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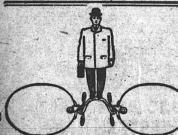
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MOULTRIE COUNTY

PRO-UNITION MADE TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO MAKE-MONEY.

At the last meeting of the board of pervisors I. J. Martin made the books in his hands, paying him for them the sum of \$3,000. Then equip the surveyor's room in the court house for an abstract office; next that the county pay I. J. Martin a salary of \$1,000 per year as county abstracter; next that Moultrie county allow I. J. Martin \$400 per year to hire a stenographer; thirdly that Moultrie county allow I. J. Martin \$200 a year to pay printing bill; next that 6 per cent be set aside for a certified purpose, incidentals, accidentals, etc., coming fater.,

Now, if \$3,000 invested in any enterprise will pay a salary of \$1,600, plus 6 per cent to any man, why sell it, why give Moultrie county such a great big chance to make money? If we had such a business we could not be induced to part with it.

Again, if Moultrie county is going o create a new office, why not make it elective, and elect the man or woman to run it just the same as the other county offices instead of giving one man a lifetime job. Again, can anyone understand every set of abstract books? A set of abstract books might be as peculiar to the man compiling them as some of the ledgers, day-books, book-keeping, etc., in many of our own; we have our sys tems. Funny things spring up

Again, if the proceeds of these ooks would benefit the county sufficient to make all this outlay, it is certainly good enough as it is.

And \$200 to pay for the necessary printing, well, Mr. Martin controls a printing office, and it stands to reaon the Progress would do this work too much. Since there are seven printeries in the county, and if this was divided evenly between them, all would receive a benefit and one office not overworked.

Since Moultrie has a new house, and one she is proud of, it seems as if parasites threaten to in-

We have a level-headed set of su pervisors, who in considering this proposition and others, will do the right thing. When they decide to put Moultrie county in the abstract business, no doubt they will vive the county a chance to elect the man to run it, not give I. J. Martin a lifetime job.

This proposition was made verbally, and submitted to the board of supervisors for consideration.

Ready School Report.

The following are the names of the pupils receiving certificates for perlect attendance .: Merritt Frederick, Mervin Pasco, John Gough, Anson Gough, D vere Frederick, Alta Sentel. Goldie Francisco, Ray Weaver, Clyde Kirkwood, Cecil Kidwell, Oma Spencer, Ethel Gustin, Bessie Gustin, Essie Gustin, Bethel Pasco, Emma Frederick, Etta Kidwell, Lucy Kidwell, Orval Frederick, Ray Jeffers. Irene Sentel, Ethel Frederick, Everett Spencer, Virgie Kirkwood, Norman Hale, Willis Jeffers, Octo Frederick, Vonie Spencer.

> MRS. MAR JEFFERS, MISS IVORNA VAUGHAN,

Teachers

School of Instruction

The School of Instruction of he Eastern Star was held in the Mason's quet was served Monday evening to state o licers were present and visitors from Ockland, Mattoon, Villa Grove, Sh .lby ville, Charleston and Decatur. exercises. In the afternoon instruc- of the whole. t ons were given in the ritualistic work. The work was exemplified in the evening, followed by a social time.

Cannot Donate.

The business men of Assumption have signed an agreement not to contribute to any request for aid of any nature whatsoever, without first submitting the matter to the executive committee of the business men's association. This arrangement has been desided upon as a protection ranged for the occasion. against the all too frequent call for contributions to various enterprises.

WIFE OR STENOGRAPHER?

I notice that the newspapers are treating the stenographer as a joke. I have been a saleswoman with a typewriter supply house for many years. I know many stenographers following proposition viz.: That the ness men. I may say that many of county purchase the set of abstract these young women, if they do not who work for professional and busiwholly conduct the business of their employers, certainly do much to make light the load. They manage all but the most important details, and see that nothing gets to their employer that dose not absolutely call for his personal attention. By their cleverness and savoir faire they do much to advance the interests of their employers.

Sometimes when I see the wives of these business men bother their husbands about the most trival affairs, such as the shortcomings of the cook or the furnace man, the small bill of the grocer, the repairs to the automobile, the cold the little boy has, the delay in delivery of coal-I often wonder of what value such wives are to such men. For it seems that they do nothing but worry them from morning until night.

When I think of what the stenogapher does to save her employer trouble and annoyance; what she does to help him in business, and what the wife does to annoy, embarrass and retard him, I often wonder which is worth more to a man-the adored, pampered wife or the abused stenographer?

The average wife of the average merchant or professional man does not seem to know enough to cook meal or make a bed, not to speak of handling the household affairs of her husband. All she does is make bills for him to pay. He has the entire management of the household and the care of the children upon his hands. He rarely sees his wife in the morning, and when he comes home to dinner she is either so weary from a rourd of calls, bridge teas or matineer that she is no companion for him.

But the stenographer must be always there, fit and ready to give her employer the best that is in her. Where t e wi e does not even conduct. the household, not to speak of knowing anything about her huseand's ousiness, the stenographer knows his business most intimately and can not only advise him, out can act for him when he is absent.

They talk about the dependence of the merchant and professional man on his wife, and they flout the poor stenographer, For my part I believe that the stenographer is of much more importance to the man than his wife: that she is closer to him; that he depends more upon her and that in nine of ten cases a man can better afford to lose his wife than his stenographer. A STENOGRAPHER.

Titus Opera House

"A Country Maid" is the name of brand new operatic rural comedy which is underlined for Titus opera house on Friday, Feb. 19. It is a departure in modern entertainment and combines all that is best in rural comedy with the best features of opera It presents a simple story, cleverly written. It offers quaint philosophy and keen humor, with pretty songs and dainty ensemble numbers. The story has to do with the history of a young product of the slums of New York, and the wonderful effect the love of a pure, good, young woman has upon his life. It presents the regenerating power of love in tense scenes and stirring situations. The present company is well hall, Monday and Tuesday. A ban-balanced, and contains many players who have been selected for their speabout 200 persons. A number of the cial fitness for portrayaling the types presented in the three acts. The songs introduced follow logically in the story, and are not dragged in for At the session Monday morning in effect They carry on the interests structions were given in the opening of the story and are an integral part

Auniversary Service.

The anniversary address of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian sisters will be delivered at the Christian church Sunday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Walters, pastor. All members are requested to be at Castle Hall at 2:00 p. m., to form in line for the church A general and cordial invitation is extended to the public. Special music has been ar-

"A Country Maid" Friday night.

ORITUARIES

MRS. BUSHMAN.

silla Randol was born in Ruth in Rutherford county, North un, May 3, 1830, and died at her in Sullivan February 18, at the age of 78 years, 9 months 5 days. Her late illness coverod of about fourteen months. of a tumerous or cancerous

Abject of this sketch and one Robert Randol, were brought arents from North Carolina 1841. They first settled in or old Nelson, and at one time they Whitley township, on what as the Davy Munson farm. e to Sullivan when it became ounty seat, and spent the rer of her life here.

was married April 26, 1849, to T. Higginbotham. To this were born two children, John Higginbotham and Mrs. Ma Higginbotham-Tichenor. Her dying in 1854, she was united riage to F. W. Bushman, Dc-9, 1856. This union was blesstwo children, Agnes, the wife A. Reimund. both deceased, udia, the younger, who reat home with her mother in ning years, her comfort and companion. F. W. Bush-bushend and father, departie December 8, 1902

the children in the imme ily, Mrs. Bushman had four hildren, Mrs. Dilla Burns, irl Collins of Arcole, Nathan botham in California, Mrs. Wright, and one great grandthe babe of Mr. and Mrs. N.

tham. Bushman's life was well spent kind, loving and quiet. She the friendship and esteem of quaintances. An exemplary oving mother and good neightells part of the story of this

ev. S. P. Taylor assisted by Dr. T. J. Wheat, after which the remains-were laid to rest in Greenhill ceme-The funeral services were under the auspices of the Rebekah

HENRY LAMASTERS.

lodge.

Henry Lamasters (Ellis) died at the residence of H. H. Scass in Jonathan Creek townskip, Feb. 17, 1909. He was born in 1854.

Mr. Lamasters was a brother of Mrs. Arnold Thomason. The interment was at the Jonathan Creek cem- one given last night by the Illinois etery. Thursday.

Mr. Lamasters was well know about Sullivan. He had no family, as he had separated from his wife. One daughter, Vada Lamasters, lives in Mattoon, or at least was there not long ago.

MISS MAYME JOHNSON.

N. Market. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Van Voorhis, pastor of the Christian church.

"The pallbearers will be a number of well known young men of the city. The Shawnee school board will be among those attending the last rites. Out of town friends and relatives of the family, who are in the city are: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smyser of Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell of Sulphur, and Mrs. A. J. Ritz.

"Mary Lucetta Johnson was born May 15, 1889, at Mattoon, Ill., and moved to Okiahoma with her parents in 1899. She graduated from the Shawnee High school with the class of 'o7, and since has been a kindergarten teacher in the Central school. Her life was one radiant with the brightness and happiness of an amiable character. Playmates, schoolmates, associates, instructors and loss of one so universally loved, one those who knew her.

one sister, lars. A. J. Ritz

Miss Mayme Johnson, daughter of vances.-Ex.

Charlie Johnson and wife, Icy Smyser Johnson, as well as her parents, wa well known in Moultrie county. The

family have many triends in Moultrie and Coles counties, who sympathize with them in their bereavement and extend their heartfelt sy mpathy.

MRS. DAVIS.

Nancy Jane Smith was born June 5, 1841, at Salem, Indiana, and died February 14, 1909, aged 67 years, 8 months and o days.

She was united in marriage with George M. Davis on March 5, 1861. To this union were born eleven children, eight of whom, with the husband and father survive her, three dying in infancy. Besides the hus band and children the deceased leaves two brothers and one sister and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure. One sister, Mrs. Anderson, of Taylorville, preceded her only a few months.

Nancy Jane Smith was born and grew to womanhood in Washington county, Indiana. At the age of nineteen she united with the Church of Christ, since which time she has lived a faithful, devoted and consistent Christian life, being a constant reader and a close student of the Word of God and its teachings, which has always been the basis for her rule of action, and as death the "Grim Reaper" appeared she had no fear, but expressed heraelf ready and willing to go, and through her going the family has lost a kind and affectionate wife, a fond and devoted mother, and the community an exemplary Christian friend and neighbor.

After their marriage in 1861 Mr. After their marriage in 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Davis resided in Indiana until 1891, when they, with their family, removed to Illionis, lossting in Christian county when they again removed. This time locating near Eldorado, Kan. They remained there until the fall of 1892, when they again came to Illinois, locating this time at Cadwell, in Moultrie county, where they continued to reside.

The names and madence of the children are as follows: Mrs. Locating this children are as follows: Mrs. Locating the Children are as follows: Mrs. Locating t

Ethel W., Cyrus A., Clarence E. and Alonzo F. Davis, all of Arthur; John A. Davis, of Fairbanks; William M. Davis, of Cadwell, Ill.

BELL RINGERS AND GLEE CLUB

The Illinois Glee Club Quartette and Bell Ringers will be at the Titus opera house in Sullivan, Tuesday, March 9. It will certainly be the best entertainment we have had this winter.

"Of the attractions presented at the New Century theatre this season the Glee Club was the best. Their voices, individually and collectively, show the highest training and blended beautifully with the melodies of the occasion. The Hand Bells was one of the most unique features presented here this season. It was an instrument in a class by itself, and provices will be held this afternoon at thing of its kind, combining rich-2:30 for the late Miss Mayme John- ness, depth of tone, melody and supper at Mt. Pleasant, where Miss son, from the family residence, 418 sweetness."—Corinth (Miss.) News.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE.

The pastors of the churches of Sullivan met last Monday at 10 a. m. in the study of Dr. T. J. Wheat and effected an organization by electing Dr. T. J. Wheat as chairman and Rev. F. T. Klotzsche secretary. The conference meets on the Monday at 10 a. m. after the second Sunday in each month.

The conference is also to consist of one official member of the various churches, M. E., Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian.

The object of the organization is to promote the Kingdom of our Master in Sullivan.

REV. F. T. KLOTZSCHE, Sect.

The Steel Trap. The steel trap and other traps,

largely used by rabbit-catchers and gamekeepers, have been well describfriends by the scores feel keenly the ed as abominable devices, both as a means of destruction and as instruwhose young life stood out in beau-|ments of torture most horrible, for tiful exempification of goodness to not only do the sharp teeth by which the victim is held and lacerated cause "Surviving the deceased are the pa- excrutiating pain, but this pain is tired farmer. Both of the contractrents, M. and Mis. C. W. Johnson, often prolonged for days and weeks ing parties are highly esteemed peoone brother, Justice Hal Johnson, and together, until the keeper or some ple. passer-by may happen to visit the "The death of this well known and spot and put the sufferer out of his popular girl, whose major days have misery. Household pets are also to pay your personal taxes. I will been spent and lived in Shawnee, often caught in these traps. La . he at the coronor's office, in the court has saddened the heart of an entire should be passed forbidding the way have, for the accommandation of those of such cruel and criminal courts who wish to pay their taxes

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfer

Real estate transactions since our last report are as follows:

George Brosam to John A. Brosam, wig, block 1, George Brosam's add

to Sullivan
John A. Brosam and wife to E. W.
Lanum, same.
John Brackney to R. E. Elder, se, ne, ne, 4-18-6.
Samuel Clark to Mary Boyer, part lots 7 and 8 in block 8, Allenville .. George R. Six to Ollie Six, undivid-

nw and wid, no, nw, 36 and no, co, 25 both in 15-4.....

Marriage License. John F. Helmuth 44..... Arthur Miss Lizzie Anna Miller, 18..... Arthur William C. Conly, 22. Shotb Co. Ora B. Lacert, 25. Bethan Roy C. Shipman, 31. Sullivan Almira Piercon, 25. Sullivan

Chewing Gum and Blinds

A distinguished doctor optician in Philadelphia has recently said: Chewing gum is injurious to the eyes. The muscles of the jaw connect with the spine, and from the spine are little fibrous tissues running in all directions. In the process of mastication it is noticeable that there is a palpitation of the temples when the ower jaw moves up and down. This is caused by the working of the optic nerves, which keep the inner part of the eyes in motion and exercises the nerves as much as is needed to keep them in a healthy condition. The nerves are very tender and sensitive. When they are overworked they be-come ahrunken and enfeebled, hence the weakness to the eyesight.

Besides being injurious to the eyes,

the excessive flow of saliva caused by the constant mastication brings about a lack of the fluids from the salivary gland and causes indigestion.

Furthermore, it is a filthy, unbecoming habit that should be sup-

attorney, deserves and should have the vote of the loyal citizens of Sullivan. As a lawyer, his records in the county and circuit court prove his ability. It elected he will serve the city to its best interest. His keen sight, correct interpretation of the law, and precautions in the work entrusted to his care, will make him a valuable officer for the city. Parties who have printed city ordinances or done other legal work under his direction, have experienced the extreme care he takes, have noted his knowledge of the English language, and that he is sure to have the correct words with the correct spelling and punctuation, and there is no chance to pick his work to pieces. Vote for Eden Jennings.

Box Suppor.

Although it was raining last Saturday evening and the roads were muddy, a fair crowd attended the basket Myrtle Armantrout is teaching.

Rleven boxes were sold. A prize was offered for the most popular girl and the homliest man. The proceeds all told were \$18.61, which did well considering the condition of the roads and the weather.

A short but good program was rendered. Many of the children who were enlisted on the program were unable to be present.

On Friday the children of the Mt. Pleasant school commemorated the centennial anniversary of Lincoln. At the close of the program they had a valentine box which afforded much pleasure.

Clark-Womack,

S. W. Clark of Bethany and Miss Senie J. Womack of Windsor were married at noon Wednesday at the residence of L. H. Hapner, by Rev. F. T. Klotzsche, after which a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Hapner.

The groom and bride left on the train at 1 p. m. for Bethany, where they will reside. Mr. Clark is a re-

Notifice To Taxpayers.

Only one more week left in which

CHARLES COLLINS.

The Saturday Herald | LLINOIS STATE

MRS. JOHN P. LILLY, Publisher

SULLIVAN, ... ILLINOIS Hypnotism is a fine little cure for

olism. Another good was is to Wireless telegraphy has won a place

ong the great life saving inventions of modern times. Give the English sparrows

chance for their lives and put a handme bounty on rats.

Although the birth rate in France is less than the death rate, the guillotine has been set going again. A Toledo woman wants a divorce be-

cause her husband won't kiss her. We reserve decision till we get a look at

Kongo natives are growing trouble-ome, which means that they are tired of working for some one else without

The amethyst is the lucky stone for this year—although you can't get half as much on it as you can on a diamond. The new planet that is supposed to

be coquetting with Neptune appears to have attracted Neptune's attention, Although a Balkan war has been

averted again that does not prove that the Balkan war rumor will go out of business.

Castro says he's going to live in Berlin the rest of his life, but Berlin isn't worrying. She has excellent police A Brooklyn milkman has invented

an aeroplane. It ought to be fine for delivering milk to the second and third story flats. Generally speaking the public would have more patience with buyers of de

editions if the books were intended to be read. Turkey and Austria-Hungary have

escaped with honor and no bloodshed, but the Balkan situation is not entirely denatured even yet. One of the anthropologists is of the

opinion that man descended from the hog. He probably conducted his researches in an owl car.

An Oklahoma woman has discovered 301 ways of cooking corn. We wish somebody would discover a new and better way of eating it from the cob.

If unsound teeth cause people to commit crime, as somebody claims to have discovered, a good dentist is a public benefactor, in spite of his bills.

Augustus Thomas denies that play writing is "holding the mirror up to nature." The mirror, we take it, mainly facilitates the application of grease

A Wisconsin state board wants to find out why more persons do not marry. We are sure it is not for lack of attractiveness on the part of the Wisconsin girls.

While in Africa Mr. Roosevelt will confer a favor on students of natural history if he will try to ascertain whether or not there is any such creature as the snark or the glasticutas.

A teacher of dancing has been chosen speaker of the Delaware house of representatives. His ability to keep from treading on the corns of those around him was probably responsible for his elevation.

King Edward is preparing to go Germany for the purpose of paying a visit to Emperor William. It may be that Edward desires to inform William how to be happy while reigning but not ruling.

The triumphs of the scholar the public regards as individual; the prowess of the athlete is popularly held to establish the name and fame of his college. Of course this is unreasonable, for the reputation of a university as an institution of learning should depend upon the liberal education she gives to those within her gates. But. remarks the Philadelphia Public Ledger, it is quite true that, despite the excellent reasons why it should not do so, the public continues to pay homage brawn rather than brain, in so far as the undergraduate is concerned.

Various legislatures are now breaking out with freak bills designed to create a boom in the business of Cupid & Hymen. In Wisconsin a tax is proposed on bachelors and a state bureau to provide would-be benedicts with wives. A bill in Texas proposes not only a tax on all bachelors under 70, but also that bachelors who do not propose at least once a year to at least one woman shall be made to pay a double tax. And yet, says Baltimore American, some misguided women are wasting their energies crying for the ballot, so they can affect legislation.

Simon Pure is a character in Mrs. Centlivre's comedy, "A Bold Stroke for a Wife." He fell in love with a charming girl and after being counterfeited by an impostor succeeded in establishing his identity, proving himself to be the Simon Pure. The expression then came to be used to mean the real article, or something

It has now been discovered that the Romans and the Etruscans were near-ly related. What shocks we are getng, nowadays!

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

HOPKINS DROPS TO

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Springfield. - Signs of a break in the senatorial deadlock ap-peared to be further removed Thursday, when the thirty-first ballot was taken in joint session of the two branches of the general as sembly. There were more absentees reported than on any previous test. The battle goes over until Tuesday as Friday was a legal holiday and the legislators went home to think it over until Tuesday.

On the thirty-first ballot Senator Hopkins found his stalwarts still holding on with stubborn determination The opposition worked hard to get votes paired to bear down the Hopkins

vote as much as possible. The thirty-first joint ballot gave: Hopkins, 55; Foss, 14; Mason, 3; Shurtleff, 13; Lowden, 1; McKinley, 1; Sherman, 2; Stringer (Dem.), 53; John Mitchell (Dem.), 2.

Want Deneen as Senator.

The men who are opposed to Hopkins want to give him until after the presidential inauguration to re-elechimself. By that time they think the impossibility of his re-election will be fully determined. Many of these same men are hoping that Gov. Deneen will consent to take the senatorship when it is assured that Hopkins cannot suc ceed himself. These things give the March 2 and March 4 dates an important relation to one another. With Hopkins finally out of the running and Deneen willing to accept the honor the Hopkins opposition thinks it can see in the future a final settlement of the gubernatorial contest and the senator ship all at once. To these men De neen's consent to take the senatorship does not seem so impossible as it wa a month ago, as the executive was determined not to let anything take him outside of the state. Since Lorimer and Shurtleff have talked to Gov. Deneen, the former on several different occasions, when their conferences have extended late into the night there are many here who hint that im portant things will result from the get ting together, that is now in embryo not least of which will be the governor's final acceptance of the toga.

Start a Bartlett Boom.

A senatorial boom for Adolphus C Bartlett of which Chicago bankers are sponsors was started in all parts of the state by means of letters to bankers which are sent out from the First National and Corn Exchange banks.

Those from the former institution are signed by August Blum, one of the department heads. The letters ask country bankers to urge the members of the legislature from their districts to vote for Mr. Bartlett when it shall become apparent that none of the can

didates now in the race can be elected The first attempt to start Mr. Bart-lett's boom was made by several Chicago bankers sending for Chicago leg islators and urging them to switch from George E. Foss to Mr. Bartlett. The earlier efforts failed to get any votes for Mr. Bartlett.

Radical Anti-Pass Bill In.

A radical anti-pass bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hur-burgh, which forbids the use of all transportation passes.

Solons' Tribute to Lincoln.

Part of Thursday's session was devoted to a celebration of the Lincoln centennial. There was vocal and in-strumental music and a number of short addresses on Lincoln and the varied part which he played in the history of the nation. Gov. Deneen spoke and addresses were made by Mr. ApMadoc, Senators Burton and Schmitt and Messrs. Stearns, Sollitt, Hruby, Foster and Fulton. The exercises which were in the hall of replacementatives began at 10:30 o'clock.

ne at Ina Gov. Deneen and his state officers together with the official staff, have

arranged to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Washington March 4, when President-elect William H. Taft when President-elect William H. Tale is inducted into office. In the official party as now planned are: Gov. Charles S. Deneen, wife and daughter, Lieut. Gov. John G. Oglesby, Hon. James A. Rose and wife, Hon. James S. McCullough and wife, Hon. Andrew December 1975 and 197 Russell and wife, Hon. Francis G. Blair and wife, Hon. William H. Stead and wife, Gen. Thomas W. Scott and daughter, Miss Alice J. Scott; Col. Chauncey Dewey and wife and wife's sister, Col. E. R. Bliss and wife, Col. Randolph Smith and wife, Col. B. A. Eckhart and wife, Col. John C. Thompson and wife Col. I. S. C. Conley and wife. son and wife, Col. Ira C. Copley and wife, Capt. John H. Newman, Capt. Abel Davis, Lieut. Ogden T. McClurg.

Arrangements for the trip have been nade by Gen. Scott and special cars will carry the Illinois delegation to the national capital. The party is to leave Springfield Monday, March 1, and will arrive in Washington Tuesday night. They will leave on the return trip Saturday night, March 6, and arrive in Springfield the Monday following. The governor and the state officers will have quarters at the new Willard hotel. Illinois' place in the inaugural parade is 21 in the line, between Mississippi and Alabama.

Some complaint is heard in official circles in Springfield on the fact that it is not planned to have any of the National Guard in the line of march. Other states, notably Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and New York are planning to have state troops in the parade. The numbers range from a company to a regiment and Missouri is to send a regiment and a battery of the guard.

Recount Committee at Work.

The recount committee that is to determine whether the Democratic petition for a contest on the governorship established a prima facie case to war-rant the opening of the ballots cast at the election last fall formally began its work Tuesday. The organization of the committee was expected to be accomplished so that may be summoned by Wednesday. The joint recount committee has until March 2 to make its report. The date is so close to the presidential inauguration in Washington that there seems to be some likelihood whether a report will be considered at that time. Gov. Deneen, the state officers and several members of the house and senate are planning to attend the inauguration ceremonies,

Ready to Recount Votes.

The senate adopted the house joint resolution providing for a committee investigation into the sufficiency of Adlai E. Stevenson's petition for a re-count of the ballots cast for governor. There was not a dissenting vote, the Deneen senators being eminently satisfled with the modified resolution.

The joint committee that will deter mine the sufficiency of the Democratic petition to establish a prima facie case is composed as follows:

Republicans-Senators Breidt and lones of Chicago, Gardner of Mendota, Potter of Marion, Hurburgh of Gales-burg, and McKenzie of Elizabethtown. Representatives Reynolds of Rock-ford, King of Galesburg, MacLean and Apmadoc of Cook, and Price of Elgin. Total, 11.

Democrats-Senators Hearn of Quincy, Isley of Newton and Holstlaw of Iuka; Representatives Donahue of Bloomington, William Murphy, Hruby and Walsh of Cook. Total, 7

The joint committee probably will neet Tuesday afternoon and organize.

apportionment and contingent expense

committees already have been named.

Committees Are Named. The recount, appropriations, judicial,

B. M. Chipperfield of Canton will be chairman of the judiciary committee. Guy L. Bush of Downers Grove is expected to again head his old committee on railroads. The naming of the railroads committee at this time in advance of the whole list is out of deference to the wishes of Gov. Dencen, under whose direction seven important railroad bills have been drawn. These are expected to be introduced in the separate houses. They com-prise the reform railroad legislation that the executive will bend his energies to obtain out of this legislature and no doubt will occupy almost the exclusive attention of the railroad committees of the house and senate for several weeks. Of the 98 bills that have been introduced in the house up to this time many are railroad measures, and these have been referred to the "railroad committee when appointed." These bills and the seven that are to come from the executive

Chicago Bill Important.

right from the start.

A bill of great importance to Chicago was introduced by Senator Humphrey. It is a modified form of the real estate corporation bill which was killed. The new form permits corporations to own one office building.

department of state will give the house

railroad committee plenty of work

Hopkins Postpones Trip.

Senator A. J. Hopkins postponed for a week his trip to Washington, where President Roosevelt desires to confer with him. The senator de-clared he would receive support as strong as ever in the legislature next week.

"It is absurd to argue that the large number of pairs which brought down my vote was a bad omen," said he. "I told every Hopkins man in the legis lature he was at liberty to pair and go home on Thursday. It was understood there would be no vote of importance

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come and end my frightful sufferings. "In this condition my mother-in-law begged me to try the Cuticura Rem edies. I said I would, but had no hope of recovery. But oh, what blessed relief I experienced after applying Cuticura Ointment. It cooled the bleeding and itching flesh and brought me the first real sleep I had had in weeks. It was as grateful as ice to a burning tongue. I would bathe with warm water and Cuticura Soap, then apply the Ointment freely. I also took Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. In a short time the sores stopped running the flesh began to heal, and I knew was to get well again. Then the hair on my head began to grow, and in a short time I was completely cured. I wish I could tell everybody who has eczema to use Cuticura. Mrs. Wm. Hunt, 135 Thomas St., Newark, N. J., Sept. 28, 1908."

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MONEY MADE IN LIVE STOCK IN CENTRAL CANADA.

W. J. Henderson, visiting Seattle, writes the Canadian Government Agent at Spokane, Wash., and says:

"I have neighbors in Central Canada raising wheat, barley and dats for the past 20 years, and are now getting from the same land 20 to 30 bushels of the past are says 40 to 50 bushels of the past are says 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre, 40 to 60 bushels of

"It was the first week of May when I got my tent pitched, but the farmers all around had finished putting in their crops, so I only got fifteen acres broke and seeded. They advised me as it was late not to put in much wheat, so I put in five acres of wheat and ten acres oats, one-half acre pota-toes and vegetables. All kinds of vegetables grow well up there, sweet corn, tomatoes, onions, carrots, peas, beans, cabbage. My wheat yielded about 20 bushels per acre, for which I got 76 cents, others got 80 cents; oats threshed 35 bushels per acre, for which I got 35 cents per bushel. You see I was three weeks late in getting them in, still I was satisfied.

"From my observation, there is more

money made in stock, such as cattle, horses and sheep, as prices are high for such, and it costs nothing to raise them, as horses live the year around out on the grass. In fact, farmers turn their work horses out for the winter, and they come in fresh and fat in the spring, Cattle live out seven or eight months. They mow the prairie grass and stack it for winter and give oat straw. My neighbors sold steers at \$40 each, and any kind of a horse that can plow, from \$150.00 up. I raised 60 chickens and 5 pigs, as pork, chickens, butter and eggs pay well and always a good market for anything a man raises, so I have every reason to be thankful, besides, at the end of three years I get my patent for homestead. I heard of no homestead selling for less than \$2,000, so where under the sun could an old man or young man do better?"

Easy Come, Easy Go. A passerby at Broad and Lombard streets in Philadelphia once heard the following dialogue between a laborer who was digging in a sewer and a stout, beaming lady with a capacious market basket on her arm:

"Ah, good marnin' to you, Pat," said she leaning over and looking into the pit. "And what are you doin'?" "Good marnin', Bridget," he replied, looking up. "I'm a-earnin' alimony for

yees. And what are you doin'?" "Sure, I'm a-spendin' it," replied Bridget airily, as she trotted off.— Lippincott's.

He Wine Either Way.

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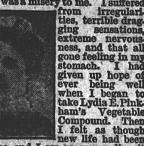
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Etito, who visited Ganada in August Lass.;

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NEWS BREVITIES OF ILLINOIS

professor of sacred rhetoric at Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, was elected by the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, at its an-nual session in New York, to the editorship of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a Methodist weekly, pub-lished at Chicago. The position was made vacant by the accidental death in St. Louis last November of Dr. D. D. Thomson, for many years editor of the

Mount Vernon.-Henry N. Simmons 31, of this city is dead in New York Old age is the principal cause assigned. He was a veteran newspaper man of Illinois and at one time owned the News here. He also conducted pa pers in Sycamore, Lebanon and Lin-coln. He founded the Logan County Democrat, the first Democratic paper in the county.

Carlyle.—The will of the late Mrs Julia Sparks, who died at her home in this city, has been filed in the probat court. The contents will not be made public in full until the will is probated and recorded in March. The estate estimated to be worth \$250,000, is one of the largest ever administered on in this county.

Chicago.—Indictments against John N. Eisenlord, Henry Miller, John Dona hue, James Reagen and Arthur Mc Bride, charging them with conspiracy to commit an illegal act, were quashe by Judge Freeman in the crimina court. The illegal act specified in the indictment was an attack on Dominick

Wheaton.—Members of the fashion able Wheaton summer colony placed a six-mile limit on negro colonies following the announcement that "Pony" Moore, Maj. John C. Buckner, Rev. A J. Carey and other prominent colored men were attempting to locate a sec ond negro colony near Wheaton.

Chicago.—A bank merger embracing the Oakland and the Drexel State banks, neighboring institutions in Cot tage Grove avenue at Thirty-ninth street, was reported in La Salle street as being in progress following the sud den appearance in Chicago financial affairs of Robert Jones.

Springfield.—Robert Johnson, 2108 East Stuart street, a miner employed at the Tuxhorn mine, suffered a num ber of fatal burns while at work. He was tamping a shot and it is thought a spark was sent from the steel when it struck the side of the hole and

caused an explosion. Rockford.—The sixth annual meet ing of the Illinois Manual Arts association was held here. The speakers were George W. Eggers and Mrs. Alice P. Norton of Chicago. Inspection of exhibits and a tour of local factories

occupied much of the delegates' time Elgin.—Six persons were injured when a car on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago line struck a work train on a siding at Elgin junction. An open switch was the cause of the accident A. L. Bracken, a flagman on the work train, was the most seriously hurt.

Sterling.—The new school building, costing \$30,000, named Lincoln school in honor of Abraham Lincoln, was dedicated here with imposing ceremonies the address being delivered by Prof. Newell Gilbert of the Northern Illinois Normal school.

Springfield.—A new political party was launched with Daniel Braxton Turney at its head. Turney made the race on the United Christian party, was in the city to form a new party called the American party.

Pana.—The city court of Windsor a town of 1,400 population, has passed an ordinance which designates a mar as being intoxicated when he can be proved to have had one glass or one bottle of intoxicants.

Virden.-This city was without a mayor. boosted for the honor by friends absolutely decline to stand for election Mayor Motley has stated positively he will not run.

Mt. Vernon.-Henry Simmons, one of the pioneer newspaper men of Illi nois, is dead at the home of his son in New York. He was 81 years old and his home was in Mt. Vernon most of his life.

Jerseyville.-Robert D. Bosworth of Houston, Tex., and Miss Velma Grers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W

Tallula.—The sale of mules conducted by C. C. Judy at his farm was most successful, 18 animals selling at an average price of \$252 and 54 at

Winchester.—Henry Miner, an old citizen of Winchester, died at Colorado Springs, Col. The remains were rought to Winchester for burial.

Springfield.—State Auditor McCullough issued a permit for the organization of the First Trust & Savings bank of Alton, Madison county.

Noble.-Mrs. Ralph Woods was burned about the face and hands by an explosion caused by throwing coal

Mount Vernon.—The sawmill George Bennett, southeast of the city blew up, injuring Joe Bennett, son of the owner: Arthur Bullock, and an other workman whose name could not be learned. The cause of the explo sion was due to a defective boiler. The

mill was demolished.

Lincoln.—Clay Crouch, a railroad switchman of Lincoln, was a prisoner in the Cook county jail charged with larceny as ballee by Mrs. Adeline Tobias, a widow, living in Chicago. Mrs. gained her confidence he borrowed the United States.

GOSSIP ON CABINET CANAL IS APPROVED SHOWS VITAL DUTY FIX JOB FOR

TAFT MAY COMPLETE THE LIST THIS WEEK.

ON WAY TO WASHINGTON

Wants Ohio or Illinois Man for Tresurer-Will Make Canal Report to Roosevelt and Talk with Knox.

Cincinnati.-Mr. and Mrs. Taft, who arrived in the home city of the president-elect from Panama and New Orleans Saturday, departed at noon Monday for Washington. Mrs. Taft con-templates a visit to New York while the president-elect will spend one day in the capital, return here and remain

until Saturday.

The trip to Washington has import ance, inasmuch as its primary object relates to the report of the engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft to Panama This report is expected to be placed in his hands upon his arrival there Tuesday morning. With the engineers he will take the document to the White House, where it will be the subject of a general conference with President

The contents of the report have been forecasted, the features being a strong indorsement of the carrying out of present canal plans and the commendation of the organization under Col. Goethals, and recommendations tend-ing to show that whatever error has been made has been on the side of unnecessary precautions for safety.

While in Washington Mr. Taft expects to have conferences with Senator Knox, and with others whose advice he values, relative to cabinet appointments.

The cabinet gossip which is regarded as the most reliable, and stated with the understanding that Mr. Taft has declared he would reserve the right to deny all cabinet suggestions, is that no one has been de termined upon for the treasury portfolio.

Senator Knox and Frank H. Hitchcock have been asked and have ac cented the positions of secretary of state and postmaster general.

As to the other places, unconfirmed rumor, with a fair percentage of likelihood for correctness, makes the cabinet of Mr. Taft as follows:

Attorney general, Mr. Wickersham

Secretary of war, Mr. Wright of Ten-Secretary of navy, Mr. Meyer of

Massachusetts. Secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger of Washington state. Secretary of agriculture, Mr. Wilson

Secretary of commerce and labor, Mr. Nagel of Missouri.

It is the general understanding that Mr. Taft wishes to fill the treasury portfolio either from Illinois or Ohio Should the appointment go to the president-elect's own state, it is the belief that the honor will fall on My ron T. Herrick. The seeming tumult of candidates from Illinois is regarded as militating against, rather than for that state's chances.

Mr. Taft's announced position is that he will keep all appointments open until the very last minute, with the view of meeting any situation that may arise, with the least embarrassment to all concerned. It is known that the president-elect's attention just now is being centered on the treasury

On his return here Thursday Mr. Taft will be made a Mason "on sight," an honor that has rarely been con ferred by the Masonic lodge.

ICE CLOGS NIAGARA FALLS

Tremendous Fury of the Great Whirlpool is Lost.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Only a tiny rivulet, not deep nor swift enough to carry a pulp log over the brink, is flowing over the American side of Niagara Falls. A strong northeast wind which has blown since Friday has held back the water and allowed the ice to gain a foothold.

A great wall of ice runs from the head of Goat island to the American mainland through which only tiny streams are able to trickle. This wall has even encroached on the Canadian channel, extending out some 200 feet beyond the Third Sister island and greatly diminishing the flow over the

BRYAN TO MAKE \$100,000.

Salary Equal to President to Be Earned by Speaking.

Chicago.-William Jennings Bryan public speaking and chautauqua lectur-

going to smash into smithereens all ing records during 1909. If his voice holds out he expected to make \$100, 000, or as much as President elect Taft will receive under the new bill in con-

Plan a Deep Channel.

Washington.—A deep water channel from Chicago to Buffalo via "the Soo" is in contemplation. In a few days a measure will be introduced in congress providing, in brief, for the complete survey and, perhaps, for the instruction of such a waterway.

Ends Venezuela Dispute.

Washington.—Special Commissioner Buchanan has signed a protocol with Venezuela for the settlement of the

TAFT SAYS IT WILL BE COM-PLETED BY 1915.

SATISFIED WITH THE WORK

President-Elect in a Speech at Nev Orleans Says He Would Like to Finish the Job During His Administration.

New Orleans.-President-elect William H. Taft in a brief speech Thursday afternoon heartily approved the ent lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length and at night attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elves of Oberon.

Mr. Taft Friday addressed the negro Y. M. C. A., spent several hours in automobiling, and at night was the guest of honor at an elaborate ban-quet at which nearly 500 prominent citizens paid \$25 a plate to par-ticinate. Saturday morning the ticipate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to

Cincinnati Wednesday.

In his speech on the steps of the city hall here Thursday Mr. Taft made what he said was his summing of his recent trip.

"I am here on my way from a great constructive work," he said, after pay-ing his compliments to his audience. "The greatest entered upon by any nation during the present two centuries, and I am glad to say to you, who per haps are more interested in that v than any other part of the people of the United States, that the work is going on as you would have it go.

"That on the first of January, 1915, at least, if not before—and I am very much interested in having it within the next four years—that canal will be completed. And when that time comes you will see loading down this river your great commerce bound through those straits to the west coast of America, to the west coast of South America, to the Orient and to

Several socialist banners were displayed in front of a lodging house in the line of the Taft parade were ordered down by the local thorities just before the arrival of the president-elect. The demand was made on the ground that the inscrip-"Why Should One Man Hold Another Man's Job?" and "To Abolish Poverty, Vote the Socialist Ticket," flaunted in the face of Judge Taft would not conform with the hospitable and non-partisan spirit in which it was decreed the whole city should receive him. The banners were taken

CHURCH OFFICIAL A SUICIDE.

Chicagoan Kills Himself Following a Charge of Theft.

Chicago.—Despondent under the charge of embezzlement of church accounts, Allen Depue, 56 years old, financial secretary of the Roseland Central Presbyterian church, committed suicide in the parlors of the church rather than face the church board. His body was found by Rev. Albert D. Light, pastor of the church, who was on his way to open the regular evening prayer meeting.

Depue had been a regular churchgoer and had been financial secretary of the church for several years. Several weeks ago it was discovered that he was short in his accounts and the officers of the church spoke to him of the matter. He denied the charge and said he had been blackmailed.

TWO NEW BISHOPS ELECTED.

Episcopal Convention Fails to Act on "Open Pulpit" Canon

New York.—The house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal general convention, in session here Thursday, elected Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Seymou Thomas of Philadelphia bishop of Wyoming and Rev. Benjamin Brewster of Szlt Lake City bishop of western

The amendment of the "open pulpit" canon was neither repealed nor interpreted and will stand in its present form until the general convention of the house of bishops and the house of lay and clerical delegates meet in October, 1910.

CUBAN TROOPS MUTINY.

Driven Back as They Reach Palace of President Gomez.

Havana.—A company of the Rural Guard mutinied Thursday afternoon and made an assault on the palace. The storming party was driven back

by the police guard after they had gained the stairway leading to Presi dent Gomez' apartments. The cause of the mutiny was an order transfer ring the company to the permanent

Eloping Pair Nearly Frozen. Muscatine, Ia.—Fearing to appear before Judge Jackson, charged with incorrigibility, Margaret Markes, aged 16, eloped with Joseph Pacey, tramp-

ing through snow to Mayfield, ten miles north of here Thursday night. They were almost frozen. Mad Dog Bites Three. Burlington, Ia.—A mad dog belong ing to a negro ran through the prin

cipal down-town streets Thursday and bit three persons. The dog was killed after a chase by the police

RESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Interests of the Nation Involved in the Welfare of the Little Ones-Recommendation for the Needed Legislation.

Washington.—Legislation, which, it is believed, if enacted into law, will make an important epoch in the future well-being of the dependent children of the nation, is recommended in special message by President Roose welt to congress, in which he makes a strong plea in the interest of children coming within this class.
Substantially, the message was as

follows: "On January 25-26, 1909, there assembled in this city, on my invitation, a conference on the care of dependent children. To this conference there came from nearly every state in the union men and women actively engaged in the care of dependent children, and they represented all the leading religious bodies.

"The subject considered is one of high mportance to the well-being of the nation. The census bureau reported in 1904 that there were in orphanages and children's homes about \$3,000 dependent children. There are probably 50,000 more the precise number never having been ascertained), in private homes, either on board or in adopted homes provided by the generosity of foster parents. In addition to these there were 25,000 children in institutions for juvenile delinuous. "On January 25-26, 1909, there assem-

"Each of these children represents either a potential addition to the productive capacity and the enlightened citizenship of the nation, or, if allowed to suffer

capacity and the enlightened citizenship of the nation, or, if allowed to suffer from neglect, a potential addition to the eastructive forces of the community. The sanks of criminals and other enemies of society are recruited in an altogether undue proportion from children bereft of their natural homes and left without sufficient care.

"The interests of the nation are involved in the welfare of this army of children no less than in our great material affairs.

"The keynote of the conference was expressed in these words:

"Home life is the highest and finest product of civilisation. Children should not be deprived of it except for urgant and compelling reasons."

Urging the passage of legislation enabling the authorities to secure accurate information concerning questions relating to dependent children, the president says:

"It is not only discreditable to us as a

ate information concerning questions relating to dependent children, the president says:

"It is not only discreditable to us as a people that there is now no recognized and authoritative source of information upon these subjects relating to child life, but in the absence of such information as should be supplied by the federal government many abuses have gone unchecked; for public sentiment, with its great corrective power, can only be sroused by full knowledge of the facts. In addition to such information as the census bureau and other existing agencies of the federal government already provide, there remains much to be ascertained through lines of research not new authorized by law; and there should be correlation and dissemination of the knowledge obtained without any duplication of effort or interference with what is already being done. There are few things more vital to the welfare of the gation than accurate and dependable knowledge of the best methods of dealing with children, especially with those who are in one way or another handicapped by misfortune; and in the absence of such knowledge each community is left to work out its own problem without being able to learn of and profit by the success or failure of other communities along the same lines of endeavor. The bills for the establishment of the children's bureau are advocated not only by this conference, but by a large number of national organizations that are disinterestedly working for the welfare ber of national organizations that are disinterestedly working for the welfare of childeen, and also by philanthropic, educational, and religious bodies in all

educational, and religious bodies in all parts of the country.

The president cites the conclusions reached by the conference. The most important are recommendations that homeless and neglected children, if normal, should be cared for in families, when practical; that institutions should be on the cottage plan as far as possible; the state to inspect work of all agencies which care for dependent children; repeal of prohibitive legislation against transfer of dependent children between states, and the establishment of a federal children's bureau. Legislation coveral children's bureau.

al children's bureau. Legislation covering these recommendations is urgently recommended by the president.

The message continues: "I further urge that such legislation be enacted as may be necessary in order to bring the laws and practices in regard to the care of de-pendent children in all federal territory into harmony with the other conclu-

into harmony with the other conclusions reached by the conference.

"That the approval of the board of charities be required for the incorporation of all child-caring agencies, as well as amendments of the charter of any benevolent corporation which includes child-caring work, and that other than duly incorporated agencies be forbidden to engage in the care of needy children.

"That the board of charities, through its duly authorized agents, shall inspect the work of all agents, shall inspect the work of all agencies which care for dependent children, whether by institutional or by home-finding methods, and whether supported by public or private al or by home-finding methods, and whether supported by public or private funds. The state has always jealously guarded the interests of children whose parents have been able to leave them property by requiring the appointment of a guardian, under bond, accountable directly to the courts, even though there directly to the courts, even though there be a competent surviving parent. Surely the interests of the child who is not only an orphan but penniless ought to be no less sacred than those of the more fortunate orphan who inherits property. If the protection of the government is necessary in the one case it is even more necessary in the other. If we are to require that only incorporated institutions shall be allowed to engage in this responsible work, it is necessary to provide for public inspection, lest the state should become the unconscious partner of those who either from ignorance or inefficiency are unsuited to deal with the problem.

"I deem such legislation as is herein recommended not only important for the

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Bookworms. There is no doubt that all book kept for a long time in libraries and other places become the abode of the germ and microbe.

The Tartar's Manners When a Tartar invites an honored guest to dine with him he will take the guest by the ear and lead him to the table.

HOUSE REMOVES BAR TO PLACE IN CABINET.

CUT DOWN THE SALARY

Following Defeat of Motion to Amend the Rules Dalzell Fixes Them Up and Measure Passes-Vote 173 to 117.

Washington.-By a vote of 173 to 117, the house Monday passed the bill removing the bar to Senator Knox's eligibility for the office of secretary of state. This was the second vote of the day on this measure, and the two were separated only by about two hours time.

The first vote was taken on the bill under general order for the suspension of the rules and under that order, according to the standing rules of house a bill must receive a two-thirds majority to insure its passage. The first vote stood 179 to 123, the jority thus falling considerably below the two-thirds requirement.

Immediately after this result was announced, the house committee on rules held a meeting which resulted in Mr. Dalzell bringing in a rule making it in order for the house to again take up the bill and act upon it under conditions which would require only a majority to pass it.

The opponents of the measure did

not cease their antagonism which on the previous consideration had brought out a number of sharp criticisms, but immediately demanded a roll call on the previous question on the adoption This call consumed 25 minutes and after the rule had been adopted the debate was resumed.

Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania, contended that the bill does not accomplish an evasion of the constitution. Among several other precedents Mr. Olmstead cited the case of Senator Morrill of Vermont, who was appointed secretary of the treasury.

In the opinion of Mr. Williams of Mississippi, who opposed the bill, that was the only reputable authority alluded to. Senator Morrill, he said, had been confirmed through senatorial courtesy, which, he said, "overrides all bars, constitutional or otherwise." The bill, he declared, was "a clear, plain, palpable, obvious and manifest case of a direct expressed constitutional in-

Mr. Clark of Missouri, for the second time during the day, took the floor in opposition to the bill, and said that congress was making itself "the laughing stock of every intelligent man on the face of God's green earth." He referred to a famous expression by the late Tim Campbell of New York, who had said to Grover Cleveland, "what's the constitution between friends?" and said that if the bill under discussion should pass, Mr. Campbell would stand justified as a

constitutional lawyer. In adding his voice against the bill, Mr. Caulfield of Missouri declared that it was a case of constitutional jugglery or legislative favoritism.

The debate was brought to a close by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who argued for the passage of the bill.

WOULD GUARD THE CHILDREN.

President Wants Uncle Sam to Pro tect the Little Ones.

Washington.—The president in a special message to congress Monday urged legislation in the interest of dependent and wayward children. Chief among the president's recommendations is one for the establishment of a federal children's bureau.

The president believes that such legislation is important not only for the welfare of the children immediately concerned, but important "as setting an example of a high standard of child protection by the national government to the several states of the union, which should be able to look to the nation for leadership in such matters."

The president also transmits with his message to congress a copy of the conclusions, together with the full text of the proceedings of the recent conferences here on the care of dependent children, in accordance with the request of that organization.

The president makes a strong plea for keeping the family intact and declares that poverty alone should dis-

300 ARE BURNED TO DEATH.

Delayed Report from Mexico Tells of a Theater Halocaust.

Mexico City, Mex.-Three hundred péople were burned to death Sunday when the Theater Florres of the city of Acapulco was destroyed. Several Americans are said to be among the victims.

The telegraph office was burned and for that reason the news of the disaster has just been received.

House Passes Statehood Bill. Washington.—The struggle of Arizona and New Mexico for separate statehood was rewarded Monday in so far as the house of representatives is concerned, when that body passed the bill granting separate statehood to the two territories.

Ships Collide; 30 Drowned.

Algiers.—An unknown sailing vessel rammed the Belgian steamer Australia during a storm February 12, near Alboran island, in the Mediterranean. Thirty were drowned.

"BOBBY" WAS SO NERVOUS.

He Was Not to Se Agitated, Even by "Percy, Dear."

It was moving day for the summer colony along the North shore of Massachusetts. On the morning train from Rockport, bearing many well-known Bostonians to their tewn houses for the winter, rode a storm old gentleman from the west. At Pride's crossing a family of three—father, mother and daughter—boarded the train, bearing respectively the family treasures: One pet poodle, one gray cat in a blue blanket, and one traveling clock in a much worn leather case. The party had no sconer found seats across from the westerner, than it became apparent that the excitement of boarding the train had caused a commotion among the pets. The cat was chided for talking aloud. "Calm yourself, Bobby," said his mis-tress. "Be yourself once more—we are now on our way home." Where-upon Bobby grew calm.

The poodle became restless in the company of his master on a seat in front and signified his yearning for Bobby's company by climbing up the back of the seat and casting googoe eyes at the Tabby. The sympathetic mistress understood at once and said: "You may come over here and sit

with us, Percy, dear, on one condition—you must not agitate Bobby."
This was too much for the stormy westerner. With a loud snort he reared up, pawed his hand-bag from the rack above his head, and pranced into a coach ahead.

HEADING OFF THE CALLER. Plan for Getting Rid of Life Insur-ance Agents Not Patented.

The bell rang three times, and the man at the deak hastily reached for a fannel bandage. This he put round his neck. Then he arranged a sling. in which he put one arm, disarranged his hair, drew down the corners of his mouth, got out of his chair, and pain-

fully limped toward the door. "Mr. Jones?" inquired the well-dressed caller, who opened it at that

The man with the bandage half suppressed a groan.
"Yes, that's my name. What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be suffering," said the intelligent caller.
"Suffering!" returned the other. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But

what is your business, sir?"
"Er—pardon me," stammered the caller, "I think I'll drop in some other

"It's some trouble," soliloguized the man with the bandage, as he removed the paraphernalia and returned to his desk. "But it is really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. That man will never trouble me again."—London Tit-Bits.

BRINGING HIM OUT.



Asker-How is it you never speak to Duffly? I'm sure he's a diamond in

Miss Trimm—Yes; I think so, toothat's why I'm cutting him.

A Dire Threat.

It is well known that certain vage bonds desire nothing better, especially when the cold weather comes on, than to be arrested and locked up, in order that they may be taken care of a while. One of this fraternity succeeded in getting himself arrested for vagrancy, and on the way to the lockup he was so much overjoyed by the prospect of not having to sleep in the open air that he behaved somewhat

"Keep quiet!" threatened the policeman; "if you don't, I'll let you go!"-Exchange.

One Spider's Doings.

The entire fire alarm system of Bayonne, N. J., was recently thrown out of order by a single spider. The insect had got caught where all the wires of the transmitter room converge together, and its body hung in such a way as to short-circuit whole system.

> GOOD CHANGE Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic all ments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is grow-

ing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying It for oneself in order to know the joy of seturning health as realized by an Ilis, young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach -caused insomnia and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change, can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stom ach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

(IN ADVANCE) ed at the postoffice at Sullivan, Illinoi

as second-class mail matter.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1909

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 purof nominating candidates for the various town offices that are to be elected in different townships:

Sullivan township primary will be held farch 6, 1909, from 19 to 5 o'clock. Presincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, voting in Sullivan; precinc No.4 at Kirksville, and precinct No. 5 at

March 18, 1909, from 12 to 5 o'clock p. m. at

Dora township mass convention will b held March 18, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m. in

Marrowtone tewaship, mass convention will be held March 20, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the town ball.

Lowe township primary will be held March 20, 1969, from 1 to 4 o'cleck p. m. at the regular precinct voting places.

Jonathan Creek township, old fashloned primary will be held March 20, 1909, at Center

shool house, polls opening at 1 o'clock p. m. East Nelson township primary will be held March 20, 1909, from 1 to 5 e'clock p. m. at

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic

COLLECTOR

We are authorised to announce ED DUNGAN, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination or the office of tax collector for Sullivan ownship subject to the decision of the lemogratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announ MILES A. MATTOX of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace for Sull van township, subject to the decision of the decisi

CONSTABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS Republican.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce of Sullivan as a candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace of Sullivan township subject to the decision of the republican primary.

Mother Patching.

Mother sits beside the window Fixing up the children's clothes Darning holes in stocking toes Pressing here a little wrinkle, Patching there a little tear. Sewing up each rended garment For the boy and girl to wear.

Mother knows that they are near her-Knows that every care or pain She can soothe in just a moment, Se she does not heed the patter Of their feet upon the floor, Does not hear their childish clatter, For she thinks of something more.

She is thinking as she patches Of the dreaded future day When the boy she loves and watches Will be gone from her away; When the girl she guards and blesses Will have met the stress of life Far from mother's fond caresses, In the world's unfeeling strife.

So with every little button That she fastens on the clothes There's a thought most sad and tender, And a little prayer that goes To the God of good who's near her, To the King of love and joy, Asking that He guide and cheer her As she rears her girl and boy. -Clara Cooper Burton

A CITY'S GREATEST NEED

The cities greatest need upright character. The prosperity of Sullivan does not depend upon its wealth, but upon upright, ness of the character of its public officials and their good judg- that others who suffer from kidney trouble ment and boldness to act when may read my endorsement and act accordingly. I had pain in my back and loins, my they have arrived at a decision kidneys were sore and the secretions too frebacked by their conscience. Our quent in action and unnatural in color. 1 need is men controlled by the of the time. After trying many remedier spirit of Christ, men of Christian without obtaining benefit, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Hall Pharmacy and began character. A public official does their use. They soon banished the pain and not expect to be commended for the proper performance of his duty. When such commendation is given it is likely to be action is given it is likely to be ac-

Attorney of Moutee Ist. Convinced by Ot

There is nothing that will convince a lawr except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evi lence of a simple home cure for eczen which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken attorney . t Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and giver one, as in D. D. D. Prescription cured him in thirty days after thirty-two ears of suffering.

"For tairty-two years," writes Attorney Entriken, 'I was troubled with eczen scabs all over my face, body and head I could rue a sair brush over my body and the per would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried overything-sa lves, in ternal medicine, X-Ray-all without result." "Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. Prescription. The itch was re-lieved instantly; so I continued. It is a nonth now and I am completely cured. have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

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

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

cepted implying that most officials neglect their duty in respect to the matter for which praising husbands who support their families, or wives who are homebodies, holding their place as a sacred trust to the banishbusiness men who regularly meet nishing all the water one would need their obligations, or public officers who attend honestly to the ordinary every day duties of their offices

Now, comes the time of year when our city and town officers of good wheat this year and 40 sowed are to be elected. Will the nomination of the candidates be to advance the pet scheme and frame house, worth \$3,000, with prosperity of individuals or will other out-buildings. Also a fine the prosperity of the city and large, new barn, worth about \$1,800. township be considered?

The best public official is the man whose legislation in his own home and business shows pros- condition. The land is clear of any in moral character, and is morally brave, men who will perform what they know to be their duty in the face of what he knows to be popular demand for them to shut their eyes to that duty. It is the duty of these officials to uphold the law and enforce it.

Men will vote for their best interests, thus the differences and the pulling apart. Whenever the righteous get busy Satan doubles his efforts. If the righteous are idle he gets busier. Sullivan, wake up!

Good on the Lawyer.

A lawyer in a near by town, distinguished in his profession, owns a delightful summer home. His neighbors tell this story about his youngest child, a girl not more than ten. After much coaxing she prevailed on her father to buy her a donkey and on the lawn. The child followed the testants awarded for their efforts. little animal about, and thinking his countenance wore an uncommonly us the name of a party who will pursad expression, she cautiously apsad expression, she cautiously approached and stroking his nose gently with her little hands, said: "Poor donkey! you feel lonesome, don't you? But never mind, papa will be here tomorrow and then you will have company."-Ex.

Can't Be Separated. Some Sullivan people have learned how to

ret rid of both . Backache and kidney ache are twin broth

You can't separate them And you can't get rid of the backache un-

til you cure the kidney ache. If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, hea'thy

kidneys. Jacob Milier, a retired farmer, living on west side, Sullivan, Ill., says; 'T wish to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in the home also had headaches and felt miserable most

FARMS FOR SALE

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

159 acres, about 31/2 miles from Shelbyville. About forty acres in pasture, a little rough. School house on one corner of land, church across the road. This raises good corn, broom corn, wheat, clover or any kind of grain. Plenty of good water, good fences and fair buildings. Price \$65.00 per acre. \$4500 cash, balance on five years time with 6 per cent interest.

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

165 acres, 41/2 miles from Shelby ville, Ill. Good house and barn good well and spring. About forty praise is given. The public does scres new timber, all in good connot usually waste much time in dition. Can be bought for \$70 per acre if taken soon. Part cash, part time.

235 acre farm, all in cultivation

There is a branch dunning through one 40 of it, with a fine pipe spring ment of clubs, lodges, etc., or in it which runs the year round furand 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 this fall. The land is a dark gray soil with a clay subsoil. The improvements consist of a two story Two never-failing wells of good water and a good eistern. It is well fenced into torty-acre tracts. The buildings are newly painted and in first-class perity, and who is not lacking incumbrance, but should the parties desire a loan, we can furnish then home money, any amount they want \$10,000, if wanted.

> Parties desiring particulars in re gard 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 inflammator;

rheumatism in every muscle and joint her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almos beyond recognition; had been in be 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 about in three days. I am sure it saved he

Sold by Sam B. Hall druggist.

THE VOTING CONTEST

One more count settles the ques tion as to who will be the winners in the contest.

As soon as we receive the informs tion as to where the box is to be le cart. The first day of the donkey's for the final count we will make it known. We are very desirous to see this ended and want to see the con

> If any of the contestants can bring Several names have already been handed in. Give us the names and, we will give them to the firm of

> fering 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. Alta Graig.....

	Jessie Buxton72
	Ruth Grigsby
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	Florence Baker 30
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	Alta Plank 10
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	Fern Harris 5.
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3	Mrs. Thomas Hall
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	Mrs. Ansel Wright
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There is not any better Salve than DeWitt' Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused flom worth less or peisonous 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.

BY CHAPLOTTA PERRY

we'll go up to 'Prisco, and have at all arranged whenever you say so.'

And Dick accepted the offer. They went to 'Frisco, and it was legally arranged. When he saw the model, the child of his heart, carried out of his room, he bent his head and wept. But there was the money, and what would not that do toward the comfort of those he loved? And added to this were the proceeds of the well-beloved vines and fig-trees. All that he cared most for that was really his own, was represented by the yellow gold and crisp banknotes.

It was more than a year since Tom died, and he would go home. It was his home, save such portion of it as would come to Agatha, as Tom's widow, and surely he had a right to seek his own. He found all so changed, the "slight improvements" meant bay-windows, and porches, and wonderful painting, and tiling, and all the aesthetic decorations of the day. There were fine furnishings inside, in the eyes and said he was glad, glad and a fountain on the lawn. There were shabby out buildings, and empty granaries, and ill-cared-for stock, and worse-cared-for fields. There were debts, debts, debts. And there was or too late, remembered him. Death, Agatha, older, but scarcely less beautiful, wearing her widow's weeds, and cruel hands of life. It was a general the children, who at once loved the decline, the doctor said, brought about 'Uncle Dick,'' who had lots of money and would spend it with them.

It was easy to understand why all had gone so ill. Extravagance rather in something the same way. They misfortune had wrought all the trouble, and Dick's work was plain to broken heart, men do not die of brohis eyes.

Steadily he looked into matters. and patiently he set about in his slow bors said that the coming home of heart and soul and substance on a Dick Andrews, queer as he was, was woman too blind to see and too sela blessing to the widow and the chil dren. In a year's time there was less display at the front of the house and more comfort inside. He assumed trial and perfect success of a certain the burdens, and no one objected to invention which was to work wonders his bearing burdens. He enjoyed it. in the world of mechanical labor. It Agatha was very kind; with returning prosperity her spirits returned. There was no comfort or pleasure that and skill. could be laid at her feet that was not came: "I've no other use for money, told upon him; he was not quite so

strong. But home was so pleasant! Agatha was so sweet and kind! They had in for me," said Dick. "I wish that the summer evenings' pleasant rides this child of mine could have borne over the old familiar roads. Always my name. I wish I could have left at night he rode to the village for the something, that the world would have mail, and two or three times each known I had given it something. week she would go with him, for she But its like all the rest of my life, had a correspondence—business let- and it's all right. I hope that some ters, she said, and it did not occur to where there is a world where all the Dick to wonder what the business failures and blunders of this will be could be that he did not know.

He was almost happy, and the old ed so much, and could not tell. dream of being entirely happy came could never make you know, Agaths, back. Who knew? Perhaps it might but sometime and somewhere you haps, after all these after all per years, it would come to him—the failed to do, but what I would have hope of his soul, the desire of his life. Perhaps the winds of fate would blow fairly for him vet.

That night they sat together by the fire after the children had gone to in my face, and-it-was-toobed, and talked of the past. With strong-forme. But I think the wind her Dick was at his best. Almost he had spoken his thought, when she said: "Dick, there's something I want to tell you. I was not quite heart-whole when I married Tom. I loved"-Great God! what was she going to say?--"I loved another man before I saw him or you." Ah, what a ridiculous thought that was that flashed upon Dick for an instant! "And six months ago, one day when you happened to be away, he came, this old lover, and, Dick. you understand—he wants me to marry himand—and—" "You want to marry him?"

"I have said that I would-in the spring, perhaps. We shall go away from here, and then, Dick, dear, you must marry and stay in the old home. The old place is yours, anyway, Dick, or ought to be." "The place will be yours and your

children's after you." "You are glad that I am going to

find love and care and the protection of a strong heart again? Oh, you've been good and kind, Dick, but you know-or no, you don't know-how lonesome a heart can be, after all."

WRITE TODAY

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only, "I suppose not."

"And are you glad?" What was the use of saying any

thing, except what she seemed to want him to say? what did it matter if he lied? So he looked her straight for anything that made her happy.

Then death, which, it is said, to every mortal thing comes too early pityingly, took him out of the warm. by exposure, together with an inherited "tendency to pulmonary troubles." His father and Tom had gone did not know that he was dying of a ken hearts, the doctors say. He made his will, and the lawyer, a little keen er of sight, said to himself, "He is fashion to mend them. The neigh- not the first man who has wasted his fish to care for it."

The day before he died came a lot of papers, giving an account of the was spoken or as the product of great inventive genius wedded to patience

There came also a line from Josiah provided. A little remonstrance she Green. "It's all right, old honest would offer, but the reply always heart, a great success! I tound the 'missing link,' just enough to make and I shan't buy anything I can't af- it honest for me to call it mine. Alford," Dick was almost happy; it ready I see a big fortune in it; and seemed to him that if he were just as the world, quick to see a good thing, strong as he used to be, he would be sees it also, and there are plenty who quite happy; but the years and the have money, ready to take hold of it roving life and the exposures, had if I want, which I don't. If there's anything I can do for you let me know."

"There's nothing that can be done understood. I have wished and longwill see. I hope, not what I did done; not what I was, but what I would have been if I could. If I only could! But it was all wrong from the beginning; the wind always blew is changing dear. It is blowing soft and cool and sweet, and I am going with it now at last, at last." So Death remembered him.

Then the kisses his living lips nev er knew were given to him dead, the flowers that had never blossomed for him living were piled upon his coffin. And they wept and lamented and wished that they had loved him more, They saw the sweetness and sadness of his unselfish, denied life when it the other. 'Tis the world's way.

Varigated Drop Cakes.

Two cupfuls of sugar, one of butter, one of sweet milk, four of flour (rather scant), four eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda, one of cream tarter. Beat the butter to a cream; add the sugar gradually, beating all the while; then the flavoring (lemon or nutmeg). Beat the eggs very light. Add them and the milk. Measure the flour after it has been sitted. Return it to the sieve, and mix the soda and cream of tartar with it. Sift this into the bowl of beaten ingredients. Beat vigorously. Divide in three parts. To one part stir in a little raspberry jam! How could he make her understand his life long hunger; what was the pans and bake in a moderate oven.

use of saying anything? So he said How Uncle Tem's Cable Came to be Written

Dr. Charles Edward Stowe, Harriett Beech-Circle magazine the influences which le other to the writing of the book which

oved the world.

Mrs. Stowe's family had removed to Cininnati when she was about twenty years of age, and there she had had unusual opporunities for observing the practical workings of slavery as an institution.

At this time her brother, Charles Be was in business in the city of New Orleans in a large commission house which had frequent dealings with the slave plantations. He siso kept a journal of his observations and experion es. His letters were full of incidents earing more or less remetely on the practical influence of slavery.

There was an actual Legree, whom Mrs. Stowe's brother Unaries met on the boat returning to his Red River plantation with a niserablegang of slaves that he had purchased

Uncle Tom was largely an ideal character, but the leading traits of the composite porrait were drawn from many conversations that Mrs. Stowe had with trembling fugitives, who, on their way to Canada and freedom found in her house food, shelter, kind words and pecunfary aid

At last she herself was stricken down with painful and dangerous illness. But she could still trust and pray. And pray she did o fervently and with such faith that her soul was born into a new and glorius experience of God's greatness and love. In 1850 she oined her husband in Maine.

After her resolve was formed, months dapsed before she was able to carry out her intention of writing something to make the world realize the horrors of slavery. The writer is obliged to confess that he was himself the principal hindrance just at that time. Edward Beecher: "As long as the baby sleeps with me nights I can't do much at anything, but I will do it. I will write that thing if I live!" In December, 1850, Mrs. Stowe wrote to Mrs.



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beeribe for the SATURDAY HER-

Harry Barber was in Springheld the first part of the week.

Mrs. Earl Leiter of Maron is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Ubrich.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings assisted at the Eden hotel a part of this week.

Billy Sunday has been booked for the Charleston Chautauqua, Tuesday August 3.

We take subscriptions for the New Idea Magazine. Three years for day evening. seventy-five cents.

A petition has been circulated this week in favor of Charles S. Edwards for police magistrate.

Sherman Stevens visited his sisters, Mrs. W. H. Boyce and Mrs. Bessie Cummings, this week.

Miss Grace David entertained the Chattering Chums and a few friends last Saturday evening.

Albert Sharp returned to his position in Chicago Monday, after visiting his parents over Sunday. Dr. Stedman returned to Sullivan

last Friday. He has been away taking treatment for rheumatism. WANTED-By ladies of the Chris-

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

Miss Grace Conard returned Tuesday morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Kite, in Loving-

M. G. Kibbe returned to Harrisburg, Arkansas, Tuesday. He was insurance company and are endeavoraccompanied by two prospective land ing to get things shaped up for busibuvers.

Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and south. has been the guest of the families of west via the Wabash .-- W. D. Pow-ERS. Agent.

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

Wat Morrison and wife of Rushville, Indiana, are visiting the latter's NEWTON, ILL. sister, Mrs. Frank Newbould, Sr., and other relatives.

FOR SALE-Au Oliver typewriter, in good condition. A bargain il taken at once. Call or address-H. RAY WARREN, Sullivan, Ill.

W. W. Bristow returned to Terre Haute Friday, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bristow, and family.

Z. B. Waggoner and family have moved here from Chicago. They are living in Roll Carter's residence property, near the Masonic Home road.

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If day school of the M. E. church for you desire to rent property or farms first time, Sunday we will assist you at a small expense.

John Miller and Mrs. Wm. Stricklin were called home from Beardstown basement of their church Friday eve-Saturday, on account of the serious ning, February 19. Everybody is illness of their mother, Mrs. John cordially invited to attend: Ladies Miller

Mrs. F. E. Pifer left Tuesday for an ing supper for two. extended visit in New Orleans with a cousin, formerly a Miss Norvill. She will attend Mardi Gras while in Gertrude Mecker was elected chorister

They are going for the benefit of Ms Kelley's health.

W. D. Kinkade, the tax collector of Whitley township, was in Sullivan Tuesday, collecting taxes of residents refreshments were served They deof Sullivan, owning property in Whitley township.

The Citizens' party of the first ward held a meeting in J. E. Jennings' of fice Monday evening and endorsed H. M. (Lone) Butler for alderman, and John B. Jennings, city attorney.

The SUFFREN 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

painters and paper-hangers have been bill proposed to raise the salary of the at work this week, decorating and getting the K. P. hall ready for the The salary of the chief justice of the dedication. One thing noticeable is the harmony and blending of the colors of the interior of the room, nothing stiff or unpleasant in the appearance presented.

pointed and polished, and plow shares put on. We point and lay shovels, making them good as new for less than half what you can buy new ones ing and wood work in connection. Practical horse-shoeing a specialty. FRANK HOKE.

Amy Booze of the James Milikin university spent Sunday at home.

B. B. Barber was here the first of the we k, at work in the book store.

Miss Flossie Kirkwood of Windson isited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Dolan,

A Washington's birthday program will be given at the Redmen's hall next Monday evening.

W. R. Hinman, the post-office inspector, was here this week and approved of the new post-office and its equipments.

Bear in mind that, "A Country Maid," a rural comedy will be presented at the Titus opera house, Pri-

The Sullivan school district has purchased a piano for use of the high school. It was placed in the building last Saturday.

Rev. R. G. Lamb of Paris, will preach at the Christian church in Allenville next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Dolan and little daughter, Goldie, visited the former's sisters. Mesdames Fred Wright and George Kelly, at Findlay last week.

J. P. Harrison and family of Kansas are expected to return to Sullivan in ability. the near future. They will reside on Mr. Harrison's fruit farm west of

Harry Barber returned Wednesday from a visit with his sister, Miss tric light company in Lovington. Violet, in Springfield. He spent Tuesday night with his mother in try this week on account of the ba Decatur.

A. H. Terry and son of Findley have settled their fire loss with the ness again.

Milton Foreman of Charleston, who R. P. McPheeters and Chas. Shuman of the entertainment was progressive Saturday.

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Mr. Charles Hovey and wife entertained the grand officers of the Eastern Star, who were here for the School of Instruction, Tuesday afternoon and until Wednesday noon.

Mrs. C. R. Pleasant, a guest of U. J. Gauger and family several days, left for her home at Poseyville, Ind., Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Cora Gauger, who went home with her for an extended visit.

The new Sunday School banner, though somewnat delayed, came this week. It is up-to-date in every respect. It will be placed in the Sun-

The Christian church C. W. B. M. society will have a box social in the are requested to bring boxes contain-

At a meeting of the committee on music at the Methodist church, Miss for another year and E. J. Miller John Kelley, wife and two daugh- manager of the choir. Harry Barber ters left Tuesday for Albuquerque, was elected organist and Miss Bernice Johnny Rose property.

The senior class gave Lelia Sampson a pleasant and complete surprise at her home on south Main, Monday evening. Games were played and parted at a late hour with the greeting of their enjoyable evening.

The many friends of Mrs. T. H. Scott will rejoice to know that her condition has been improving very much tor several weeks. Her friends are entertaining hopes of her recovery. Mrs. Scott has certainly been a woman whose name should be commemorated in the history of this county.

A bill has passed the United States enate fixing the president's salary at A number of the K. P.'s with the \$100,000 per annum, and the same speaker and vice president to \$15,000. supreme court was changed from \$13, ooo to \$15,000 per annum by the terms of this bill and those of the associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500.

Earl Bradley is a very busy man in Farmers should bring in their discs his harness shop these days. He has early for sharpening, get their plows four men at work. They have cut 2500 pounds of leather up to make harness. He has seventy-five sets of work harness now under way. He has already sold seventeen sets this for. We do all kinds of blacksmith- year, up to Monday. Mr. Bradley is placing a one horse power motor in his shop, and will soon run his machines by electricity.

Charley Taylor of Lovington was a Sultivan visitor Monday.

Robert Ferguson is visiting relatives in St. Louis for a short time. W. A. Duncan shipped a carle of hogs to Indianapolis one day is

Miss Lute Lawrence is at he from Springfield, for a two we

Walter Delana and family of ne Bruce visited Chas. Pifer and far Wednesday.

Miss Mary Davis of St. Anthon Idaho, visited her niece, Mrs. S

Miller, the first of the week C. W. Everman; is seriously ill at his home near Findley and fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Mrs. Rebecca Reimund of Urban came Thursday to be present at the last sad rites of Mrs. Drusilla Bush man.

Mrs. Edwin Bayne visited her friend, Mrs. John Kelly, before Mrs. Kelly's departure for Albuqurque New Mexico.

Atty. W. K. Whitfield is growin in strength as a candidate for circui judge. He is an able, competen young lawyer of more than average

Charles Sampson, who for som time had been the efficient manager of the Mutual telephone at this place, has accepted a position with the elec-

Not many teams in from the cour condition of the roads. One lonely team was noticed most of the day. Thursday, taking a stake hay at the hitch rack on Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dixon e tained twenty-tour of their friends Wednesday evening. They had delightful evening, the main feature during the past week, returned home cinque. Refreshments were served.

George Shirey has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness as to be around the house and grounds. He and his wife will move to their own property next week, after which Joe Michaels and family will move into the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Harsh and family left Wednesday for Spaulding, Okla., where they will make their future wish them success in their new home. Robert Ferguson accompanied them as far as St. Louis.

Boxers then you have a key to one

The fire alarm called the fire equipment to the home of Rev. Klotzsche, cash. On all sums over \$5.00 a credit Sunday afternoon. The fire was in 0.0 months will be given, with 5 per Sunday afternoon. The fire was in the inside of the kitchen, having caught in the paper around the stove pipe. It was soon extinguished. The property is known as the Un cle

The L. O. G. club met with Freda Pifer at her home on Main street last Wednesday evening, Games were played and refreshments were served. The following officers were elected; president, Freda Pifer; secretary. Nellie Beau: treasurer, Dorothy Poland. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, with Dorothy Po-

February 11, being Mrs. Lizzie Scott's birthday, her husband and sister planued a very pleasant surprise for the occasion. The day was enjoyed very much by everyone present. A sumptuous dinner was served. Music was provided by a graphophone. At the departure of the guests they all wished Mrs. Scott many more happy birthdays.

Stanley Duncan, Joe Fair and a Mr. Harry were tried in Enterline's court this week for improper relations with Stella Selby who will not be fourteen until April 4. The first two were placed under a bond of 800. Duncan not being able to give bond was committed to the county jail. Fair furnished bond. The trial of the third was on Tuesday. As we go to press we have not been able to know the verdict.

Oak Posts for Sale.

I have just received two cars of 7 ft. white oak posts, all peeled, which I will offer for sale at a reasonable price. O. J. GAUGER.

CHURCH SERVICES.

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

CHRISTIAN J. W. WALTERS, Minister. 9:30 a. m. Bible School.

10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor Subject, "The Larger Vision

2:30 p. m., special service in hor of the 45th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias lodge. Subject, "A Necklace of Pearle

7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Vital Thought for this Iwentieth Century."

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 Subject, "Christ in You the Hope of

Glory.' 2:30 p. m. Junior League. 6:15 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Preparing the Way of the Lord."

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

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

Mardi Gras,

On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Feb. 18 to 23, the I. C. railroad will sell tickets to New Oreans and return Feb. 16 to 22, at the rate of \$23.00, good to return until March 1. Extension to March 13 may be had on payment of \$1.00. See agent for particulars. Sleeper berths to be reserved not later than Peb 15th. W. F. BARTON, Agent.

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PUBLIC SALE

L. L. Johnson will sell at public Edua Cummins entertained the sale, 8 miles southwest of Sullivan members of the Blue Bell club and about 3 miles south of Kirksville, many other invited guests at her home Friday evening, and a complete were played and an enjoyable even bay mare, a year old; one bay mare, a year ol bay mare, 3 years old; one bay ma re, 9 years old, safe in foal; one gray mare, 12 years old; one gray horse, 14 years old; one sorrel mare, 11 rs old; one bay coach colt, 2 years where they will make their future old, one bay road colt, 2 years old. They leave many friends, who 3 Jersey cows, one with calf by side; one giving 5 gallons of milk a day; one coming fresh in April 2 brood sows, 13 shoats. One platform scales, one Admiral hay press, in good condition; one Kingman gang plow, two riding cultivators, one walking cultivator, one Moline corn planter, one this means lost their right to vote in the primary. Couple Citizens with roller, two sets of work harness, one the primary one carriage, and but to the primary. one Admiral hay press, in good con-Boxers then you have a key to one farm wagon, one carriage. 200 bush-party and the Peoples' is the other side.

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E. A. Silver, Auctioneer, James Francisco, Clerk,

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 onehalf miles north of Chipp's station, Wednesday, March 3, beginning at 10 a. m., the following described

property:
Twelve head of horses: Bay team weighing 2250, one a horse 7 years old, other mare 10 years old, both well broke to all harness, good dis position; coming 3-year-old sorrel fil-ly, broke to work; 13-year-old mare weighing 1000 pounds, in foal by the Harshman draft horse; black 4-yearold mare, weight 1000 pounds, in foal by Bowerman Wilkes, broke to all harness; standard bred coming 3-yearold brown mare, sired by Governor Hendricks, well broken and a fine in-dividual; one coming 2-year-old bay filly, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; one weaming bay filly, sired by Bower-man Wilkes; coming 2-year-old black draft horse, sired by the Birch horse; weamling black draft colt, sired by the Harshman horse; pair yearling mare draft colts, well mated in every respect except color, one a bay the other a black, sired by Patterson's horse. Just 4 days difference in ages.

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years old giving milk, will be fresh in early summer; coming yearling Jetsey 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
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"Mad" Dan Maltland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attrac-tive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a wom-an's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney.

CHAPTER I.-Continued. Further and closer inspection developed the fact that the imprint had been only recently made. Within the hour—unless Maitland were indeed mad or dreaming—a woman had stood by that desk and rested a hand, palm down, upon it; not yet had the dust had time to settle and blur the sharp

Maitland shook his head with bevilderment, thinking of the gray girl. But no. He rejected his half-formed explanation—the obvious one. Besides, what had he there worth a thief's while? Beyond a few articles of "virtue and bigotry" and his pictures, there was nothing valuable in the en-tire flat. 'His papers? But he had nothing; a handful of letters, cheque book, a pass book, a japanned tin dis-patch box containing some business memoranda and papers destined eventually for Bannerman's hands; but nothing negotiable, nothing worth a burglar's while.

It was a flat-topped desk, of mahogany, with two pedestals of drawers, all locked. Maitland determined this latther fact by trying to open them with-out a key; failing, his key-ring solved the difficulty in a jiffy. But the draw-ors seemed undisturbed; nothing had been either handled, or removed, or displaced, so far as he could determine. And again he wagged his head from side to side in solemn stupefac-

"This is beyond you, Dan, my boy." And: "But I've got to know what it

means." In the hall O'Hagan was shuffling impatience. Pondering deeply, Mait-land relocked the desk and got upon his feet. A small bowl of beaten brass, which he used as an ash receiver stood ready to his hand; he took it up carefully blew it clean of dust, and inverted it over the print of the hand. On top of the bowl he placed a weighty afterthought in the shape of a book.

"O'Hagan!"

"Waitin', sor." ome hither, O'Hagan. You see that desk?

Yissor." "Are you sure?"
"Ah, faith—"

want you not to touch it, O'Hagan. Under penalty of my extreme displeasure, don't lay a finger on it till I give you permission. Don't dare to dust it. Do you understand?"
"Yissor. Very good, Mr. Maitland."

CHAPTER II. Post-Prandial.

Bannerman pushed back his chair a few inches, shifting position the better to benefit of a faint air that fanned in through the open window. Mait-land, twisting the sticky stem of a liqueur glass between thumb and forefinger, sat in patient waiting for the lawyer to speak.

But Bannerman was in no hurry his mood was rather one contempla tive and genial. He was a round and cherubic little man, with the face of cessful counsel for soulless corporations (that is to say, of a high order) no particular sense of humor, and a great appreciation of good eating. And Maitland was famous in his day as one thoroughly conversant with the art of ordering a dinner.

That which they had just discussed had been uncommon in all respects; Maitland's scheme of courses and his specification as to details had rouse the admiration of the Primordial's che and put him on his mettle. He had outdone himself in his efforts to do justice to Mr. Maitland's genius; and the Primordial in its deadly conserva tism remains to this day one of the very few places in New York where good, sound cooking is to be had by the initiate.

Therefore Rannerman thoughtfully sucked at his cigar and thought fondly of a salad that had been to ordinary salads as his 80-horse-power car was to an electric buckboard. While Maitland, with all time at his purchase, idly flicked the ash from his cigarette and followed his attorney's meditative gaze out through the win-

Because of the heat the curtains were looped back, and there was nothing to obstruct the view. Madison square lay just over the sill, a dark wilderness of foliage here and there made livid green by arc lights. Its walks teemed with humanity, its benches were crowded. Dimly from its heart came the cool plashing of the in lulls that fell unaccount-

tle of restless and stone; nant groat rs crawling unvarying

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"The Loss of a Cool Half-Million, While It's a Drop in the Bucket to You, Would Cripple Him."

imprisoned beneath the brass bowl on | his study desk. For by now he was quite satisfied that she and none other had trespassed upon the privacy of his rooms, obtaining access to them in his absence by means as unguessable as her motive. Momentarily he considered taking Bannerman into his confidence; but he questioned the advisability of this. Bannerman was so severely practical in his outlook upon life, while this adventure had been so madly whimsical, so engagingly impossible. Bannerman would be sure to suggest a call at the precinct police station. . . . If she had made way with anything, it would be different; but so far as Maitland had been able to determine, she had abstracted noth ing, disturbed nothing beyond a few

Unwillingly Bannerman put the salad out of mind and turned to the business whose immediate moment had brought them together. He hummed softly, calling his client to at tention. Maitland came out of his reverie, vaguely smiling.

square inches of dust. . . .

"I'm waiting, old man. What's up?"
"The Graeme business. His lawyers have been after me again. I even had a call from the old man himself."

The Graeme huginegg Maitland's expression was blank for a moment: then comprehension informed "Oh, yes; in connection with the Dougherty investment swindle."

"That's it. Graeme's pleading fo mercy.

Maitland lifted his shoulders significantly. "That was to be expected wasn't it? What did you tell him?" "That I'd see you."

"Did you hold out to him any hope

that I'd be easy on the gang? "I told him that I doubted if you could be induced to let up."

"Then why-?" "Why, because Graeme himself is as innocent of wrong doing and wrong in

"You believe that?" "I do," affirmed Bannerman. His fat pink fingers drummed uneasily on the cloth for a few moments. "There isn't any question that the Dougherty people induced you to sink your money in their enterprise with intent to de fraud you.

"I should think not," Maitland inter jected, amused.

"But old man Graeme was hones in intention at least. He meant no harm; and in proof of that he offers to shoulder your loss himself, if by so doing he can induce you to drop further proceedings. That proves he's in earnest, Dan, for although Greame is comfortably well to do, it's a known fact that the loss of a cool half million while it's a drop in the bucket to you would cripple him."

"Then why doesn't he stand to his sociates, and make them each pay back their fair share of the loot? That'd bring his liability down to about fifty thousand."

"Because they won't give up without a contest in the courts. They deny your proofs—you have those papers, haven't you?"

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Maitland, sententiously. "When the time comes I'll produce them."
"And they incriminate Graeme?"

"They make it look as black for him as for the others. Do you honestly be-lieve him innocent, Bannerman?" "I do, implicitly. The dread of exposure, the fear of notoriety when the case comes up in court, has aged the

man ten years. He begged me with tears in his eyes to induce you to drop it and accept his offer of restitution. Don't you think you could do it, Dan?"
"No, I don't." Maitland shook his

head with decision. "If I let up, the scoundrels get off scot free. I have nothing against Graeme; I am willing to make it as light as I can for him; but this business has got to be aired in the courts; the guilty will have to suffer. It will be a lesson to the public, a lesson to the scamps, and a lesson to Graeme—not to lend his name too freely to questionable enterprises." "And that's your final word, is it?"

"Final, Bannerman. . . You go ahead; prepare your case and take it. to court. When the time comes, as I say, I'll produce these papers. I can't go on this way, letting people that I'm an easy mark just because I was un-fortunate enough to inherit more

Maitland twisted his eyebrows in deprecation of Bannerman's attitude; signified the irrevocability of his decision by bringing his fist down upon the table—but not heavily enough to disturb the other diners; and, laughing, changed the subject.

For some moments he gossiped cheerfully of his new power boat, Bannerman attending to the inconsequent details with an air of abstraction. Once or twice he appeared about to interrupt, but changed his mind; but because his features were so wholly infantile and open and candid, the time came when Maitland could no longer ignore his evident perturbation.

"Now what's the trouble?" he demanded with a trace of asperity. "Can't you forget that Graeme business and-

"Oh, it's not that." Bannerman dismissed the troubles of Mr. Graeme with an airy wave of a pudgy hand. "That's not my funeral, nor yours.
. Only I've been worried, of late, by your utterly careless habits."

Maitland looked his consternation. "In heaven's name, what now?" And grinned as he joined hands before him in simulated petition. "Please don't read me a lecture just now, dear boy. If you've got something dreadful on your chest wait till another day, when I'm more in the humor to be found

"No lecture." Bannerman laughed nervously. "I've merely been wonder ing what you have done with the Maitland heirlooms." "What? Oh, those things? They're

safe enough-in the safe out at Green-

"To be sure! Quite so!" agreed the lawyer, with ironic heartiness. "Oh, quite." And proceeded to take all Madison square into his confidence, addressing it from the window. "Here's

a young man, sole proprietor of a priceless collection of family heir-looms—diamonds, rubies, sapphires ga-lore; and he thinks they're safe enough in a safe at his country dence, 50 miles from anywhere! What

a simple, trustful soul it is!" "Why should I bother?" argued Mattland, sulkily. "It's a good, strong safe, and—and there are plenty of servants around," he concluded,

largely.

"Precisely. Likewise plenty of burglars. You don't suppose a determined criminal like Anisty, for instance, would bother himself about a handful of thick-headed servants, do you?"
"Anisty?"—with a rising inflection

Bannerman squared himself to face his host, elbows on table. "You don't mean to say you've not heard of Anis-ty, the great Anisty?" he demanded. "I dare say I have," Mattland con-ceded, unperturbed. "Name rings fa-

miliar, somehow."

"Anisty"—deliberately—"is said to be the greatest jewel thief the world has ever known. He has the police of America and Europe by the ears to eatch him. They have been hot on his trail for the past three years, and would have nabbed him a dozen times would have named him a dozen times if 'only he'd had the grace to stay in one place long enough. The man who made off with the Bracegirdle diamonds, smashing a burglar-proof vault into scrap iron to get 'em—don't you semestate."

"Yees; I seem to recall the affair, now that you mention it," Maitland admitted, bored. "Well, and what of Mr. Anisty?"

"Only what I have told you, taken in connection with the circumstance that he is known to be in New York, and that the Maitland heirlooms are tolerably famous—as much so as your careless habits, Dan. Now, a safe de-

"Um-m-m." "Um-m-m," considered Maitland.
"You really believe that Mr. Anisty has his bold burglarious eye on my property?"

"It's a big enough haul to attract him," argued the lawyer, earnestly; "Anisty always aims high. Now, will you do what I have been begging you to do for the past eight years?"

"Seven," corrected Maitland, punctiliously. "It's just seven years since I entered into mine inheritance and you came my counselor.'

"Well, seven, then. But will you put those jewels in safe deposit?"

"Oh, I suppose so." "But when?"

"Would it suit you if I ran out tonight?" Maitland demanded so abruptly that Bannerman was disconcerted. "I-er-ask nothing better."

"I'll bring them in town to-morrow You arrange about the vault and advise me, will you, like a good fellow?" "Bless my soul! I never dreamed that you would be so-"Amenable to discipline?" Maitland

grinned, boy-like, and, leaning back, appreciated Bannerman's startled expression with keen enjoyment. "Well, consider that for once you've scared me. I'm off—just time to catch the 10:20 for Greenfields. Waiter!"

He scrawled his initials at the bot tom of the bill presented him, and rose. "Sorry, Bannerman," he said, chuckling, "to cut short a pleasant vening. But you shouldn't startle m so, you know. Pardon me if I run; I might miss that train."

"But there was something else-" "It can wait."

"Take a later train, then."
"What! With this grave peril hanging over me? Impossible! 'Night."

Bannerman, discomfitted, saw Maitland's shoulders disappear through the dining room doorway, meditated pursuit, thought better of it, and reseated himself, frowning.

"Mad Maitland, indeed!" he commented.

As for the gentleman so charac terized, he emerged, a moment later; from the portals of the club, still chuckling mildly to himself as he struggled into a light evening overcoat. His temper, having run the gamut of boredom, interest, perturbation, mystification, and plain amuse ment, was now altogether inconse quential-a dangerous mood for Maitland. Standing on the corner of Twenty-sixth street he thought it over. tapping the sidewalk gently with his cane. Should he or should he not carry out his intention as declared to Bannerman, and go to Greenfields that same night? Or should he keep his be lated engagement with Cressy's party? (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Arabs Outlive Eskimo.

While it may be true that the white man loses in intellectual and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result of recent researches, that the average Arab lives 25 years longer than the average Es kimo; that the coast people of South America are longer lived than the mountain people; that old age is much commoner in the southern countries of Europe than in the northern countries, and that Spain (with a population smaller by 9,000,000) has 401 centenarians to England's 146.





A word for hell in the New Testa-ment (2 Peter 2:4) is Tartarus, which to the Greek mind m the underworld of teaching is that. however mistaken the pagans were in other respects, they were right in believing that there is an under world of darknes The "Tartarus" of

Chicago came to the surface recently. For five or six hours there was an exhibition of hell on earth. Every phase of wickedness was there. The city official, who represents the vice of his ward and gives it his protection, was in the glory of his supremacy. The woman whose "feet go down to death," whose "steps take hold on hell," was there with her silly victims. Men and omen whose excess in vice and crime is their boast vied with each other in acts of drunken debauchery and shameless lust. It was a cavern in the bottomless pit, a miniature hell, as we shall see from a study of hell as revealed in the Bible.

Started at the Dance. Take a census of the lost women who attended and you will find that not less than 75 per cent. began their downward course in the dance and that the theater has accelerated their descent into the pit. This statement as to the theater is confirmed by a re-cent editorial in a very conservative Baptist paper, the Boston Watchman, which says:
"We have printed two striking arti

cles giving practical and personal ex-periences with the theater and with actors and actresses. One was by a Christian who had never been to a theater until about fifty years old. Being a fair-minded man he then concluded he would act on the advice of thos who recommended Christians to attend the best plays, and so form their own opinion of the theater. We never happened to hear of another who made going to the theater a subject of prayer; but this gentleman did. And he and his wife went to some of the best plays, and after a long and fair trial came to the conclusion that on the whole the influence of the theater is hopelessly bad, and they resolved that they would never go again. We submit that this fair and remarkable experiment in social ethics is worthy of great consideration.

A Clergyman's Opinion.
"The other article is by a clergyman who by the place of his residence has been thrown into long and intimate ashas performed their midnight marriages, attended their funerals, comforted them when sick and in trouble and by his manly fairness and Christian courtesy he has gained and kept their confidence and regard. Few men are so competent from experience and observation to give a correct judgment on the theater. And his opinion is that the theater is inevitably immoral and degrading, both to players and attendants, and that even the best plays are demoralizing to the players.

"A play is necessarily an over-stimu-Every play must crowd into an hour the events and emotions of per haps years and perhaps a lifetime. The of commonplace, ordinary life for an hour or two would not draw an audience to a theater. A play is therefore an intoxicant in its nature, and all excessive emotion, even though worth in character, is demoralizing by reason of its excess."

A Specious Plea. The plea that Christians should ally themselves with the good on the stage is more specious than convincing. You cannot ally yourself with the good without also being allied with the evil, for on the stage the good and the evil are in close alliance. A drop of pure water will not make much impression upon a goblet of ink, but a drop of ink will ruin a goblet of pure water. Unless pure water wants to be converted into ink, it had better keep separate

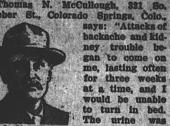
The moral quality of theater-going does not depend upon the play. That play is a part of a great institution. If you go to the theater you will very properly be judged, not by the play you see, but by the institution that you patronize. The plays which are better than the institution do not lift it up, but rather the institution drags dow the play to its level. The whole is stronger than any part and the whole gives moral quality to every part. For a person who desires both safety and usefulness the wise course is to refrain from theater-going. If you care not for safety, you have not that stamina of character which has a wholesome fear of evil. If you care not for usefulness you certainly have not the spirit of him who went about doing good and who said through his servant Paul, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no flesh while the world standeth.

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Hodgenville, Ky.—The corner stone of the splendid memorial to be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln was laid by President Roosevelt. The exercises were participated in by many of the nation's leading men, Cardinal Gibbons and ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri being among those who made ad-

From all points, by train and over roads not particularly smooth at this season of the year, the people gathered to the exercises. A building four times the size of the tent provided not have accommodated the could

The corner stone of the Memorial hall was laid by President Roosevelt. In an impressive address the chief ex-ecutive eulogized the life and work of the great statesman. He spoke as fol-

the great statesman. He spoke as follows:

"We have met here to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest Americans; of the nineteenth century; of one of the two or three greatest men of the injecteenth century; of one of the speakest men in the world's history. This rail splitter, this boy who passed his ungainly youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, whose rise was by weary and painful labor, lived to lead his people through the burning fames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, purified as by fire, born anew to a loftler life. After long years of iron effort, and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world-task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his seves were undimmed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thews never faitered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain; and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the life-blood of the young men, and to teel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. As the red years of warwent by they found him ever doing his duty in the present, even facing the future with fearless front, high of heart, and dauntless of soul. Unbroken by harted, unshaken by scorn, he worked and suffered for the people. Triumph was his at the last; and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Washington and Lincoln.

"As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. Widely though they differed in externals, the Virginia landed gentleman and the Kentucky backwoodsman, they were alike in essentials, they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to

shown themselves devoid of so much as the understanding of the words by which we signify the qualities of duty, of mercy, of devotion to the right, of lofty distinterestedness in battling for the good of others. There have been other men as great and other men as good; but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two great men as great. Widely though the problems of to-day differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation, to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work to-day.

Lincoln's Deep Foresight.

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"Lincoln saw into the future with the prophetic imagination usually vouchsafed only to the poet and the see. He had in him all the lift toward greatness of the visionary, without any of the visionary's narrow jealousy of the practical man and inability to strive in practical fashion for the realization of

the impossible. At the very time when one side was holding him up as the apostle of social revolution because he was against slavery, the leading abolitionist denounced him as the "slave hound of Illinois." When he was the second time candidate for president, the majority of his opponents attacked him because of what they termed his extreme radicalism, while a minority threatened to bolt his nomination because he was not radical enough. He had continually to check those who wished to go forward too fast, at the very time that he overrode the opposition of those who wished not to go forward at all. The goal was never dim before his vision; but he picked his way cautiously, without either halt or hurry, as he strode toward it, through such a morass of difficulty that no man of less courage would have attempted it, while it would surely have overwhelmed any man of judgment less serene.

Man of Great Toleration.

"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the

"Yet, perhaps the most wonderful thing of all, and, from the standpoint of the American of to-day and of the future, the most vitally important, was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln



an ideal. He had the practical man's hard common sense and willingness to adapt means to ends; but there was in him none of that morbid growth of mind and soul which blinds so many practical men to the higher things of life. No more practical man ever lived than this homely backwoods idealist; but he had nothing in common with those practical men whose consciences are warped until they fall to distinguish between good and evil, fall to understand that strength, ability, shrewdness, whether in the world of business or of politics, only serve to make their possessor a more noxious, a more evil member of the community, if they are not guided and controlled by a fine and high moral sense.

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve

Lessons from Lincoln's Life.

"We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems, requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool-headed sanity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which following that course

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

could fight veliantly against what he deemed wrong, and yet preserve jundininished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a friumph that would have turned any weaker man's head, is the heat of a struggle which spurred many a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had, been in his office he had never willingly planted a thorn in any man's bosom, and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to lears wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged; ending with the solemn exfortation that, as the strife was swere, all should reunite in a common effort to save their common country.

Strong Sense of Justice.

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"He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought against brother for what each sincerely deemed to be the right. In a contest so grim the strong men who alone can carry it through are rarely able to do justice to the deep convictions of those with whom they grapple in mortal strife. At such times men see through a glass darkly; to only the rarest and loftiest spirits is vouchsafed that clear vision which gradually comes to all, even to the lesser, as the struggle fades into distance, and wounds are forgotten, and peace creeps back to the hearts that were hurt. But Lincoln was given this supreme vision. He did not hate the man from whom he differed. Weakness was as foreign as wicked to his strong, gentle nature; but his courage was of a quality so high that it needed no bolstering of dark passion. He saw clearly that the same high qualities, the same courage, and willingness for self-sacrifice, and devotion to the right as it was given them to see the right, belonged both to the men of the north and to the men of the morth and to the men of the south. As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-devotion, alike of the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the mightiest of the friedom of a race, Abraham Lincoln."

Bishop Butler's Generosity:

So many examples of episcopal cu-pidity have been cited in the Office Window of late that the average readmay be excused for believing the bishop of a century or so ago to have been an incarnation of greed. But against the Luxmores, the Watsons and the Porteouses may be set the saintly Butler, whose "Analogy" is still used as a text-book for clerical examinations. Butler kept open house at Durham, where he dispensed hospi-tality with a lavish hand. On one oceasion a man called at the palace soliciting a subscription for some chari-table object. "How much money is there in the house?" asked Butler of his secretary. The secretary, after investigation, replied that there were £500. "Give it to him, then," replied the philosopher bishop, "for it is a shame that a bishop should have so much."—London Chronicle.

Poo-Bah in Real Life. A counterpart of Poo-Bah has been found in New Jersey. The town of Beverly has elected a new constable whose pay is to be \$5 a month. In addition to his constabulary work, the incumbent of this overpaid sineOUTHFUL MIND AT WORK. uction Mother Must Have Found Somewhat Hard to Combat.

Miss Marjorie, aged five years, is as of those bright children who make is lives of their parents and teach-is a burden. Quite recently she paid der first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her first visit to a kindergarten. Upon her return home she grew enthusisatic, begging her mother to allow her to attend the school regularly. "It was so very nice!" she declared veetly. "And the teacher, Miss Lee, so very nice, too! She told me if

was a good little girl I would grow late a pretty lady, but if I was aughty I would grow up an ugly

"That is quite true, dear," her moth-

or answered with a smile.
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said to her mother. "Somebody wants him to come somewhere and play

him to come somewhere and play bridge. It's the third invitation he's had this evening."

"That would seem to indicate," said the mother, "that George is very popu-

The young wife sniffed. "It unquestionably indicates," she said, "that George is an easy loser."

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"Yes, my son."
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"Papa," inquired little May, after Sunday school, "was George Washington an Israelite?" Before her father could answer this

somewhat unexpected question" May's six-year-old brother broke in.
"Why, May, I'm 'shamed'of your ign'ance! George Washington is in the New Testament, not the Old."-Wom-

an's Home Companion.

Too Much Gravity a Bad Sign. There is a false gravity which is a very ill symptom; and it may be said that as rivers which run very slowly have always the most mud at the bottom, so a solid stiffness in the con-stant course of a man's life is a sign of a thick bed of mud at the bottom of his brain.—Saville.

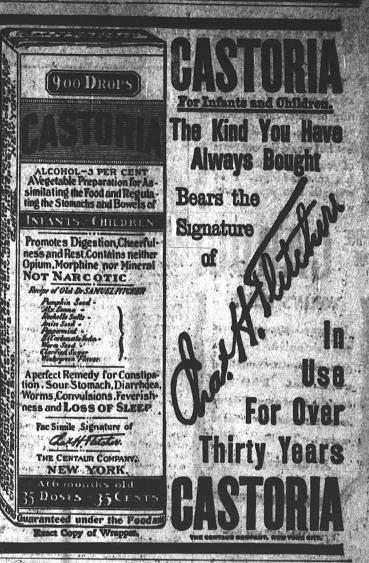
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brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles, in his love for the union, and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was extreme; but as a matter of fact he never went to extremes, he worked step by step; and because of this the extremists hated and denounced him with a fervor which now seems to us fartastic in its delication of the unreal and

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS



Around the County

Kirkaville

Burnice Chancy of near Brace is visiting flor grandfather, Engene Donaker and fam-ily, for a few days.

Mrs. Amos Kidwell and Engene Donaker,

ho have been on the sick list the past week re reported better at this writing. William Howe and Hazel Evane ar

bered with the sick,

Born Feb. 17, a daughter, to Joe Gough,
Jr., and wife, their first child.

T. H. Granthan was a business visitor in
Sullivan. Wednesday,

Sullivan. Wednesday.

Jim McKown and family spent the last of last week and the early part of this with B.

F. Tym searc Todds Poles.

Dr. Alfred Cunningham of Blue Mouad visited with his brother, James and family last search.

ast week. Orr Hilliard and family spent last Frid

with his parents near Dunn, There was no services at the church flux ay on account of bad weather.

Jesse Pearce and family spent the latte art of last week with Will Womack as

orge Beaber and wife spent Saturday and Bunday with Tom Campbell and familis

The rain and snow storm Monday as Mrs. Bert Barrum and daughter of Spring

field came Saturday of last week for several slays visit with the former's paradis, Cleve Morritt and family.

Mrs. Will Matheson and children of Shelby-ville to visiting her mother, Mrs. Hilliard and father-in-law, Green Matheson.

Charley Clark left Sunday niget for Vienn take a course in telegraphy. Success to

Wes Clark was a busi well the last of last week.

Arthur Herendeen went to Decatur Mon-day and had Dr. Yarnell remove a small growth from his-eye. The on ery painful. Little Nettle and Carrie Heren

ictims of chickenpox.

Bors, February 15, to Earl-Bolin and wife. daughter, their first child.

The two children of Wes Helland

quite sick at this writing.

Ed Evans and wife are both confis the house with la grippe and threat trouble Rev. Johason visited with Charley Ever-man who is very low, Monday. He has been sick for some time.

Gien Hudson of Sullivan visited with his

uncle, Ben Evans, the first of the week

If you need a pill take DeWitt's Little Marly Rivers. Insist on them; gentle, easy. pleasant, little liver pills. Sold by all dealers.

Allenville

Mr. and Mrs. Gdes Gano, 2001 Western Avenue, Mattoon, were surprised on Saturday evening by a large number of their friends ing, and Mrs. Gano was showered with hum crous articles of lines. The party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heavy Gearbar he home of Mr. and Mrs. Heary Gearbar proceeded themee to the Gano home nes of all sort were indulged in till a late hour, when frefreshments were served. Mr and Mrs. Carl Monson; of Allenville, H. C. Monson and Charles Monson of Coles, Henry Monson and wife, Henry Gearbart and wife, and wife, Harry Gano and wife, Mrs. Isabell Weakley, Misses Corms Gearbart, Merie Pierce, Zora Kline, Nelle Gane, Maurin

Monson and Ray Monson were the guests. Rev. R. G. Lamb of Paris will preach a the Christian shurch in Allenville next Sat-

urlay night, Sanday and Sunday night. Conwell's last week.

J. B. Tabor is in the south part of the state buying catile. Dr. Kimery had to tap Loin Gilbrenti

for pleurley of, the lungs. Mr. Gileath is very low at this writing. Careon and Gladys, the children of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Preston, are sick with severe

Clem Romes and family are visiting Mrs.

Romes' mother, Mrs. Julia Black. Rev.!Monson will preach at Graham Che next Sunday evening.

The Union Sundal school at the U. B. church is progressing nicely and has a large

attendance every Sunday.

Rev. Monson preached at the U. B. church Sunday morning at ten o'clock and Elder Parker Shields preached at two in the after noon. About \$600 was premised, to be used for tuying the church and for repairs. The church is badly in fneed of reprire. There were large crowds at the services, but not as large as there would have been if the weather

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to crouic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily, tone the stomagh, cure constipution.

Harmony.

Mr. Shook of London, Ohio, visited las reck with his aunt. Mrs. John Hoke. Miss Grace Davidson closed a very suc

July Evans and wife and Elmer Scalock

and wife spent Friday with Ran Miller and family. Lyman Johnson is thinking of going to

Oklahoma soon to look at the country. Anda Weakley and wife visited with H. C. Strader and family Saturday. Rev. Nance of Hammond will preach a

the Liberty church Saturday night and Sun-

I. N. Marble was a Sullivan visitor Satur Robinson Brothers of Allenville were vis.

iting with relatives in this community, Sat Mr. and Mrs. John Weskley, who have been living in Sullivan the past few mouths are preparing to move back to their farm.

rbert, the 2-year-old son of Ed Brisco and wife, has been quite sick, but is sou Hives, eczema, itch or salt themm sets you erazy. Can't beat the touch of your clothing. Donn's Clutment cures the most obttingte cases. Why suffer. All dru into sall is.

Gaye.

A neighbor had a sich horne and he suited a veterinarian. The veterinarian gave him a quarter-inch tube and a be powder and told him to blow a teaspool of powder into the horse's nose every m morabag. The first moraing the old ge man leaded up the tube and got all privately for the big blow, but the horse him to it, and as a result we have an a

sick neighbor and an exceedingly well ho A nuion service was held at the M church Sunday evening. Rev. McMullen the C. P. church preached. He is a ve forceful speaker and sends the truth her

In a very quiet manner.

Uncie Louis Pranier is suffering with an attack of asihma, but is some better.

C. O. Glasscock had a badday for bissale.

Mack Gammill went to Decatur, Monday, n special business. Subscribe for The Saturday Herald. You

ean't do better.

A spen of horses belonging to Mr. French

old for \$520 at the Glasse Give E. C. Harrison your insurance. has been in the insurance business for establishing years. All losses have been puremptly and no trouble from any sour

Ot Watson and sister started for Nor Carolina, Tuesday for an extended vis Mr. Watson sold his interest in the underte

ing business at Windsor. Elder Stead of Greenup filled his reg expointment as the Whitley church Sun times a gospel preacher and is well w

Grace Moore came from Windsor, Monde

J. Frank Shook of Gays and Netlie M ried at the bride's parents Thursday.

Clarence Woodswent to Mattoon, Mes

Paul, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. Mrs George Storm, of Etna, will depart the near future for Oklahoma, where will spend the coming summer with a bro Orison Moss and wife went to Der Howard and wife in Mattoon. Mrs. Mo the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. How Moss' beath.

Died, at Spokane, Wash., hospital, R. C. P. Pledger of pneumonia fever. He born in 1875 at Tupelo, Miss. He was a clated with Rev. Billy Sunday is evan latic work for some time, and was a devoted man to his Master. /Many per in this vicioity heard him when Sunday

at Charleston, Sudden ideath of a well known reald near Etus, was that of Patrick 5 a. m. Thursday, at the home of his so law, Mr. Pate, of heart trouble. He 70 years of age, and had been a widows son, was married just three days befor father's death, to a young lady from about a year ago. Mr. Dillworth member of the A. F. and A. M. lodge Stan and they had charge of the funeral.

Todds Point.
Mrs. Jesse Brown is on the sick list.
Mrs. Frank Nuttall spont Thursday with

her sister, Mrs. Thomas Little.
Walter Robertson and family spent Senday with Mrs. Robertson's father S. M.

Miss Katle Payne spent the week end with Arthur Bickett and family.
Miss Edith Alward was in Findley

Frank Nuttall was in Findley Saturday, The mail carrier didn't come on Monday. Owing to the inclement weather there was not any preaching services Sunday after

Miss Edith Alward is spending a few days with home folks. She will leave the latte part of the week for Chicago, where she will spend a month with relatives.

Walter Nuttail spent Saturday sight and Sunday with his cousin, Ernest Johnson. In spite of the bad night we had a very good crowd at our box supper. There were have had several donations since and will on have enough for our organ. We wish

to thank all who helped us.

Alta Wilkes, a young mare by Bowerman Wilkes, first dam by Spat Kelley, is now showing some speed over her dru When the boys keep up with Miss Alta, the little thing will make short work of them. She will meet you in the future,

Mrs Win Gladville of Stewartsville visited with Dr. Gladville and wife the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Purvis of Sullivan visited with

friends here from Friday until Monday Leota Sharp has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

Glen Gladville and wife of Dugger, Ind. were visiting here the first of the week. Henry Waggener was a Sutlivan visitor

The little child of David Kirkendoll is reported quite sick.

Henry Waggoner and Newt Niles were Windsor visitors Saturday of last week . Roworth Lague Sunday night at 70'clock. Leader Mrs. Lura DeHart, Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at

2:30 p. m. Can't look well, eat well or feel well with im pure blood feeding your body Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Estaimply and take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

J. J. Swank and Grover MbMahan were Bethany visitors Monday. Mrs. Fisher and son Rey moved to Baris.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor is on the sick list. Wm. West moved to Dave Shipman's ten-

ant house Tuesday.;

John Burcham and family of Marca visited the latters parents, Nathan Bragg and wife last week.

There is talk of building a farmer's elevator in our city.

Floyd Errel is moving to the Witters farm, north of this place. Grover McMahan has moved to the Rans-ferd farm, which he recently purchased.

Usele Jack Barbes, who has been living with his sister in the south part of the state has retarned to this place.

Lids, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hose has been quite sick with diphtheris, but is reported better now.

Edward Lewis and wife went to Decatur to visit friends over Sunday.

Hiss Yers Cor came home from Cerro Gordo, Sanday to visit her parents.

William Duvnil of Decatur visited his mother, Mrs. Hester Duvail, this week.

Mrs. Core Forter and daughters, Golda and Opal Rhodes, were shopping in Decaturlast Saturday

Elmer Bowers and wife returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Cincipani.

A. A. Hill gave an Illustration talk on "Corn" at the M. R. church last Tuesday eyening.

evening.
Samuel Bartlett is very ill with quick consumption. He is one of the coal miners of

Born to George Elliott and wife, Feb

ith, a daughter.

Mrs. Dora Booker is aumbered with the who are seriously ill,

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom of Oakland visited
their mother, Mrs. Cap. Pensewell, over

Andrew Webster died in East Whiting Iowa, Feb. 1st, at the age of 74 years. He was a resident of Lovington a number of was a resident of Lovingson a number of years ago. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a sou. His wife was a Miss Daugherty

of this wonning.

Last Saturday afternoon a farm house b onging to Mrs. Flossy Shedherd Sinine was burned. The fire originated in a de-fective flue. The tenent saved some of his

This is just the time of year when you are with rhoumation and rhoumatic paiss caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made for becknehe, weak back urinary disorders, inflammation of the blad-dhr, etc. They are autiseptic and act promptly We sell and recommend them. Hold by all

A Country Maid' which will be fered by a large company of players with numerous singers and dancers at the Titus opera house on Friday'
Peb. 19, is an operatic rural comedy
of an entirely new type, offers not only the best that there is to be found in pastoral comedy, but also presents some of the most fascinating features of opera and musical comedy. It offers a succinct and intensely interesting love story and it also presents a study in the regenerating influence of the love of a pure woman in the The hero is a product of the great east side in New York. The heroine east side in New York. The perome is a simple country girl, of the type that Edna May has made famous. The characters are all of the homely soft who use quaint philosophy in their talk and who are witty, in a clean, wholesome and refreshing style. The company for this pro duction is remarkably well balanced and is made up of clever players who have been selected for their special fitness to portray the deeply marked types. The choruses are well trained nd the stage is superb, while the costumes are a revalation in this sort of entertainment.

Carl G. Leeds and Miss L. Beatrice Purvis were married Wednesday eve-ning at 7 p. m. by Rev. Coleman at the residence of the bride's parents, muel H. Purvis and wife. The wedding march was played by Miss Eleanor Davis of Arthur, a cousin of the bride. There were forty-five or fifty invited guests present, among number being Mr. Mrs. J Pears and family of Cooks Mill, Perry Davis, wife and daughter of Arthur, Frank Davis of Arthur, Chas. Purvis, Mrs. Bertha McKittrick, Mrs. Rose and Maud Purvis of Sullivan After the ceremony a bountiful three-course

supper was served. The groom is a very highly esteemed young gentleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeds. The bride is the third daughter of S.H. Purvis and is an estimable, accomplished young

They were given a reception by the groom's parents Thursday. They will soon go to housekeepin; on the W. G. Purvis farm near the Jonathan Creek church The HERALD wishes them much happiness and extends congratulations.

Card of Thanks

We take this method to thank our many friends, who willingly assisted us, ministered to us and who feelingly sympathized with us during the late illness and at the death of our mother.—Miss Claudia Bushman, Mrs. Malinda Tichenor, J. T. Higgin-

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ent. ate of Illinois. Moultrie County. as. ante of Perlius Patterson, deceased b beirs and persons interested in

To nerre and persons interested in said taste;

You are hereby notified that on Saturday.

To an end of March 1900, at 9 scileck a. m is udministrator of said estate will present the Ountry Court of Montire Country, at allivan, lilinois, his first recort of his acts and designs as such Add sinistrator and sake a court to be discharged from any and all inther duries and responsibilities companied ith mad estate and the and place you may be present and resist such application, if me choose so to do.

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Young Folks

THE TALKING JACKETS.

Bit of Conversation Overhear From a Closet

There was an uneasy stir at one side of the closet. It was Lou's jacket Finally it spoke in a tired, nervous "Oh, dear! Lou has left me hanging by a loop, and my shoulders say so

that I can hardly get my breath. I don't know how I can ever took nice. and fresh if I get no rest." May's jacket roused itself to answer: "You poor thing, I am no morry for you! Now, my shoulders are resting so nicely on this cost frame. May is never in too much of a hurry to slip me well on it. Tomorrow some one

will be sure to sar to her. 'How fresh and nice your jacket looks! "That's just it!" grounded Lou's facket. "And they will say to Lou: How wrinkled your meket is; it deem't seem to keep its shape at all well. And all the time it is not my fault. How can I rest among only by a loop, and that not a strong one? cornered tear in one eshow that make when it is forn higger her mother will see it and mend it for her. Oh, dear, this loop is giving way, and I am go-

ing to fall to the floor: I suppose that means dust and more wrinkles." With a gasp, the jacket ent down, falling directly upon a pair of muddy

overshoes.
May's jacket peered down through darkness to where the other lay for a moment, then settled itself for a quiet nap. It looked so fresh and bright the next morning that no one ever dreamed

it knew all about the troubles of Louis

A QUEER LIGHTHOUSE Beacon in the Hebrides

Lights the Mariner's Way. On Armish rock, in the Hebrides. Scotland, there is a lighthouse without a light. That does not mean that light has been removed from it that the house is no longer used for its legitimate purpose. On the con-trary, it serves as a beacon for the sailors and fishermen every night, and

yet there is no light in it.

It is perhaps the most remarkable lighthouse in the world. It is conical in shape, and at the summit is a lantern in which there is a mirror. On Lewis island, 500 feet distant, is an ordinary lighthouse, and from a win-dow in its tower a stream of light is thrown on the mirror in the Armish rock lantern. The rays of this light are reflected to an arrangement of prisms, which make them converge to a focus outside the lantern, and from there they diverge in the necessary di-rection. Thus a lighthouse exists that has neither lamp nor keeper, and yet it serves all the purposes in its locality of a costly and elaborate structure with all the occessories that modern light-

Descriptions In Prose and Verse Pass around slips of paper to each player. Each one writes his or her own name at the top of the paper and folds it over to conceal the name. These slips are collected and redistributed, with inst ne lens to compose and write a rivine or corse about the person whose name is on the paper-or

course without looking or knowing whose it is. The apropos or malapropos hits make lots of fun.

Then distribute elips to the young men only, each having the name of some girl present written at the top and folded over to keep it secret. The young men are to describe the girls from memory. Not knowing whom they are to portray, the naturally produce glaring missits which are extr ly laughable.

The Witch.

Muyver, you called me a witch, you know.

So I borrowed gras muyver's hood.

Cause, witches they don't never wear any hats.

An' witches they always have black cats.

So I'm teachin' Tommy to ride on a



broom.

Like all the witch cats do.

We'll ride through the night thout any

ight
An give all the folks a terrible fright.
But you won't be 'fraid of your own
Latte mail.
I'll whigher to you it's a play at I've
played
An I aran't a witch f r true!
- New York Tribune.

Degs and Boys. Little Dick-Why did you run away

hed lite me.
"Don't you know that if you cuts
way from a dog he'll run after you, and if you run after him he'll scoot? "Well it's so. Dogs is just like

Out of the Ordinary. ny," queried the high browed man as he entered the drug emporium, "have you Bighead's balm for bald-

"No," replied the druggist, "but"— "Oh, yes," interrupted the prosper tive customer, "of course you have something just as good, but I want what I want. See!"

"You are mistaken, my friend," said

the pill dispenser. "I haven't anything

just as good, but I have someth that is far better"—Chicago News.

Soothing the Author.

In the first act last night. when Roderigo is to shoot me, his gun lidn't go off. This sort of thing sp ny play. Manager—It doesn't make my difference whether he shoots you r not. The audience appreciate the situation. They know you are not worth the powder it would take to hoot you and find it very appropriate hat the gun misses fire.—Liverpool

Unkind Deduction. Mrs. Benham—I'm going to give a oig party on my birthday. Benham—Who will be invited? Mrs. Benham—iast my friends. Benham—I thought rea said that you were going to give a big party—New York Press.

A TEARING TEARRIBLE COUCH bespeeks impending peril. Constant coughing irritates and inflames the lungs, inviting the ravaging attacks of deadly disease. Piso's Cure souther and heals the inflamed surfaces, clears the clogged air passages and stope the cough. The first dose will bring surprising relief. Piso's Cure has held the confidence of people everywhere to half a century. No matter how serious and obstinate the nature of your cold, or how many remedies have failed, you can be convinced by's fair trial that the ideal pamedy for such conditions in