpires Kiem and stone charged that attempts were to bribe them to "throw decisive York-Chicago game.

B—Jack Johnson (colored) won world's heavyweight bering e pleaship from Tounty Burns at ney, Australia, in 14 rounds.



Jan. 6-Employers' liability law held unconstitutional by supreme court of the United States.

Feb. 12-Six New York-to-Paris racing autos started from Herald square, New York.

Mar. 12-Atlantic battleship fleet dropped anchor in Magdalena bay.

23-Supreme court ruled Minnesota and North Carolina had no right to fix railroad rights.

Apr. 1-Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt began suit for separation from husband.

14-Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at San Diego, Cal.

21-In Illinois town elections salcons won in 65; "drys" in 48.

22-Illinois local option law held constitutional.

May 6-Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at San Francisco.

21-Miss Mae C. Wood lost divorce suit against United States Sen. Thomas C. Platt, case being dismissed and Miss Wood jailed... Rev. Dr. Baxter P. Fulleton St. Louis, elected moderator of Presbyterian church of United States, at Kansas City meeting.

5-Harry K. Thaw decided insane and re-sentenced to insane saylum.

Jun. 11-Agnew-Hart anti-race tractibilis passed by New York legislature.

Jul. 7-Atlantic battleship fleet sailed from San Francisco on round-the-world trip.

Sep. 2-Col. H. M. Nevius elected commander of the Grand Army of the Republic; Mrs. W. L. Gilman, Rozbury, Mass., dected president of Wester brokes world's record at Le Mans. France, remaining in air 1:10:28.

2-Ovville Wright at Fort Meyer broke world's record at Le Mans. France, remaining in air 1:10:28.

Nov. 10-Petition for rehearing of Standard Oil 35,20,000 case refused by United States circuit court, of appeals at Chicago.

10-National Rivers and Harbors congress passed resolution, asking 500,000.

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## NATION GIVES ITALY \$800,000 FOR RELIEF

Congress Votes Munificent Sum at Request of President Roosevelt--Steamer Chartered by Ambassador Griscom to Succor Victims.

Washington.—The voting of \$800,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers was the quick and quake sufferers was the quick and unanimous response Monday of congress to a message from President Roosevelt. The chief executive called attention to the awful disaster and the need of immediate assistance for the survivors, and in both senate and house the appropriation was made at once and without a dissenting voice. Only the fact that the national legislature was adjourned for the holiday

islature was adjourned for the holiday recess when the earthquake occurred prevented earlier action although by the president's direction and with con fidence of congressional approval supplies aboard the naval ships Celtic and goa, intended for the battleship fleet, were diverted and ordered de-livered as quickly as their speed ca-pacity could take them to the scene

of suffering and want.

The money will be sent to Italy as needed, probably \$100,000 at a-time. Relief Steamer Chartered.

Rome.—Ambassador Griscom and the members of the American relief committee have signed a contract for the acquisition for two weeks of the Austrian Lloyd steamsnip Oceania. The steamer is of 6,000 tons and can accommodate 1,400 steerage and 100 first-class passengers. She is now being fitted out, and when ready 10,000 persons can be taken care of aboard for ten days. In addition, food sups will be distributed ashore to sev

eral thousand people.

Ambassador Griscom Monday deliv ered to Count Taverna; head of the Italian Red Cross, \$250,000 from the American Red Cross. Count Taverna was overwhelmed and said he would make an exception to the rule which forbids the distribution of money through any but Red Cross channels, and returned to the ambassador \$2,000 which he had contributed to the ex-penses of the relief ship.

All the World Helps. Rome.—All the civilized world helping Italy in the tremendous task of caring for the survivors of the fearful earthquake that devastated Calabria and Sicily and destroyed about 200,000 lives.

The relief work is becoming sys-tematized, and food, clothing and med-ical supplies are being taken to the stricken districts by soldiers and oth-pres to the half-starved people. From countless cities of Europe and Amer ica money and supplies are being sent in generous quantity.

American Committee in Rome. Mr. Griscom, the American amba sador, in order to be ready in case his suggestion as to the manner of conducting the American relief work for the earthquake sufferers is accepted, selected a committee of Americans here to which will be in-trusted the work of carrying out his plans. Mr. Griscom himself will be president of the committee, and its other members will be George Page, treasurer; Nelson Gay, secretary; Samuel Parrish of New York, William Hooper of Boston, and Lieut, Reginald R. Belknap, naval attache to the American embassy. Dr. Bastianelli, the physician to the royal household, will also

charter a large steamer, equip it with nurses, doctors and supplies of all kinds and keep it running as a hospital and relief ship for two weeks between the stricken cities in the south and those points where refugees can be re ceived and accommodated.

Griscom's Plan Praised. Italians who have heard of the plan of the American ambassador pronounced it a most praiseworthy one and a practical way of showing the spirit of charity and sympathy of Americans toward Italy in this hour of need.

Count Taverna, president of the Italian Red Cross society, to whom Ambassador Griscom presented \$70,000 from the American Red Cross, said the project was one to be greatly com mended and he expressed the most grateful sentiments toward America and Americans for the aid they had sent and are still sending.

America Leads in Aid.

The United States is far ahead of other nations in the relief work. Sunlay Ambassador Griscom succeeded ding an Austrian Lloyd steamer 8,000 tons capable of carrying 1,200 ssengers. He chartered the steamer r two weeks and it was loaded with medical supplies and provisions. This will cost \$50,000. It was expected that the steamer would sail from Civita Vecchia about fifty miles from flome, on Thursday. It will be placed under the orders of the Italian government.

In addition to supplies, the American relief vessel will embark six doctors and 20 male and female nurses, three of the latter being American girls from New York who volunteered their services. American energy has been strongly manifested in the work looking to the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Ambassador Griscom and the members of the committee have

assumed personal responsibility for the expenses of the expedition, rely-ing upon the American public for

King and Queen Return. Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake, the king and queen of Italy have returned to Rome. They have spent the last four days among the rulus of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their majesties have

In a dispatch from Messina to Premier Giolitti, the king said:
"To-day I visited the Calabrian coast south of Reggio. I found Peliario lit-erally destroyed, but Melito seems to have been but slightly damaged.

"It has stopped raining. At Messina the municipal archives were burned. Troops are arriving and little by little order is being restored and the public services re-established. I again recommend to you the isolated villages on the Calabrian coast."

Guards Kill Looters. Both at Messins and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by looters at Messina and that 16 criminals have been killed at the same place within 24 hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested since Saturday. In an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits, two of the police were

Reports still reach here of the continuance of earthshocks, some of which are of sufficient force to do further great damage. According to these reports, new shocks Saturday at Pellario precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first quake.

At Reggio the people are becoming more calm and aid to that city is now being systematically forwarded. Military zones have been established throughout Calabria.

Hospitals Are Made Ready. Great advance has been made in the preparations for the relief work in onnection with the bringing of sufferers from the devastated districts. The hospital which is being prepared within the Vatican will contain 300 beds. The papal doctors will be in attendance and they will be assisted by sisters and nurses. The pope has undertaken the entire expense of the

charity. The Press club has also opened a hospital, while many ladies of the aristocracy will receive in their private houses a certain number of the wounded. Princess Borghese is the leader of the latter movement and she has had transformed three large rooms in her palace into an infirmary.

Number of Injured Removed. Funeral masses for the victims were celebrated in the churches of Rome Sunday. Official figures give the number of injured transported act with the committee.

If Mr. Griscom is provided with ports up to Saturday by the Italian warships as 10,270; by the British warships, 1,209; by the German, 900, and

by the Russian, 880.

A censorship has been established at the important points in the south and the foreign correspondents are being greatly hampered in the forwarding of their dispatches. The censorship is seriously affecting both tele-graphic and telephonic communication.

Stromboli Island Shaken. Naples.—The Herald correspondent at Stromboli telegraphs that at 5:22 o'clock Sunday morning there was a strong undulatory earthquake from north to southwest and from east to northeast. The shock lasted 32 seconds. At the same time the volcano began to send out streams of lava, accompanied by prolonged subterranean explosions. Many houses were dam aged seriously, some being rendered uninhabitable. There was a terrible panic, the inhabitants abandoning their houses in spite of the intense cold.

There were, however, no victims.

A telegram sent by the prefect of Messina to the minister of the interior stated that the number of victims in Messina would number four-fifths of the total population—that is 120,000. In fact, the most pessimistic estimates of the disaster turn out to be

far below the truth. Red Cross Cables \$100,000 More. Washington.—In response to the suggestion of the Italian Red Cross suggestion of the Italian Red Cross society that a vessel might be loaded at Genoa with provisions and sent to the scene of the earthquake disaster, thus giving quick relief to the destitute, the American National Red Cross Sunday night cabled \$100,000 with the suggestion that it could be used by the Italian Red Cross society for the purpose of fitting out a ship with provisions and medical supplies. This amount is in addition to the \$100,000 and the \$70,000 previously sent by the American Red Cross. HURT IN A WRECK.



collision my kid must have be as I passed bloo urine with pain fo long time after, weak and thin so I could not w 

st six months. six months, but my case see ess. The urine passed invo tarily. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the im boxes have done me more good that all the doctoring of seven years, gained so much that my friends won der at it."

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But the robin perked his head on one side and shook it vigorously

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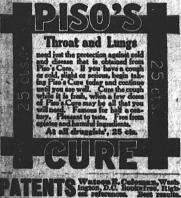
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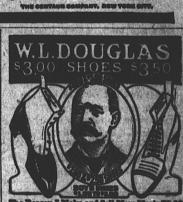
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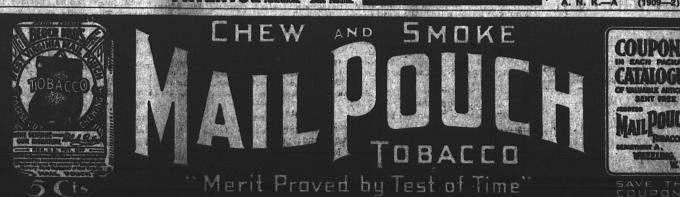
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## Around the County

Kirksville gan of Brunswick visited riday of last seek with his daugh-r, Mrs. A. Herendeen.

M. Herendeen and Anna Elliot vis-lted a cousin, Burt Smith, at Bethany last week.

The watch meeting, Dec. 31, was a decided success. The program was splendid. Many from other towns were present. The sermon by Rev. Cox of Teheran, was ably delivered and many good things were learned during the proceedings. It was good to be there. The lunch was fine, consisting of doughnuts and coffee.

M. H. Harris moved Thursday of ast week to the Clif Kinsey tenant house. He will work for Mr. Kinsey the coming season.

B. F. Tym and family, Henry Atkinson and wife of Todds Point; Mrs. Anna Bruce and family, Amos Kidwell and wife and T. H. Granthum all helped James McKown butcher Wednesday.

J. E. Plank is on the sick I t Mrs. Phil Emel spent Weu away with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Sickafus.

Joe Gough and wife spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. George Bloom, Who has the weather now, Hicks or Matt Harris? We are having a very cold wave.

There was a number from here attended the Debruler sale at Bethany Tuesday, and report high prices paid for horses.

There was a grocery shower given Rev. Johnson and family last Thursday

Will Womack sold a valuable colt one day last week.

The school opened Monday with many happy pupils.

Merle and Jay Graven visited a cousin near Moweaqua, returning on Sunday.

The Young People's Society presented Amos Kidwell a fur cap New Year's eve. Ross Jenkins moved last week to

farm east of Sullivan. Mrs. D. Dolan is at the bedside of

her father, who has been sick for several weeks.

Job Evans and family visited Elmer Sealock's Friday of last week.

Andrew Fultz, Sr., gave a New Year's dinner to thirty-seven children and grandchildren and great grandchild, Master John Graven, making a total of thirty-eight present. All enjoyed the day, wishing father, grandfather and great grandfather many more happy New Years.

Rev. Johnson filled his appointme at at Findlay Sunday.

Amos Kidwe.l and wife and lames McKown and family spent Sunday with Ed Shurbet and wife.

T. H. Granthum rented the J. A. Bowman farm and will move to the same, having closed the contract Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Curningham and son, Raymond, and Anna Elliott visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. H. Granthum, Tuesday.

Saturday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Alvey gave an oyster supper and masquerade party in honor of their daughter, Miss Grace's 16th birthday. It was carried out to finish. So complete were the masques that the closest friends were not able to tell one another. Miss Grace was completely surprised. All departed at a late hour agreeing that Mr. and Mrs. Alvey were royal entertainers and wishing Miss Grace many more birthdays.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Wm. Yarnell, Jr., gave an old-fashioned quilting and carpet-rag tacking to a number of invited guests as follows: Mesdames M. H. Hull, Wm. Yarnell, Sr., Jess Reedy, James McKown, Wes Clark, Ed Evans, Amos Kidwell, Mart Emel, Pailip Emel, Mollie Coddington, Isaac Alvey, Job Evans, Chester Yarnell, T. H. Granthum and families also Misse. Deil Hull, Grace Alvey, Hazel Evans and Lula Clark. At noon all sat down to roasted duck and all that goes to make up a good day, Feb. 2. Vocal and instrum

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S. D. Stocks of Mexico, Mo., has

en visiting friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Arthur are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Will Clore of Hammond visit-ed friends here New Year's day. Miss Bertha Leckner returned Pri-

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day form a visit with her parents in Chicago. Mrs. Mary. I. Idall, who has been ill, is improving.

Elias Woolington returned from Monticello. Saturday. Walter Wolf of Stewardson spent

New Year with Harry Piter Mrs. Elmer House of Terre Haute is visiting relatives and friends in Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever de Lovington.

Miss Alta Kanitz is visiting friends in Gibson. The W. C. T. U. Institute will be held at the M. E. church, Tuesday, being finished. All the tile, brick

Anna Daugherty, and other county

workers will be present. There will be a double silver medal contest at Stanley opera house Tues. petitions built, which will divide it dinner. All enjoyed a good time music and select reading by Miss Who will be the next? We want to go Edith McCune of Sullivan. Admission to cents.

> dock Blood Bitters are the national cure for t. It strengthens stomach membranes, printees flow of digestive julces, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Harmony. John Hoke was a visitor in Mat

Rev. Davis filled his regu ment at Liberty, S

week in Arthur.

I. N. Marbel and wife were Sullivan visitors, Monday.

Wm. Butler was in Sullivan, Sunday. Beldon Briscoe is spending a few days at home.

Ben Siler and John Hoke were in Sullivan, Tuesday. A specific for pain-Dr. Thomas' Eclectric vised. A household remedy in America for

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The basement of the court house is February 2. County President, Miss and other material stored there was transferred to the county farm some time ago. A concrete floor has been placed in the basement and some into rooms. There will be at least seven large rooms, besides the hall ways. The walls and ceilings will e finished. Two of the apartments already have safety vaults. Stairways will be built, affording passage way from the outside. They will be heated by furnace and wired for elec-

> One room is assigned to the janitor id several applications have been nade for the other rooms J. M. Wolf, who is engaged in the real state business, will take the west rooms, an attorney the one next to and Harsh Bros. the next two.

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## Card of Thanks.

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