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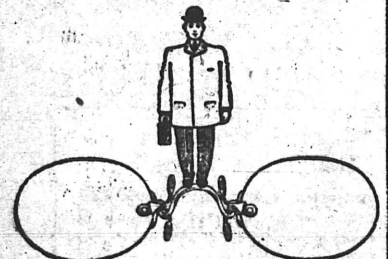
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MARRIAGE.

GANO—MUNSON

Odes Gano of Mattoon and Miss Bertha Munson, living near Coles, were married, Wednesday morning, in the bridal parlor of the Great Northern hotel, in Chicago, only the necessary witnesses were present to witness the ceremony. After a few days sojourn in Chicago, the wedded pair will return to Mattoon to make their home.

The bridegroom is a son of Peter Gano and wife, living near Mattoon, and a grandson of Mrs. Skortess of this city. At present he is the deputy sheriff of Coles county and his jurisdiction extends over the Mattoon city court. He is a young man, well and favorably known, and is very popular with his acquaintances.

The bride is a daughter of H. Clint Monson, living near Coles. She is accomplished, worthy of commendation, and a special favorite in the neighborhood. Her mother dying when she was but a young girl, and being the only daughter, she took the cares of the home upon herself and is a most industrious, excellent housekeeper. Mr. Gano's gain will be a loss to her father.

May their lives continue in the same channel of peace, prosperity and happiness as has been their lot.

BAYNE—PIFFER.

E. S. Bayne of Mott, North Dakota, and Miss Susie Pifer were married in Decatur, Thursday of last week, by Rev. Boyer of the first Baptist church in his study. They were accompanied by the bride's brother, Guy Pifer, and a friend, Miss Oma Baker.

Mrs. Bayne ranks highly with a wide circle of acquaintances, among the best people of Moultrie county. She is intelligent, industrious, accomplished, and possesses rare business qualities for a woman. Just the right kind of a woman for a helpmate. Her better judgment leads us to infer that her husband is a man of sterling worth. He is a stranger here. They will go about the first of March to Mott, North Dakota and reside on the groom's claim, near that place. Success to them.

M'INTYRE—GADDIS.

Albert McIntyre of Hillsboro and Miss Bertha Gaddis of Sullivan, were married at Taylorville, January 18, by Rev. J. H. Morgan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntyre of Hillsboro, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaddis. The bride was attired in pale blue silk and the groom wore the usual black. Mr. McIntyre works in the glass factory at Hillsboro and is highly respected. Miss Gaddis was one of Sullivan's highly honored young ladies. They will go to house-keeping in Hillsboro, where the groom had a house in readiness.

BRUCE—SMYSER.

Verne Bruce of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Miss Bessie Smyser of Windsor were married Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Windsor. The groom is a son of F. C. Bruce and wife of Decatur, but formerly of Windsor.

The bride is a daughter of Jacob Smyser and wife. Mr. Smyser is a prominent merchant.

Straghten Up or Clear Out

Will Earp of Sullivan and a Miss Scroggins of Findlay were caught in an unusual manner in a room in the Terrace Block one day this week and taken before Squire. Entrance and each fined \$15.00 and costs. The Miss has been making frequent visits to Sullivan, and the police have had an eye on her. This is not all, a resident Madam or two are being watched day and night. We say take warning before it's too late, or move out before you are sent out. In this work officers of the law should be no respecter of persons, kith, kin or location, but arrest and convict.

Dr. S. B. Wright.

Dr. S. B. Wright has decided to locate at Sullivan, this state. This will be a matter of regret to his many friends in Bloomington. The doctor has for a quarter of a century been one of the leading physicians in McLean county and one of the leading spirits of the McLean County Medical society. Dr. Wright is a physician of uncommon ability and will compel success in any community fortunate enough to have him.—The Bulletin, Bloomington.

SULLIVAN'S NEW STORE

The E. J. Bnslow stock of dry goods was purchased by a joint stock company several days ago.

It will be known as the Sullivan Dry Goods Company, with an incorporated stock of \$12,000.

The officers of the firm are O. J. Gauger, president; C. F. Whitfield, vice-president; Z. B. Whitfield, treasurer; H. J. Wehner, secretary and manager.

The officers are all reliable energetic business men, who have made a success of the business they are engaged in. They are not only good business men, but men of excellent character and reputation; such men as will serve the people well and build up the town if patronage is extended them. Our dry goods stores have been sadly neglected by parties going to Decatur to do their trading instead of helping the Sullivan merchants.

Messrs. Gauger and Wehner have been residents of Sullivan a number of years, and have proven themselves to be men of sterling worth. The Whitfield Bros. are scions of two of Moultrie county's most prominent and respected families, and neither have digressed. Mr. Wehner has been engaged in merchandising for twenty-five years. Six years of that time has been spent in a dry goods store. As manager of the firm, Mr. Wehner will place on the shelves a stock of goods to meet the demands, giving Moultrie county people a store to trade at second to no other they may have access to. A chance to purchase first-class, up-to-date goods as cheap as in any other store or town.

The Baraca Movement

The Baraca Movement is an organization within the Bible School especially designed for young men.

The word Baraca is an abbreviation of Barachah, so modified in order to get it into a Baraca pin. The word is found in 2 Chronicles 20:26, where we read of the Israelites celebrating their victory over the Moabites in a valley called Barachah—meaning "blessing." Baraca was also a chief of one of the divisions of 600 men who were loyal to King David, 1 Chronicles 12:1-3.

The object of organization is for mutual helpfulness. To make each man feel that the class belongs to him as well as he belongs to the class.

The organization consists of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, instructor and special committees. A strong class spirit is developed and a real enthusiasm for Baraca that makes it a blessing to all young men within its circle.

Its national motto is, "Young men at work for young men—all standing by the Bible and the Bible School."

There are 125,000 Baraca boys in the United States. All young men over 16 years of age not affiliated with any other school are eligible to membership.

J. W. WALTERS, Instructor.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Christian Bible School. All friends of the Bible School are earnestly requested to attend. Time 9:30 a. m. Help us realize our aim—300 actual enrollment by Jan 31. Special program and a hearty welcome to everybody.

EDW. E. WRIGHT, Supt.

J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

2:30 Junior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

Friday evening, Bible study.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor.
2:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:00 p. m. Epworth League.

7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor.
Church organist, Harry Barber.
Sunday School organist, Miss Bernice Pedro.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting. After prayer meeting the pastor gives instructions on the Sunday School lesson.

C. A. Dixon and wife visited friends in Weldon, from Saturday until Wednesday.

A SUNDAY EVENING WEDDING

THE BEAN AND ROOSE BARNES WEDDING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH PARSONAGE.

Sunday evening at 6:30, occurred the marriage of Miss Addie Bean, the young and winsome daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Bean, and Mr. Roscoe Barnes of Broadlands, Illinois. The ceremony was performed at the Christian church parsonage by the Rev. J. Will Walters, who pronounced the words that united them together as life partners, until death do part, in his ever pleasing, humorous vein. They were attended by Mr. Charles McFerrin and Miss Mertie Bean, a sister of the bride, who went through the ordeal without becoming the least bit frightened. Although the wedding was a quiet one, out of respect to the wishes of the contracting parties, it was nevertheless one of the most enjoyable of such happy occasions, long to be remembered. After the ceremony, the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of tan colored crepe de chine, over pink silk, made princess style. She presented a picture of youth and loveliness that would bring sunshine into any home. The groom wore a neat fitting suit of mode colored finished worsted cloth, made in the latest style of the tailor's art.

Miss Bean has been working in the Mutual telephone company's office in this city, for the past two years, and through her courteous treatment and strict attention to business, has made many friends among the patrons of the exchange, who will miss her familiar voice over the wires.

Mr. Barnes is a barber by trade and has been employed at Al Lindsay's consorial parlors, the past year. He is a good workman, attentive to business and possesses all the necessary qualifications to make a model husband.

The newly married couple left on the 9:37 train over the Illinois Central for Champaign, where they will visit the groom's sister and other relatives before returning. They left their suit cases in the baggage room to be checked, and as a matter of course, they were decorated in such a way that the owners will be ashamed to claim the outfit as their property.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have a host of friends in Sullivan, who will join with THE HERALD in wishing them a safe and prosperous voyage over life's rugged stream and hope that all their troubles may be little ones.

J. S.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take great pleasure in announcing the appearance here of Miss Ella E. Koethe, one of the most clever impersonators on the platform. Her success during the past three years has been phenomenal. A vein of humor pervades her work throughout. Her German dialect stories are irresistible. Gracetic, and with a charm of naturalness, she wins her audience at her first appearance. Miss Koethe is excelled by none, and equaled by few of the present day entertainers.

Miss Ella E. Koethe possesses unusual feeling and much power and her personality and presence before an audience must certainly prove strongly effective, possessing both the dignity and the charm of the emotional and magnetic temperament.—Pres. Am. Acad. Dram. Art., New York City.

Miss Ella E. Koethe, impersonator and dialect reader, at the Christian church is Sullivan, Tuesday, Feb. 2. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Prize Winners.

Below we give the names of the parties so lucky as to win the prizes given at the City Book store last Saturday evening: Clarence Miller, diamond ring; Ray D. Meeker, toilet set; Frank Moore, cigar box; Cliff Miller, jewel case; Otis Gregg, collar box; O. F. Foster, baking dish; Carl Hill, comb and brush.

Smallpox in Charleston

The business men of Charleston are in jeopardy at the tramp, having smallpox, being allowed to remain in the county jail in the midst of the city. Quite a number were exposed to the disease before the victim was placed under strict quarantine.

OBTUARY.

MRS. AMANDA HOKE.

Amanda Patterson was born near Paris, August 26, 1829 and died January 26, 1909, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Johnson, living near Findlay, age 79 years and 5 months.

She was the wife of Samuel Hoke, who died in 1869. They have five surviving children, John, living south of Bethany; Bell Hoke and S. F. Hoke of Sullivan, Dave of Marion, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Nellie Johnson, living near Findlay.

Mrs. Hoke had been an invalid for a number of years. When her daughter, Miss Bell, was taken to the hospital in Decatur for treatment, she was taken to the home of her daughter Mrs. Nellie Johnson. Neither mother nor daughter had recovered their strength sufficient to return to their home, when Mrs. Hoke succumbed, Tuesday afternoon, to an attack of the grip.

She was a kind and loving woman, highly respected by her acquaintances.

The remains were brought to the home of her son, S. F. Hoke, Wednesday afternoon, where the funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday by Rev. J. W. Walters and the remains taken to Greenhill cemetery for interment.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Circuit Court

W. H. Whitaker vs. Gertrude Rhodes, Ethel Woodruff, W. J. Patterson, Susan Patterson, William Lanum, Irving Shuman, F. J. Thompson, Albert Barnes; partition.

Bertha Stevens vs. Sherman Stevens; divorce.

County Court

Mrs. Nellie M. Collins made a final report as guardian of her sister, Mary Rosetta Purvis, and on being received for \$88.92, report was approved and guardian discharged.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:

Anna O. Flynn to J. N. Dick, w/2 ne ne and nw ne 2-12-4..... \$6900.00
William Farlow to Mary M. Knott, lots 5, 6, 7 Fleming's addition to Alleenville..... 600.00
Alonzo C. Maxedon to Joseph King east 30 acres nw se 5-12-6..... 2000.00
Flora Anderson to Charles Nighwander, sw nw 23-12-6
W. O. Fauston (sheriff) to Batman land in 34 and 35-14-6 (see record.) 6525.70
Eliza E. McClure to T. A. McClure, (see record)..... 500.00
Irving Shuman and wife to E. J. Hallow, sw sw 23-14-5..... 6000.00
Maud V. Luttrell and husband to E. Hilligoss and John Hilligoss, w/2 se sw and sw sw 12-12-5..... 4000.00

Marriage License.

Roscoe Barnes, 24..... Sullivan
Pearly Adaline Bean, 16..... Sullivan

Mammoth Clothing Store

Ward of Mt. Vernon, a member of the firm, Mammoth Clothing Store, doing business on the west side of the square spent the first of the week here. Mr. Gifford is now a member of the firm. A review of the past year's work proves that we did a very satisfactory and profitable business; adding to our list of patrons many new customers.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the public for their patronage, encouragement and courteous treatment and will make an honest effort in the future to supply the trade with the best and most stylish goods the market can give for the money. Call and see what we have to offer you.

Birthday Surprise.

When Mrs. E. R. King returned from town at about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening she found a crowd of her neighbors had invaded her home to help celebrate her birthday anniversary.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games and refreshments were served picnic style.

The ladies presented their hostess with a silver bread tray, as a token of their regard. Mrs. Higdon made the presentation and proved herself a most entertaining impromptu speech maker.

NOTICE

The Economy store bought all the Womens, Misses, Boys and Children's shoes from Birch & Newbold grocery store at a great sacrifice, and will close them out at once, at below factory cost, commencing Saturday, January 30.

POST OFFICE TO MOVE.

Owing to delay in the heating apparatus for the post-office the change of rooms will not take place Saturday night as planned, but sometime next week.

The room in the Dwyer building, which was recently purchased and rebuilt by Mr. Steele, is roomy, convenient and comfortable, both for the post-office force and the public. The room with its new paint, freshly frescoed walls, etc., is a handsome room, and as the sunbeams on these sunshiny days lightens it up, would make "Uncle Sam" himself smile and look upon it with pride. Such improvements are a credit to our town.

The room is well lighted as to nature's light, also furnished with electric lights. Well ventilated. A nice large skylight for the rural route department. Toilet and cloak rooms, with other storing apartments. It is furnished with steam heat, one register in the lobby, one in the work-room and a third in the rural route department.

There are 400 lock boxes, all combination locks, no keys, each work the same way, but different combinations. The boxes vary in size, the larger ones being in the lower row.

On the interior is a very convenient arranged cabinet for blanks.

A six-bag letter rack is one of the long felt wants supplied just below the general delivery window is a cabinet with separate drawers for the different denominations of stamps, cash, postal cards, envelopes and stationary.

In the interior is a large cabinet on rollers to contain the mail of those not having lock boxes. This cabinet can be moved about, enabling the deliverer to reach such mail without leaving the stool.

The money order and register window is provided with a large desk and conveniences for holding all blanks, papers, etc. used in that connection. The register pier is worth noticing.

Mr. Steele has placed in the post-office the fireproof safe formerly used in the County Treasurer's office. It was satisfactory to the government as well as other fixtures. No fixtures from the old office go in except a mirror and two chairs.

Between the lobby and post-office proper, a heavy screen-work extends from the tiers of the boxes to the ceiling as a protection to intruders, enabling the postmaster to allow the outer door opening into the lobby to stand open all day Sunday and holidays. This gives those who have boxes a chance to get their mail when convenient for them.

K. P. Lodge Room.

The K. P. hall, in the new Steele building over the postoffice, is nearing completion. The main lodge room is 30x48 feet, with nice, large windows, affording sufficient light and ventilation. A raised platform extends across the south end, in the north end are two doors, each fourteen feet wide, which open into the dining room, increasing the space. The floors are maple, and will be furnished with rugs, the floor space beyond the rugs will be painted. Double doors open into the hall from the west side of the lodge room. The dining room is 30x20 and to the west is the kitchen and pantry. The reception room is at the end of the main hall. There are anti-rooms, toilet rooms and many other conveniences.

The lodge is exceedingly proud of their room, and feel that when it is finished it will be the nicest and most convenient in town.

Carlton Guy in "The Cry Baby."

There is nothing so refreshing as an unconscious comedian, that is a man who can be funny without an effort. Mr. Carlton Guy, the star in "The Cry Baby" at Sullivan next Wednesday evening, February 3rd, is a natural comedian and the author of the play, being a personal friend, has dealt with his personality and fitted him perfectly.

The story deals with a western "C. w. Boy," who suddenly finds himself the center of attraction in a staid old family of York State. The comedy is refined and wholesome, and does not smirch of the vaudeville, but is portrayed so natural and easy that Mr. Guy that your love and sympathy goes out to him through the play.

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ILLINOIS STATE ASSEMBLY DOINGS

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

NO SENATOR IS ELECTED

Seven More Fruitless Joint Ballots—Scene of Battle Shifts to Chicago Until the Session Meets.

Springfield.—When seven more ballots had been taken Thursday in the forty-sixth general assembly without electing a senator the joint session adjourned until Tuesday, and the members hurried from the capitol building to catch afternoon trains for their homes. With the weekend adjournment the scene of battle naturally shifted to Chicago.

The initial ballot in the separate houses was taken without special incident or excitement. It was generally conceded prior to the time the calling of the rolls began in the house and senate that the members, in the main, would vote their primary instructions and that no choice would result.

Senators and representatives, 75 in number, two less than a working majority in the lower house, joined in the caucus called by the house and senate caucus chairman and unanimously agreed to support the candidacy of Senator Hopkins for reelection. No formal resolution binding the legislators to support Senator Hopkins was adopted, but the understanding was that the caucus' action was to be considered binding.

Twelve ballots, in all, have been taken in the joint assembly since it was first called to order at noon Wednesday. There have been changes and fluctuations of more or less importance from one candidate to another throughout the balloting, but if one definite result, looking to the final breaking of the senatorial deadlock or the naming of a successor to Albert J. Hopkins in the United States senate has been accomplished, it is not apparent. If the balloting has been indicative of one thing more than another, it is found in the fact that Senator Hopkins has had his tryout and has failed so far to bring about his reelection. In a measure the bars have been let down, as is shown by the increase in the number of candidates from five, who were voted for on the first ballot, to ten, who were voted for on the twelfth ballot. And there will be other additions to the list if the deadlock is not broken when the legislators resume balloting here. Already two prominent Republicans have appealed to their friends and admirers in the house and senate to prevent having their names drawn into the senatorial fight. One of these was Secretary of State James A. Rose. The other was Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman. Twenty-two of the latter's friends are reported to have agreed to cast their votes for him on one of the ballots yesterday and were only restrained by Sherman's personal request to not vote for him.

Following are the ballots taken:

| FIRST JOINT BALLOT. | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Senate. House. Total. | | | |
| Hopkins | 41 | 58 | 99 |
| Foss | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Stringer | 13 | 63 | 76 |
| Shurtleff | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mason | 1 | 5 | 6 |

| SECOND JOINT BALLOT. | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Hopkins | 31 | 56 | 87 |
| Foss | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Stringer | 13 | 63 | 76 |
| Shurtleff | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mason | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| McKinley | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| THIRD JOINT BALLOT. | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Hopkins | 31 | 54 | 85 |
| Foss | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Stringer | 13 | 63 | 76 |
| Shurtleff | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mason | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Lowden | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McKinley | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| FOURTH JOINT BALLOT. | | | |
|----------------------|----|----|----|
| Hopkins | 31 | 53 | 84 |
| Foss | 4 | 10 | 14 |
| Stringer | 13 | 61 | 74 |
| Shurtleff | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mason | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Lowden | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McKinley | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Browne | 1 | 1 | 2 |

| FIFTH JOINT BALLOT. | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|
| Hopkins | 31 | 53 | 84 |
| Foss | 4 | 12 | 16 |
| Stringer | 13 | 61 | 74 |
| Shurtleff | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Mason | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Lowden | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| McKinley | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Eighth—Hopkins, 87; Foss, 15; Stringer, 76; Shurtleff, 14; Mason, 4; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1.

Ninth—Hopkins, 87; Stringer, 74; Foss, 15; Mason, 4; Shurtleff, 14; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1.

Tenth—Hopkins, 87; Stringer, 59; Foss, 15; Mason, 4; Shurtleff, 14; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Lee O'Neill Browne (Dem.), 14.

Eleventh—Hopkins, 86; Foss, 15; Mason, 4; Shurtleff, 14; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Stringer, 56; Browne, 13; George W. Alschuler (Dem.), 1; W. J. Calhoun, 1.

Twelfth—Hopkins, 83; Foss, 16; Mason, 4; Shurtleff, 15; McKinley, 1; Lowden, 1; Stringer, 56; Browne, 16; Calhoun, 2; T. J. Quinn, 1.

Deneen Commutes Gore's Sentence.
Gov. Deneen commuted, to expire Tuesday, the sentence of James M. Gore, who was at the March term, 1904, sentenced to the state penitentiary at Chester, for 30 years for the murder of an unknown man whom Gore and a cousin held up the preceding fall at night at the Johnson county fair, and who was shot by his cousin. Gore was unarmed and supposed his cousin was also unarmed. Gore never denied his part of the affair and turned state's evidence against his cousin.

Insurance Bill is Introduced.
The senate, which began business with a riot of 15 bills on the first day it convened, and has kept steadily at it, probably will receive during the week a number of important bills, some of which have been held back awaiting the appointment of senate committees, which was made on Thursday. Among the bills scheduled for introduction is one relating to industrial insurance to be offered by Senator Edward J. Glacken of Chicago. The object of the bill is to facilitate the insurance of employees against the consequence of accidents resulting in personal injury or death and to permit agreements between employers and employees with reference to such accidents.

After an introductory section, making such agreements lawful, the bill provides that such insurance as is contemplated shall be effected in a casualty insurance company organized under the laws of Illinois, unless the employer has a force of less than 1,500 employees, in which event the insurance fund may be established directly from funds contributed by the employer and employees, with books subject to inspection of the superintendent of insurance. In either case, the employer must pay at least fifty per cent. of the premiums. The insurance in case of death is fixed as not less than the amount of the employee's wages for the period of three years preceding the accident, if he has any person or persons wholly dependent upon him.

If such persons are only partially dependent, the sum shall be "proportionately less" and if no one is dependent upon the deceased employee, the bill provides for the payment of reasonable expenses for medical attention and for burial expenses not exceeding \$100. Weekly benefits in case of injury are provided for; in case of total disability they are to amount to at least fifty per cent. of the employee's average weekly wage, and a proportionately less sum in minor disabilities. An employee, upon termination of his employment from any cause, ceases to be entitled to the benefits of the insurance.

House Fight Delays Assignments.

The fight that is on among the Democratic members of the house is likely to have an important bearing upon the committee assignments, if it does nothing more than to delay the announcement of the selections. While Lee O'Neill Browne is the minority leader, there are said to be 26 Democrats in the house who will not follow him. Browne's friends have told the belligerents that they must get their favors through Browns or not at all, and the reply has been given that the phalanx of 26 will deal directly with Speaker Shurtleff. Under ordinary circumstances, the Democratic row would have no bearing upon the committee assignments, but in this case the house organization that made Shurtleff speaker is threatened. The 26 Democrats, who are becoming known as the Tippit following, having been for Mr. Tippit for minority leader, are aware that the present organization is without effect without them and it is this fact that encourages them to ignore the regularly constituted leader of the minority. Built as it is, upon a foundation of Democratic and Republican members, it is more than likely that the house organization will be threatened from time to time throughout the session.

Chairmen of Senate Committees.

The senate, by resolution, constituted the standing committees, the chairmen of which follow:

Agriculture and horticulture, Funk; appropriations, Hurburgh; banks and banking, Stewart; building and loan associations, Ball; canals and rivers, Hamilton; charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, Hay; Chicago charter, Curtis; civil service, Bredt; contingents, McCormick; Potter; Cook county affairs, Pemberton; corporations and public utilities, McElvain; county and township organization, Andrus; education, Landee; elections, Bredt; enrolled and engrossed bills, Billings; farm drainage, Lish; farmers' mutuality and fraternal insurance, McCormick; fees and salaries, Barr; finance, Baker; fish and game, Cruickshank; geological survey, Dunlap; insurance, Ludburg; judiciary, Juul; judicial appointment, Humphrey; judicial department and practice, Helm; labor, mines and mining, Benson; license and miscellany, Bittelton; livestock and dairying, Olson; manufactures, Cruickshank; military affairs, Pemberton; municipalities, McKenzie; municipal courts, Dellenback; parks and boulevards, Clarke; primary elections, Dalley; railroads, Bailey; revenue, Gardner; roads, highways and bridges, Andrus; rules and orders, insurance, McCormick; Brown; state normal schools, Downing; to visit educational institutions, Dunlap; to visit penal and reformatory institutions, Brown; to visit state charitable institutions, Hay; University of Illinois, Barr; warehouses, Hall; waterways, Schmitt.

G. A. R. to Encamp at Aurora.

The forty-third annual encampment of the Illinois branch of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Aurora May 18, 19, 20, this date and place being fixed at a meeting held by the council of administration of the department of Illinois. More than \$6,000 already has been raised with which to defray the expenses.

Bailey Introduces Five Bills.

Senator Martin B. Bailey of Danville introduced five bills. The first provides that all fire insurance companies not incorporated in the state shall pay to the treasurer of each city or town in which they do business a sum not to exceed five per cent. of their gross receipts, one-half of this sum to go to a fireman's pension fund and the remainder to the maintenance of the local fire department. The second bill provides for the advertising by boards of county commissioners of all bridges for repairing roads and bridges.

NEWS BREVITIES OF ILLINOIS

Harrisburg.—By the arrest of Cecil McKinney, aged 18 years, the authorities have unearthed what they believe to be a most dangerous band of thieves and burglars. McKinney has made a confession implicating a dozen or more young men, among whom are John Greer of St. Louis and Frank Fink of this city; also a sister of Fink. He told of a number of burglaries recently which they had committed and of hold-ups and even murders planned by the gang. While Greer was in this city recently, McKinney says, he drew plans of one of the banks of this city and with the aid of cracksmen from St. Louis the bank was to be robbed.

Springfield.—An attempt to wreck the Diamond special southbound, on the Illinois Central at East Grand avenue in this city was thwarted by Andrew Land, the towerman. Land saw two men down the track acting in a suspicious manner, he went down to investigate and the men first commenced throwing rocks at him, one of which struck him in the eye, and then they commenced firing. He returned the fire and they fled. Land found a spike near the frog of the derail with which they evidently had intended to prevent the derail from working and thus wreck the train.

Zeligler.—Joseph Letter, millionaire mine owner, former grain king, benefactor of a few months, was operated on for appendicitis at Augustana hospital in Chicago. He passed through the ordeal successfully and the surgeons said that he would recover. Mrs. Letter was at the bedside of her husband before the operation and was within call while it was being performed by Dr. A. J. Ochsner. The illness of Mr. Letter was known to only a few friends. Most of his associates did not know he was in Chicago. Mr. Letter is the millionaire son of Levi Z. Letter and owner of the big coal mines near, this city.

Madison.—Visions of St. Peter's record book with the figures of \$4.90 standing against his name caused Frank Jones to walk half way from Chicago to Madison, 145 miles, that he might refund that sum to the American Car & Foundry Company and be rid of a pricking conscience, which has been at work since last September. The man appeared at the paymaster's window, laid down a five-dollar bill, told his story briefly and departed, the ragged edges of his clothing flying in the wind.

Chicago.—In deciding the case of John A. Cross, charged with conducting a hotel without a license, Municipal Judge Blake held that the ordinance governing the licensing of hotels is invalid. The ordinance was attacked by Attorney J. J. Kelley, representing the hotelkeeper. The decision of Judge Blake deprives, at least temporarily, the city authorities of the power to regulate hotels of questionable character.

Centralia.—A two-day's session of the Southern Illinois Retail Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association closed here. The next meeting will be held in East St. Louis January 19 and 20, 1910. Officers were elected as follows: W. C. Mangold, Anna, president; Robert Seibert, Belleville, secretary; C. F. Finke, Nashville, treasurer; F. W. Cross of Duquoin and W. E. Breuer of Holyton, directors.

Chicago.—John Jerome, 45 years old, charged with murder, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Clifford's court. Jerome, who formerly owned a saloon at 297 Austin avenue, shot and killed Ingwald T. Nysted, 25 years old, in an argument over five cents. He has been tried three times on the charge.

Chicago.—Six children, pupils at the Dore school, were injured, one severely, and over one hundred others narrowly escaped being hurt when a runaway horse ran on a sidewalk where they were playing during recess. The horse dashed into the crowd and a score or more were knocked down.

Chicago.—A death mystery that may develop into another "Jack-roller" murder confronted the police when T. E. Smith, 30 years old, a motorman employed by the Chicago City Railway Company, was found dead lying on his face on the Dearborn avenue viaduct.

Wasson.—W. L. Smith, charged with murder, was arrested here. Smith shot Clyde Woody in the neck, but the wound was not thought serious. Woody had the bullet removed and was apparently recovering when complications set in and death resulted.

Chicago.—The state tendered the attorneys for the defense in the so-called milk trust cases bill of particulars. The cases are set for trial at the February term of the criminal court and it is said the lawyers for both sides agreed to go to trial on February 4.

Champaign.—George H. Hartwell of Chicago was elected secretary here by the Illinois Association of Clay Workers. Other officers are: President, W. H. Schmidt, Lombard; vice-president, George J. Walters, Chatsworth; treasurer, J. M. Mamer, Canton.

Peoria.—The Illinois Master Plumbers met in fifteenth annual convention in this city. It was decided to recommend that some member of the association be urged as a member of the state board of health. Officers were re-elected.

Chicago.—Joseph Musselman, 55 years old, a stationary engineer, was whirled to his death in a wheel in the boiler room of the Conroy Boiler and Tank works.

Chicago.—The funeral of William Dean Palmer, the youngest brother of Potter Palmer, was held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frederick Smith.

HEROES ARE LANDED

CAPTAIN, MATE AND WIRELESS MAN OF THE REPUBLIC.

FLORIDA ALSO IN PORT

Frenzied Cheers and Tears of Thankfulness Greet the Survivors of the Remarkable Ocean Drama.

New York.—Less than 72 hours after the crash between the ocean liners Republic and Florida off the Nantucket Shoals, which eventually sent the one to the bottom and reduced the other to a state of staggering helplessness, the survivors of this thrilling deep sea tragedy found a haven. At nightfall Monday 1,650 passengers from the two vessels were safe in this port, brought here by the Baltic.

At nine o'clock the derelict destroyer Seneca, aboard of which were Capt. Sealby and his volunteer crew, who stood by the Republic till she sank, arrived in the harbor.

With Capt. Sealby were Second Mate Williams, who refused to leave his captain when the latter ordered the volunteer crew to the cutter Gresham, and "Jack" Binns, the Republic's wireless operator, who stayed heroically at his post when the collision came and summoned aid from afar and near through his electrical signals sent into the air.

At her dock in Brooklyn was the battered Florida, aboard which her crew had remained throughout her trying experience.

As the stirring story of what occurred when the steamers crashed together in the fog and mist and the dramatic incidents which followed approached completeness, it began to be apparent that the three days witnessed what is, beyond question, the most remarkable series of happenings in the history of modern navigation.

Sixteen hundred and fifty persons, passengers on the Republic and Florida, whose lives were in jeopardy for hours while the call of the wireless was gradually bringing aid nearer and nearer to them, reached New York on the steamer Baltic. No argosy of the olden days bringing golden treasure home was ever more heartily welcomed. Frenzied cheers from the thousands at the pier when she docked greeted her arrival, tears of thankfulness were shed, affectionate greetings were exchanged, and only here and there did a note of sadness intrude itself upon the scene.

DEPUTIES KILL NEGROES.

Bloody Battle with Three Brothers Near Payson, Okla.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Three negroes, brothers, named McLaughlin, barricaded in a farm house, resisted the attempt of three deputy sheriffs to arrest them near Payson, and as a result one of the negroes was killed, another shot so that he died Monday, and the third fatally wounded.

One of the deputies, Thomas Dunn of Chandler, was shot in the arm. A bullet grazed a deputy from Prague. The third officer, William Kays of Sparks, escaped unhurt.

BRISTOW ELECTED TO SENATE.

Chosen by the Kansas Legislature in Joint Session.

Topeka, Kan.—At noon Monday both houses of the Kansas legislature met in joint session and elected J. B. Bristow of Salina United States senator to succeed Chester I. Long for a six years' term, beginning March 4 next. Bristow was the nominee of the Republicans at the first state-wide primary in Kansas last August.

The Democrats voted for Hugh Farrelly of Chanute.

CARRIE NATION IS EGGED.

London Crowd Drives Her from a Lecture Hall.

London.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is attempting to deliver a series of lectures here, met with a very hostile reception at the Canterbury Music hall Monday night. She was pelted with eggs, one of them striking her in the face. From the very beginning the audience maintained a chorus of boos and hisses. Mrs. Nation was obliged to quit the house under police protection.

Gas Explosion Wrecks a Hotel.
Columbus, Neb.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the Thurston hotel Monday evening badly wrecked the building and seriously injured J. L. Hunter, the cook, and Mrs. Hunter, his assistant, the woman so badly she may not recover. James O'Brien, who was in the basement, was blown out of the room, but not seriously hurt. Fifteen traveling men in the dining-room escaped with minor injuries. Windows of a building across the street were shattered. The rear part of the hotel was torn to pieces.

Youth Confesses to Murder.

Mason City, Ia.—W. L. Winter, aged 19, wanted at Union, Ia., for the murder of Leonard Trimble, and who was captured Sunday by Sheriff Welsh of Eldorado, has confessed to the murder. He said the crime was due to reading of dime novels.

C. P. to Electrify Its System.

Winnipeg, Man.—The announcement was made here Monday that the Canadian Pacific railway will electrify its whole system through the mountains of the west.

THE WONDERBERRY.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the plant wizard of California, has originated a wonderful new plant which grows anywhere, in any soil or climate, and bears great quantities of luscious berries all the season. Plants are grown from seed, and it takes only three months to get them in bearing, and they may be grown and fruited all summer in the garden, or in pots during the winter. It is unquestionably the greatest Fruit Novelty ever known, and Mr. Burbank has made Mr. John Lewis Childs, of Floral Park, N. Y., the introducer. He says that Mr. Childs is one of the largest, best-known, fairest and most reliable Seedsmen in America. Mr. Childs is advertising seed of the Wonderberry all over the world, and offering great inducements to Agents for taking orders for it. This berry is so fine and valuable, and so easily grown anywhere, that everybody should get it at once.

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Too Much for His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the Sad-Eyed Individual, "are invariably good. In fact, I think that I may venture, without fear of undue exaggeration, to say that they are very good. But I never act on them! I always act on second thoughts. This trait in my character has ruined my career, because my second thoughts are always bad! In fact, I think I may say, without fear of misrepresentation, that they're punk."

"Well," suggested he who was listening, "why don't you wait until third thoughts, and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the Sad-Eyed Individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never had three successive thoughts about anything in my life!"

Anger Shrinks Vitality.

Dr. Maurice de Fleury, a distinguished Frenchman, advances the theory that every time one becomes angry his vitality shrinks. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper the vitality becomes smaller and smaller, until finally nothing is left. Anger is a certain kind of cerebral excitement, explains Dr. de Fleury. The hyperaesthetic subject is always on its verge, while the neuroaesthetic becomes infuriated only by a sudden bound of reaction excited from without. But at that moment when they are let loose the two are alike, save that the strong man is a blinder brute, while the weak man is somewhat of an actor and seems to aim at effect.

JOY WORK And the Other Kind.

Did you ever stand on a prominent corner at an early morning hour and watch the throngs of people on their way to work? Noting the number who were forcing themselves along because it meant their daily bread, and the others cheerfully and eagerly pursuing their way because of love of their work.

It is a fact that one's food has much to do with it. As an example: If an engine has poor oil, or a boiler is fired with poor coal, a bad result is certain, isn't it?

Treating your stomach right is the keystone that sustains the arch of health's temple and you will find "Grape-Nuts" as a daily food is the most nourishing and beneficial you can use.

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A new Halloween game, in which a peach is used instead of an apple.

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The crop of 1908 still keeps Western Canada in the lead. The world will soon look to it as its food-producer.

"The thing which most impressed us was the magnitude of the country that is available for agricultural purposes."—National Editorial Correspondence, 1908.

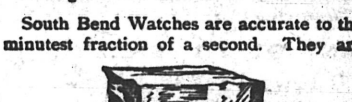
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PRESIDENT SENDS STRONG MESSAGE

ACCOMPANYING REPORTS OF THE CONSERVATION CONGRESS

URGES NEEDED LEGISLATION

Document in a Measure is a Defense of the Retiring Administration—Duty of the Present Generation to Its Descendants Pointed Out—Obligations of Citizenship—Urgent Need for the Development of the Country's Water Power.

Washington.—With the transmission of the report of the national conservation commission and accompanying papers, President Roosevelt also sent a message to congress. The following is a comprehensive synopsis of the document:

The president's message is in accordance with the statements and conclusions of the report and proceeds: "It is one of the most fundamentally important documents ever laid before the American people. It contains the first inventory of its natural resources ever made by any nation in condensed form. It presents a statement of our available capital in material resources, which are the means of progress, and calls attention to the essential conditions upon which the perpetuity, safety and welfare of this nation now rest and must always continue to rest."

"The facts set forth in this report constitute an imperative call to action. The situation they disclose demands that we neglect for a time, if need be, smaller and less vital questions, shall concentrate an effective part of our attention upon the great material foundations of national existence, progress, and prosperity."

"The first of all considerations is the permanent welfare of our people; and true moral welfare, the highest form of welfare, can not permanently exist save on a firm and lasting foundation of material well-being. In this respect our situation is far from satisfactory. After every possible effort has been made, and when every hopeful indication has been given its full weight, the facts still give reason for grave concern. It would be unworthy of our history and our intelligence, and disastrous to our future, to shut our eyes to these facts or attempt to laugh them out of court. The people should and will rightly demand that the great fundamental questions shall be given attention by their representatives. I do not advise hasty or ill-considered action on disputed points, but I urge, where the facts are known, whether the public benefit is clear, that neither indifference and inertia, nor adverse private interests, shall be allowed to stand in the way of the public good."

"The great basic facts are already well known. We know that our population is now adding about one-fifth to its numbers in ten years, and that by the middle of the present century perhaps 150,000,000 Americans, and by its end very many millions more, must be fed and clothed from the products of our soil."

"We know now that our rivers can and should be made to serve our people effectively in transportation, but that the vast expenditures for our waterways have not resulted in maintaining them, less in promoting inland navigation. Therefore, let us take immediate steps to ascertain the reasons and to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan for inland waterway navigation that will result in giving the public the benefits which they have paid but which they have not received. We know now that our forests are fast disappearing, that less than one-fifth of them are being conserved, and that no good purpose can be met by failing to provide the relatively small sums needed for the protection and improvement of all forests still owned by the government, and to enact laws to check the wasteful destruction of the forests in private hands."

"We know now that our mineral resources are exhausted are gone forever, and that the cost of the production of them costs us hundreds of human lives and nearly \$300,000,000 a year. Therefore, let us undertake without delay the investigations necessary before our people will be in position, through state action or otherwise, to put an end to this huge waste and waste, and to conserve our mineral resources and the lives of the men who take them from the earth."

"This administration has achieved some things; it has sought, but has not been able, to achieve, others; it has doubtless made mistakes; but all that has been done or attempted has been in the single, consistent effort to secure and enlarge the rights and opportunities of the men and women of the United States. We are trying to conserve what is good in our social system, and we are striving toward this end when we endeavor to do away with what is bad. Success may be made too hard for some if it is made too easy for others. The rewards of common industry and thrift may be too small if the rewards for others, and on the whole less valuable, qualities, are made too large, and especially if the rewards for qualities which are rare, from the public standpoint, undesirable, are permitted to become too large. Our aim is so far as possible to provide such conditions that there shall be equality of opportunity where there is equality of energy, fidelity and intelligence; that there is a reasonable equality of opportunity in the distribution of rewards will take care of itself."

"The unchecked existence of monopoly is incompatible with equality of opportunity. The reason for the existence of government control over great monopolies is to equalize opportunity. We are fighting against privilege. It was made unlawful for corporations to contribute money for election expenses in order to abridge the power of special privilege at the polls. Railroad rate control is an attempt to secure an equality of opportunity for all men affected by rail transportation; and that means all of us. The great anthracite coal strike was settled, and the pressing danger of a coal famine averted, because we recognized that

the control of a public necessity involves a duty to the people, and that public intervention in the affairs of a public service corporation is neither to be resented as usurpation nor permitted as a privilege by the corporation, but on the contrary to be accepted as a duty and exercised as a right by the government in the interest of all the people. The efficiency of the army and the navy has been increased so that our people may follow in peace the great work of making this country a better place for Americans to live in, and our navy was sent round the world for the same ultimate purpose. All the acts taken by the government during the last seven years, and all the policies now being pursued by the Government, fit in as parts of a consistent whole."

"The enactment of a pure food law was a recognition of the fact that the public welfare outweighs the right to private gain, and that no man may poison the people for his private profit. The employers' liability bill recognized the controlling fact that while the employer usually has a stake no more than his profit, the stake of the employe is a living for himself and his family."

"We are building the Panama canal; and this means that we are engaged in the giant engineering feat of all time. We are striving to add in all ways to the habitability and beauty of our country. We are striving to hold in the public lands the remaining supply of unappropriated coal, for the protection and benefit of all the people. We have taken the first steps toward the conservation of our natural resources, and the betterment of our country life, and the improvement of our waterways. We stand for the right of every child to a childhood free from grinding toil, and to an education; for the civic responsibility and decency which the citizen owes to his fellow-citizen in public matters, and for fair play in every relation of our national and economic life. In international matters we apply a system of diplomacy which puts the obligations of international morality on a level with those of the citizen, and for actions of an honest gentleman in dealing with his fellow-men. Within our own border we stand for truth and honesty in public and in private life; and we stand sternly against wrongdoers of every grade."

All these efforts are integral parts of the concerted attempt to enthrone justice and righteousness, to secure freedom of opportunity to all of our citizens, now and hereafter, and to set the ultimate interest of all of us above the temporary interest of any individual, class, or group."

"The nation, its government, and its resources are first of all, for the American citizen, whatever his creed, race, or birthplace, whether he be rich or poor, educated or ignorant, provided only that he is a good citizen, recognizing his obligations to the nation for the rights and opportunities which it affords him."

"The obligations, and not the rights, of citizenship increase in proportion to the increase of a man's wealth or power. The time is coming when a man will be judged, not by what he has succeeded in getting for himself from the market store, but by how well he has done his duty as a citizen, and by what the ordinary citizen has gained in freedom of opportunity because of his service for the common good. The highest value we know is that of the individual citizen, and the highest justice is to give him fair play in the effort to realize the best there is in him."

"The tasks this nation has to do are great tasks. They can only be done at all by our citizens acting together, and they can be done best of all by the direct and simple application of homely common sense. The application of common sense to common problems for the common good, under the guidance of the principles upon which this republic was based, and by virtue of which it exists, spells perpetuity for the nation, civil and industrial liberty for its citizens, and freedom of opportunity in the pursuit of happiness for the plain American, for whom this nation was founded, by whom it was preserved, and through whom alone it can be perpetuated. Upon this platform—larger than any party differences, higher than class prejudice, broader than any question of profit and loss—there is room for every American who realizes that the common good stands first."

"Accompanying the message are explanations and recommendations of work to be done for the future good of the country. The president says: "It is especially important that the development of water power should be guarded with the utmost care both by the national government and by the states in order to protect the people against the upgrowth of monopoly and to insure to them a fair share in the benefits which will follow the development of this great asset which belongs to the people and should be controlled by them."

"I urge that provision be made for both protection and more rapid development of the national forests. Otherwise, either the increasing use of these forests by the people must be checked or their protection against fire must be dangerously weakened. If we neglect the actual fire damage on national areas on private and national forest lands during the past year, the government fire patrol saved commercial timber worth as much as the total cost of caring for all national forests at the present rate for about ten years."

"I especially commend to congress the facts presented by the commission as to the relation between forests and stream flow in its bearing upon the importance of the forest lands in national ownership. Without an understanding of this ultimate relation the conservation of both these natural resources must largely fail."

"The time has fully arrived for recognizing in the law the responsibility to the community, the state, and the nation which rests upon the private ownership of private lands. The ownership of forest land is a public trust. The man who would handle his forest as to cause erosion and to injure stream flow must be not only educated, but he must be controlled."

In conclusion the president urges upon congress the desirability of maintaining a national commission on the conservation of the resources of the country. He adds: "I would also advise that an appropriation of at least \$50,000 be made to cover the expenses of the national conservation commission for necessary rent, assistants and traveling expenses. This is a very small sum. I know of no other way in which the appropriation of so small a sum would result in as large a benefit to the whole nation."



RUTH BRYAN ASKS DIVORCE

SHE ALLEGES NON-SUPPORT AGAINST HER HUSBAND.

"Commoner's" Daughter Begins Action for a Legal Separation from William H. Leavitt.

Lincoln, Neb.—Suit for divorce from her husband, William H. Leavitt, was filed here yesterday by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William J. Bryan. Her counsel at once withdrew the petition.

T. S. Allen, brother-in-law of Mr. Bryan, is the attorney for the plaintiff. Leavitt is now in Paris. The reason given in the petition is alleged non-support. To minimize publicity, the attorney exercised a common privilege of taking back into his possession the documents in the case. The suit is not withdrawn.

Leavitt, who is a prominent American portrait artist, met Miss Ruth Bryan for the first time in 1902, when he went to Fairview, the Bryan farm, to paint Mr. Bryan's portrait.

The two fell in love, and in the face of firm opposition from Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, they were married. Mrs. Bryan refused to attend the ceremony, but Mr. Bryan gave away the bride with what good will he could muster. The date of the marriage was October 3, 1902.

The two soon quarreled. Leavitt, an improvident Bohemian, was unable to support his wife, and they lived in Denver for a time in absolute want. Two babies were born, and Leavitt, raising a little money, decided to go to Europe to study.

It was soon after this that Mr. Bryan went to Denver, found his daughter and her children actually lacking food, and brought her back to his home.

ROOT'S LAST WEEK IN CABINET.

Robert Bacon Will Succeed Him as Secretary of State.

Washington.—Secretary Root, following his election as senator from New York by the legislature of that state Wednesday, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the state department and retire by the end of the week. After he gives up his work in Washington he will go to Hot Springs, Ark., for rest, but expects to return to Washington in time for the inauguration. Upon the secretary's relinquishment of his office, it has been announced semi-officially, Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary, will be named for secretary of state, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Laughlin of this city.

Stockmen's Conspiracy Revealed.

Belle Fourche, S. D.—From confessions alleged to have been secured from the leaders, following the arrest of nine prominent stockmen in Crook county, Wyoming, a great sensation is expected to result. The men under arrest are Ike, Andy and Sam McKean, D. W. Mohrager, George Martin, Stanley Baugh, J. C. Hulohland, Terry Zimmerschied and A. O. Squiers. It is alleged that they are members of a secret band of stockmen organized and operated solely to drive out the Guthrie Stock Company.

Must Pay Duty on Foreign Coin.

New York.—That an importer must pay a penalty in the shape of 45 per cent duty on coin currency of a foreign country brought to the United States was the unique principle established in a decision of the board of United States general appraisers, rendered Wednesday. In its decision the board sustained the collector in assessing duty on a consignment of Japanese coin currency imported by a local firm for the New York branch of the Yokohama spec bank.

POPULARITY.



NAVAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE.

Aggregate Amount Provided in Measure is \$135,000,000.

Washington.—Exactly as reported by committee, the naval program for the fiscal year 1919 was adopted Friday by the house of representatives, and the naval appropriation bill was passed.

The opponents of the navy increase feature of the bill found themselves in a hopeless minority. The only vital alteration made in the measure was the striking out of the provision restoring marines to naval vessels. The aggregate amount appropriated by the bill is \$135,000,000.

As has been the case in the past, the increase in the naval estimate gave rise to extended and heated debate, in which members were afforded an opportunity to air their views of the Japanese question. The peace advocates were much in evidence in opposition to such increase, while the adherents of the proposition were able at all times to every move made to cut down the number of vessels authorized.

160 DIE IN FLOODED MINE.

Disaster in the Transvaal Caused by Heavy Rains.

Johannesburg.—One hundred and seventy-three persons are known to have lost their lives Friday as a result of the floods which are general throughout the Transvaal colony and northern Natal.

By the bursting of Knights dam, the Witwatersrand gold mine in the southwestern part of the Transvaal was flooded and ten white men and 150 natives were drowned. The water from this dam also flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where a number of houses were swept away and 13 persons perished.

INFIRMARY INMATES BURNED.

Fifteen Aged Men Injured in Fire at Canfield, O.

Canfield, O.—Fire of unknown origin Thursday afternoon destroyed the men's building of the Mahoning county infirmary here and 15 of the aged inmates received burns more or less serious.

The men were endeavoring to check the fire at the foot of a stairway when a shift in the wind suddenly drove a sheet of flame down upon them. They crawled to safety, and were taken to the infirmary hospital. The fire loss will be \$30,000.

Tragedy at Galva, Ill.

Galva, Ill.—Alvin Boline, aged 26, of Ottawa, Ill., after an ineffectual attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife, Obina, from whom he had been parted for some time, entered the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Swanson, where his wife resided, here Thursday night, shot his wife through the shoulder, fatally injured Mrs. Swanson, and then shot himself, dying instantly. The wife will live.

Shortage of \$13,000 Found.

Kansas City, Mo.—A shortage of \$13,000 in the city auditor's office was disclosed Wednesday following the installation of a new system of accounting. Vernon H. Green, the auditor, says the shortage may be due to clerical errors, but more probably is the result of systematic stealing by clerks extending through an indefinite period of years. No formal charges have been made.

Leiter Under Surgeon's Knife.

Chicago.—Joseph Leiter, millionaire mine owner, former grain king, a benedict of a few months, was operated on for appendicitis Friday at Augustana hospital.

REPUBLIC FOUNDERS

HER CREW SAVED BY REVENUE CUTTER GRESHAM.

THRILLING DRAMA OF SEA

Passengers of Lost Liner and of Florida, That Rammed Her, Brought Ashore—Owe Lives to Wireless.

New York.—The White Star liner Republic, rammed early Saturday morning by the Italian liner Florida, off Nantucket, Mass., sank at 3:30 Sunday night. A few hours later the Baltic arrived in this port bringing the 1,300 and more passengers from both the vessels concerned in the most remarkable drama of the sea the world has known for many years.

The gallant work of a boat's crew from the United States revenue cutter Gresham in taking off Capt. Sealby and a detail of the crew of the Republic who remained on board that vessel almost to the very last moment that she stayed above water is spoken of particularly in wireless dispatches received here.

No less than seven ocean liners—the Baltic, New York, Furnessia, Lorraine and Lucania, and the two crippled ships, Florida and Republic—figured in the stirring story. The 442 passengers and some members of the crew of the Republic underwent two transfers on the open sea, first to the crippled Florida on Saturday morning and again early Sunday to the more commodious Baltic, which brought also the 900 and more passengers from the disabled Florida.

With this great human cargo of rescued persons, besides her own list of 930 passengers, the Baltic arrived off Sandy Hook about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The Florida, her bow rent from the terrific impact with the Republic, slowly steered, under her own steam, for this port, conveyed by the American liner New York.

Until an early hour Sunday it was believed the crashing together of the two big ships off fog-bound Nantucket Saturday morning had not resulted in death or injury to a single passenger or member of the crews. Shortly after midnight, however, the wireless telegraph, that mysterious force which had appraised the world of the Republic's distress and quickly brought other ships to her aid, flashed the news that two passengers on the Republic had been killed and two others injured. Late in the day another wireless message told of four deaths on board the Florida, either of members of the crew or steerage passengers. The identity of these was not made clear.

The message from Capt. Ranson of the Baltic to the White Star Company in this city gave the names of the dead passengers as Mrs. Eugene Lynch of Boston and W. J. Mooney, a banker of Langdon, N. D. The injured are Mrs. M. M. Murphy, wife of the financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of Grand Forks, N. D., and Eugene Lynch of Boston.

THREE PERISH IN TRAIN WRECK.

Collision Between Two Section Takes Place at Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa.—In an impenetrable fog, the second section of the St. Louis express westbound crashed into the first section at Summer Hill, 25 miles west of this city, Saturday, killing three persons and injuring six, one probably fatally.

The list of killed and injured follows: Dead: S. L. Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y., employed by Charles E. Rung, broker, of New York.

M. J. Kelly, a Pullman car conductor, Jersey City.

Robert Booth, colored, a Pullman porter, Philadelphia.

Four Men Blown to Pieces.

Newark, N. J.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, Wednesday, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite Powder works at Lake Hopatcong blew up. The detonation of the huge mass of explosives shook the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms.

Billik Saved from Death.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Charles Deeney Friday night commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of death which had been pronounced on Herman Billik of Chicago, who was condemned to hang for the murder of Mary Vrzal, whom he poisoned, with other members of the family, it was charged.

New Ski-Jumping Record.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—A new world's record of 138 feet for ski jumping, it is said, was made Sunday afternoon at the Northwestern Ski tournament by Oscar Gunderson of Chippewa Falls. The previous world's ski record was 135 feet, made by Nels Gjestvang at Modun, Norway, in 1912.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN MOBILE

PUT TO DEATH BY MOB FOR KILLING OFFICER.

Leaders Walk Into Jail and Cover Sheriff's Assistants with Revolvers—Crime Is Quiet.

Mobile, Ala.—So quietly did they go about their work that the usual serenity of Mobile was but slightly disturbed when Saturday a handful of determined men took a negro from the county jail and lynched him almost in the heart of the city's residence district.

The victim, Douglas Roberson, a mulatto, powerful of build, and for years regarded as a desperate negro, who on Thursday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Philip Fatch and wounded another officer, was led from his cell in the county jail to the scene of lynching so quietly that residents along the path of the mob's march were undisturbed.

The mob had intended, it is thought, taking Roberson to the scene of his crime, but on account of his cries, in spite of an effort to gag him, his captors hanged him to a tree on the southeast corner of St. Emmanuel and Church streets, just one block removed from Government, Mobile's most prominent thoroughfare.

According to one authority, two men walked into the jail and covered Deputy Sheriffs Hugh Gillis and I. Krous with revolvers and commanded them to throw up their hands, accompanying their order with a demand that they open the door leading to the cells. The deputies, powerless, and caught unawares, obeyed without resistance. Probably 20 more in the meantime had gone upstairs, leaving the two men to guard the deputies. Later two of these came back down and demanded the keys to Roberson's cell, which were given them.

Gillis and Krous were then left alone and ordered not to leave their seats or use the telephone under penalty of death. The mob, securing the man, quietly left the jail and started to the scene of the crime.

AWFUL LAKE FIRE HORROR.

About Seventy Men Perish in Disaster On Chicago.

Chicago.—Death in frightful form—a choice between incineration or drowning in the ice-clogged lake—descended on probably 70 men at eight o'clock Wednesday morning when they attacked the temporary shelter of the new southwest land and water tunnel a mile and a half off Seventy-third street.

As nearly as can be learned, 120 men, mostly employes of George W. Jackson (Inc.), were in the crib at the time. Of these 47 are known to have been burned to death, as that number of bodies, so charred and mutilated as to make identification practically impossible, were recovered.

Still others—number unknown and probably never to be revealed—lost their lives while battling with the icy waters which surrounded the blazing crib, having cast themselves into the lake in the vain hope that they might survive till help should arrive.

With the exception of the Iroquois disaster, which stands high in the list of world horrors, it was the most ruthless slaughter Chicago ever has ever known.

The cause of the fire and responsibility for the disaster remain undetermined. A rigid inquiry has been begun by Coroner Hoffman and the police.

Bloody Tragedy in Prison.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An insane convict patient in the hospital of the western penitentiary here attacked his convict nurse Sunday, stabbing him perhaps fatally. A guard called by the nurse shot the madman twice. The latter, hidden in the smoke, sprang at the guard, fatally stabbing him. The guard then fired twice more, wounding the insane prisoner so that he died soon afterward.

Say Benzoate of Soda Is Safe.

Washington.—That benzoate of soda used as a food preservative is not injurious to health is the judgment of the referee board of consulting experts, of which Dr. Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, is chairman. This conclusion, which has been approved by Secretary Wilson, reverses the findings of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry.

Tennessee Drys Score Again.

Nashville, Tenn.—At 5:40 o'clock Thursday afternoon the lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 60 to 28, passed, on final reading, the bill to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicants in Tennessee after January 1, 1919.

The bill has already passed the senate and now goes to the governor, who is expected to veto it.

Primate of All Canada Dead.

Toronto, Ont.—Most Rev. Arthur Sweetman, archbishop of Toronto and primate of all Canada, died Sunday afternoon of pneumonia.

One year, \$1.00; Six months, \$0.60; Three months, \$0.35.

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce JOE B. MICHAELS, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township...

We are authorized to announce ED DUNOAN, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of tax collector for Sullivan township...

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.

An exchange in commenting on the influence of the local paper in every community in directing the thought of that community...

Interesting figures compiled by M. W. Lawrence, manager of two farm journals circulating in Ohio and Michigan, show that 77 1/2 per cent of the farmers of those states do not take any of the popular national magazines...

In many communities the local paper must be the only reading matter that enters the home. In some cases it is everything from cook book to Bible.

The local merchant often fails to see that he has right at hand the means of combating mail order houses. An advertisement in his local paper will carry more weight than all the catalogues and national advertising that a mail order house puts out.

The advocacy of home-buying by the newspapers helps every merchant in the community in which the paper is published. This fact should always be appreciated by the home merchant.

Bible Reading for 1909.

The four gospels were read in connection with the lessons in the Gospel of John in 1908. In 1909 let us complete the reading of the New Testament in connection with the lessons on Acts of Apostles and the Epistles.

The following table distributes the material month by month.

Table with 2 columns: Month and Bible Reference. January—Acts 1-4; 1 and 2 Peter. February—Acts 5-8; 1, 2 and 3 John. March—Acts 9; James and Jude. April—Acts 10-12; Revelation. May—Acts 13-15; Galatians. June—Hebrews. July—Acts 16-18; 1 Corinthians. August—Acts 19; 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Ephesians. September—Acts 20, 21; Philippians, Colossians. October—Acts 22-27; 2 Corinthians. November—Acts 28; Romans. December—1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon.

Eczema Curable? Proven.

Attorney of Moline Ill. Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Estriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For thirty-two years," writes Attorney Estriken, "I was troubled with eczema scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"I can only say again CURABLE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch. SAM B. HALL, Druggist.

MISFORTUNE'S FAVORITE

BY CHARLOTTA PERRY

as interest and sympathy help one, and she looked up into his honest eyes with a look that set his honest heart beating wildly. And she gained what she asked. He told her of dreams and hopes that had stirred the brain that every one else thought dull and sluggish.

"But I guess I'll make it out yet, Miss Dale." "Yes, I think you will, Mr. Andrews. I think you will." "Everybody in these parts calls me Dick," he said: "maybe you would."

"I don't know," he said. "I don't know as all this means anything, but I've kind o' thought sometimes that if I'd had a chance—but you see, Miss Dale, Tom he had to go, and the girls they had to go and be educated, and there was the farm and mother, and so I had to stay; there was no other way, you see."

It was food and drink to him, this apparent sympathy of hers. To have her choose to call him Richard was a sweet thing to him. It gave him a kind of dignity in his own eyes that he had never thought of claiming.

He regretted more than he had ever done in his life that he had lived so ignorant of the ways of the world in which she lived, that he was not master of any of the arts and graces which women love.

She saw all this. She was a clear, quick-brained woman, with intellect enough to see the sweetness, the unselfishness of such a character as his, but without heart enough to reverence it. She saw, too, how nearly he came to having the divine gift of genius; but she saw also that while these machines worked without flaw, and the thought-engine rolled with perfect motion through his brain, that not for him would their grand possibilities be realized.

How he grew to worship her! with all the earnest unselfishness of his nature he worshiped her. She permitted it; she liked it. It interested her to see what love would do for such a man. He was no common lover; had he been she would have grown weary of him, as she had of many others. But it was delightful to waken this soul to a new life.

It was pleasant to see how happy he could be made by a little warmer smile than usual, by a little kindlier glance. She reasoned with herself that it would do no harm; that his life had been so empty, that this experience, while it could end in but one way, would still be good for him.

Tom Andrews was one of those men who seem to fill a house. Gay, handsome, selfish, acquainted with the world and fond of it, with a gift for getting money, but a greater gift for spending it; he was one of those men whom men like without having any great respect for, and whom women love half-knowing his unworthiness.

Then such pain came to Dick, as he had not supposed the world could hold. He could understand why a woman might prefer Tom to himself, but his simple, honest soul could not see why an interest and sympathy so true as Agatha's had been could come so suddenly. With an abject admiration for Tom and his attractions, he had still such absolute constancy himself that he could not understand how any one could be swayed in love or friendship, and of insincerity he had no knowledge.

He said over and over to himself that it was all right. That she had done nothing wrong. Then he remembered how she looked in his eyes the day she gave him the rose out of her hair, and how she had once put her soft hand on his forehead, and how pleased she looked when he brought her the lilies from the pond, and called him a dear, good fellow; but it must be that it was the way women did, and must be right. She meant to be kind to him. In his simple heart he never once thought that she was to blame for his heartache, that she had amused herself with him never once crossed his mind.

And he ought not begrudge Tom any happiness. But one night he saw Tom and Agatha standing together under the tree in front of his window. The moonlight shone on her fair hair, and he thought he could see the very smile on her red lips. He saw the red geranium on the bosom of her white gown, he noticed how white her arms were, and how lithe and graceful her form as she stood looking into Tom's eyes as she had looked into his. And then, yes, he saw Tom put his arms around her and draw her close, close to his breast; he saw the fair head droop to the strong shoulder.

He did not groan nor rave, he did not curse nor swear, he did not rail against man's treachery nor woman's perfidy, but he went slowly down the back stairs and out to the stable. He pretended to himself that he wanted to see if everything was all right. He heard his sisters' voices in the sitting-room. They had each a lover, and there was singing and merry sounds coming from happy hearts. His pet horse whinnied as he came into the barn. A great creature, magnificent in strength and limb, which no one but Dick could manage. He put his arms around the horse's neck and bowed his head on the glossy mane.

"It's all right, Charley; but it's hard, isn't it, old fellow?" That was all; then he went back. Passing his mother's bedroom door, she called out, "Good night, Tom." "It's Dick, mother," he replied. "Of, I thought it was Tom."

"No it's me." Then he remembered that Agatha had told him that he should not say, "It's me," and he softly corrected himself. Then he saw the girls bidding a gay good-night to their lovers, and heard Agatha at the piano.

He sat at his window long, looking at the stars that shone brighter as the moon paled; he remembered what she had called their names. Then he called himself a foolish fellow. It was all right, only the great ache in his bosom he could not help; he did not understand why he should be so hurt in his heart by anything that was all right, as that surely was.

The next morning Mrs. Andrews was found dead in her bed. Heart disease, the doctor called it. There was sincere grief, for she was beloved of her children and respected of all. But the suddenness of the blow unnerved them all, all but Dick. He told with a mighty struggle against his tears how she had called out "good-night, Tom," the night before; he would have given half his life if that last good-night had been for him. Tom made him say it over and over, and told it over to others how her last word heard by mortal ears was for him. And they all wept and sobbed, and wondered that Dick could do the things he did, for it was he who attended to all the details of the funeral, he who sat in the still night in the same room with the still body,

(To be Continued.)

FARMS FOR SALE

Will sell for trade for a small farm or town property—160 acres of well improved land, four miles from Shelbyville, telephone and mail route. Will give possession the first of March, if trade is completed. For further information inquire of Mrs. J. P. Lilly.

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 1/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough. School house on one corner of land, church across the road. This raises good corn, broom corn, wheat, clover or any kind of grain. Plenty of good water, good fences and fair buildings. Price \$65.00 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance on five years time with 6 per cent interest.

Just think of this—450 acres located five miles from a good town in Woodford county. 300 acres of good, black, bottom land; good fences, good improvements. Can be sold at the low price of \$60 per acre.

165 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Shelbyville, Ill. Good house and barn; good well and spring. About forty acres new timber, all in good condition. Can be bought for \$70 per acre if taken soon. Part cash, part time.

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 tiled. 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. The improvements consist of a two story frame house, worth \$3,000, with other out-buildings. Also a fine large, new barn, worth about \$1,800. Two never-failing wells of good water and a good cistern. It is well fenced into forty-acre tracts. The buildings are newly painted and in first-class condition. The land is clear of any incumbrance, but should the parties desire a loan, we can furnish them home money, any amount they want, \$10,000, if wanted.

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

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days Morton L. Hill, Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. DETCHON'S Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

Sold by Sam B. Hall druggist.

THE VOTING CONTEST

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

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

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

Table listing names and vote counts for the voting contest. Includes names like Alta Craig, Jessie Buxton, Ruth Grigsby, Clara Bragg, Florence East, Laura Conrad, Cora Hayden, Minnie Longwill, Zoe Harris, Ethel McClure, Mrs. G. P. Martin, Alta Plank, Sylvia Shaw, Fern Harris, Mattie Strader, Ivanora Vaughn, Lottie Dishman, Mable Purvis, Ruth Waggoner, Ethel Davis, Lottie Dishman, Mrs. Ansel Wright, Flaudis Bromley, Helen Lawrence, Lottie Dishman, Bertha Young, Zoe Phillipot, Zoe Donaker, Helen Armstrong.

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

Alphabetical Curiosities.

Many attempts have been made by ingenious scribblers to put the whole alphabet in a single sentence without duplication of letters, but their success has been dubious, says The Housekeeper in its February number. Professor DeMorgan, the mathematician, was fond of relaxing his mind over puzzles of this sort. He tried to juggle the alphabet into one sentence, each letter being used but once. After many fruitless attempts, he decided to compromise exactness by using i for j, and further by regarding u and v as the same letter. Then his final accomplishment read as follows: "I, quartz pyx, who fling muck beds."

At first, the professor says he did not appreciate the full significance of his accomplishment. "At last (he says) I happened to be reading a religious writer, as he thought himself, who threw aspersions on his opponents thick and threefold. Heyday! came into my head, this fellow flings muck beds, he must be a quartz pyx. And then I remembered that a pyx is a sacred vessel and quartz is a hard stone, as hard as the heart of a religious foe-cursor. So that the line is the motto of a ferocious sectarian, who turns his religious vessels into muck-holders, for the benefit of those who will rot see what he sees." Then the professor published his sentence in "Notes and Queries," and called upon all the readers thereof to outdo him if they could. Many took up the challenge, and some of the sentences offered the magazine published. The following are samples of the best: "Quiz, my whigs, export fund back." "Dumpy quiz, whirl back logs next." "Get nymph, quiz sad brows; fix luck."

The professor awarded the palm of the competition to this last sentence. "It is good advice," he explains, "to a young man, very well expressed under the circumstances. In more sober English it would be, 'Marry, be cheerful, watch your business.'"

Even when the duplication of letters is permitted, the crowding of the entire alphabet into a single coherent sentence is not an easy task, and such examples as "John T. Brady gave me a black walnut box of quite small size," which is perhaps one of the best known, are neither numerous nor important. There is one verse in the Bible which contains all the letters of the alphabet except j; this is the 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra, and as the verse contains some forty words the collocation is only noteworthy because it occurred without previous design.

The Use of Electricity

An electric organ has been invented in which a series of vibrators take the place of the reeds. Switches and magnets operate the mechanism.

The men who work in front of blast furnaces or over the fiery pits where crucible steel is made are now cooled by electric fans. These men wear heavy asbestos garments and work in temperatures which would quickly "cook" an ordinary man not inured to the work.

Arnold Bartels of Los Angeles, Cal., has invented a camera shutter which is opened and closed by an electromagnet instead of the usual air bulb device. The object of the device is to enable the operator to stand away a considerable distance from the camera when operating the shutter.

Five million is to be spent to develop a water-power 165 miles from Butte, Montana. The electric power will be used in the mines near Butte.

The Maine Central Railroad is trying our new electric headlights. The current is supplied from a small steam turbine-driven generator mounted on the top of a boiler.

A chain of 250 stores throughout the country will soon be lighted with the new tungsten lamps. It will take 25,000 lamps to illuminate the interiors of these places of business. To give some idea of the extent of the incandescent lamp industry in this country it is noted that during the year 1907 the General Electric Company disposed of 32,000,000 lamps.

Competent engineers estimate that there is 2,000,000 horse-power which could be easily developed from water-power in this country. This would save annually 225,000,000 tons of coal.

At the recent 25 mile test in the crowded streets of New York an electric delivery wagon defeated a gasoline wagon of the same capacity by 12 minutes. The route lay through a very busy section where quick maneuvering and frequent stops were necessary.

Two electric interurban sleeping

cars have been operated for 18 months by the Illinois Traction Company with such success that more cars have been added. The cars are without motors or air pumps and are run as trailers to ordinary interurban electric.

The Berlin municipality has ordered five electric street watering machines. Experiments made with such machines have proved so satisfactory that, though they are somewhat more costly than those previously in use, it has been decided to adopt them. Five more will shortly be ordered.

A locomotive on the Union Pacific railroad has been equipped with a wireless device for sending and receiving messages, and it is to be run as an experiment, to see if it will work in cases of extreme necessity for keeping trainmen posted on the movements of trains while they are between stations.

If You Know

The merits of the Texas wonder, you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble, \$1 bottle, two months treatment sold by ruggists or by mail. Send for testimonials, Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St. St. Louis.



IN EFFECT JANUARY 3, 1909 NORTH BOUND No. 30 Mail, 8:08 a m except Sunday No. 70 Leaves, 3:55 p m except Sunday SOUTH BOUND No. 31 Arrives 5:55 p. m. except Sunday (Local Fr't arrives 9:05 a m on Sun'y) No. 71 Leaves Sullivan 9:35 a m on Sun'y Connections at Bement with train north, east and west and at terminals with diverging lines. J. D. McNAMARA, G. F. & T. A. St. Louis, Mo. W. D. POWERS, Agent, Sullivan, Ill.

Illinois Central

(Peoria Division) SOUTH BOUND No. 22—Peoria Accommodation, 7:55 a m No. 24—Peoria Mail, 11:20 a m No. 34—Local Freight, 12:00 a m No. 34—Local Freight, 12:00 a m No. 34—Local Freight, 12:00 a m NORTH BOUND No. 31—Evansville Mail, 11:20 a m No. 28—Evansville & Southern Ex., 9:20 p m No. 28—Local Freight, 12:00 a m Daily, 7 Daily except Sunday Direct connection at Mt. Pleasant for St. Louis, Springfield and all points west and south. At Hartford or Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans and all points south. At Decatur for all points north. J. M. WEEMS, Agent. A. H. Hanson P. A. Chicago.



Chicago & Eastern Illinois

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O. F. Foster

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Ray deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Ray, late of the County of Monticue and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Monticue County, at the court house in Sullivan, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909. MARGARET RAY, Executrix. R. J. Miller, Attorney. 2-3

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Local News Items

G. N. Todd was over from Mattoon, Tuesday.

W. A. Steele was a business visitor in Mattoon, Tuesday.

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

F. T. McGruder of Decatur was a visitor in Sullivan, Monday.

Wm. Gladville of Chicago was calling on Sullivan friends, Tuesday.

Shirley Smith of the Coles neighborhood was in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura McClure visited at Springfield, the latter part of last week.

A. Chipps has had all of his residence property wired for electric lights.

Harry Barber visited friends in Decatur and Springfield, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Preston entertained a friend, Miss Lelia Reed of Lovington, over Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Randall has gone to Colorado to keep house for her son, Marshall Randall.

John Gibler's family of Mattoon visited M. Finley and family, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Viola Kesler has accepted the vacancy at W. W. Eden's store, made by the resignation of Lo Elder.

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

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock cockerels. Mrs. J. M. Williams, Sullivan, Illinois. Route 6. Phone 6411.

There will be a gold and silver medal contest at Prairie Chapel, February 6, at 7:00 p. m. Admission ten cents.

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

It is reported that a Mr. Nathan of Villa Grove will open a dry goods store in the room just east of Wright's grocery the first of April.

Dr. A. D. Miller treated himself to a fine storm buggy last Saturday, purchasing the same of Dick Archer, who has such elegant rigs for sale.

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.

Uhrich, a barber coming from St. Louis, took charge of the barber shop just west of Mike's bakery, having purchased it from Mr. Handels Monday.

Mrs. Jesse Davis returned, Tuesday, from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. George Fugate, and her parents, S. P. Davis, and family, near Mattoon.

Homeseekers rates, February 2d and 16th, via I. C. R. R., to points in west, southwest, south and southeast. See Agent for particulars.—W. F. Barton, Agent.

M. L. Lowe and wife returned Tuesday from a visit with their son, Omar Lowe and family, at Arcola. Their son and his family accompanied them to Sullivan for a visit.

Earl Dolan and family returned to their home in Danville Sunday. They came Thursday to attend the funeral of Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan.

The SUFFRAN 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.

Take Notice—A man was soliciting in Sullivan recently, for the Chaddock Boys' School. The president writes me, "We have no male agents; the man had no authority from the board." Dr. T. J. Wheat.

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

Miss Lucile Anderson of the Memorial hospital in Mattoon, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church, last Sunday morning. She made a strong appeal, and was given an offering of \$50. The hospital is doing a great work.

J. K. P. Grider was elected county judge in Shelby county at a special election Saturday, to succeed the late Calvin Green, who died several months ago. Grider's majority over the republican candidate, Jacobs, was nearly 1,000. J. K. P. Grider is a brother of our townsman, J. T. Grider.

Mrs. Drucilla Bushman is still losing strength and failing.

E. C. Harrison and wife of Waverly visited Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott, Monday.

Mrs. Sheich of Mattoon visited her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Davidson, living east of town, visited her father in Mattoon, this week.

Mrs. B. D. Uhrich was called to Peoria, Wednesday, by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Fronia Patterson attended the Missionary meeting in Decatur, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings went to Champaign, Saturday, returning, Monday afternoon.

"Hickory Farm" at the Titus opera house, Feb. 12. They carry their own band and orchestra.

Mrs. Bertha Hicks of Chicago came, Wednesday, to visit a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Eden.

There is a law prohibiting school children from getting the mail and it is enforced in many places.

Misses Blanche Lowe and Lucy Campbell visited the family of George Lowe at Windsor, Tuesday.

Wm. Martin has returned from Oklahoma much pleased with the trip. He contemplates locating there.

Wilbur Hoke and Mrs. Harmon Smith of Gays attended the funeral of Mrs. Amanda Hoke, Thursday.

Uncle Sam strictly forbids the use of tobacco in the post office building, and spitting and smoking in the lobby.

Mrs. Arthur Wright of Chicago came Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Hoke.

Miss Julia Brown was able to again resume her duties at the store, Monday, after an absence of several weeks, due to sickness.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Scott will be glad to know that she passed a very quiet week and is apparently much better.

Dr. Cass, who came here in the place of Dr. Zerfass, has sold out to Dr. Wright of McLean county. He will leave Sullivan, but has not decided where he will locate.

Miss Ada Swisher and sister, Mrs. Edith Austin, entertained their brothers, Ed, Charley and Lamont, and their families to dinner, Sunday.

Little Fern Pifer, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pifer, drew the lucky number for the big Teddy bear, at the Economy store.

Rev. J. W. Walters of the Christian church attended a State Missionary meeting at the Christian church in Decatur Wednesday afternoon. His name was on the program for a discourse.

Mrs. Lulie Miner will lecture at the M. E. church in Sullivan next Monday evening and at the Christian church in Gays Tuesday evening. She is a prominent W. C. T. U. state worker.

The clerks employed by the Sullivan Dry Goods Co. are H. J. Wehner, manager, Harry Hoke, Maud Whitfield, cashier, Mrs. Laura McClure, Misses Edith Woodruff, Mary Cox and Lo Elder.

In "The Cry Baby" Mr. Guy has a role which suits him to perfection. He is surrounded by a strong company and no expense has been spared in making the piece one of the best productions of the year.

The Sophomores were entertained, Tuesday evening, by Miss Virgie Patterson at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nora Patterson. The young people spent a very enjoyable evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Just to start matters off right, we will put on sale, Wednesday, February 8, a lot of embroidery and insertions, all widths at 10 cents per yard. Buy all you want, but not more than 10 yards from any one piece. Sullivan Dry Goods Co.

Last Monday being Mrs. Ed Swisher's birthday, she was very agreeably surprised when two dozen of her friends came to spend the eve with her. She was relieved from any worry about the dinner, as the ladies came with baskets of tempting eatables.

Judge Craig of Mattoon called a meeting at Decatur, Tuesday, to look over the judicial situation of this district. One member from each county was present. It was decided to nominate a democratic ticket for circuit judge. Another meeting will be held February 6, for the purpose of determining if a ticket should be nominated and who the candidate will be, and manner of canvass.

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There is nothing old about our store, even the style of the firm is new, and about the only thing old about the place that we know of is the old acquaintance that we have enjoyed with the public in and about Sullivan these many years.

Our store is headquarters for desirable goods at right prices.

We stand behind everything we sell, realizing that our future success depends on the good will of the people of this locality, and we fully appreciate the fact that good merchandise is always the cheapest in the end.

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HATS for the school boy with which to tag his mate,
HATS for the blushing lover hanging o'er the gate,
HATS for the rural kid in which to hunt the eggs,
HATS for the bashful boy to twist around his legs,
HATS for the pastor and the flock he has in charge,
HATS for the pinhead and for those who wear them large,
HATS for the crank who never can be hushed,
HATS for the dude, we'd like to see him crushed,
HATS for the smart young man, who knows a thing or two,
HATS for all the world, including Yankee Doodle do

Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Co.

WEST SIDE SQUARE SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Adjudged Insane.
Judge E. D. Hutchinson, State's Attorney J. K. Martin, Sheriff W. O. Funston and Deputy County Clerk A. F. Burwell were in the south part of the county, near Gays, Tuesday, on an insanity case. The patient is the wife of Z. J. Waggoner. The family have been keeping house for Wm. Armantrout, a number of years. The patient was examined before Drs. Grier and Hardinger. Her mind became deranged about a year ago. She had a hallucination, imagined that the neighbors were reproaching her character. She was adjudged insane and was taken to the hospital for the insane, at Jacksonville, by Sheriff Funston, her husband, Z. J. Waggoner and P. M. Armantrout.

Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Leh Loveless were given a surprise, Monday night, by twenty-two of their friends and neigh-

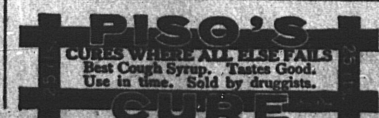
bors gathering at their home and reminding them of their tenth wedding anniversary. Lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake, fruit and crackerjack. The evening was spent in music and social chats. All departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Loveless many more such anniversaries.

PUBLIC SALE
Wm. Emel will sell at public auction, on the William Poland farm 4 miles south of Sullivan, 2 1/2 miles north of Bruce, on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, commencing at 10 a. m.: Seven head of stock hogs. Two Jersey heifers, good milk stock. A coming two-year-old mule. 16-year-old mare, in foal by Wm. Birch's draft stallion. Four-horse Sterling disc; new 14-inch Diamond gang plow, two 2-horse wagons, Moline riding

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Terms of sale: \$5.00 and under cash in hand. Over \$5.00 a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date if not paid when due. 5 per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

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DOUBLE CROSSING NATURE

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ILLUSTRATIONS FROM TELEPATHIC DESCRIPTIONS



a gigantic crag which projects from the side of a precipice. The people do not walk upside down as might be supposed.

Macon, Ga.—A crowd of grief-stricken colored people assigned an assignment of fine pear trees to a grave at Bollingbroke just at dark, thinking they were the remains of Tooger Adams, a negro woman, whose death was due to a stab from another negro woman in Tybee. The police had the case and worked it out; finding the dead woman formerly lived in Bollingbroke and notified friends that the remains would be sent on the afternoon central train and when the box arrived containing the pear trees it had so much the appearance of a coffin case that the party took charge.

For some reason, not explained, the casket did not get off at Macon and the negroes who were waiting at the train took the pear trees off with the deepest sorrow and care, carried the box to the home of relatives and sat up, sang and prayed all night.

The word was out that the body was terribly slashed by

ton has been unquestioned, even as the parrot's popularity has grown.

But this time a hen was at the bottom of it, rather a setting of eggs, which Chessen found in a nest reposing in the middle of a big pumpkin which he purchased from Herbert Culp, a truck farmer. The little brown hen had made entrance through a hole which a hungry cow—all cows are hungry in a pumpkin field—had bitten out of the gamboge vegetable. As Chessen, who boasts that he drives a good bargain, gave only 15 cents for the pumpkin, and there were 14 eggs in the parrot nest, he thinks he is the financial gainer, though he may have to exhibit again to re-establish his reputation for veracity.

Chessen took the pumpkin in his hen-houses, and now a setting fowl is clucking over the eggs. He expects to sell the pullets, when they are hatched, at from 35 to 50 cents apiece.

Dyspepsia, Kan.—In a single night this burg has passed into history and all because of the sidetracking of \$50,000 worth of ostriches here. The ostriches were bound for Los Angeles, Cal.

It is said the birds had not been fed since leaving Africa and the first thing they did was to eat up all the freight cars which provided their homes. Then they descended upon this town, first devouring a \$200 plate glass window in George Erickson's poultry store about midnight. The town marshal fled when he saw the things that the ostriches relished. Inadvertently he ran right into the flock in his flight. They looked him over, smelled him, but passed on to more savory delicacies in the shape of the railroad depot. Having eaten this they started in on the homes of the residents and when dawn came there was only a crumpled mass of ostrich language and some human cuss words, where the town once stood. Most of the residents fled in their night clothing to Hawkeye, a near-by village, and have formed the Society for the Prevention of Wearing Ostrich Plumes. The birds are now roaming the country devouring everything in their way. The militia company at Hawkinsville may be called out.

Later—It wasn't. The ostriches died.

Atmosphere, N. C.—Physicians who were performing an operation for appendicitis upon Herman Graustark in this city to-day were astounded when they extracted four \$5 gold-pieces from the appendix of the patient.

The currency was piled in the appendix when extracted and one report has it

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES in the animal and other kingdoms are always the most interesting to the American people. The editor realizes that of late there have not been enough "queer" happenings, which seemingly violate nature's laws, and though usually law-abiding he has endeavored to supply the want. In pursuance with this policy Nate Urefake, the renowned and much-traveled naturalist, who declined President Roosevelt's offer to accompany the executive on his East African hunting trip, was employed to scout up hundreds of unusual, yet interesting occurrences. The tour took several months and from time to time the author mailed the following accounts of the strange things which were reported to him. Only this week Mr. Urefake's dreams came to an end, and he delicately confided that he had sworn off "for good."—Editor's Note.

This is not a local option town. Some of the city officials missed the rare sight, being too tired.

Morning After, Ark.—In a part of this county which is seldom frequented was found to-day a tree growing downward into the ground. It is the only case of its kind in the world. Your correspondent saw the rare sight. The roots of the tree project several feet above the ground and are of the palest green, while the leaves, some of which the writer dug up, are white and taste not unlike celery.

The only explanation of the strange occurrence was given by an old Indian who is said to have lived in this section 200 years. He is known as Big Chief Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky, and he declares that long ago the chief of the happy hunting ground vented his wrath upon Big Chief Kick-a-Hole-in-the-Sky's great-grandfather, who had planted many trees. He caused the seeds to be planted upside down, thus accounting for nature's reversal. There was once a whole grove of this inverted timber.

"Heap much too plenty bunk," sighed the aged redskin, as he turned to re-enter his cabin.

Firewater, Minn.—Josh Stillings arrived in this city to-day from a hunting trip and told a wonderful story, which upon investigation of the quality of the liquor which Mr. Stillings carries, your correspondent found to be an absolutely true tale. Mr. Stillings said: "I was hunting 'bars up north and had traced a big one into a clump of trees when, to my surprise, I saw fly towards me a full-grown jack rabbit, equipped with eight pairs of wings. The rabbit flew faster than the fastest train I ever rode upon. When my astonishment had somewhat subsided I aimed my rifle at a point about a mile ahead of the queer animal and so fast did it fly that it ran right into the shot. After half an hour's walk I came upon the carcass, which had frozen stiff. The wings were of fluffy down and curiously shaped. I was anxious to bring the flying rabbit home, but that night it was mysteriously stolen and so I have no proof for my story other than what little lick I have left in my flask. Have another drink, friend?"

Your correspondent then saw a whole flock of flying rabbits. The phenomenon is wholly unaccountable.

Gwan, N. J.—The most wonderful sea fish ever seen appeared off this town twice during the past few days—once by night and once by day. The reptile is shaped like a serpent and planted between its eyes is a gigantic headlight, which is only visible at night and which marks the reptile's progress through the waves. The constant sputter of electricity in the form of dots and dashes led summer residents here to believe that the serpent uses its tail for a wireless instrument and thus conveys messages to others of



THE FLYING RABBIT INCIDENT

its species who are in deeper water. The serpent seemed to like this little summer village until its appearance at night when it is supposed that the loving couples on the sands either made it evasive or gave rise to nausea. Then it disappeared, its tail ticking off the telegrapher's "30," which means "good night," and sometimes "never again." For several days the young women bathers deserted their favorite haunts on the sands and the young men wittily said that at that time there was some excuse for not getting their pretty bathing suits wet.

Delingpath, Cal.—Probably the most wonderful mistake which nature ever made is that which was unearthed here in the birth of a cow with its horns on its rear hoofs. It has no horns on its head. It was several months before the horns on its hoofs began to sprout. It is a very savage animal and none dare go near it, for it fights just as does a game rooster and is more vicious. The owner, Mr. A. J. Hirschfield, is planning to breed the species and hopes to develop a new sport to take the place of both chicken fighting and bull fights. He held a contest last week between a bull dog and his "devil cow," the name which residents of this section have applied to the animal and the cow reduced the canine to mince meat, giving rise to a new industry—that of the manufacture of bull-dog sausage.

Ding a Ling, China.—The belief of five-year-old American boys that if they dig through the earth they will slide out in Chinese territory was illustrated in a jocular vein to-day when your correspondent arrived in a little suburb outside of Ding a Ling, in which all the houses are inverted and hang thus from

the woman's assalant and for that reason, together with the long delay after death, the box was not opened. At the hour for the funeral the colored pastor had his text: "By their fruits ye shall know them." Pallbearers, mourners and attendants, after the usual custom, actually buried the pear trees.

When the next northbound Central passenger train came bearing the corpse of the dead woman and the funeral attendants were notified, there was amazement and surprise. Winship Cabaniss, one of the most prominent farmers of the community, found the mistake when he made a search for the pear trees.

Alton, Ill.—Nature, in an Altonian mood, brought another wonder to the door of James Chessen of East Alton, noted as the owner of the famous swearing parrot. When Chessen first proclaimed the versatility of his parrot's powers in profanity the bird was dubbed a nature fake. So Chessen invited a number of persons, among them a divinity student, to hear the bird rehearse. Since then Chessen's reputation for truthfulness in East Al-

ton has been unquestioned, even as the parrot's popularity has grown. Mr. Graustark is cashier in the First State Trust Company of this city and consequently was immediately placed under arrest on charges of misapplying the funds of the bank. He pleads innocence, declaring that he must have accidentally swallowed the coins while biting them to see if they were genuine.



INSPECTING THE MAGIC MOONSHINE WELL

Whee, Tenn. (By long distance telephone.)—Your corres-(hic)-pondent had quite a (hic) time to-day in this (hic) hamlet. He had quite a severe cold when he struck (hic) here and was one of the hickers who were present at the discov-(hic)-ery of a magic well on the city hall square. The well flows real moonshine whisky (hic, hic). This is a dry town (hic). The well is a pub-(hic)-lic utility. Jim Orson made the (hic) wonderful discovery. It is considered very (hic) probable that the well will be enjoined from flowing by the supreme (hic) court. You have to drop 15 cents in the (hic) well to make it flow. Your corres-(hic)-pondent is broke.



PARIS CREEK, N. M.—This town was deeply stirred up and Paris Creek society circles were unusually agog upon the arrival of your correspondent. The whereof of this was the birth of an ossified chicken from out of a hard boiled egg. This strange occurrence took place on the farm of H. J. Seaman, a wealthy countryman. Mr. Seaman avers that he placed the hard boiled egg in the mother hen's nest simply to coax her to lay and she, being deceived into the belief that she had laid the egg, proceeded to hatch it out, the process taking four months. The wee chick has no feathers and much resembles a pottery creation. It walks mechanically, its small legs working in sockets, while its neck does not wag like that of the ordinary fowl in search of food. The youngster appears in good health and will probably live. So hard is the chick's body that Mr. Seaman will paint the stars and stripes where the feathers should be and when the paint is dry he will present the wee fowl to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, which has been seeking just such a phenomenon for the past 80 years. Tuscaloooloo, Nev.—One of the quaintest exhibitions of mother love which ever drew tears to the eyes of a matinee girl was that which this small bustling city witnessed to-day when a number of town officials off on a junket, returned to tell of the manner in which a mountain lion protected its young. The officials had come to a point in a mountain pass and were surprised to see a little distance ahead of them a male and female mountain lion rolling a gigantic boulder down the side of a hillock. Deftly the pair placed the big rock against a hole in the face of the mountain and then departed in search of food. It was marvelous in the eyes of the city officials and they proceeded to investigate. In the cavern they found seven lion cubs, playing peek-a-boo, secure from attack. The watchers hid a short distance away and a few minutes later were greeted by the soft footfalls of the returning lions. The male, loosening a small rock beneath the boulder, allowed it to slip a few feet to the right and both animals passed into the cavern and out of sight.

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Some study to weak women who have to frown and endure the tortures due to the disease preceding to their sex. Not only wrinkles, but hollow, lack-luster eyes, sallow complexion, gray hair, all of which tell of premature old age. The prevention of this is in your own hands. Cause the disease that causes your suffering, and strengthen your weakened constitution, with

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Around the County

Gays.

Twenty eight years ago Mrs. Myron Rose, formerly Mary Randolph, lost her wedding ring in the garden. All efforts to find it were fruitless. Mr. and Mrs. Rose have lived in Mattoon a number of years. Last Friday, a tenant on the farm plowed up the ring, near where Mrs. Rose thought she had lost it, and he restored it to the owner.

H. L. Harrison and wife will move to Uncle William Armstrong's to work and keep house for him. Mr. Harrison takes the place of Zion Waggoner who will retire.

A series of meetings will commence at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, January 31, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Meason. Everybody invited to attend and make it a glorious time.

Mrs. Eliza Pickering of South Dakota, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Gays. She went to Sullivan, Monday, to visit for a few days with relatives.

Calvin Malory and wife were in Mattoon, Monday.

The weather is ideal and the roads are getting good.

W. C. Harrison and wife were in Sullivan, Monday, to see Mrs. T. H. Scott, who is very low with cancer of the stomach.

J. J. Parker and wife of Gays were in Mattoon and Windsor, Monday. His daughter, Mrs. Smith, and husband of Mattoon accompanied them home, for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shadow of Findlay visited at his father's in Gays over Sunday, returning Monday. Chris. Shadow, his brother, accompanied them home for a few days.

Miss Edith Kern, daughter of J. A. Kern and wife is supposed to be somewhat improved in health.

George Fagete's sale was Wednesday, 27, inst. He and his family will move to South Dakota in a short time.

E. C. Harrison and wife attended church Monday evening on their way home from Sullivan, at the Christian church at Windsor. Elder R. Layton commenced a series of meetings Sunday evening, to continue for some time.

Mrs. Lillie Miner will lecture in the Christian church at Gays next Tuesday evening. She is a sister W. C. T. U. worker.

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Levington

Mrs. Clara McDonald of Arthur visited Mrs. Anna Gibbons, last Saturday.

Frank Hewitt was released from the county jail, Monday. Frank is looking fine and is promising his friends that he has turned a new leaf. He should be encouraged in this good resolution.

Tom Baker was arrested, Friday and taken away, for selling whiskey and gambling. This should be a warning to others, who are in the same business.

S. P. Drake and Rev. C. S. Lyles attended a big Farmer Boy's escapement and Farmer's institute, near Champaign, last week.

Mrs. Jane Foster is on the sick list.

Clara Idal will take her double silver medal contest class to Prairie Chapel, Saturday, February 6th. Admission ten cents.

February 8th, the W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Stanley's. Leaders, Mesdames McBride and Hattie Tobill. Subject, Membership meeting, "How to get New Members."

Hal Atchison returned from Chicago, Monday. He will remain at home until he regains his health.

Mr. L. T. Anderson's little girl has been very sick the last few days.

The local W. C. T. U. will have an all day institute at the M. E. church, next Tuesday.

The double silver medal contest will be held in Stanley's opera house, February 2 at 7 o'clock.

Miss Gustin and May Castel from Williamsburg were visiting friends here, Thursday.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters are the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Allenville

J. E. Lilly of Mattoon was in our village Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Osborne returned to her home in Mattoon, Tuesday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Lilly.

The L. T. L. entertainment will be held at the U. B. church in Allenville, February 8. The state L. T. L. worker will be with us. A program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and twentyone selected recitations, will begin at 7:00 p. m. Two dialogues will also be given. After the program, Miss Lulu Miner will give a short talk. On the 4th she will give a lecture, everybody is invited.

The story of the boy who ran away from home at the age of twelve and joined a circus, later become a man of influence and success, achieved by reason of his contact with the world, is known to all, yet it is doubtful if one out of a thousand ever encounters a single living example of the story, but which is true, however, in practically ever detail of Carlton Guy, the popular young actor, who appears next Wednesday evening at the Titus opera house in Sullivan.

J. E. Fleming and family attended the funeral of Victor Fleming, in Mattoon, Saturday. The deceased was a son of William Fleming, a brother of J. E. Fleming.

Dunn.

C. W. Higdon shipped a car load of hay from this place, Wednesday.

Walter Gunter moved, Monday, from the Byram farm to the Pyatt farm, south of Bethany.

A Raasford's sale was well attended and everything sold well.

William Day loaded his car about midnight Monday night, and started for some point in Iowa. He left several creditors in this vicinity, who regretted to see him go.

Grover McLahan has rented the Raasford farm of J. D. Shasteen, who recently purchased it.

Geo. Monroe and son Herschell and daughter Leta were guests of Arthur Warren and family in Decatur, the latter part of last week.

Kirkville

Uncle George Hopkins returned Monday, after a two week's visit with his children in the south part of the state.

Francis Cunningham and Arthur Haraden went to Decatur Monday on account of Mr. Herenden's eyes. The optician gave him very little encouragement in regard to his eyes.

Mrs. Enoch Roberts of Decatur visited with her cousin, Anna Elliott, the latter part of last week and the early part of this.

James Kelly and family spent Sunday with Andrew Fultz Sr., and family.

There was a musical entertainment given at Rev. Johnson's Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Mart Cochran of Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. Cleve Merritt, over Sunday.

T. H. Grantham and family visited on Wednesday with Ambrose Butts at Dunn.

Mesdames Isaac Alvey and Mart Emel visited relatives at Hammond the latter part of last week, returning home Monday.

Rev. Johnson began a series of meetings at Findlay Monday night.

Miss Van Scooter, Irene Johnson and Ray Evans spent Sunday with Wes Clark and family.

Mrs. Mollie Coddington returned Monday after a visit with her children in Sullivan.

Andrew Fultz Jr. and Grover Graven and families spent Sunday with John Graven's Job Evans and family and Arthur Graven and family spent Sunday with T. H. Grantham and family.

Miss Van Scooter, who has been visiting at Rev. Johnson's, returned home Tuesday She sang Sunday at the morning service.

At the evening service Grace Alvey played the organ and Beldon Briscoe the violin and Miss Van Scooter and Irene Johnson sang, which every one enjoyed greatly.

There was a musical social given by Miss Freda Bruce Tuesday night. The following were present: Essie and Etna Howe, Nora and Rosa White, Miss Vaughan, Muri Graven, Lula Clark, Avis Fultz, Esther Bollin, Nina Moore, Miss Van Scooter, Irene Johnson, Teja Briscoe, Beldon and Oscar Briscoe, Jesse and John Bollin, Chas. Clark, Jay Graven, Will Sentel; Harry Fultz, Ray Evans, Leo Parker, Jim McKown and family, and Geo. Bruce and family. Refreshments were served.

Palmyra

Fred French and wife visited Mrs. Annie Mattox near Windsor, the latter part of last week.

Little Gladys Graven fell off a horse, Sunday, while out riding, and broke her arm. She has been suffering great pain.

L. E. Edwards and family visited at Henry Waggoner's, Sunday.

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

Lennie Maxedon's children are on the sick list.

Miss Susie Pifer and Mr. Edward Bayne of North Dakota went to Decatur, Thursday and were married.

Frank Martin and wife of Sullivan visited their son Edwin, Tuesday night.

Walter Delana and family attended church at Snyser, Sunday.

Reta and Blanche Delana visited their aunt, Mrs. Susie Bayne, Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Purvis is visiting in this vicinity.

A telegram reached here last Thursday, stating the death of Little Edna Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox of South Dakota. Her death was caused by diphtheria.

Ethel Reed visited W. W. Graven's, last Saturday night.

Jas. Weaver and family of Arthur are moving to the place vacated by Claude Lane. Dave Condon and wife gave a party Saturday night for Chleo Lee.

Mrs. Jake Righter visited her sister near Bruce, Monday.

Ralph Misenhimer visited his grandfather, Saturday night.

Miss Belle French is assisting Mrs. Graven with her housework.

Andy Waggoner visited Monroe Shaw's, Sunday.

Myrtle and Oral Sutton called on Elsie Lane, Sunday.

Fred Martin of Sullivan visited his sister, Mrs. Ola Williams, Sunday.

Wm. Sealock, Frank Martin and wife, H. C. Misenhimer and Mrs. Rose Purvis were at W. W. Graven's, Tuesday.

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Todds Point

E. K. Jackson and family spent Sunday in Findlay.

Mrs. Frank Nuttall and Mrs. C. H. Beck were in Bethany Tuesday afternoon.

Dave Perry lost a valuable driving horse Saturday. Its leg was broken by a kick from another horse.

There will be a home-talent play given at the Hall, Friday night, Feb. 5. The play is entitled "Cabbage Hill School" and shows all the trials of a new school-marm in a green school. There will also be a good darky piece. Admission 10 cents. After the play there will be a basket supper. The funds will go to purchase an organ for the school.

Thomas Little and family spent Sunday with Frank Nuttall and family.

A. H. Alward hauled a load of bran and oil meal from Bethany, Monday for Harry Surman.

A. J. Turner and family and C. H. Beck and wife attended the Dedication services in Findlay Sunday, and a number of our young people attended evening services there.

Mrs. H. L. Younger was threatened with lung fever, but is much improved.

Jesse Mosby is on the sick list.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

The democratic voters of Moultrie county are requested to meet at their respective voting places as designated by this call and on the dates as fixed by this call for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various town officers that are to be elected in the different townships:

Sullivan township primary will be held March 6, '09 from 12 to 5 o'clock. Precincts No. 1, 2 and 3 voting in Sullivan; precinct No. 4 at Kirkville and precinct No. 5 at Cushman.

Livington township primary will be held March 13, 1909 from 12 to 5 o'clock p. m. at town hall.

Dora township mass convention will be held March 13, 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. in Lake City.

Marrowbone township, mass convention will be held March 20, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the town hall.

Love township primary will be held March 20, 1909 from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m. at the regular precinct voting places.

Jonathan Creek township, old fashioned primary will be held March 20, 1909 at Center school house, polls opening at 1 o'clock p. m.

East Nelson township primary will be held March 20, 1909 from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. at town hall.

Whitley township, mass convention will be held March 20, 1909 at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Whitfield school house.

F. J. THOMPSON, Chairman.
H. RAY WARREN, Secretary.

Harmony.

Dr. A. D. Miller of Sullivan was called to this neighborhood, Monday, to see I. N. Marble, John Hoke, Mrs. Johnson and Grace Siler.

Mrs. Hyland of Sullivan is visiting at the home of her son, Ben Siler.

H. O. Strader and family spent Sunday with Andy Weakley and wife.

Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. Ben Siler, Mrs. Jane Miller and daughter Mamie were guests at the home of John Hoke, one day last week.

Lavinia Selock spent Sunday with her uncle, Elmer Selock and family.

Rag Miller and Ben Siler were in Sullivan, Thursday.

John Hoke returned home, Friday, from Mattoon, where he has been having his eyes treated. He is some better.

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FRIENDS IN COUNCIL.

The fourth monthly miscellaneous meeting of the Friends in Council was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Titus, Friday afternoon, January 22, 1909.

The hostesses were Mesdames J. B. Titus, O. J. Gauger, J. A. Sabin and E. A. McKenzie.

The following musical program was given: Piano duet, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi); Mrs. S. B. Hall and Miss Winnie Titus. Song, (a) "Armose Gdio" (Carpi); (b) "Rosary" (Nevin); (c) "Summer" (Chammade); (d) "Waltz" (Ardite); and piano selections from Chopin, Liszt and Schubert were rendered by Miss Titus whose ability as a soloist and pianist is well and favorably known. Miss Titus is an honorary member of the club.

After the program two guessing contests were entered into after which dainty two course refreshments were served.

The F. I. C. meet in regular session Monday, February 1, with Mrs. Homer Shirey.

Farmers' Institute.

A Farmer's Institute will be held in the circuit court room, February 3, 4 and 5. Beginning Wednesday at 10 a. m., address by Dr. C. G. Hopkins, subject "Soil, Fertility and Permanent Agriculture."

Prof. Hopkins will lead a round table discussion on "Soils", at 1:30 p. m., followed by a talk by J. H. Burrows.

The subject of the address Wednesday evening, is "Modern Courage on the Farm."

Thursday forenoon, Prof. Mumford will speak on "Business Phases of Cattle Feeding;" in the afternoon he will lead a discussion, after which Supt. F. M. Hall will deliver a discourse on "The Dairy". In the evening F. H. Hall's subject is "Hitting the Mark in Education." O. B. Love, "What is Success on the Farm?"

Friday, address, Clifford Oider "How to Make and Keep Hard Roads." 1:30 p. m., address by Miss Pincomb, followed by J. B. Burrows on Domestic Science. Friday evening, 7:30, W. H. Mason, subject, "Our Friends the Birds" In the evening a joint session at the court house.

A meeting for the Moultrie county teachers will convene at the south side school building, Friday at 10 a. m. Miss Pincomb will deliver an address, subject, "Household Arts in the Public Schools." Dr. F. H. Hall will speak on "Education as Related to Useful Activity." The teachers and farmers will hold a joint session, Friday evening, at the circuit court room.

Mrs. Susie Pifer Bayne and Guy Pifer will have a closing out sale of their stock, some feed etc. at their brick residence, just east of the Pifer brickyard, near the Strickland bridge, Monday, February 8.

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