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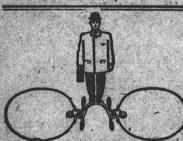
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### INCORPORATION

F THE SMITH & WARD SHOE AND ULOTHING STORE

Incorporation papers have been filed with the secretary of state in corporating the Smith & Ward stor-under the name of "The Mammotl Shoe and Clothing Co," a corporation to carry on a wholesale and retail shoe and clothing business. G. F. M. Ward, a gentleman holding large business interests in the southern part of the state, is president of the company. His son, H. B. P. Ward, is vice president; Jas. H. Smith, sec-retary and Jas. H. Smith, treasurer.

Mr. Smith, who is one of the proprietors and who will continue as general manager of the store, came to our city three years ago last September, and by his hustling business ability has worked up a fine trade, and made himself a host of friends. Previous to his coming to Sullivan Mr. Smith was for seventeen years in the employ of Mr. Ward, the president of the corporation, at Mt. Vernon, where he thoroughly learned the clothing business. Mell Gifford, the well known clothing man in this community, is interested in the new firm and will continue his employment with "The Mammoth."

Messrs, G. F. M. Ward and H. B. P. Ward were in our city Wednesday completing the arrangements of the sew corporation.

### BANQUET FOR TWO HUNDRED.

The Knight Templars of this plate had a grand time Thursday of last week. The lodge of Templars was organized with twenty members.

The banquet given has been the highly praised by those who were so fortunate as to be permitted to partake of the menu.

The banquet was prepared by E R. King, who dished it. The twenty candidates did the serving. Everything was executed in shipshape. Three courses were served. The first being mock turtle soup; second, turkey and dressing, roast pork and brown baked potatoes, escalloped oysters, corn, peas. radishes, celery, pickles, olives, coffee and hot French rolls; third, ice cream, cake and frozen punch.

Mr. King is winning quite a repu tation serving public feasts to lodges and other organizations. tie prepares excellent victuals that please the people.

### "A Country Maid."

The next attraction at the Tit. opera house on Friday, Feb 19, will be a new operatic rural c medy v itb the title of "A Country Maid." This is a play in which the best elements of rural comedy and opera have been most happily combined. The humor or the former and the music and the daucing of the latter have been blei ded in such a manner that an entertanment of a most sprightly, as well as amusing nature, has been evolved. most absorbing one. It deals with the regenerating influence of love as brought to bear upon the rough product of the slums of a great city, The hero is a young man of the slums, who has been reared in wickedness and poverty. Out in the rural districts he meets and loves a girl of simple manners and of pure life. The story is told with directness, and it is filled with stirring situations. The dialogue is illuminated with flashes of wit and with bits of homely philosophy that are true to life. The company presenting this new offering has been especially selected and it is well balanced in every particular. The choruses are large and well trained and the costumes are unusually elaborate.

### Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams of last Sunday, found a number of guests in their home, awaiting their arrival. It was a complete surprise to Mrs. Williams, so well had her husband laid his pigns. The occasion was Mrs. Willi ms' 30th birthday anniversary. Forty guests had been invited and a sumptuous dinner prepared. Among the guests were Mrs. Williams' father and mother, Lemuel Galey and wife of Seeleyville, Indiana, and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Bond and Mrs. J. A. Martin of Irving, Ill. Mrs. Williams received a number of beautiful and into C. II. Bristow's tenant house, valuable presents.

### CENTRAL AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS

SULLIVAN, MOULTRIE COUNTY,

On account of so much contag eases in the county this winter ne pupils say they will not get to attend central and final. For fear of spreading disease it is that best to nave no central and hold the final i each school in session the 11th and 12th of March. Pupils whose schools are closed may select the most convenient school in session and make arrangements with the teacher to at-

Teachers should provide plenty of examination paper. Two days will be devoted to the examination, so pupils will not be rushed.

On March 11th, Arithmetic, Geography, Reading (based on the penny classics), Civics, Writing and Music. March 12, Grammar, History, Physiology, Orthography, Agricul-

ture, Drawing. Certainly, no one pupil will be examined in all the above subjects, but he will take the first day just the subjects only that he has completed dusing the year, the teacher is merely to conduct the examination and send papers to the County Superintendent's office. You may have to neglect some of your other recitations, but you are not expected to do anything except give out the questions and paper and collect the papers at the close of each half-day.

Teachers' examination March 6th at County Superintendent's office. J. C. HOKE,

County Superintendent.

### MARRIED.

### LA NEUE-SHERBURN.

A quiet but very interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. theme of much conversation, and John Goodrich, father of the bride, on Clement St , Danville, Ill, Sunday evening Feb. 7, 1909, at 4:30. The contracting parties were Alfred La-Neue and Mrs. Leora Sherburn, both of Sullivan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Bonham of Danville, in a very congenial way,

Mr. La Neue comes very highly ecommended, and has a good posiin Hager planing mill at Sullivan. The bride is well known at Sullivan, Cowden and with many in Danville. Her life and character has always been held in such high esteem that she needs no recommendation. We feel like congratulating both praties for the choice they have made.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and ars. A. Hagerman, of Sullivan; Rev. and Mrs. I. H. Keys, of West Salem, Mrs. Bouham, Mrs. Johnson, Ira Goodrich and wife, Isaac Kesler and wife of Danville were also present to share in the congratulations of the newly married couple.

The bride and groom took their de parture Tuesday for Sullivan, where they met with a reception by Mr. La-Neue's people, and at which place will be their future hame

REV. ISAAC KESLER, Danville, Ill.

Neue and wife Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother-They received from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m. Thirty invited guests were present. A two-course supper was served, the first course consisting of sandwiches, escalloped oysters, chicken, coffee, olives and pickles; the second course, ice c:eam and cake.

The groom and his wife are both highly respected people. Such as these are an ornament to any community. They will reside in the ment. bride's residence in Sunnyside.

The HERALD joins their many friends with congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and life's successes.

### Bid Horse Sale

William Birch had a big sale of horses at his barn last Saturday afternoon. The sale amounted to \$5406 75. Cadwell, on their return from church, Twenty six horses and six mules were sold, the average selling price was \$168.75. Lawrence Purvis purchased one match team of Percheron Norman, six years old, bay mares, weighing 3430 pounds, for which he paid \$477. The horses sold at this sale were all Moultrie county products, purchased by Mr. Birch in the vicinity of Sullivan. This speaks well for Moultrie county, the citizens not on y want and will have good horses, but other stock and production will grade with

Claude Baker and wife will move near the high school building,

### CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

INOIS, SATURDAY, PEBRUARY 13, 1909.

BEAN ANNOUNCE HIS CANDI-ACT AND ALSO HIS VIEWS ON LOCAL QUESTIONS

### Saturday Herald:

ry name is now before the peo-the city as a candidate for , it may be altogether fitting roper that I should give public sion to my views on some of bjects that I think are of vital ace to the general welfare of ple of Sullivan.

ast my ideas will not be con-radical and untenable, but within the bounds of reason quirements and justifiable ex-

and foremost I consider the of water the one great that confronts the city. need water, and in an und supply, will be quite genrally ted by all. The only question hich there may be a difference inion is the proper way to secure

present system of wells an-the purpose fairly for a time, is apparent to all that we have rown that period and if we expect by further material advance de from a natural accumulaowth, we many be in a position to any prospective citizen, list or manufacturing industry. hist or manufacturing industry. and, an abundance of water."

The only way to obtain this is to go where it is. If there is no nearer pint than the river, then I am in favor of going there for it. We must ve more water.

arse the expense would be an item, but really of less ultiportance to the city than a

till policy.

ink it has been fully demon by expert authority that the in be done by an issue of bonds them payable at such times nd in such amounts that no one el that the tax is exce

he court house was paid for in r attered a word of complaint.

The insurance rate here is said to e extremely high, higher in fact than any other similar place within a radius of fifty miles. But it never will be any lower until we have a more substantial and more permanent system of a water supply.

If the water supply is increased there should also be an extension of the water mains so as to enlarge the limits of the section that would be provided with fire protection.

The question or additional sewer age is also one that should claim increased and carnest attention.

I think the city has reached a period in its growth when all franchises may justly be said to have a commer cial value. No further privilege of this nature should be granted without providing some return to the A reception was given Albert La. city. They could be disposed of to the highest responsible bidder and in this way the city would derive a revenue that would be of material benefit in providing funds for the necessary municipal expenses.

The mayor should exercise the ut most care in the appointment of the various committees, and after having accepted the place each committee should be held to a strict accountability for the proper conduct of all the affairs of that particular depart

The police committee should b permitted to name the men who serve on the police force, their recommen dation to be approved by the mayor.

All ordinances should be enforced, strictly enforced, whether meeting with the approval of any very considerable number of citizens or not.

If an ordinarce is a good one enforce it, if it is a bad one, repeal it. Regarding the illegal sale of liquor.

it should be suppressed, the same as any other violations of law. No favors should be shown to any person, clique or combination. Let all stand on the same footing.

I am of the opinion that there would be far less instances here of what is commonly termed "bootlegging" if there could be work provided for all, so there could be offered no reasonable excuse for any one

concerning the city, sufficiently to der in his eye last July.

nable any one to satisfactorily de

termine my position.

I trust my views will not be mis understood and whether the people will agree with me or not, or whether they decide to entrust me with the office of mayor, I want all to know and feel that I shall continually stancide to entrust me with the for and advocate an advanced posi-tion for the social and material pro-gress and welfare of the city of Sulli-

J. R. BEAN.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

All of the members of the county board were present at a special meet-ing held in the supervisor's room in the court house Monday and Tues-

The bond of W. J. Warren, superirtendent of the county farm, for \$ with himself as principal, H. C. Shirey, Charles Shuman and James M. Cummins as sureties, was approved and ordered recorded.

The jury box being empty, from which petit jurors are drawn, was or dered that from the jury list now on file, said names be written on strips of card board and placed in the jury box, kept in theroffice of the county clerk for that purpo

The committee on the Bailey bridge in Lovington township made report which was adopted, and allowed the Illinois Bridge and Iron Co. \$1010.50.

the county's half of the bridge.
The Illinois Bridge and Iron Co was allowed \$306.50 on a bridge in East Nelson township, that being the county's half of the amount.

Grand Juren.
The following are the grand jurors elected for the Murch term of court: Sullivan Township—J. M. Cum mins, J. H. Smith, L. R. McPheeter W. J. Myers, and Ed Kidwell.

Lovington-J. D. Carroll, James Green, Wm. Adkins and Jacob Hoff-

Lowe-I. O. McClung and E. E. Dora-Geo. L. Selders and Samu

Marrowbone-J. R. Davis, F. O. Ward and H. A. Mulholland.

East Nelson—Eb Goddari and W

Jonathan Creek-Henry Ray and John Craig. Whitley-W. D. Garrett, Harry R. Reed and F. P. Davis,

### Petit Jure

The following are the petit jurors elected for the March term of court: Sullivan Township-George Samp on, John R. Tolly, Clifton Miller, A E. Foster, Len Loveless, B. E. Evans, Amos McCune, M. A. Stevens, W. D.

Patterson and George McDaniel, Lovington.-W. P. Keys, M. H. Bandy, Charles Dyer, G. P. Atherton. Lowe-C. E. Cox, Samuel Green and Benjamin Williams.

Dora-Samuel Pasley, W. H. Cotner, Daniel Fletcher and William Clark.

Leffiingwell and A. L. Mayfield.

Whitley-Charles Linvill, Richard Waggoner, Henry Walker and E. C. Peadro.

Jonathan Creck-W. S. Elder. East Nelson-T. B. Hoskins.

### Real Estate Tramplers

Real estate transactions since our ast report are as follows: H. Legau to Wilbur A. Hill, 934 av

block 22 of Kennedy's addition to Beth A. T. Jenklus to Edward I. Kellar, sk nk of block 10 of Brosam's addition to Suili 

### Candidate's Resignation.

Having accepted the position of deputy sheriff of Moultrie county. I Games were played and refreshments withdraw my name from the ticket for tax collector. I sincerely thank my friends for their pledged support happy birthdays. and the encouragement and kindness extended to me while I was a candidate. In a sense I regret this withdrawal, but the other position is a certain thing and permanent employ-Respectfully,

### TOE B. MICHAELS.

Noah Wellman, the well know being out of employment.

I have probably stated my views day to have his left eye removi brakeman, went to Chicago Wedn - wonng men, whose aim will be to on some of the more vital questions This was the result of getting a decimal to the state of getting a decim

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Notice the change in the inside of he paper this week

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Zion Baker have scarlet fever.

M. G. Kibbe of Harrisburg, Ark. has been in town this week.

Earl, the son of C. H. Bristow and wife, is very sick with scarlet fever. Leslie, a son of E. A. Sharp and

wife, is very sick with brain fe Miss Jennie Carpenter of Chicago has been visiting in Sullivan this

Mrs. Wesley Shanks, who has been sick at her home on south Main, is lowly recovering.

Mrs. Arnold and son of Chica re visiting at the nome of her sist

Mrs. M. G. Kibbe. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bayne have decided to reside on the Pifer home-stead near Sullivan.

A chemical compressed air engine has been ordered for this city and in due here at this time.

Mrs. L. R. Smith visited her parents, W. H. Winn and wife, at Arthur Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman has moved from the Globe hotel to one of Jacob Miller's ionses on east Harrison street. Mrs. Rosa Cox, daughter of Asa

Johnson, returned to her home in Hammond, Kansav, Thursday. Ray Chipps and wife will begin

housekeeping in Wm. Stricklan's property in the north part of town. Walter Delana of near Bruce is eriously ill. It will be several weeks

efore he will be able to be about his Chency Neaves and family moved Wednesday into the house vacated by the family of Charles Lucas in

Charles Luces and wife moved to the Globe hotel Monday, from Sunny-side. Mr. Lucas will assume the

Charley Cutright will move to Eden property in the cast part of tows. He will work for Witts at the

tile factory this year. FOR SALE—An Oliver typewriter, in good condition. A bargain if taken at once. Call or address—H. RAV

WARREN, Sullivan, Ill. The three-weeks'-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Yates was buried in Greenhill cemetery Thursday morning. W. W. Eden had charge of the

Loren Todd entertained a number of his friends Monday evening, Feb. 8th. Games were played and all had an enjoyable time. Refreshments were served, and all departed wishing him many more such happy ev. nings.

Wilbur LaNeue has purchased the only exclusive shoe store in Tuscola. Mr. LaNeue and E. J. Enslow went to Tuscola Wednesday, where an inventory of the stock was made. Mr. LaNeue remained in charge of the store.

Mrs. Mark Montray entertained Hon. Tom Tippett of Olney, Monday, He was a former neighbor of the Moutrays. Mr. Tippett is the democratic minority leader in the house of representatives at Springfield, and was on his way there.

Edson Millizen entertained a party of young friends Saturday eveni in honor of the young college friends that visited with him and other Sullivan boys during the vacation of the Champaign University. About thirty were present and report a royal good

A number of Fred Poland's friends gave him a complete and happy sur-prise in honor of his 17th birthday, Saturday evening Fed. 6. He received many beautiful presents. were served. All departed at a late hour wishing him many more such

Will and Claude Baker will open the clothing store at the north corner of the square, as soon after the inventory of the stock as is practical. They are the successors of the Enslow Bros., having purchased the stock a few weeks ago. They are enengetic, strictly attentive to b with the people by selling them goes at will recommend them prices.



The Sight of a Young and Attractive Woman Coming Out of a Home for Confirmed Bachelors.



CHAPTER I. Dust.

In the dull hot dusk of a summer's day a green touring car, swinging out of the East drive, pulled up smartly, trembling, at the edge of the Fifty ninth street car tracks, then more se dately, under the dispassionate but watchful eye of a mounted member of the traffic squad, lurched across the Plaza and merged itself in the press of vehicles south bound on the avenue

Its tonneau held four young men all more or less disguised in dust, dusters and goggles; forward, by the side of the grimy and anxious-eyed mechanic, sat a fifth, in all visible respects the counterpart of his companions. Be neath his mask, and by this I do not mean his goggles, but the mask of modern manner which the worldly wear, he was, and is, different. He was Daniel Maitland, Esquire; for be required, after mention of the fact that he was, and remains, the identical gentleman of means and position in the social and financial worlds, whose somewhat sober but sincere and whole hearted participation in the wildest of conceivable escapades had earned him the affectionate regard of the younger set, together with the sobriquet of "Mad Maitland."

His companions of the day, the four in the tonneau, were in that humor of subdued yet vibrant excitement which is, apt to attend the conclusion of long, hard drive over country roads. Maitland, on the other hand (judging him by his preoccupied pose), was already weary of, if not bored by, the hare-brained enterprise which, in itiated on the spur of an idle moment and directly due to a thoughtless re mark of his own, had brought him 100 miles (or so) through the heat of a broiling afternoon, accompanied by spirits as ardent and irresponsible as his own, in search of the dubious dis-traction afforded by the night side of

As, picking its way with elephantine nicety, the motor car progressed down the avenue—twilight deepening, arcs upon their bronze columns blossoming suddenly, noiselessly into spheres of opalescent radiance—Mr. Maitland ceased to respond, ceased even to give ed, to the running fire of (largely personal) which amused his companions. Listlessly engaged with a cigarette, he lounged upon the green leather cushions, half closing his eyes and heartily wished himself free for

But he stood committed to the hu nor of the majority, and lacked entire the shadow of an excuse to desert;

particularity the programme of the coming hours.

To begin with, 30 minutes were to be devoted to a bath and dressing in his rooms. This was something not so afterwards that repelled him: Dinner at Sherry's, the subsequent tour of roof gardens, the late supper at a club, and then, prolonged far into the small hours, the session around some green-covered table in a close room reeking with the fumes of good tobacco and hot with the fever of gambling. . .

Abstractedly Maitland frowned, tersely summing up: "Beastly!"—in

an undertone.

At this the green car wheeled abruptly round a corner below Thirty-fourth street, slid half a block or more east, and came to a palpitating halt. Maitland, looking up, recognized the entrance to his apartments, and sighed with relief for the brief respite from boredom that was to be his. He rose negligently shaking off his duster, and stepped down to the sidewalk.

Somebody in the car called a warning after him, and turning for a moment he stood at attention, an eyebrow raised quizzically, cigarette drooping from a corner of his mouth, hat pushed back from his forehead, hands in coat pockets; a tall, slender. sparsely built figure of a man, clothed immaculately in flannels

When at length he was able to make himself heard: "Good enough," he said clearly, though without rasing his voice. "Sherry's in an hour. Right. Now, behave yourselves.'

"Mind you show up on time!" "Never fear," returned Maitland over his shoulder.

A witticism was flung back at him from the retreating car, but spent itself unregarded. Maitland's attention was temporarily distracted by the unusual-to say the least-sight of a young and attractive woman coming out of a home for confirmed bachelors.

The apartment house happened to be his own property. A substantial and old-fashioned edifice, situated in the middle of a quiet block, it contained but five roomy and comfortable suites—in other words, one to a floor; and these were without exception ten-anted by unmarried men of Maitland's own circle and acquaintance. The janitor, himself a widower and a convinced misogynist, lived alone in the basement. Barring very special and exceptional occasions (as when one of the bachelors felt called upon to give a tea in partial recognition of social obligations), the foot of woman never crossed its threshold.

In this circumstance, indeed, was ly the shadow of an excuse to desert; in addition to which he was altogether too lazy for the exertion of manufacturing a lie of serviceable texture. And so abandoned himself to his fate, even though he foresaw with weariful drawbacks, its lack of many conven-

dissipated electric lighting syst never went out of nights, because had never been installed; no bribound hall boy lounged in desuct upon the stoop and took toe intim and personal an interest in the tants' correspondence. The inhistants, in brief, were free to come a go according to the dictates of the consciences, unsupervised by nei borly women folk, unhindered by parasitic corps of mentals not in the arasitic corps of menials not ersonal employ. Wherefore was Maitland as

Wherefore was Maitland astonished, and the more so because of the season. At any other season of the year he would readily have accounted for the phenomenon that now fell under his observation, on the hypothesis that the woman was somebody's sister or cousin or aunt. But at present that explanation was untenable; Maitland happened to know that not one of the other men was in New York, barring himself; and his own presence there was a thing entirely unforeseen.

Still incredulous, he mentally conned

Still incredulous, he mentally co the list: Barnes, who occupied the first flat, was traveling on the continent; Conkling, of the third, had left a fortnight since to join a yachting party on the Mediterranean; Bannister and Wilkes, of the fourth and fifth floors, respectively, were in Newport

and Buenos Aires.
"Odd!" concluded Maitland.
So it was. She had just closed the So it was. She had just closed the door, one thought; and now stood poised as if in momentary indecision on the low stoop, glancing toward Fifth avenue the while she fumbled with a refractory button at the wrist of a long white kid glove. Blurred though it was by the darkling twilight and a thin veil, her face yet conveye an a thin veil, her face yet conveyed an impression of prettiness; an im-pression enhanced by careful groom-ing. From her hat, a small affair, something green, with a superstruc-ture of gray ostrich feathers, to the tips of her russet shoes—including a walking skirt and bolero of shimmering gray silk—she was distinctly "smart" and interesting.

He had keenly observant eyes, a Maitland, for all his detached po you are to understand that he co nded all these points in the flick prehended all these points in the flick-ering of an instant. For the incident was over in two seconds. In one the lady's hesitation was resolved; in an-other she had passed down the steps and swept by Maitland without giving him a glance, without even the trem-bling of an eyelash. And he had a view of her back as she moved swiftly away toward the avenue.

Perplexed, he lingered upon the stoop until she had turned the corner; after which he let himself in with a latch key, and, dismissing the altemporarily from his thoughts, or tending to do so, ascended the single flight of stairs to his flat.

Simultaneously heavy feet were to be heard clumping up the basement steps; and surmising that the janitor was coming to light the hall, the young man waited, leaning over the balus-ters. His guess proving correct, he called down:

"O'Hagan? Is that you?"

"Th' saints presarve us! But 'twas yersilf gave me th' sthart, Misther Maitland, sor!" O'Hagan paused in the gloom below, his upturned face quantity illuminated by the flame of a wax taper in his gaslighter. "I'm dining in town to-night, O'Ha-

gan, and dropped around to dress. Is anybody else at home?"

"Nivver a wan, sor. Shure, th' house do be quiet's anny tomb—" "Then who was that lady, O'Hagan?"

"Leddy, sor?"—in unbounded amaze-

"Yes," impatiently. "A young won an left the house just as I was coming in. Who was she?"

"Shure an' I think ye must be dr'amin', sor. Divvle a female—raypicts to ye!—has been in this hou for manny an' manny th' wake, sor. "But, I tell von-

"Belike 'twas somewan jist sthepped into the vesthibule, mebbe to tie her shoe, sor, and ve thought-

"Oh, very well." Maitland relin-quished the inquisition as unprofitable willing to concede O'Hagan's theory a reasonable one, the more readily since he himself could by no means have sworn that the woman had actually come out through the door. Such had merely been his impression, honest enough, but founded on circumstantial evidence.

"When you're through, O'Hagan," h told the Irishman, "you may come and shave me and lay out my things, if you will."
"Very good, sor. In wan minute."

But O'Hagan's conception of the passage of time was a thought vague; his one minute had lengthened into ten before he appeared to wait upon his employer.

Now and again, in the absence of the regular "man," O'Hagan would attend one or another of the tenants in the capacity of substitute valet; as in the capacity of substitute valet; as in the present instance, when Maitland, having left his host's roof without troubling even to notify his body-serv-ant that he would not return that night, called upon the janitor to under-study the more trained employs; study the more trained employe which O'Hagan could be counted upor to do very acceptably.

Now, with patience unruffled, sine he was nothing keen for the evening's enjoyment, Maitland made profit of the interval to wander through his rooms, lighting the gas here and there and noting that all was as it should be, as it had been left—save that every article of furniture and brica-brac seemed to be sadly in want of a thorough dusting. In the end he brought up in the room that serve him as study and lounge—the drawin room of the flat, as planned in the fo

iding the atn Finding the atmosphere head oppressive, Maitland mo the windows and threw the Sush of warm air humid. to the windows and threw them open. A gush of warm air, humid and redolent of the streets, invaded the room, together with the roar of traffic from its near-by arteries. Mailland rested elbows on the sill and leaned out, staring absently into the night; for by now it was quite dark. Without concern, he realized that he would be late at dinner. No matter, he would be cern, he realized that he would be late at dinner. No matter; he would as willingly miss it altogether. For the time being he was absorbed in vain speculations about an unknown woman whose sole claim upon his consideration lay in a certain but immaterial glamour of mystery. Had she, or had she not, been in the house? And, if the true answer were in the affirmative, to what end, upon what errand?

His eyes focused insensibly upon a void of darkness beneath him—night made visible by street lamps; and he found himself suddenly and acutely sensible of the wonder and mystery of the City. the City who can be sensible of the wonder and mystery of the City. the City; the City whose secret life ran fluent upon the hot, hard pave-ments below, whose voice throbbed, sibilant, vague, strident, inarticulate, upon the night air; the City of which he was a part equally with the girl in gray, whom he had never before seen, and in all likelihood was never to see again, though the two of them were to work out their destinies within the bounds of Manhattan island. And

"It would be strange," said Maitland thoughtfully, "If . . ." He shook his head, smiling. "Two shall be born," quoted Mad Maitland, sentimentally-

"'Two shall be born the whole wide world apart—'"

A piano organ, having maliciously sneaked up beneath his window, drove him indoors with a crash of metallic melody.

As he dropped the curtains his eye was arrested by a gleam of white upon his desk—a letter placed there, doubtless, by O'Hagan in Maitland's absence. At the same time, a splashing and gurgling of water from the direction of the bathroom informed him that the janitor-valet was even then preparing his bath. But that could

Maitland took up the envelope and tore the flap, remarking the name and address of his lawyer in its upper lefthand corner. Unfolding the inclosure, he read a date a week old, and two lines requesting him to communicate with his legal adviser upon "a matter of pressing moment."

"Bother!" said Maitland. "What the dickens-

He pulled up short, eyes lighting. "That's so, you know," he argued. "Bannerman will be delighted, and and even business is better than rushing round town and pretending to enjoy yourself when it's hotter than the seven brass hinges of hell and you can't think of anything else. . . I'll do it!"

He stepped quickly to the corner of the room, where stood the telephone upon a small side table, sat down, and, receiver to ear, gave central a number. In another moment he was in communication with his attorney's res-

"Is Mr. Bannerman in? I would like

"Why, Mr. Bannerman! How do

"You're looking 100 per cent. bet-

ter

"Bad, mad word! Naughty!-"Maitland, of course."

"Been out of town and just got your note."

"Your beastly penchant for econsent it round by hand of the future president of the United States whom you now employ as office boy. And O'Hagan didn't forward it for that

"Important, eh? I'm only in for the night-

"Then come and dine with me at the Primordial. I'll put the others off. "Good enough. . In an hour, then? Good-by."

Hanging up the receiver, Maitland waited a few moments ere again put-ting it to his ear. This time he called up Sherry's, asked for the head-waiter, and requested that person to be kind enough to make his excuses to "Mr. Cressy and party;" he, Maitland, was detained upon a matter of moment, but would endeavor to join them at a later hour.

Then, with a satisfied smile, he turned away, with purpose to dispose of Bannerman's note. "Bath's ready, sor."

O'Hagan's announcement fell upon heedless ears. Maitland remained motionless before the desk-transfixed with amazement.

"Bath's ready, sor!"—imperatively.
Maitland roused slightly.

"Very well; in a minute, O'Hagan." Yet for some time he did not move. Slowly the heavy brows contracted over intent eyes as he strove to puz-zle it out. At length his lips moved

"Am I awake?" was the question he put his consciousness.

Wondering, he bent forward and drew the tip of one forefinger across the black polished wood of the writing-bed. It left a dark, heavy line. And beside, clearly defined in the heavy beside, clearly defined in the heavy layer of dust, was the silhouette of a hand; a woman's hand, small, delicate, unmistakably feminine of contour.

Man fails to make his place good in the world unless he adds something to the common wealth—Emerson. "Well!" declared Maitland, frankly, am damned!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

# IS THE SOUL IMMORTAL

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,



fine - spun defini-tions we shall con-sider the soul as meaning that part of us which thinks, remem bers, reasons, re-joices, suffers, approves the right and condemns the

The immortality of the soul is sugested by nature We plant a seed

in the springtime and in autumn we reap the same kind of seed. The thing that continues in the seed is the invisible vital force. The particles may be different, but the life is the same. The reappearance of this life in bed and leaf and flower at least suggests that the life mental moral and spiritual in us may contin

The immortality of the soul is taught by universal consciousness. The rude savage believes in a future state. The savage believes in a future state. The Indian buries with his comrade the blanket, the bow and arrow, believing that he will need these things in the happy hunting grounds of the future. Even modern infidelity does not deny it. When the champion blasphemer of America stood over the corpse of his brother he spoke of the star of hope which the soul sees in the night. The which the soul sees in the night. The heart is sometimes wiser than the head.

Suggested by nature, taught by universal consciousness, the immortality of the soul is confirmed by observeof the soul is confirmed by observa-tion. There are cases on record where page after page of foreign languages, long forgotten, have been repeated by men on beds of sickness. A friend told me that, when he was thrown from his horse and almost filled, the panorama of his past life came before him, im-pressions that had faded from memory while he was physically strong revived during the time of weakness.

A Reasonable Hope.
So imagination is sometimes most brilliant when the body is weakest, and I have known at least two or three men whose reason was as vigorous just a moment before they died as it ever was in their days of physical strength. If you have been in Mammoth cave and stood over the River Styx you will remember that it disappears under the cavern walls. Up to the very point of disappearance the current is swift. Is there a man on earth foolish enough to suppose that there is no river after the swift current has disappeared? Does he not believe, with a conviction that amounts to certainty, that the river, though hidden, continues to flow on? And when up to the point of dying we find memory, imagination, rea son, love and conscience as strong, if not stronger than ever before, is there not a presumption which amounts to a conviction of certainty that these fac ulties of the soul will continue to live

after the body dies?
Established by Revelation.
The immortality of the soul, suggested by nature, taught by universal consciousness and confirmed by obser-vation, is finally established by revela-tion. The words "immortal" and "immortality" occur six times in the Bible. They are two words in the Greek, one of which means "incorruptible" and the other "deathless." The word meaning "incorruptible" is applied to God himself in 1 Timothy 1:17 and is so translated by the revisers. In Romans 2:7 are the words: "To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life." The revision correctly renders it "incorruption," which we are to seek diligently. In 2 Timothy 1:10 we are told that Christ "hath brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel." He is the one incorruptible being. The word which means deathlessness occurs in 1 Timothy 6:16 and refers to the Lord Jesus, "who only hath immortality dwelling in light which no man can approach unto." Link this with Genesis 1:26. "Let us make man in our image after our likeness," and John 1:1 and 3, "The Word was God" and "all things were made by him," and it is plain that man was created immortal. God who only hath immortality created man in that image and likeness. Sin did not destroy the immortality which God imnarted in creation

The difference between immortality and eternal life should be kept clearly in mind. Immortality means everlast ing existence, but eternal life is not everlasting existence. Dead things exist. I can imagine a stone existing a million years as dead then as now. Corpses exist. Men dead in trespasses and sins on this side the grave exist and they will exist after death. One does not begin really to live until he has accepted Christ, but he exists. Let us accepted Christ, but he exists. Let us accept the definition of eternal life which the Lord Jesus himself gave, and this will clear away all misunder-standing. Turn to John 17:3: "This is life eternal that they might know the the only true God, and Jesus whom thou hast sent." Eternal life is knowing God through Jesus Christ. To know God is to live; to refuse to know God is to continue to exist in a state

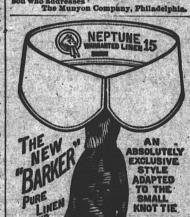
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epe to Discuse the Result of His appetion Trip But Expresses interestion at the Manner of Conducting the Work.

Colon.—President-elect William H.
Taft and party left here Sunday evening at six o'clock on board the United States cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, acompanied by the applean Montana. Just previous to embarking Mr. Taft gave out the following:

"I am not prepared now to make a statement as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found the work progressing in a most satisfactory way; the organization better than ever; the caprit decorps excellent and the determination of all, even the humblest laborer, dispensed to the building of the candidate. rected to the building of the canal. I am sure this has impressed itself upon

"With reference to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be able to hand me their report by the time we land at New Or

Mr. Taft and party reached Colon from Panama at 3:15 in the afternoon. Gov. Melendez and a large gathering of the Panama railroad and the isthmian canal commission employes were present at the dock to bid the presi dent-elect farewell. Lieut. Col. Goe thals, chief engineer of the canal, ac-companied Mr. Taft on the North Carolina, He will proceed to Wash-ington to discuss the matter of appro-priations necessary for the completion

As the tug which transferred the visitors to the cruiser moved away the crowd cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the picture of health, bowed and called out, laughing: "Keep your eye on that subterranean lake at Gatun,"

During his visit here, which lasted ten days, Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions by the special enwho came to the isthmus with nim, visited every section of the canal. His influence was exerted also in bringing about a better feeling be-tween various factions that have been opposing each other since the last

TARIFF TO BE DISCUSSED.

Convention at Indianapolis to Be At tended by 2,000 Delegates.

made Sunday that the convention of the national tariff commission, which will be held in Indianapolis on February 16, in an endeavor to bring about the establishment of a permanent bi-partisan tariff commission, will be attended by more than 2,000 delegates, including representatives of manufacturing concerns, many con-gressmen and financial interests.

The speakers will include: Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and la-bor; Senators Beveridge of Indiana, and Cummins of Iowa, Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana; Congressman Bourke Cockran, Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' association of New York, and John M. Stahl, president Farmers' National

BRYAN IN NO ACCIDENT.

Nebraskan Says Report of Injury In Auto Crash Is False.

regarding the alleged automobile ac-cident near Tarpon Springs, in which it was said he was badly injured and was under treatment in a Tampa

Mr. Bryan was met here by his ousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident he stamped it as false, saying that he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday when he left for Delaud, speaking there Saturday night and leaving there for Jackson ville. He is in perfect health.

Girls Hold Up a Railroad. New York.—Armed with a six-shooter, Miss Winifred Noone of Shady Side, N. J., is holding up the Erie raffroad. Day and night she and her niece, May Morgan, guard their little home. Twice single-handed they have driven the railroad employes off the premises when they attempted to lay

Rules Life Begins at Birth.

St. Louis.—Circuit court Judge Wil-liams in a decision which was put on record Saturday held that a child's life begins at birth and not before.

Will Debate on Prohibition Milwaukee.—Mayor David S. Rose Saturday night issued a formal let-ter accepting a challenge to debate the prohibition question with Rev. Samuel Dickey, president of Albion college, Albion, Mich. Mayor Rose will take the negative side.

Miners' Convention Closes,

Indianapolis, Ind.—After selecting Indianapolis as the place for holding the convention next year the convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned Saturday.

PRESIDENT ASKS CALIFORNIA TO WAIT ON LAWS.

### HE SEES MISCHIEF AHEAD

Declares the Anti-Jap School Bill Ac complishes Nothing—Repairs Or-dered on Pacific Fleet Ships— Senate Discusses Questi

Washington.—Following a conference at the White House with Senator Filat. Representative Kahn and Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane of California, Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin on the Japanese legislation Monday the president sent a message to Speaker Stanton of the California legislature trusting that the present policy of the urging that the present policy of the administration be allowed time to work its benefits without interference.

He declares that figures show that the number of Japanese in this country is constantly lessening. It is in the message to Speaker Stanton that the president admits that all the talk of trouble with Japan has not been idle and that a grave crisis may be precipitated by the passing of the

school measure.

"Such a bill as this school bill accomplishes literally nothing whatever in the line of the object aimed at, and gives just and grave cause for irrita-tion, while in addition the United States government would be obliged immediately to take action in the federal courts to test such legislation, as we hold it to be clearly a violation of

the treaty," wired the president.
"On this point I refer you to the numerous decisions of the United States supreme court in regard to state laws which violate treaty obliga-tions of the United States. The legislation would accomplish nothing bene-ficial and would certainly cause some mischief and might cause very grave mischief.

"In short, the policy of the adminis tration is to combine the maximum of efficiency in achieving the real object which the people of the Pacific slope have at heart, with the minimum of friction and trouble, while the misguided men who advocate such action as this against which I protest are following a policy while totally failing to achieve any real result for good, yet might accomplish an infinity of

The conference was followed by an other one with Secretaries Newberry and Wright. The subject of the dis cussion was guarded by secrecy, al though it has been learned that orders have been sent to Admiral Swinburn directing the eight armored cruisers of the first squadron of the Pacific fleet to proceed to their home yards on the Pacific coast for repairs after the completion of their target practice

at Magdalena bay. The senate in executive session dis cussed the Japanese question. Incidentally the discussion turned the reference to Senator Perkins by President Roosevelt in a telegram to Gov. Gillett.

CORTELYOU SILENT ON JOB.

Treasury Secretary Said to Be Chosen
- As Gas Company President.

Washington.-It is well understood washington.—It is well understood among prominent officials in Washington that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou has accepted the presidency of the Consolidated Gas Company in New York. Mr. Cortelyou has declined to either affirm or deny the statement, but there does not seem to be any doubt as to its truth. It is understood that the secretary will leave Washington about March 4 for a rest Jacksonville, Fia.—William Jen-nings Bryan emphatically denied Sun-tion he will go to New York and asume charge of the gas company.

ROOSEVELT MAKES DENIAL.

President Says He Did Not Strike Girl's Horse.

Los Angeles, Cal.—President Roose velt made his first denial Monday of the charge of striking a woman's horse while out riding several weeks

The denial was made in a letter sent to Mrs. A. W. Rhodes of this cify, mother of the girl who was mentioned in the Washington stories. According to the reports circulated at the time the alleged incident occurred, President Roosevelt struck Miss Rhodes' horse because she passed him on the road.

Receiver for Jewelry Firm. Cincinnati.—On petition of New York creditors, Robert De Vo Carroll was Monday appointed receiver for the Herman Keck Manufacturing Company by United States Judge A. C. Thompson. The company deals in precious stones. The liabilities are stated to be about \$194,000 and assets

Seek Farmers Packing House. Mason City, Ia.—A farmers' co-operative packing house, owned and managed by stock raisers is now being promoted in the state. E. G. Dunn, state organizer of the Farmers' Co-op-erative societies, is promoting it, backed by James H. Brown, president of the State Grain Dealers' association

McGregor, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace died from burns received from the explosion of oil thrown into a blazing grate by a two-year-old child.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

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Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., ays: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read walk again. I read

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Looking Forward.
Mr. Wiggins, being in a frivolous mood, was giving a buriesque imitation of palmistry—pretending to read his wife's fortune in her palm. Six-year-old Ruth was listening with intense seriousness, but neither them was noticing her.

"And, finally," he concluded, after the usual recitals about a dark man, a light man, a journey, and a large for-"Thank God!" broke in Ruth, clapping her hands ecstatically. "Then my children will have a grandmother!"

Why It's a Homely Beast, Augustus Thomas, the playwright, told in a recent speech of a hunting trip they had taken in the south. They were after cooons and possums, but the only trail the dogs struck was one which made them put their tails between their legs and turn for home.

"Just what does a polecat look like?"
Mr. Thomas asked one of his negro

"A polecat, boss? Why, a polecat's somefin' like a kitten, only prettier. Yes, a polecat's a heap prettier'n a kit-ten, ain't it, Sam?" he said turning to another negro for corroboration.

Sam did not seem so sure. He hesi-

tated a moment.
"Well," he replied, scratching his wool, "it's always been man contention dat handsome is as handsome does."—Atlanta Journal.

INAPPROPRIATE.



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wats. He refused these offers and
hipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co.,
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### 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 purose of nominating candidates for the vari-us town offices that are to be elected in the different townships:

lilyan township primary will be held March 6, 1909, from 12 to 5 o'clock. Presincte Nos. 1, 2 and 8, voting in Sallivan; precinct No.4 at Kirksville, and precinct No. 5 a

Lovington township primary will be hel arch 18, 1909, from 12 to 5 o'clock p. m. at the town hall.

held March 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. in Lake City.

will be 'teld March 20, 1909, at 2 o'cleck p. m. in the town hall.

Lowe township primary will be held March

20, 1969, from 1 to 4 o'cleck p. m. at the regular preciset 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

held March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Whitfield school house. F. J. THOMPSON, Chairman. H. RAY WARREN, Secretary.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Democratic

COLLECTOR

We are authorised to annou ED DUNGAN, Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination or the office of tax collector for Sullivan waship subject to the decision of the emocratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce T. F. HARRIS, f Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination of the office of constable of Sullivan town hip subject to the decision of the demonstratio primary.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Republican.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorised to announce of Sullivan as 's candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace of Sulli-van township subject to the decision of the republican primary.

THE JOHNNIE AND THE YANK.

BY P. P. WILSON, DANVILLE, ILL. Two soldiers met beneath a tree Each on a weary jaunt; One had followed the flag of Lee, The other had fought with Grant.

The one in gray had an empty sleeve; A crutch had the one in blue They talked of their many hardships; They spoke of their leaders, too-

"My chief is dead" said the one in "He was a leader brave; God gave to him an army true Our union for to save."

"Mine is also dead" the Johnnie said "A warrior, too, was he, A greater general we never had Than gallant old Robert E. Lec."

"Now we are friends" said the one in blu "And we are united once again, And our sons have fought together true Whipped proud and haughty Spain."

The Johnny said: "I am glad that's tree I am glad now you were right, Since all together wear the blue, And all together fight."

We will teach our children our flag to love, Old glery with stripes and stars, And always regard it far above The rag with stars and bars.

Thanks to you my southern friend; I trust we will meet again In yonder world where our prayers asc Where no one knows a pain.

We hope to meet our leaders there-Liacoln, Grant and Lee. Where all will have one bill of fare Throughout all eternity.

Country merchants and country newspapers should watch a bill that has just been introduced in Congress by which third and fourth-class matter is to be put through rural mails at two cents a pound. This is the old Parcels Post Bill revised, as the third and fourth-class matter takes in merchandise. Merchandise is now taken at 16 cents a pound, or one cent an ounce, and books and circulars at eight cents per pound.

ands of bad back sufferers in Sullivan are giad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Muny a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidback is not no more, tenant to Dona's Kid-ney Pills. Many grateful people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading: M. C. Mans, living at 1403 DeWitt Ave., Mattoos, Ili., says: "About one year ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I suffered greatly from pains across the small of my back and left side and my back at times became so lame that I was unable to do my work without intense suffering. The kidnes scoretions were irregular and in passing would burn and amart. I treated with a physician and used many medicines but all fatical to furnish relief, when my sit tion was called to Doan's Kidney Phils. procured a supply and took them as directed. The result was a complete cure, and I have never had an attack since of the complaint? Pleuty more proof like this from Sultivapeople. Call at Hall's Pharmacy and asl what customers report. the small of my back and left side and my hat customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cenes oster-Milinira Co., Buffalo, N. Y., so reats for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take s

Both of these would be reduced to two cents, and the Postoffice \$65.00 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance on five years time with 6 per cent Department now is behind every year millions, and with the Par cels Post added and merchandise and books reduced, the whole country would be swamped.

The prediction that the auto mobile would supplant man's best friend, the horse, seems like most predictions to have gone astray. A little bulletin just issued by the Agricultural Department states that while there were 19.992,000 horses in the United States last year there are 20,640,000 this year and that their value has in creased from \$1,876,530,000 to \$1,974,052,000 this year.

### OLD BRIDAL CUSTOMS

The custom of throwing a shower of rice over newly wedded couples comes to us from India. The Housekeeper says, The Hindu bridegroom, at the close of the marriage ceremony, will throw three handfuls of rice over the bride, and she replies by throwing the same over him. With us the rice is thrown by outsiders. The "old shoe" custom is generally supposed to come from the Hebrews, and is alleged to have originally implied that the parents of the bride gave up all authority over her. The Germans had a long custom, which perhaps they have not wholly given up even now, of putting the groom's shoe on the pillow of the bridal bed; and in Anglo-Saxon marriages the father gave a shoe of the bride to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to remind her who was now master.

The wedding ring was used among the ancient Hebrews primarily with the idea that the deliverer of a ring conferred power on the recipient, and thus the wife wearing her husband's ring shared his authority. The ring in the Roman espousal was a pledge of loyalty and the idea that it should be worn on the third finger of the left hand because "a nerve con nects this finger with the heart" originated with the Romans. Orange s were worn by brides among the Saracens because they were held to symbolize fruitfulness; the very general use of these flowers in Europe and America for bridal adornment is comparatively a modern custom. The use of a bridal veil is a relic of the far-off time when the husband was not allowed to see his bride's face till after the marriage.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensible at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which at the Roman high-class weddings the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of the signing of the contract.

Home Cure For Eczema Oil of wintergreen, glycerine, etc., used

as a simple wash It really seems strange that so many peop suffer year in and year out, with ecz when it is now no longer a secret that oil of

when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure.

Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is abselutely no sufferer from eccema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, coel sensation that comes when the litch is taken sway. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the ramedy takes effect, the itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

Instead of trying to compound the oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., in the right proportions ourselves we are using a prescription which is universally found the most effective. It is known as the D. D. Presoription, or Oil of Wintergreen Compound. It is made by the D. D. Co. of Chicago, and our long experience with this remedy has given us great confidence in its merita. S. B. Hall, Dauggist.

### FARMS FOR SALE

Will sell or trade for a sn or town property—160 seres of improved land, tour mile from ville, telephone and mail ro give possession the first of trade is completed. For formation inquire of Mrs.

Two hundred nine of land for sale three miles from Ill., New three room he good barn; good water, all kinds of fruit. 40 acres in pasture; two acres timber, balance in cultivation. Can be bought for \$70.00 per acre if taken within 30 days. \$5000 down balance in 3 years.

159 acres, about 3% miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in in his face. 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 interest.

Just think of this-450 acres lo 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 % 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-tailing 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 Rhoumatism 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 re lief and she was able to walk ab in three days. I am sure it saved her

Sold by Sam B. Hall druggist.

### THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the ques-tion as to who will be the winner

As soon as we receive the informa-tion 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 con testants awarded for their efforts.

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

A letter received recently from the Piano Company states, "Our Mr. Alm has been so busy recently in other localities he has been unable to get to Sullivan. You need have no fear about getting the piano." C. Fred Whitfield is giving coupons

in the contest. See him.	
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Clara Bragg Florence Baker	44
Laura Conard	41
Cora Haydon	77
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Helen Lawrence	
Lottle Dishman	10
Zoe Philipott	30
Tona Donaker	皺

BY CHAPLOTTA PERRY ding that a certain part of the profits from the farm were to be placed in the bank subject to Dick's or-

He went West. The wone ories of the Pacific cost lured him on, and it made little difference. He ad no great plans or aims; he had no great dream or hopes. His heart ache, heavy, dull, and constant, left him no room for sweet imaginings, had he ever been given to such.

His wants were simple, but, sim ple as they were, they were not always met. Always the wind blew

A little mining, a little stock-rais ing, a little working as a common farm-hand, and the months went by. Then, after a little, he went into the sunny Southern California. Nature was warm of heart toward him. Fruits and flowers seem to know his hand. And here three serene years went by. The curious people, made up of many people, learned to know and love him. Cunning Spaniards wily French, and the sharp, shrewd men from his own land. The pretty Senoritas and the practical, ambitious women from Yankee-land all learned to know the simple stranger, whose inability to learn the world's wisdom mad: them place him now in the category of saints, and now in that of fools. At long intervals he wrote home, and at longer intervals they wrote to him. Three children had been born to Tom and Agatha. Once they wrote of alterations and improve ments they had been making in the old house; then of failures in this or that crop; then of ill health. Then again of good times and new expenditures.

And he wrote very simply of hima word of the loneliness and emptiness of life, saying nothing of the pain of his constant nature.

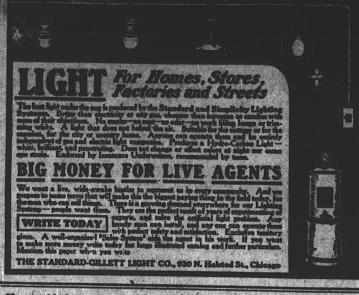
But after a time he turned again to his models. The old love came upon him, and again his nights saw him repeating the old attempts to realize his dreams. Then he thought success stood at his side. Ah! he had what he sought! Then he remembered that a certain share of the rofits of the old farm was\_lying in the bank at home, and he had learnad the lesson that all men, wise or foolish, learn, that though his invention was one that would move the world it would take money to prove the fact.

He wrote to Tom to send the mon ey. Tom wrote, or Agatha wrote, that they were sorry, but Tom had used it. It wasn't a great sum any way, and their expenses had been arge the last two years, and they had improved the old place, and of course that had cost a large sum, and altogether there wasn't much due him, but by-and-by, when he came home, they would make it all

right. He read the letter twice slowly. He had seen dishonesty; he had seen men shot down in broad day without a moment's warning; he had seen rileness flaunting the streets, and vice in high places, and virtue cold and hungry; still his honest heart made no accusation against his brother. It was all right; at any rate the woman he had loved had been made happier by it, and what more could he ask that his money should do: it was right. Then once more he locked the door upon his hopes, and turned away to fight this last disappointment. If he had made any moans, none heard them. If he whispered his griefs sometimes to his beloved grape-vines to whose service he gave his heart, that was all. They gave generous returns for his service, but they never betrayed his secrets.

The poetic people about him, the mooth-voiced Senors and Senoritas spoke of him as the gentle Senor who had no gray hairs nor wrinkles in his heart.

Then one day there came a letter from Agatha. Tom was dead! He had died three months before the letter reached Dick. There were many expressions of sorrow; there were laments over the sad conditions in which affairs were left. Tom had been careless, and there were four children, and she did not know what she should do under her burdens. She asked for nothing, but there was no need. The next mail took all the money which Dick could con trol, and it took also many kind words, awkwardly expressed, but beating with the sincerity of his soul, and also the promise of more help



He would have gone home, but omething, a feeling he could not give a name to, held him back. He wanted to know more of them all than the frequent letters told, he wanted, God only knew how frequently, to see the old home, his mother's grave, and that new one beside it; he wanted to see his sisters' face, and Agatha, and Agatha's children. More deeply than he could tell almost more wildly than he acknowledged to himself, did his staryed heart cry out against its hunger that had fed upon famine only.

By and by he would go home, but not yet. He grew wildly ambitious to make money-money so that he could take care of Tom's children, and make the way smooth for Agatha -only for that.

He told his wants one day to s friend; told simply that he wanted more money than he had or saw any way of getting. And then in a burst ot confidence, he said, "I've got something that I'm going to show elf, making no murmurs, telling not you. I've a notion that it is worth something, but I don't know sure, leastways it can do no harm to show it," So half the night they sat examing and talking about the invention which Dick had thought he had forever given up.

Josiah Green was a quick, clearbrained man. , and, after the fashion of the worldly business man, he was honest, At a glance, almost, he saw the value of Dick's invention, and after examining it closely thought he saw the remedy for certain flaws which seemed to exist in it. But he met the imploring, doubting look in Dick's eyes with a cool and an almost discouraging look. "What did he think of it?" Well, he couldn't just tell; it might be good for something, and then again it mightn't. He'd think about it and tell him next day.

The next day he said. "I think Dick, that if that machine of yours was just right, it would be a mighty big thing, but 'taint just right, or that's the way it looks to me, and if it comes within an inch of perfection, it might as well be a mile, you know."

"Perhaps I can make it right." "Perhaps you can; but you've been en years about it, havn't von?"

"Yes; ten years." "And then, you've to get it patented, and I've had some experience in patents. A man said to me once: Whatever else you do in the world, Green, don't invent anything.' You hear me! And I've kept clear of it. And then when you apply for a patent you've got to be mighty sure that there's no fellow ahead of you, or you're in trouble, and after the thing is patented, and is all right, why you've got to have money and lots of experience and good hard sense of a practical sort to get it on Chicago & Eastern the market, and you won't mind my telling you, Dick, that you're not

'I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll get it patented, and if it is a success I'll make money out of it, and if it isn't, why, it'll take its place with the rest of the trash the world is full of. I'll give you five thousand dollars for it just as it is. What do you say?"

Dick showed the simplicity of his nature by asking, "What would you do if you were me?"

The man from Maine, as Josiah Green was called, looked with halfpity on Dick as he answered in entire honesty, "If I were you I'd take it quicker than lightning!"

"Do you think that's as much as it's worth?"

"You are the strangest man I ever set eyes on. You act as though a man making a bargain was bound to

# Stop Coughing! ntion now. You can relieve intion now. You can relieve ickly with PISO'S CURE, imous for half a century as the imous for half a century as the

work for the other party's interest as well as his own. Now, your con-founded faith in me leads me to say, that I think I've offered you all that the thing is worth to you; all and more than you'll he likely to get for it from anybody else, or through any effort of your own; but if it were mine, I wouldn't sell it for what I advise you to take-all because I'm a different sort of man from what you are. I couldn't have done what you have so far-head isn't shaped right; but now, I can take it, and make something out of it, I think. You can't. Your head isn't shaped right for that. See? Now you can think about it, and let me know, and if you say yes,

(To be Continued.)

Don't fail to see "Hickory Farm," at Titus' opera house Friday evening. Popular prices of admission. Good specialty people in the cast.

# IN EFFECT JANUARY 8, 1909

NORTH BOUND No 30 | Mail.....8:08 a m except Sunday No.70 | Leaves.. 8:55 p m except Sunday SOUTH BOUND

No. 31 Arrives 5:55 p. m. except Sunday
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No. 71 Leaves Sullivan 9:53 a.m ex'Sun'y
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### Illinois Central

(Peorla Division)

J. M. WEEMS, Agent.



telling you, Dick, that you're not that sort. You'd be the round peg in the square hole, eh?"

"What would you do?"

"I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll

SOUTH BOUND.

### O. F. Foster DENTIST

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square Sullivan - Illinois Residence Phone 119.

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### Local News Items

Apollos Hagerman and wife attended the La Neue-Sherburn wedding at Danville, last Simday:

Miss Elizabeth Kern will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, at the court house Friday evening.

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

For SALE-Barred Plymouth rock ockerels. Mrs. J. M. Williams, Sullivan, Illinois. Route 6. Phone 6411.

John A. Barnes received this week the fine stallion he recently purchased. It is an imported high class

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

There will be a Farmer's Institute onducted at Dalton City, March 15. Corn and the horse are the themes for discussion.

W. P. Thacker spent Sunday at Sandova with his wife, who has been visiting relatives at that place for several weeks.

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.

Lincoln Centennial Celebration at Springfield, Ill., February 11 and 12. Tickets sold the II and I2 good re-

turning on the 14. Round trip \$2.00.

Joe Michaels entered on his duties as deputy sheriff Monday morning, in the place of George Shirey, who was obliged to resign on account of being

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.

The SUFFERN MUSIC HOUSE of Decatur will give 50,000 votes; with each piano sold in Sullivan and vicinity. They handle 12 different makes and 30 different styles of reliable pianos

W. E. Burks of Ashland, M. P. Beck of Chicago, A. D. Pollock, O. L. Weburg and W. E. Weburg of Cambridge are the guests of their university friends, Ralph Monroe, Ralph Booze

Mrs. Louisa Swartz of Terre Haute, died Thursday of last week and was buried Sunday at 2 p. m. She was the mother of Mrs. E. R. King of this city, and was in her 79th year. Her disease was paralysis.

Dr. Wheat has been doing fine in his solicitation for funds to pay off the expense of installing the pipe organ. He is confident of raising enough to pay the deut in full. He the country. He will tend his farm says "many thanks to liberal and cheerful donors."

dren came Thursday of last week from Rocky Ford, Col., to visit relatives and friends. She will be remembered here as Miss Bertha Purvis, the oldest daughter of John D. Purvis and wife, deceased,

The D. P. Davidson farm near Lake City sold last week by Trustee Homer Shepherd at what is considered a good price. The farm consisted of eighty acres and was purchased by William S. Adkins at \$150.50 per acre. Charles Davidson of Dalton City was the only other bidder.

A small house belonging to Frank Dixon, in which Frank Wood and family resided, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It caught from a defective flue and when the fire was discovered the root was falling in. The goods were insured for \$200, in the Royal, a company represented by F.

Mrs. E. R. King went to Terre Haute, Friday in response to a telegram she received Thursday, stating her mother was not expected to live. Her mother died before she arrived. Her husband and daughters joined her in Terre Haute, Sunday morning. Mr. King returned to Sullivan, Monday, the other members of the family making a longer stay.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Miss Jennie Baggett Wednesday evening of last week and selected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Sarah K. Dawdy; vice-Moutray; vice-president, second ward, third ward, Mrs. Phronia Patterson; men at work for young men, all weighing 2250, one a horse 7 years secretary, Miss Nan Patterson; treas-standing by the Bible and the Bible old, other mare 10 years old, both mrer, Mrs. Nannie Patterson.

# Dry Goods Co.

STORE'S popularity depends upon three things: First. the honesty of its merchandise. Second, the honesty of its prices. Third, the courtesy and attention which it shows to the buying public. It is this store's highest aim to be known at all times and in all places as a popular store. Our merchandise and what we say about it is to be depended upon. We insist upon courtesy being shown to everybody. Any lack of attention, if reported, will be properly dealt with. You are helping to build our business and we want you to know that we appreciate it.

Now, a word about some of our merchandise.

### RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS

This department is now complete. We show you the nicest line of Wilton Velvet, Smith's Axminster, Body and Tapestry Brussels ever shown in Moultrie County.

Linoleums, in all widths, new and beautiful designs.

Our Lace Curtains and Draperies have all arrived and you will be astonished at the handsome patterns and the beautiful Madras Draperies that you will be shown.

### We have not forgotten our Shoe Department

"Here's where we shine." In this department we have the Celebrated E. P. Reid's Shoes to show you. There are none better. We have received upwards of 1000 pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords, in Tan, Oxblood, Kid and Patent Leather. We show the most complete line in Moultrie County. Come, see for yourself.

### SULLIVAN DRY GOODS CO.

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H. J. WEHNER, Manager

### George Wilson of Gays was a Sullian visitor Monday.

Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Milton David and wife, is seriously ill.

W. H. Whitfield and wife have returned from their trip to the Pacific

Fred Blackwell is clerking in Miller's grocery on the west side of the square:

W. O. Martin will soon move to this year.

W. W. Bristow of Terre Haute, vis-Mrs. Bertha McKittrick and chil- ited his father, S. P. Bristow, and family, a part of this week.

Miss Alice Atkinson of Decatur was the guest of Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson this week.

Miss Mamie Nicholson, who is employed at O. L. Todd's dry goods W. W. Eden moved his stock of

A stove has been purchased for the ladies' parlor in the Christian church. It was put in place Wendesday after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McDonald and ons, Charley and Ray and family, visited with Richard Gough and family at Westervelt, last Sunday.

John F. Kelley and family, living ear Kirksville, will leave next Tuesday for Albuquerque, N. M. They are going for the benefit of Mr. Kellev's health.

This post-office has received a supply of the special design of Lincoln stamps, commemorating the onehundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. These stamps will be placed on sale Feb. 12. Only the two cent variety are issued.

The Baraca Boy's Bible class met at the Christian church parlor last Sunday and organized. The following officers were elected: President. Fred Gaddis; vice-president, Carl Wolf; secretary, Fred Zeise; treasurer, Ollie Gaddis. There were fifteen young men present. The class is a part of the Bible school and meets each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. All young president, first ward, Mrs. Mark men 16 years of age and over, who are not enrolled elsewhere, are invited to Mrs. S. W. Wright; vice-president, join us. National platform-"Young

The officers of the M. W. A. were

office this week. At a meeting next Monday night no doubt some permanent arrangements will be made.

the room east of the postoffice last Saturday. He is comfortably ensconced in his new quarters. When the room is completely finished and furnished he will have a very convenient and attractive store. He is planning to add considerable to his

The Philethea Bible class (Miss Minnie Wright, teacher) met at the home of Miss Rva Heacock last Monday evening for organization. The following officers were elected; President, Miss Eva Heacock; secretary, Miss Ruth Drish; treasurer, Miss Cora Haydon. Following the business session refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worth less or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by all dealers.

half miles north of Chipp's station, Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 10 a.m., the following described property: Twelve head of horses: Bay team

well broke to all harness, good dis-

position; coming 3-year-old sorrel filinstalled Tuesday evening.

A. J. Buxton is entertaining a brother, whose home is in Canada, this week.

A. Were position; coming 3-year-old sorrel filly, broke to work; 13-year-old mare weighing 1000 pounds, in foal by the Harshman draft horse; black 4-year-old mare, weight 1000 pounds, in foal by Bowerman Wilkes, broke to all harness; standard by Bowerman wilkes, broke to all harness wilkes, broke to all harness wilkes wilkes wilkes wilkes wilkes wilkes wilke this week.

G. F. M. Ward and son of Mt. Vernon were business visitors in Sullivan Wednesday.

Don't miss seeing a "Hickory Farm" at the opera house Friday evening, February 12th.

The Pythian sisters will have a call meeting Saturday night for initiation and other business.

Mas. Cochran.

Sam Kuster has been temporary manager of the Mutual Lelephone office this week. At a meeting next Masser week and the seed of cattle: Jersey cow 7 years old giving milk, will be fresh in early summer; coming yearling lasters. years old giving milk, will be fresh in early summer; coming yearling Jersey heifer; 4-year-old poll cow, giving three gallons of milk per day, be fresh 1st Sept.; black Poll Angus bull coming 2 years old, a good one 2-year-old Jersey bull. One spotted goat, broke to work. Six head of hogs: 3 sows will serve last of April; 2 shoats, t male hog. Sattley gang plow, good as new; 14-inch Moline walking break plow; 2 walking cultivators; 2 smoothing harrows low-down oat seeder; rubber tire Eck hart surrey, good as new; road cart good as new; 2 sets double work harness; set double driving harness; one saddle, other articles too numerous to mention. Some good seed oats, Big Four variety; 75 or 100 bales good oat straw.

Terms: All sums of \$5 and under cash. On all sums over \$5 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give approved note before removing property. If not paid when due, 7 per cent from date; 5 per cent discount per annum for cash.

**ALLEN WILLIAMS** WILLIE DOLAN E. A. SILVER, Auction VFRN ASHBROOK, Clerk. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

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van and three mile southeast of Kirks ville, on Tuesday, February 16th 1909 but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Bold by all dealers.

PUBLIC SALE

We will sell at public sale at the residence of Willie Dolan on the Frank McDonald farm, five miles northeast of Sullivan, five miles southwest of Cadwell, one and one-half miles north of Chipp's station, Wednesday, March 3, beginning at "Commander Ir." bay 2-wear-old, worked in all harness, sired by "Commander Ir." bay 2-wear-old. "Commander Jr.;" bay 3-year-old mare, a good saddler, sired by C. Doyle's road horse; bay 2-year-old filly, sired by C. S. Patterson's horse; bay yearling horse colt, sired by same horse; weanling colt, sired by Birch's black horse. Four head of

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### For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsis, Gas on the Stomach, Belching Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost Instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every mouthful you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain trength and health.

strength and health.

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When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach Don't become a chronic dyspeptic Keep your stomach healthy an strong by taking a little Kodo You don't have to take Kodol at the time. You only take it when you need it.

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Good beet root yields an average of

Goosebone prophets who foretold a long, cold winter are getting enviouser and anxionser about their reputations.

As a health restorative a French ffteen days' diet of fruit alone, twice

Abrusti may still be a great man in his own country, but over here he has dropped entirely out of the prominent citizen class.

It is reported that a German professor has concussion of the brain. Probably caused by a collision between two trains of thought.

It is noticeable that the German papers have made no outcry over the fact that King Edward has personally written to Andrew Carnegie.

There is a bank cterk in Elyria, O., who never has any difficulty in striking a balance. His father was a slack-rope walker, and his mother was a trick bicycle rider.

Were the Mrs. Gilman brand of soclology to come into vogue there would soon be no society for sociology to operate upon and the exuders of guff would be among the unemployed.

Miss Ross Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney at Missouri. She pension attorney at missource has been known for years as one of the most successful women in St. Louis, being a notary public and an

Massachusetts has a law to preven ocklessness and speeding in automoties, which law may be rendered ridiculous by its wrong punctuation, as it forbids driving over roads "laid out er the authority of the law reck lessly or while under the influence of liquor." Boston, in consequence is in rhetorical spasms.

The secretary of the Colorado state ureau of child protection believes that a bad child gets its start from a ill-ordered home or from parents who s evil traits of character, and wants a law passed making parents responsible for the miscoings of the minor children. But as bad traits of character are often inherited, what would the secretary do in case of ar adopted child?

In a fire panic in a New York cheap theater, a so-called exit was found to be a veritable trap, barring in the flee-ing crowd instead of letting them find a way to safety. One would naturally suppose that the holocaust in Chicago would have prevented this dangerous practice for all time; but the essons of catastrophes are quickly lost, espe-cially when they are followed by no establishment were safe followed.

There will naturally be much fem-inine sympathy for the New Jersey woman who has appeared in court to mplain about her husband's cruel treatment, relates the Washington Star, and who says: "I am a graduate of a cooking school. I make discuits, ples, cake and all sorts of to please him, and he calls indigestion fodder!" The judge adivsed the woman to cook corned beef and cabbage occasionally, and she said she would.

A Minneapolis woman is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages because when she tele graphed to her brother that "Pat," her husband, was drinking, and "to come at once," the message was made to read "Pat is dying," and a horde of relatives, notified by her brother. came from far and near to attend the wake, and she had the expenses to pay. If Pat had had anything to say in the matter he would probably have permitted them to pay their own ex-

Said an anxious mother to the family doctor: "What shall I do with my daughter Mary? She is simply candy crazy and, of course, eating nothing substantial makes her pale, if not downright yellow." Said the wise physician to the anxious mother: Mary into a sweet shop, and she'll soon abhor the stuff! It is heroic treatment, but it will cure her appetite for candy." Poor Mary! says the Indianapolis Star, how much pleasure she is going to lose for lack of a little

An extraordinary demand has arisen in the eastern counties of England for second-hand Bibles—the older and dirtier the better. Copies which formerly realized four pence are now readily bought for half a crown. They are being used to manufacture evidence of age in the case of old-age pensions. A woman who produced a Bible to prove her age as 76 from an entry on the flyleaf had, unfortunately, omitted to tear out the title page, which showed that the Bible was printed in 1895.

American musicians have plained to the president that imported musicians get the jobs. As the question turns on whether these latter are artists or contract laborers, and the Americans are determined to protect their jobs, anyway, there is plainly going to be some music in the

"Death Valley Scotty," who gave away money when he could not get rid of it fast enough by spending it, wants now to become a marine. He would make a good one for the wise ones to

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

CRUCIAL TEST THIS WEEK

Hopkins Must Break Deadlock or Seat-Gubernatorial Probe Starts at Capital-Row Among Democrate.

SENATORIAL BALLOTS. 1. 12. 17. 21. 25. 27. Hopkins 88 83 85 73 Foss ...16 16 17 19 Mason .. 6 4 4 4 Sh'rtleff 12 15 14 15 73 71 17 18 4 8 15 16 McK'ley . Lowden . . 1 1 2 1 1 Stringer 76 76 74 76 69 73 Browne . 16 .. .. Calhoun . 2 1 3 Yates ... . .. ..

Thoman . ". ..

Springfield. - Without exception legislators and observers of af-fairs declare that this week bids fair to be the cracial one in the senatorial deadlock in the Forty-sixth general assembly. The deadlock will be broken this week, in the opinion of the sages, or it will be fastened more securely on the shoulders of the legislators as a daily program of an unvarying ballot until after March 4 when the term of Senator Albert J. Hopkins expires by

In addition to the senatorial complication there are other activities which promise to furnish excitement for the egislators as well as plenty of hard work for those whose duty it is to keep the wheels of legislative activity

The wheels began to whirl Tuesday morning with the meeting of the apportionment committee which was held at 9 o'clock, before the regular session of the house. There re a number of bills already in the house and senate seeking changes in the judicial districts and scarcely a county in the state is uninterested in the result.

On the Democratic side of the house the principal change asked is an increase in the number of judges in each of the present seventeen circuits from three, the present quota, to four. Another bill seeks to reduce the number of judicial circuits from 17 to 16. A bill which is presented from the Republican ranks asks that the circuits be increased to 25.

With these diverse propositions before them, the judicial apportionment committee members had a hard task to wrestle with.

### Democrats Are Dissatisfied.

Neither faction on the Democratic side of the house is satisfied with its assignments on the two house committees that were announced Thursday by Speaker Shurtleff. The speake failed to follow the suggestions made by Minority Leader Browne relative to the assignments to be given the members of the Tippit faction and the "Tippits" are displeased because in their opinion they were not given recognition proportionate to strength.

The personnel of the two committees as named by Speaker Shurtleff is as follows:

Appropriations—Shanahan, chairman; Smejkal, Glade, Dudgeon, Kittelman, Keck, Zinger, Kirkpatrick, McMackin, Behrens, Sollit, Campbell, Adkins, Hamil-Behrens, Sollit, Campbell, Adkins, Hamilton, Lawrence, Fulton, Pervier, Parker, Lewis, York, Ireland, Gillespie, Price, Zipf, Grace, Terrill, Burgett, Staymates, McLaughlin, Cermak, Murray, Allison, English, R. E. Wilson, Geshkewich, Clark, Corcoran, Gorman, J. Groves, Donahue, Kannally, DeWolf, Dillon, Naylor, Etherton, Wheelan, Judicial Apportionments — Crawford, chairman: Flannigen, Stearns, Durfee, Chiperfield, Cliffe, Logan, Bush, Scanlan, McMackin, Behrens, Hollenbeck, Buts, Reynolds, Brownback, Holaday, Robinson, Shaw, Alschuler, Luke, Bolin, Wordell, Abrahams, Espy, Blair, Beckemeyer, Lants, Browne, H. A. Shepherd.

### Twenty-Seventh Ballot Fruitless.

One additional ballot-the twenty seventh to date—taken at noon Thursday in joint session of the two branches of the general assembly, found the deadlock on the senatorship as firm as ever. The twenty-seventh joint ballot gave Hopkins, 71; Foss, 18; Mason, 3; Shurtleff, 16; Calhoun, 1; Lowden, 1; McKinley, 1; Sherman Stringer (Dem.), 73,

The Hopkins vote in dropping to 71 reached the low-water mark. Several Hopkins men were paired, being absent. Counting the pairs, the senator gained one vote in Senator Funk of Blomington, who came back to him on this ballot. Funk has been voting for W. J. Calhoun.

### Does Not Fear Opponents.

"I have heard so many discouraging things about the spirit of unity on the part of the ministers there that I hesitated about going, but on the strength of your wire that everything was O. K. I am willing to go. I don't care an iota for the opposition we arouse if the churches will only present a solid front to the enemy." The foregoing portion of a letter received by Architect Albert P. Gill from Rev W. A. Sunday, indicates the determina tion with which the strenuous evan-gelist enters the Springfield meeting.

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which from the first day of the se ass divided the followers of Min-ceader Lee O'Neil Browne from who fight under the standar Thomas Typpit, representative from the property of the propert the committee appointments made by Speaker Shurtleff. Minority Lende Browne submitted a list of representa-Browne submitted a list of representa-tives to the speaker to be named as minority representatives on the appro-priations and the judicial apportion-ment committees. The list did not suit the followers of Mr. Tippitt in the individuals assigned to the several committees. Instead of appointing the en named in the Browne list Spe Shurtleff gave the places to other men on the Tippitt list without changing the numerical proportion. This did not please Mr. Browne and he was not slow to express his disapproval, taking the position that as minority leader his selections should have been ap-proved. The Tippitt men were aggrieved because they did not rece a greater number of places on the committees. No open declaration of war was made by the Democratic forces against the Shurtleff organization, but the signs of trouble are many and in the opinion of close observers may have an effect on the senatorial deadlock.

### House Takes Up Gubernatorial Probe The house took up the gubernatorial

contest Tuesday and considered the resolution offered last Wednesday seeking the appointment of a committee of nine members of the house and nine senators to look into the petition for a recount of the ballots for governor and decide the future course of the

From the agreement of the De cratic leaders, who are behind the re-count proposition, to submit the case to a committee composed of an equal number of senators and house m many are inclined to the opinion that the disposition to press the recount vigorously has been abandoned and that the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson have given up hope of unseating Gov. Deneen. No hint of a relaxation of their energies is manifest in the words of those who prepared the reso

lution for a committee.

Gov. Deneen adheres to his original position that he is ready and willing to abide by a fair recount and will not seek the aid of technicalities to obstruct it. One of the things which the governor and his friends insist on is that the integrity of the ballots which are recounted shall be definitely shown, and so that there may be no possibility of ballots which have be ampered with being recounted.

### Storm Cloud Over Deep Channel.

The first meeting of the deep water way committee in the senate chamber indicated that the work before the body offers a storm center rivaling or eclipsing the possibilities of the senate committee on charitable, penal and reformatory institutions. The committee convened at the call of its chairman, Senator Frank P. Schmitt of

The distrust of former times regarding the attitude, rights and expectacago in its relations to the proposed \$20,000,000 waterway was made manifest at the start, and was resented by some Chicago members of the com

Lines of peaceful action, and oblivion of personal aims and ends were advocated by Senator Clark of Chicago, and the committee slid safely by its first snag in the shape of action proposed by Senator Glackin providing that the members of the drainage board be invited to show the com mittee the points of interest along the drainage canal on a contemplated trip.

On motion of Senator Juul, Chairman Schmitt and four other senators were constituted a committee to arrange for a trip over the drainage canal and such other territory as may be decided upon.

### May Probe wild Charges.

Legislative investigation of sensa tional charges contained in a confes ion made here by Florence Miller of a plot to ruin Lee Q'Neil Browne of Ottawa, minority leader in the house. has been suggested. The woman boldly accuses political enemies of Brown with having hired her to come to Springfield and make a scene in the hall of representatives calculated to besmirch the reputation of the Demo cratic leader. She made the scene Both Browne and the Miller woman refused to give the names of the Chicago politicians it is charged caused the woman to come here.

Late developments in the Lee O'Neil Browne case have dissipated the confession of Florence Miller, who alleged she was sent here by Browne's political enemies to bring about his downfall in politics. Florence Miller is generally known in Springfield as Ellen Christie and has been in this city practically since the session of the legislature began.

### For One State Board.

The committee on state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions met in the afternoon and listened to remarks from William C. Graves, sec retary of the state board of charities with reference to the establishmen and maintenance of state institutions

Mr. Graves declared for one board as the most desirable administrative system for charitable, penal and re formatory institutions so far as bus ness economy and efficiency are concerned, and later, under direct questions, said the management is desirable

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of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley has begun. James A. Cameron, acting for T. B. Holmes, filed the suit to break the will with the circuit clerk, naming the trustees of Bradley Polytechnic institute, W. W. Hammond, manager of the Bradley estate; the city of Peoria, and some 200 heirs to the Bradley millions, as defendants. While the suit is brought in the name of Bruce Holmes, Mr. Cameron stated that over a hundred of the heirs were interested in it and would participate in the proceedings in favor of breakin the proceedings in favor of breaking the will.

Lyons.—Twenty-five saloonkeepers in Lyons were indicted by the grand jury. The men are charged with selling liquor in violation of the law and allowing slot machines to be operated in their places of business. A peculiar situation has developed in the indicting of the Lyons saloonkeepers. Notwithstanding that the township has gone "dry," the officials of the village are said to have issued permits to the saloonkeepers to operate.

Danville.—Suits were filed by the government against four railr charging violation of the law relative to maintaining of a strict quarantine It is charged that cattle exposed to "Texas fever" was shipped, despite quarantine to the National stockyards, Chicago. Eighteen couunts are pre-ferred against the Mobile & Ohio and two each against the St. Louis & San Francisco, Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central.

Chicago.—A sensational story of an attempt to extort \$1,000 from J. Alex ander Waller, manager of the Ashland block, was told by Mr. Waller himself, following the presentation of af-fidavits to State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman to support charges made against Martin B. Madden, known as "Skinny" Madden; his first lieutenant, M. J. Boyle and their "pals" in connection with the calling and settling

Pana.—The Pana Daily News was sold, Banker H. N. Schuyler purchas-ing the linotype for \$2,800, he having held a mortgage on it for that amount. The remainder of the contents of the office were sold to Ira Lakin, editor of the Vandalia Union, and I. D. Dees of Oblong. Dees and Lakin will operate a Republican weekly publication.

Springfield.—Gov. Dencen honored the requisition from New York for Frank H. Richardson, the former shoe manufacturer of Elmira, who was ar rested in Chicago following the discounting of notes in New York banks when bankrupt. Richardson was en-gaged in business in Chicago when ar-

Fairfield.—Meeting for the first time since childhood, Alexander H. Briordy of Hileman and Mrs. Cora Hodge were married by Rev. Theodore Cates. Late ly being freed from marriage ties, the couple sought a renewal of the child-hood acquaintance and a courtship by mail soon resulted in an engagement.

Chicago.—Arguments in the appeal of John R. Walsh from the conviction before Judge A. B. Anderson on charges of misapplying funds of the defunct Chicago National bank, of which he was president, were set for hearing May 11 by the United State circuit' court of appeals.

Pana.-Inquest into the death of the unidentified man fouund lying naked and frozen by the railroad track three miles and a half southeast of Tower Hill, brought nothing new to light The jury found the man came to his death by being frozen and while ternporarily-insane. Chicago.—Charles E.

charged with having killed his wife, Pauline, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Brentano's court. Tears came to Holmes' eyes when he thanked the ciliation between father and son fellowed.

Pana.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberry was found dead in bed. The coroner's inquest found no cause for the child's death. She was eight months old. Mr. Rosenberry is a chief clerk at the post office.

Belleville.—Allen Cotton, 20 years old, was sentenced to death in the circuit court, after the jury which sat on his case had deliberated all night. He was found guilty of the murder of John Bischof, a negro pastor.

Pana.—The Smith-Lohr Coal Mining Company is contemplating the erec tion of a coal washing plant at its mine in Springdale addition. It is presumed the plant will cost about

Stewardson.-Louis Shumard of Stewardson seriously injured his right eye by exploding a shell which was fastened in the breach of his gun. Lewiston,-David Smith was killed

while working at a sawmill near Farmington, when the governor pulley on the engine broke. Noble.-Mrs. Ralph Woods was burned about the face and hands by

an explosion caused by throwing coal oil in a stove. Bloomington.-T. O. Best, a farmer of Benson, was killed by an interur ban car near Wapello while standing on the track watching a train on an-

other road. Decatur.-Eighteen indictments were returned by the circuit court of this ounty, charging practically every pool and billiard room proprietor with per mitting gaming in their establish

Effingham.—The Democratic county contral committee met in this city and indorsed the candidacy of William B, Wright as candidate for circuit judge in this Fourth judicial district.

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SPOILS SYSTEM.

### RETURNS IT TO CONGRESS

Message Pointing Out the Bill's Evils, Says Effort is Made to Grab Perquisites Belonging to the Public.

Washington.—"The evil effects of the spoils system and of the custom of treating appointments to the public service as personal perquisites of pro-fessional politicians are peculiarly evident in the case of a great public work like the taking of the census, a work which should emphatically be done for the whole people and with an eye single to their interest."

In these words President Roosevelt Friday summed up a message to the house of representatives returning without his approval the bill providing for the taking of the next census, because of the provision prescribing that appointments shall be made on the basis of non-competitive examinations instead of through the civil service commission. As passed by congress the bill permitted members and senstors to designate persons for positions after they had undergone a simple examination

Incidentally the president referred to the provision authorizing the printing of census reports by private con-cerns and laid stress on the point that where work was so allotted the eight-hour law should be "applied in effective fashion."

Outside of those matters, the presi dent said that on the whole the bill was satisfactory to him and represented an improvement upon previous legislation on the subject. The house adjourned without action on the mes

### NEW MICHIGAN BANK LAW. Measure Said to Have Approval of

Officials and Financiers. Detroit, Mich.—The outline of a pr posed new banking law for the state of Michigan was made public Friday night by Hal H. Smith, attorney for

the Michigan Bankers' associations. It is issued in the form of a report of a special committee of the association as amended and adopted by the asso ciation's executive council. It has also been approved by State Banking Commissioner H. M. Zimmerman.

The bill makes it a felony punish

able by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding five years to make or use false statements to obtain credit. The making or circulating of false rumors derogatory to a bank is also made a felony. The salary of the commissioners of banking is raised from \$2,500 per year to \$5,000 and the deputy commissioner is given \$3,000 per year. Examiners are required to pass an examination as to their competency and are to receive \$1,500 the first year and an increase of \$250 per year up to a maximum of \$2,500. When the stock of a solvent bank is impaired the banking commis sioner is authorized to assess stockholders proportionately to their holdings.

### STOPS THE JAP LEGISLATION.

Speaker's Appeal and Governor's Mes sage Postpone California's Action.

Sacramento, Cal.—Speaker Phillip A. Stanton took the floor Friday and secured, by a strong personal appeal, unanimous consent of the assembly to postpone further action on the Japa nese school segregation bill until next

Wednesday.

He declared he had information, which he could not reveal, that proved gerous ground in passing the anti-

Japanese bill.

At the conclusion of the speaker's address, Grove L. Johnson, author of the measure, asked that the matter of reconsideration of Thursday's vote be put over until Wednesday, and his motiol carried without dissent.

Gov. Gillett sent a speciad mes-sage to the house raising the point of the bill's constitutionality, and this was the subject of a long debate, during which it was suggested by leaders on both sides that the measure be referred to the committee on judi-clary and submitted to the attorney general for an opinion as to its le gality.

Senator A. C. Minetti introduced the Japanese school bill in the senate

### Wants Premium for Mothers.

Des Moines, Ia.—One dollar to the mother of every baby born in Iowa. Representative Fulliam Friday introduced such a bill as a substitute to the tax on babies measure. It provides that the mother of a new born baby shall be paid one dollar by the county treasurer upon receipt of a certificate signed by the mother and the attending physician.

### Dayton Has Another Murder.

Dayton, O.—Late Friday after-noon the body of a young wom-an was dragged out of a cistern in the rear of a vacant house. Her brother, whom she was visiting, has identified her as Lizzie Fulhart, 18 years old, of Vandalia, O.

### New Orleans Has Big Fire.

New Orleans.—Sparks from a doukey engine set fire to the wharf at the \$3,000,000 Chalmette' plant of the American sugar refinery Friday. The loss is \$200,000.



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### Not Included After the dry goods salesman had completed his business with Cyrus Graig, Centerville's storekeeper, he asked what was going on in the town. "Had any entertainments this winter?"

he inquired.
"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Sa lome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, plane and organ, and the principal of the 'cademy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them;' cerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."-Youth's Companion.

### Come Get Your Medicine. If that little bit of three-cornered,

half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other ofternoon, and nearly sent three pedes trians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frazsele" after the most approved Roose-veltian methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

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Special Message of President of Utmost Interest to Farmers.

Urges That Social as Well as Productive Side of Farm Life Be Built Up--Work for the Federal

Washington.—With the report of the country life commission President Roosevelt cent the following mea-

Roosevelt fant the following message to both houses of congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith the report of the commission on country life. At the outset I desire to point out that not a dollar of the public money has been paid to any commissioner for his work on the commission.

The report shows the general condition of farming life in the open country, and points out its lasger problems; it indicates ways in which the government, national and state, may show the people how to solve some of these problems; and it suggests a continuance of the work which the commission began.

Judging by 30 public hearings, to which farmers and farmers' wives from 40 states and territories came, and from 130,000 answers to printed questions sent out by the department of agriculture, the commission finds that the general level of country life is high compared with any preceding time or with any other land. If it has in recent years slipped down in some places, it has risen in more places. Its progress has been general, if not uniform.

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Yet farming does not yield either the roft or the satisfaction that it ought or the satisfaction that it ought old, and may be made to yield. There content in the country, and in places to yield, and may be made to yield. There is discouragement. Farmers as a class do not magnify their calling, and the movement to the towns, though, I am happy to say, less than formerly, is still strong. Under our system, it is helpful to promote discussion of ways in which the people can help themselves. There are three main directions in which the farmers can help themselves; namely, better farming, better business and better living on the farm. The national department of agriculture, which has rendered service equaled by no other similar department in any other time or place; the state colleges of agriculture and the mechanical arts, especially through their extension work; the state agricultural experiment stations; the Farmers' union; the Grange; the agricultural press; and other similar agencies; have all combined to place within the reach of the American farmer an amount and quality of agricultural information, which, if applied, would enable him, over large areas, to double the production of the farm.

For Better Business and Living.

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The object of the commission on country life, therefore, is not to help the farmer raise better crops, but to call his attention to the opportunities for better business and better living on the farm. If country life is to become what it should be, and what I believe it ultimately will be—one of the most dignified, desirable, and sought-after ways of earn-tage not only of the agricultural knowledge which is at his disposal, but of the methods which have raised and continue to raise the standards of living and intelligence in other callings.

Those engaged in all other industrial and commercial callings have found it necessary, under modern economic conditions, to organize themselves for mutual advantage and for the protection of their own particular interests in relation to other interests.

their own particular interests in rela-tion to other interests. The farmers of every progressive European country have realized this essential fact and have found in the co-operative system exactly the form of business combination they

need.

Now, whatever the state may do toward improving the practice of agriculture, it is not within the sphere of any government to reorganize the farmers' business or reconstruct the social life of farming communities. It is, however, quite within its power to use its influence and the machinery of publicity which it can control for calling public attention to the needs of the facts. For example, it is the obvious duty of the government to call the attention of farmers to the growing monopolization of water power. The farmers, above all, should have that power, on reasonable terms, for cheap transportation, for lighting their homes, and for innumerable uses in the daily tasks of the farm.

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It is true that country life has improved greatly in attractiveness, health and com-fort, and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is fort, and that the farmer's earnings are higher than they were. But city life is advancing even more rapidly, because of the greater attention which is being given by the citizens of the towns to their own betterment. For just this reason the introduction of effective agricultural cooperation throughout the United States is of the first importance. Where farmers are organized co-operatively they not only avail themselves much more readily of business opportunities and improved methods, but it is found that theorganizations which bring them together in the work of their lives are used also for social and intellectual advancement. The co-operative plan is the best plan of organization wherever men have the right spirit to carry it out. Under this plan any business undertaking is managed by a committee; every man has one vote, and only one vote; and everyone gets profits according to what he sells or buys or supplies. It develops individual responsibility and has a moral as well as a financial value over any other plan.

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sire only to take counsel with the I desire only to take counsel with the farmers as fellow-citizens. It is not the problem of the farmers alone that I am discussing with them, but a problem which affects every city as well as every farm in the country. It is a problem which the working farmers will have to solve for themselves; but it is a problem which also affects in only less degree all the rest of us, and therefore if we can render any help toward its solution, it is not only our duty but our interest to do so.

Work to Help the Farmers.

The commission has tried to help the farmers to see clearly their own problem and to see it as a whole; to distinguish clearly between what the government can do and what the farmers must do for themselves; and it wishes to bring not only the farmers, but the nation as a whole, to realize that the growing of crops, though an essential part, is only a part of country life. Crop growing is the essential foundation, but it is no less essential that the farmer shall get an adequate return for what he grows; and it is no less essential—indeed, it is literally vital—that he and his wife and his children shalls lead the right kild of life.

ment of agriculture, through which as prime agent the ideas the commission stands for must reach the people, should become without delay in fact a department of coustry life, fitted to deal not only with crops, but also with all the larger aspects of life in the open country. From all that has been done and learned three great general and immediate needs of country life stand out:

First, effective co-operation among farmers, to put them on a level with the organized interests with which they do business.

business.

Second, a new kind of schools in the country, which shall teach the children as much outdoors as indoors and perhaps more, so that they will prepare for country life, and not as at present, main-

country life, and not as at present, mainly for life in town.

Third, better means of communication,
including good roads and a parcels post,
which the country people are everywhere,
and rightly, unanimous in demanding.

To these may well be added better sanitation; for easily preventable diseases
hold several million country people in the
slavery of continuous ill health. Duty of the Government,

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The commission points out, and I cencur in the conclusion, that the most important help that the government, whether national or state, can give is to show the people how to go about these tasks of organization, education and communication with the best and quickest results. This can be done by the collection and spread of information. One community can thus be informed of what other communities have done, and one country of what other countries have done. Such help by the people's government would lead to a comprehensive plan of organization, education and communication, and make the farming country better to live in, for intellectual and social reasons as well as for purely agricultural reasons.

The only recommendation I submit is that an appropriation of 25,000 be provided, to enable the commission to digest the material it has collected, and to collect and to digest much more that is within its reach, and thus complete its work. This would enable the commission to gather in the harvest of suggestion which is resulting from the discussion it has stirred up. The commis-

sion to gather in the harvest of sug-gestion which is resulting from the dis-cussion it has stirred up. The commis-sioners have served without compensa-tion, and I do not recommend any ap-propriation for their services, but only for the expenses that will be required to finish the task they have begun.

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To Develop Country Community.

To improve our system of agriculture seems to me the most urgent of the tasks which its before us. But it cannot, in my judgment, be effected by measures which touch only the material and technical side of the subject; the whole business and life of the farmer must also be taken into account. Such considerations led me to appoint the commission on country life. Our object should be to help develop in the country community the great ideals of the community life as well as of personal character. One of the most important adjuncts to this end must be the country church, and I invite your attention to what the commission says of the country church and of the need of an extension of such work as that of the Young Men's Christian association in country communities. Let me lay special emphasis upon what the commission says at the very end of its report on personal ideas and local leadership. Everything resolves itself in the end into the question of personality. Neither society nor government can do much for country life unless there is voluntary response in the personal ideals of the men and women who live in the country. In the development of character, the home should be more important than the school, or than society at large. When once the basic material needs have been met, high ideals may be quite independent of income; but they cannot be realized without sufficient income to provide adequate foundation; and where the community at large is not financially prosperous it is impossible to develop a high average personal and community ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and women who live in the country to men and wo To Develop Country Community. ideal. In short, the fundamental facts of human nature apply to men and women who live in the country just as they apply to men and women who live in the towns. Given a sufficient foundation of material well being, the influence of the material well being, the influence of the farmers' wives on their children becomes the factor of first importance in determining the attitude of the next generation toward farm life. The farmer should realize that the person who most needs consideration on the farm is his wife. I do not in the least mean that she should purchase ease at the expense of duty. Neither man nor woman is really happy or really useful save on condition of doing his or her duty. If the woman an shirks her duty as housewife, as home keeper, as the mother whose prime function is to bear and rear a sufficient number of healthy children, then she is not entitled to our regard. But if she does her duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does he duty she is more entitled to our regard even than the man who does his duty; and the man should show spe-cial consideration for her needs.

Welfare of Nation at Stake.

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I warn my countrymen that the great recent progress made in city life is not a full measure of our civilization; for our civilization rests on the wholesomeness, the attractiveness, and the completeness, as well as the prosperity, of life in the country. The men and women on the farms stand for what is fundamentally best and most needed in our American life. Upon the development of country lift rests ultimately our ability, by methods of farming requiring the highest intelligence, to continue to feed and clothe the hungry nations; to supply the city with fresh blood, clean bodies, and clear brains that can endure the terrific strain of modern life; we need the development of men in the open country, who will be in the future, as in the past, the stay and strength of the nation in time of war, and its guiding and controlling spirit in time of peace.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 9, 1995.

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Joel Chandler Harris Memorial. The Juvenile Protective association of Atlanta is to have charge of the of Atlanta is to have charge of the Uncle Remus Home for Children, to be established as a memorial to Joe Chandler Harris near Atlanta. The site for the institution has been ever to the association and much, of the money necessary for the buildings has already been collected. The institution is to be known as a juvenile state It will contain a school, a symnasium and mechanical workshop.

# REPORT TELS OF

SITUATION AS SEEN COMMISSION ON COUN-TRY LIFE.

DEFICIENCIES POINTED OUT

Agriculture at Present Not Co cially as Profitable as it is Entitled to Be-Highly Organized Rural Society Recommended as Desirable Step-Possible for Congress to Remove Many of the Handicaps.

Washington.—The rept of the commission on country life, made to the president, was read in both houses of congress. Substantially the report was as follows:

To the President: The commission

on country life herewith presents it report. The commission finds tha agriculture in the United States, takes report. The commission finds that agriculture in the United States, taken together, is prosperous commercially, when measured by the conditions that have obtained in previous years, although there are some regions in which this is only partially true. The country people are producing vast quantities of supplies for food, shelter, clothing, and for use in the arts. The country homes are improving in comfort, attractiveness and healthfulness. Not, only in the material wealth that they produce, but in the supply of independent and strong citizenship, the agricultural people constitute the very foundation of our national efficiency. As agriculture is the immediate basis of country life, so it follows that the general affairs of the open country, speaking broadly, are in a condition of improvement.

Most Prominent Deficiencies.

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Tet it is true, notwithstanding all this progress as measured by historical standards, that agriculture is not commercially as profitable as it is entitled to be for the labor and energy that the farmer expends and the risks that he assumes, and that the social conditions in the open country are far short of their possibilities. We must measure our agricultural efficiency by the possibilities rather than by comparison with previous conditions. The farmer is almost necessarily handicapped in the development of his business, because his capital is small and the volume of his transactions limited; and he usually stands practically alone against organized interests. In the general readjustment of modern life due to the great changes in manufactures and commerce, inequalities and discriminations have arisen, and naturally the separate man sufferement. The unattached man has problems that government should understand.

The reasons for the lack of a highly Most Prominent Deficiencies.

stand.

The reasons for the lack of a highly organized rural society are very many, as the full report explains. The leading specific causes are:

A lack of knowledge on the part of farmers of the exact agricultural conditions and possibilities of their regions:

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Lack of good training for country
life in the schools;

Lack of good highway facilities;

The widespread continuing depletion of soils, with the injurious effect
on rural life;

A general need of new and active
leadership.

Other causes contributing to the
general result are: Lack of any adequate system of agricultural credit,
whereby the farmer may readily secure loans on fair terms; the shortage of labor, a condition that is often
complicated by intemperance among
workmen; lack of institutions and incentives that tie the laboring man to centives that the the laboring man to the soil; the burdens and the narrow life of farm women; lack of adequate supervision of public health.

Nature of the Remedies. Some of the remedies lie with the national government, some of them with the states and communities in their corporate capacities, some with voluntary organizations, and some with individuals acting alone. From the great number of suggestions that have been made, covering every phase of country life, the commission now enumerates those that seem to be most fundamental or most needed at the present time.

time.
Congress can remove some of the also set some kinds of work in motion such as:
The encouragement of a system of

The encouragement of a system of thorough-going surveys of all agricultural regions in order to take stock and to develop a scientifically and economically sound country life;

The establishing of a nationalized system of extension work in rural communities through all the land-grant colleges with the people at their homes and on their farms;

A thorough-going investigation by

homes and on their farms;
A thorough-going investigation by experts of the middleman system of handling farm products, coupled with a general inquiry into the farmer's disadvantages in respect to taxation, transportation rates, co-operation organizations and credit, and the general business system;
An inquiry into the control and use of the streams of the United States with the object of protecting the people in their ownership and of saving to agricultural uses such benefits as should be reserved for these purposes;
The establishing of a highway en-

The establishing of a highway engineering service, or equivalent organization, to be at the call of the states in working out effective and economical highway systems:

The establishing of a system of parcels post and postal savings banks;

And providing some means or agency for the guidance of public opinion toward the development of a real rural society that shall rest directly on the land.

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The enlargement of the United States bureau of education, to enable it to stimulate and co-ordinate the educational work of the nation;
Careful attention to the farmers' interests in legislation on the tariff, on regulation of railroads, control or regulation of eroporations and of speculation, legislation in respect of rivers, forests, and the utilization of swamp lands;
Increasing the powers of the federal government in respect to the supervision and control of the public health;

supervision and control of the public health; Providing such regulations as will enable the states that do not permit the sale of liquors to protect them-selves from traffic from adjoining

states. In setting all these forces in motion, the second of the states will be

Becessary; and in many cases definits
state laws may greatly aid the work.

Remedies of a more general nature
re: A broad campaign of publicity,
that must be undertaken until all the
people are informed on the whole sublect of rural life, and until there is an
wakened appreciation of the necessity of giving this phase of our national development as much attention
as has been given to other phase or
interests; a quickened sense of responsibility, in all the country people,
of the community and the state in the
conserving of soil fertility, and in the
accessity for diversifying farming in
order to conserve this fertility and to
develop a better rural society, and
also in the better safe-guarding of the
strength and happiness of the farm
women; a more widespread conviction
of the necessity of organization, not only
for economic but for social purposes, this organization to be more or
less co-operative, so that all the people
may share equally in the benefits and
have voice in the essential affairs of
the community; a realization on the
part of the farmer that he has a distinct natural responsibility toward the
aborer in providing him with good part of the farmer that he has a dis-tinct natural responsibility toward the laborer in providing him with good living facilities, and in helping him in every way to be a man among men; and a realisation on the part of all the people of the obligation to protect and develop the natural scenery and attractiveness of the open country. Underlying Problem of Country Life.

The commission has pointed out a number of remedies that are extremely important; but running through all of these remedies are several great forces or principles, which must be utilized in the endeavor to solve the problems of country life. All the people should recognize what these fundamental forces and agencies are.

Knowledge.—To improve any situation, the underlying facts must be un aerstood. The farmer must have exact knowledge of his business and of
the peculiar conditions under which
he works. The United States department of agriculture and the experiment stations and colleges are rapidly
acquiring and distributing this knowledge; but the farmer may not be able
to apply it to the best advantage because of lack of knowledge of his own
soils, climate, animal and plant discases, markets, and other local facts.
The farmer is entitled to know what
are the advantages and disadvantages
of his conditions and environment. A
thorough-going system of surveys in
detail of the exact conditions underlying farming in every locality is now
an indispensable need to complete and
apply the work of the great agricultural institutions. As an occupation,
agriculture is a means of developing
our internal resources; we cannot develop these resources until we know
exactly what they are.

Education.—There must be not only a

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Education.—There must be not only a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people. The country schools are to be so redirected that they shall educate their pupils in terms of the daily life. Opportunities for training toward the agricultural colleges are to be multiplied and made broadly effective. Every person on the land, old or young, in school or out of school, educated or illiterate, must have a chance to receive the information necessary for a successful business, and for a healthful, comfortable, resourceful life, both in home and neighborhood. This means redoubled efforts for better country schools, and a vastly increased interest in the welfare of country boys and girls on the part of those who pay the school taxes. Education by means of agriculture is to be a part of our regular public school work. Special agricultural schools are to be organized. There is to be a well-developed plan of extension tenching conducted by the agricultural colleges, by means of the printed page, face-to-face talks, and demonstration or object lesson, designed to reach every farmer and his family, at or near their homes, with knowledge and stimulus in every department of country life.

Organization.—There must be a vast enlargement of voluntary organized effort hear of the resource of the resou

fully organized social and recreative life.

Spiritual Forces.—The forces and institutions that make for morality and spiritual ideals among rural people must be energized. We miss the heart of the problem if we neglect to foster personal character and neighborhood righteousness. The best way to preserve ideals for private conduct and public life is to build up the institutions of religion. The church has great power of leadership. The whole people should understand that it is vitally important to stand behind the rural church and to help it to become a great power in developing concrete country life ideals. It is especially important that the country church recognize that it has a social responsibility to the entire community as well as ty to the entire community as well as religious responsibility to its own group of people.

Recommendations of the Commission. The commission recommends all the correctives that have been mentioned under the head of "The nature of the remedies." It does not wish to discriminate between important measures of relief for existing conditions. It has purposely avoided indorsing any particular bill now before congress, no matter what its value or object. The commission recommends all the

There are, however, in the opinion of the commission, two or three great movements of the utmost consequence that should be set under way at the earliest possible time, because they are fundamental to the whole problem of utilizate permanent reconstruction; these

earliest possible time, because they are fundamental to the whole problem of ultimate permanent reconstruction; these call for special explanation.

Taking Stock of Country Life,—There should be organized, as explained in the main report, under governmental leadership, a comprehensive plan for an exhaustive study or survey of all the conditions that surround the business of farming and the people who live in the country, in order to take stock of our resources and to supply the farmer with local knowledge. Federal and state governments, agricultural colleges and other educational agencies, organizations of various types and individual students of the problem, should be brought into co-operation for this great work of investigating with minute care all agricultural and country life conditions.

Nationalized Extension Work.—Each state college of agriculture should be empowered to organize as soon as practicable a complete department of college extension, so managed as to reach every person on the land in its state, with both information and intespiration. The work should includes such forms of extension teaching as lectures, bulletins, reading courses, correspondence courses, demonstration, and other means of reaching the people at home and on their farms. It should be designed to forward not only the business of agriculture, but sanitation, education, home making, and all interests of country life.

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HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Some where Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queer-est name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which.

But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother,
"there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Ttestament."

"Are you sure, mamma?" "I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

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Helping Him On.

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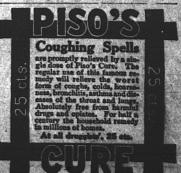
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Miss Minute Description Sunday wis nome folks in Hillsboro.

Miss Flore Garrett attended the institut

Harry Pifer was at home from Millikin University over Sunday.

Rev. Lyles preached to the men last Sunday evening and Rev. Wright to the women.

Born to Andrew Aldridge and wife, Jan.

9. a daughter. Jack Hewitt and James Ray, with a four horse team, took Miss Clars Idall's class to Prairic Chapel last Saturday for the contest. The young folks had a joby time and enjoyed their experience in the mire of our fam-ous Illinois productive soil. The winners in Edna Wolf and Golda Rhodes.

Salt water from the Lovington coal minpumping station near Bethany out of business. This water is pumped into the branch near the shaft and carried to the west look of the Okaw a mile west of Lovingian and the Central pumping station is ......d en this stream. The distance following the creek is about twenty-five miles but even that far away the water is too salty to drink and is playing havor with the Illinois Cen-tral pumps. The water as it comes up from the salt vein 500 feet below the surface is heavy with salt, and has been pumped steadlly for several months. It is also been reported that fish eaught in the Okaw have a salt fish fisvor and it has been suggested that the stream be steeked with salt water

Only 167 feet more until the nine foot vein of coal is reached. The shaft is now

February 2 and 3 a very interesting meeting was held in Lovington. Vive delegates from other townships were present. A double medal contest was conducted at the house was crowded to its atmost extent and, some were turned away. Ernest Wolf won the medai in the boy's class and Golda Rhodes in the girl's class. The program was very entertaining. Excellent music was furnished by the orchestra, and a song by Mrs. B. E. Jones and the Maple Grove

meetings in the county.

The proceeds from the county amounted to
\$33,30. February 6, Miss Clara Idal and a class of nineteen gave a contest at the Prairie Chapel. Proceeds \$5.00

Chapel. Proceeds \$5.00

The Sullivan township W. C. T. U. was held recently at the Espitet church in Sullivan. The institute was not largely attended, sithough a good program had been prepared and executed. The subjects under consideration, were "Evangelist Work." "Enforcement of Law" and "Medical Contests," "Laggan Mission?" and Temperance League," "Flower Mission" and "Temperance Work in the Sunday School' by Prof. O. B. Lowe. A number of excel-lent speeches were made, kliscussions follow-ing each. In the evening Miss McCune gave an excellent reading at the church. Mise Daugherty is deserving of much credit for the effectual and interesting work

she is doing in the county. Hives, eczema, itch or saft rheum sets you razy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing.

# Don's Cintment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

A daughter was born to Walter Sickafus nd wife Thursday. Their third child.

Orr Hilliard is installing a telephone line and will soon have a phone in his residence. Wm. Womack visited his mother near the aborty church last Monday.

Amos Kidwell. Andrew Fultz sr. and thei wives and Miss Grace Alvey attended meet ing at Findley last Saturday night.

Olive Clark speat Saturday and Sunday at home.

the Illinois University spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Dock Shumard of Trowbridge visited Mr.

Herendeen last Thursday. Chas, Everman, living near Findley is very sick. Willard Jeffers and wife visited him

recently.
The telephone switchboard for next yes

has been assigned to Ed Kidwell. The teachers at Reedy and Nazworthy attended institute at Sulivan Friday of last week. Miss Moore visited at Gays over

Job Evans attended the sale of Henry Stevens at Shelbyville, Wednesday.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with fu pure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Est simply and take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

Julian

Snow, rain, mud, spring blow up, winter

Don't forget to send us a valentine, a C. W. Crowd

penter trade lately Wm. Lowery William Powell and Homes

Messmore attended the Birch sale of horses and mules at Sullivan last Saturday. The latter purchased a fine team of three year old

Herschell Spaugh spent last week in Miss Ora Crowdson visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Hill, Friday of last week

in expansion as they are extending their Fred Hill and wife spent Sunday with the

atter's parents, C. W. Crowds

E. C. Harrison, our highly esteemed insurance agent, wrote \$1,845 insurance Moday, in the old Scourity, which now insures
horses, on or off of premises, in the state of
lilinois, against five lightning and tornadous,
goings limit on horses from \$100 to \$135 and
\$150. His motio is, "Fair Dealing and
\$150. His motio is, "Fair Dealing and
Prompt Settlements of Louses." "Give your
insurance to E. C. Harrison, agt, Gays, Iti.
Charles Johnson and wife left Monday for
northers Illinois, non-Chicago, where they
are engaged to work this nummer.

Mrs. James Alexander or, is now able to
be up and about the house.

Rev. Munson's revival at the M. E. church
progressing placity. No! conversions yet.

Rov. Munson's revival at the M. E. chur a progressing alcely. Not converious ye Rev. Munson is an carnest and able speaks and drives his arguments home to every ou Charles Adams and Jone Kimery and the wives have leaded their belongings and go to Oklahoma to make their homes. Charle Buckalew also joined the number. Wm. Wilson er. will start next Tuesday

there. He will visit in Houston, Texas

there. He will visit in Houston, Texas be, fore returning.

Miss Golda Tudor of Matteon visited over Sunday with E. C. Harrison and wife.

Charles Frankr is handler material a build a house where the Messer house stood that burned last November.

A vert Baugher and family of Middlesser, yielded from Saturday till Mendel with J. U. Mallory and wife.

Dick McCann and wife returned home

with J. U. Mallory and wife.

Dick McCann and wife returned heafter an extended wish with relatives

John, the little son of Newt Standio and wife, is quite sick at this writing. Mrs. James Alexander jr. is numbers with the sick.

John Gibler of Matteon came out to instru

the band boys Taccolay night.

Mrs. Occar Fort is on the sick list.

Eimer Bence and family spent Sunday i
Windsor.

Homar Selby 'and wife returned Wedne

day from an extended visit in Indiana. W. E. Treat is having his store some by putting in a large glass front. His sto will be one of the picest in town when pleted. W. O. Shafer is doing the enter work and Will Sparks of Mattoon

doing the painting.

Arthur Fling and wife and mother of
Windsor have moved in Elta Winings

The many friends of Will Higginboths will be pained to learn that he is now very low of brain trouble, at Flora, Ill., when they have been visiting.

Scherer, formerly of Gays, but now a school teacher at Etna, was issued Tuesday after about by Judge Scott, charging her with "unlawfully beating" one Freit Benefield, a so of Francis Benefield, a farmer living ness Etna. The trial is set for Saturday mor ing. The preliminary evidence shows that the boy, cleven years old, was whipped recently by Mrs. Scherer, his teacher in the Etnaschool, and that the belief of the parents is that he was beaten too lard. The father claimed that the boy showed welts of blood where he was the control of the parents in the p slood where he was struck.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to cronic constipa-tion. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Willis Waggoner and wife were in Wind-cor Tuesday. Their son Rex had the mis-fortune to get a bean in his nose and was taken to the dector.

Pern Waggoner, Alta Reed, Effic Rose and Ray Edwards attended the teachers' in-stitute in Sullivan last Priday.

Ruth Waggoner, Dick Sharp Loren Sat-son and Addie Sharp were visitors in Sulli-

van, last Friday. John Lewellan is here from Leuisville. Rev. Cuppy preached at the hall Sunday

and Monday nights.
Alta Rood visited with Oscar Hughes and

family in Sullivan from Friday until Morday Heary Waggoner, Harry Roed and Luth-er Waggoner were Sullivan visitors Monday. Lora Jones of Bloomington was visiting Jake Righter and family the first of the

Don and Keda Harrison of Neoga were in s vicinity the first of the week.

Jack Hollesbeck was in Sullivan Saturday Lloyd Winchester of Allenville was in this vicinity Monday.

This is just the time of year when you are met likely to have kidney or bladder troubl with rheumatism and rheumatic pains cause Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, an be sure you get what you ask for. They are

Allenville

Champaign, Il., Feb. 8 .- After deliberat ing twenny-two hours on the evidence in the case of A. B. Campbell, cashier of the Citisens' bank at Tolono, against H. W. Riley and William Fackler, on hearing two days in the circuit court, the jury reported to Judge Philbrick that it was unable to reach a ver diet. The jury was accordingly discharged. It is understood that the jury's ballot on the the plaintiff. This is the suit whereis W. H. Riley, who was president of the defunct bank of Aliesville, is alleged to have secured \$4,000 from the hank on a note claimed to have been endorsed by Fackler. The latter, who is a promisent resident of the vicinity of Tolono, claimed that the signature represented to be his was forged by Riley. The latter is missing, and a verdict would have settled the question of weather Fackler or the bank was the loser.

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Feb. 18 to 23, the I. C. railroad will sell tickets to New Orleans and return Feb. 16 to 22, at the mate of \$23.00, good to return until March 1. Extension to March 13 may be had on payment of \$1.00. If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little See agent for particulars. Sleeper Barly Risers. Insist on them; gentle, easy. pleasant; little liver pills. Seld by all dealers. Feb 15th. W. P. BARTON, Agent.

CITY TREASURED

Arthur Keys is a candidate for treasurer on the citizens' ticket. He is a worthy, industrious, trustworthy young man, qualified and capable of performing the duties of the office. He has a good education, and has taken a course in a headtaken a course in a business college.

A man that will have the best interests of the city at stake; a credit to any city board.

LARGE MORTGAGE FILED

One of the largest and most volumi filed last week by the Illinois Central Railway Company for \$110,000,000 in favor of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The instrument is a refunding mortgage securing refunding mortgage gold bonds. The mortgage was drawn up November 1, 1908. Interest is payable May 1 and November 1. On each of these dates the Illinois Central Railroad

Company must pay \$3.350,000.

The mortgage is made by the railroad company to pay for constructing, completing, improving and maintaining of its lines. The instrument is payable on November 1, 1955. When the principal is paid at that time the Guaranty Trust Company of New York will have received \$471,000,000 from the Illinois Central, including the interest and principal.

This mortgage is necessarily filed in each of 70 counties of this state, in every county which the Illinois Cen-tral railroad passes throgh. The cost of filing this mortgage in these 70 different places is expensive. In Moultrie county \$25.00 recording charges were made.

This mortgage contained 86 printed ages with more than 330 words to the page. The total number of words in the book is reconed at 28,500.

### CHURCH SERVICES.

All are cordially invited to all the ervices at any of our churches. Strangers and visitors in the city are kindly velcomed to all services of the different churches. Special attention will be extended to them.

J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

9:30 a. m. Bible School, 10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor Subject, "Rulargement," Isa. 54:2.
2:30 Junior Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor Subject, "Heaven. What is it? Where is it? Shall we know each other there, and who may go there?" Wednesday evening, prayer meet-

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 nbject, "The Emanuel Movement." 2:30 p. m. Junior League.

6:15 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Rev. Parker Shields, the trict superintendent, will preach and the sacrament of the Lord's super will follow.

Church organist, Harry Barber. Sunday School organist, Miss Berice Peadro.

Wednesday evening prayer meetng. After prayer meeting the pas tor gives instructions on the Sunday School lesson.

BAPTIST

REV. F. T. KLOTZSCHR, Th. G. Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Bible School.

10:45 a. m. preaching by pastor 7:00 p m. preaching by the pastor. nesday evening, prayer meet-

White Plymouth Rocks.

J. W. Underwood, living near the Stricklin bridge, breeds White Ply mouth Rock chickens exclusively The White Rock stands at the head of the list in America today, as utility fowl, and in egg production they are unexcelled. The snow whi is plumage, nice red comb, bay eye, yellow legs and stately carriage make Tolono case stood five to seven in favor of the white Plymouth Rocks very atthe plaintiff. This is the suit wherein W. H. tractive. Mr. Under wood's Plymouth Rocks possess all of these characteristics.

Mr. Underwood has taken a number of premiums on his chickens.

He has five grand pens mated. These breeders have been carefully selected from about 900 birds.

Price of eggs from these pens \$2.50 for 15; \$4.00 for 30. Eggs replaced at half price if hatching is unsatis-

Male birds \$2.50. \$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.-50 and \$10.00. Females \$1.50 to \$5.00. Address J. W. UNDERWOOD, R. R. 4, Sullivan, Ill.

Mrs. Cawood was in Windsor la

# TITUS OPERA HOUSE Friday, Feb. 19

Melville B. Raymond's Operatie Rural Comedy.

"A COUNTRY MAID"



Possessing a human touch, bringing the world of wisdom in closer unison with everyday life, eliminating many of the sorrows from our daily toils and fascinating the ear with its mingled harmony of grand and comie opera, interspersed with that element which is woven into the warp and woof of every human heart (LOVE) makes an entertainment that many of America's best critics predict will live through many generations.

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DEDICATION OF K P. HALL.

The new K. P hall in the Steele ouilding will be dedicated February 26. The dedication will be in the his age), his mother planned and made afternoon, followed by a school of instructions. In the evening a social time is planned. Grand Chancellor E. E. Bone of Springfield and Grand-Vice Albert Watson of Mt. Vernon will be present.

Pice at Findley.

The interior of the clothing store of A. H. Terry & Son at Findley was gutted by fire Friday night of last week. The fire was confined to the one room. The tin ceiling was very simple remedy will cure baldness of effective in keeping the fire out of the second story. The fire was soon drops, oil of almond f ur troy drams; extinguished after its discovery, but not until Terry & Son lost \$9,000 scalp twice a day. A soft fur down worth of goods. The stock was in- will appear in three weeks and consured for \$8,000. The origin of the time to grow.—New Idea Woman's fire is unknown, but it is supposed that a coal of fire popped out and lit on some overcoats that hung near the stove.

Farmers' institute at Arthur Feb ruary 17.

Fifteenih Birthday. Tuesday evening being Harlie Buswell's fifteenth birthday (as well as his father's, who is about three times

the young man a birthday party His classmates were invited. They spent the evening at games and other hoyish sports. Refreshments were also served. Harlie received many nice presents. All had a fine time and wish him many more such happy birthdays.

Sure Cure for Baldnes An eminent French physician positively asserts that the following any kind: Take of croton oil twelve

Magazine. Laughing Musical Prolic-

"Hickory Farm" at the Titus opera iouse Friday night, Feb. 12. Farm "My child was burned terribly about the face, seek and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Beleetric Oil. The pain ceased aud the child senk into a restful cleep."—Mrs. Nancy 22. I farm. One great big laugh from befarm. One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told,



