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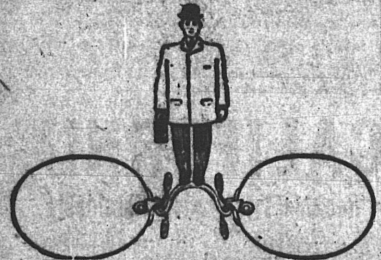
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THE CITY ELECTION.

The Sullivan city primary will be held on March 9th. There are to elect, a mayor, three aldermen, police magistrate, treasurer and clerk.

The questions uppermost in the hearts of the people, are water and arc lights. Both are important questions. Water is necessary, and the CITIZENS' party realize the fact, and also that the city must have sewerage the extent of the corporation. Another fact is evident, and that is that the only way to get water from the river will be for some corporation to take hold of it, as it is not possible to issue bonds sufficient for the city to bring water from the river. Other plans are under advisement and consideration that promise to supply the long felt need.

The CITIZENS' are in favor of issuing franchises that will bring revenue to the city only.

George Brosam, Isaac Hudson, J. E. Jennings, M. Dedman, Dr. A. D. Miller, N. C. Ellis are the names of the men who have served as mayors of Sullivan for the last decade.

The parties in the town have been the democrats and CITIZENS, until 1907, when the democrats took upon themselves the name of the Peoples' party, which is making it very confusing, as many forget which is which and what for.

In December, 1899, the democrats in power passed an ordinance granting J. H. Baker arc lights for a period of twenty years at \$90 per light. On Dec. 19 1899, an indignation meeting was held and an injunction was served on F. M. Waggoner, city clerk, J. H. Baker, owner of the franchise, and John P. Lilly, proprietor of the Saturday Herald, to stop the ratification of the franchise.

In 1903 the municipal light plant was installed by the CITIZENS' and has ever since served its purpose, that of furnishing street lights at a cost of from \$45 to \$50, while before, under the administration of 1899, the lights were costing \$80 per year. The franchise causing the uprising was the allowing of \$90 per light for all night service.

The CITIZENS' have been in power since 1899. If the voter has leisure, it might be well to review the conditions for the past ten years. There is no indebtedness except the bonds for the water tower, which were issued sometime between 1899 and 1901, and have been paid as they became due, but some have not matured yet.

Caldwell-Manning

Leslie Caldwell of Sullivan and Miss Lucy Manning of Shelbyville were married Thursday at 3:30 p. m. in Decatur, by Rev. O. P. Wright, pastor of the east side Christian church. The couple were attended by the groom's father, W. A. Caldwell, and the bride's only sister, Miss Sadie Manning. From Decatur they went to Clinton to visit an uncle of the bride, returning to Sullivan Friday. They will reside in one of Caldwell's concrete residences in Sunnyside. Both are highly respected, industrious young people. The groom is a graduate of the Sullivan public schools. The bride is a very estimable young lady, daughter of Louis Manning and wife of Shelbyville.

LOST

Between the residence of Bus Eden and William Elder's, living northwest of Sullivan, a cretonne work bag. It was made of a light or cream cretonne with a pink flower lined with pink and closed with a pink ribbon. The contents were, a piece of embroidery, in hoop; silver thimble, fancy apron, silk ties, silk embroidery scissors, and other articles. Finder please phone or leave at Bus Eden's residence and receive reward.
MRS. WM. SHERMAN.

Remember the Illinois Glee club at the Titus opera house, Tuesday, March 9th. This will be the last number of the Glazier Lyceum Bureau lecture course. The Illinois Glee club was here early in the winter and it was the unanimous verdict that it was the best entertainment we had. The audience was so well pleased that the managers of the course were requested to get them for a return date. Tickets on sale at Wright & Sons' store Monday. Price 35 and 50 cents.

Attorney Walter Eden will depart for Fresno, Cal., about the middle of March.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Circuit Court

Circuit court convened Monday morning with Judge W. G. Cochran on the bench and Miss Nina Ashworth court reporter.

The cases mentioned below have been disposed of up to Thursday morning:

The People of the State of Illinois vs. David Walter Aldridge; wife abandonment; stricken with leave.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Granville Sallee, rape; continued with alias proceedings.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Samuel Aldridge, alias Sam Aldridge, selling liquor to minors; vs. William Moore, alias Will Moore, confidence game; continued with alias.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Harry W. Riley, embezzlement; vs. James Farlow and Archie Welch; jail breaking; continued.

The People of the State of Illinois vs. Thomas D. Fulton, fraudulent sale of land; cause continued on affidavit of defendant.

T. H. Scott, claimant, vs. S. W. Wright, administrator, etc., appeal from county court; continued by agreement.

Howell and Pifer, for use of C. F. Howell, vs. Charles Wood, appeal by plaintiff; cause continued at plaintiff's cost.

W. C. Cawood vs. S. W. Wright, trespass on the case; continued by agreement.

Lucretia Henderson, formerly Lucretia Howard, vs. The Forrest City Insurance Company of Rockford, Ill., assumption; continued by agreement.

Phoebe D. Hoskins vs. John Hoskins; Sarah A. Hall vs. John Hoskins; Myrtle M. Buxton vs. William H. Spangh; assumption; dismissed.

Marion Cunningham vs. E. P. Bandy, trespass on the case; suit dismissed for want of declaration.

W. O. Funston, sheriff, for use of John T. Dawdy, constable, vs. Hulda E. Earp and A. H. Miller, debt; leave to withdraw plea and file demur.

Lindenburg, Straus & Co. vs. Milbra M. Stivers; case; demur to declaration.

The People ex rel The Illinois Bridge & Iron Company, for use of Merchants & Farmers State Bank, vs. B. W. Patterson, Supervisor of Towns of Sullivan, et al, petition for mandamus; continued.

The Canton Art Metal Company vs. J. H. Baker, appeal; rule on appellant to pay docket fee by Wednesday morning.

G. F. Hill vs. Ann Olive Flynn, appeal; settled and dismissed at defendant's cost.

J. F. Humphreys & Company, a corporation, vs. J. D. Mitchell, assumption; motion for particulars; motion overruled.

James M. Ide et al, etc. vs. H. Hoots, assumption; suit settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Marriage License.

Wade Robertson, 21, Sullivan
Eliza Matheson, 18, Sullivan
Ammon B. Miller, 28, Lowe Twp.
Mattie Miller, 18, Lowe Twp.
Arthur Wright, 20, Sullivan Twp.
Evaline Ruth Hughes, 17, Whitley Twp.
Robert M. Shelton, 30, M. 1st Twp. Mason Co.
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Frank B. Wendling.

Frank B. Wendling of Chicago will be at the Christian church Friday evening, March 5, under the auspices of the Baraca class.

The subject of this announcement is a natural born orator and artist, has a splendid voice and presence and can grip and hold an audience as few other men in the nation. He stands alone in his original, fascinating methods, and by his dramatic oratory moves his listeners as with the wand of an enchanter to smiles and tears, or to serious thought. His entertainment-lecture, "The Face Behind the Face," is one of the most popular, entertaining, uplifting, helpful lectures on the Lyceum platform today. Hear Mr. Wendling tell of his startling experiences; hear him tell of the High Lights and Shadows of a Great City; hear the story of Little Ned, the orphan Newsboy; hear him describe the painting of Ned's dead mother's picture; it is one of the most heart-stirring and spirit-reviving incidents ever told. As a good mother once said, "It is worth the price of admission just to hear that one story told."

L. Bond at Brace is seriously ill.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Charles Everman died at his home east of Findlay, Monday.

E. V. Barwell of Lovington was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday.

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The following schools are yet without teachers for the spring term, Purvis, Merritt, Morgan, Dry Ridge, and East Stringtown.

Miss Pet Pifer has been in Chicago this week studying and selecting early spring millinery.

Mrs. Charles Dolan and daughter Golda visited the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Wright, in Findlay this week.

Mrs. Stella Ellis and little son returned Tuesday from Gage, Oklahoma, where they have been since early last fall.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and Mr. Frank Mitchell of Chicago were married in Terre Haute, Wednesday. They will reside in Chicago.

Lost—Belt buckle, rose gold, with a purple stone setting. Finder please leave at Dr. Davidson's office or residence, or phone of its whereabouts.

Lynn and Walter Craig returned from Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, where they had been visiting their aged mother. They were with her on her birthday.

Remember the Sullivan township primary will be held in the voting precincts of Sullivan township, Saturday, March 6. Let there be a good attendance at the polls.

Andrew Purvis of Spokane, Wash., and sister, Jane Purvis, of Kansas, returned to Kansas City, Tuesday, after attending the funeral of their father, Epoch Purvis, Monday.

Samuel Purvis and wife and Mrs. Rose Purvis will start in a short time for South Dakota. The former will stop at Miller, and Mrs. Rose Purvis will visit her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cox, in Stanley county.

Chief of Police, S. T. Booz, went to Danville, Monday, accompanied by Charles McDonald, Mike Heffers, Andrew Miller and Abia Chippis, who were subpoenaed as witnesses in the bootlegging cases in the federal court.

A. G. (Bert) Carnine, living south of Allenville, has been issued a local preacher's license by the M. E. church recently. Bert is a young man of good character and deserves much praise for the advancement he has made.

D. W. Duncan will have a sale of draft mares at E. O. Dunscomb's livery stable in Sullivan, on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 1 p. m. These are a nice lot of Iowa draft mares right off the farm and ready for work. See sale bills for particulars. 10-2

Albert Miers was arrested north of Danville last Tuesday evening and brought to Sullivan. The charge against him is wife abandonment. He is in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing, which will be next August. If he gets bond he may be released.

The Twentieth Century club entertained the Twenty Club, Y. Y. S. Society, N. N. N. and Bachelor Girls at the home of Mrs. O. J. Gauger Monday evening. It was a brilliant affair. Refreshments were served. The principal feature of the entertainment was Aunt Jerusha's Album.

LOST—Near the Slough bridge, in what is known as the Spangh bottom, a chain belonging to a Page fence stretcher. It was a chain some five feet in length, with a ring attached to one end. It was left in the road Jan. 19. Will give liberal reward for its return.—J. C. WILEY.

Several Sullivan citizens have been summoned to appear as witnesses in Springfield Saturday, where Sherman Potts of Lovington will be on trial for insanity. Friday of last week he attacked Evangelist Sunday in the pulpit with a horse whip. He was on trial in Sullivan a few months ago, and has been in the asylum before.

Mrs. Lotie Webster, a former Sullivan woman and a leading Moultrie county teacher about thirty years ago, died at the home of her daughter, Hattie, in Hanford, Cal., Feb. 11. She was a sister of Mrs. J. F. Stearns. She visited in Sullivan the summer of 1906, but was in such poor health she went out but little. She had plan-

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J. T. Grider and A. L. Bragg left Tuesday on a prospective trip to Rocky Ford, Colorado. Mr. Bragg expects to invest in land in that locality.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

The time is near for the annual and the other primary elections. Voters should look well to the situation of they may in some instances get an eye opener. Most of our city officers have a fixed salary, and any candidate who announces to fill that position should have but two objects in mind, one, to look after the best interests of the people who honored them by giving them the position, the other, to let the salary ascribed compensate them. Past records of persons holding office and seeking office should commend or denounce a candidate. Any candidate not loyal to the party he expects to promote him, or who has ever in any shape or form been a grafter, or trifled with the public interests, or who does not look at the spending of public money in the same respect he does individual money, is not fit to be elected. Bills or statements presented for the people's money should be just as strictly honest as one presented to an individual, and one at that, who is of the business quality to pay just what he owes and no more. Any honest man will pay without grumbling, just debts. So will the public.

Three Months of Travel.

P. J. Patterson and wife returned Sunday from a three month's trip to the Pacific coast. Leaving here the first day of last December, they made their first stop in Colorado. Near Denver they went back in the Clear Creek silver, lead and copper mine, 17,640 feet or a little more than three and one-third miles, 250 feet below the top of the mountain. From Colorado to Utah, then to California, where they visited many places of interest. They also took an ocean steamer the distance of forty miles out to the Cataline Island. A stoppage was made in Arizona, New Mexico, Louisiana, Texas and Tennessee. They passed through sixteen different states, witnessed several of the wonders of the world, attended Mardi Gras at New Orleans, saw the tropics and various crops and vocations of life, with varying climates, yet, Perry Patterson assures us that Illinois, with all its faults, excels them all.

Born to Guy Kellar and wife, March 4, a son.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Executor's notice of filing final settlement. State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Estate of Joseph Finnegan, deceased. To the Heirs and Legatees of said estate: You are hereby notified that on Monday the 5th day of April 1909, the Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of Moultrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
JOHN J. COBORN, Executor.

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SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

Wireless telegraphy has been winning victories that have made it famous the world over.

Daily health hint: Do not attempt to dispute the right of way with a determined woman armed with a hat pin.

"Alligator" is merely another form of the Spanish "el lagarto," the lizard. Shakespeare classed the alligator as a fish.

The wireless heroes are having poetry in bulk written about them. But that is among the penalties of all greatness.

The spelling reformers have put out another list of mangled words. Where is the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to the English Language?

The management of the steam roads entering Paris is considering a proposition to electrify all lines for some considerable distance into the suburbs.

During the year ending last month there were 485 new electric plants put into operation in the United States, Canada and Mexico, which makes the total 5,498.

Funny thing about our withdrawal from Cuba is that the new republic is now able to have all the cock fights and bull fights it wants, and we don't dare to say a word.

If these men who pretend to determine the height of mountains keep varying the figures, some of them are likely to prove scientifically that Pike's Peak is a hole in the ground.

A Wisconsin woman who broke her arm set it herself. Next thing the public hears from a woman of such self resource as this will be that she closely examined a cut on the back of her neck.

"Aerogram" is a fairly good word. It signifies wireless message. Science has added many words to the language within the last few years. A Rip Van Winkle, returning to-day, after 20 years' sleep, would have much to learn in the way of common speech.

A young woman passenger rescued from the Republic wore a cloak over her night dress and shoes without stockings, but clasped tightly in her hands a bunch of violets that she had lingered long enough to save. Consider the possible romance involved in that incident!

Boxes for cigar and cigarette ends have been placed in Berlin cafes and public buildings by a charity organization, and enough money is expected from the sale of this class of refuse to feed and clothe 1,738 children during the winter months. What becomes of the stumps is a secret fortunately kept from the smokers.

The regents of the University of Minnesota have ordained that all contracts with members of the faculty shall expire when teachers reach their sixty-fifth birthday. Next June, it is said, half a dozen old gentlemen will call the class roll for the last time, unless they have before followed the example of their president, Dr. Northrop, and sent in their resignations.

Lord Northcliffe, the great English newspaper proprietor, was so impressed by the attractiveness of the gray squirrels in American parks that he took home a number of pairs to be liberated in England. If he is permitted to land them it may still happen, that in a country where they are strangers, and where, therefore, their natural enemies have not developed, they may become as great a nuisance as the English sparrow here and the rabbit in Australia. Transplanting animals is always somewhat risky.

Government experiments may solve the problem of preventing explosions in coal mines. If human care and forethought will only co-operate with science in the great art of prevention, unavoidable accidents will be reduced to an appreciable minimum. But the first element of the combination is the one on which least reliance can be placed. The tendency of human nature, remarks the Boston Herald, to take chances rather than to take trouble is the hardest obstacle which preventive science will ever have to overcome.

Lawyers and physicians in New York are trying to bring about legislation which will do away or at least minimize the evils of the so-called "expert" testimony at trials. Experience shows that expert evidence practically serves no other end at present than to impede justice and cause delays at once useless and expensive to the state, as both sides can provide "experts" to give diametrically opposite testimony, until the practice has become a legal nuisance, if not some thing of a scandal in the administration of justice.

"Remember the Maine" has now been changed to "Remove the Maine."

An artist who left Philadelphia 40 years ago to make name and fortune for himself has returned to this country from Paris at the age of 80 to marry the sweetheart of his youth she having obligingly waited for him. He told her he would not return until he had succeeded, from which it may be assumed that he considered it more desirable for her to marry the artist than the man. But oh, how slow those Philadelphians are!

NEW CHIEF OF THE NATION IN OFFICE

INAUGURATION OF W. H. TAFT AS PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.

BIG THROG SEES CEREMONY

Oath Administered on East Portico of Capitol Building in Presence of Thousands—Magnificent Parade Marked by Unusual Military Display—Sherman Sworn in as Vice-President—Brilliant Ball and Fireworks Close the Day's Events.

BY EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, Mar. 4.—In the presence of many thousands of civilians, soldiers and sailors, William H. Taft was inaugurated president of the United States a few minutes after noon. The oath of office was administered to him on the east portico of the capitol and he delivered his inaugural address to one of the greatest throngs that ever gathered here to witness the induction into office of a chief executive of the nation. James S. Sherman was sworn in as vice-president in the senate chamber shortly before the greater event took place. Unusual military display marked the inauguration of Mr. Taft and Washing-



WILLIAM H. TAFT

JAMES S. SHERMAN

ton was thronged with people eager to see the magnificent spectacle. All day Pennsylvania avenue was packed with the crowds.

Scene of Great Beauty.

The scene was one of constant movement and constant color. The red, white and blue floated from every flagpole and fell as drapery from every cornice. The inaugural committee succeeded this year in outdoing all previous efforts at decorative effect.

In the line of march leading from the capitol up Pennsylvania avenue, past the great treasury building and White House there were nearly 4,000 regular troops and twice as many members of the National Guard of the different states and independent military organizations. The civic features of the parade were many. The trades, the professions and all kinds of business activities were represented by thousands of persons who came to Washington to do honor to the country's new civil chief.

Sherman Sworn in First.

Early in the day the president-elect met the out-going president in the White House. About an hour before noon the congressional committee of arrangements, consisting of Senators Knox, Lodge and Bacon, and Representatives Burke, Young and Gaines, arrived at the executive mansion and informed the president and the president-elect that congress was in readiness for the ceremonies of the actual inauguration.

Escorted by a guard of honor of veterans, Messrs. Roosevelt and Taft and the several committees then drove to the capitol, where they were met by Vice-President Fairbanks and Mr. Sherman. All went to the senate chamber, where, after prayer by Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, Mr. Sherman took the oath of office as vice-president and delivered his inaugural address. He then administered the oath to the newly elected United States senators.

Present on the floor of the senate chamber were many former senators of the United States, who have the privilege of the senate at all times owing to the fact of once having held membership in the body.

Taft is Made President.

As soon as the senators-elect had been sworn into office, a procession was formed to march from the senate chamber through the rotunda of the capitol to the east side of the building.

The platform upon which President Taft took the oath of office extended well out from the portico until it verhung the broad plaza to the east, where directly to the front were gathered the cadets from the military and naval academies, to the rear of whom were the other military bodies.

The white-haired chief justice of the United States, Melville W. Fuller, administered the oath of office to Mr. Taft, who, when he had taken it, bent and kissed the Bible held in the hand of his country's chief jurist. Immediately following the taking of the

oath, President Taft delivered his inaugural address.

The president's speech frequently was interrupted by applause and at its close the great assembly broke into cheers. The president was congratulated by those who were close to him, including the retiring president and the other chief officials.

Drives to White House for Luncheon.

President Taft then entered a carriage which was at once surrounded by the members of the Black Horse troop of Cleveland, O., which formed the special guard of honor. The president's carriage was driven north and then down the hill by the senate wing of the capitol until Pennsylvania avenue was reached. From that point the president drove slowly to the White House along the thoroughfare filled, save for its center, with crowds of his cheering fellow citizens.

At the White House a light luncheon was served to a specially invited party, including the governors of several states, prominent federal officials, personal friends of the president and the members of the presidential family.

Review of Inaugural Parade.

Meanwhile the great inaugural parade had formed on Pennsylvania avenue, and as soon as President Taft appeared on the reviewing stand, directly in front of the main entrance to the White House, the leading band struck up "Hall to the Chief," Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, grand marshal, gave the word and the picturesque procession began to pass in review.

As body after body of soldiers, sailors and civilians passed, they saluted and the president saluted in turn. It took the procession three hours to pass the reviewing stand. It

was a great sight, full of interest and color.

Soldiers and Sailors Lead.

The military division had the right of way after the president's escort. At its head were the West Point cadets and the midshipmen from the naval academy at Annapolis. The cadets of both schools were cheered, as they always have been cheered at every inaugural parade in which they have taken part. Immediately behind the future officers of army and navy came the regulars of the military service. In the line were the 2,600 men who had formed the Cuban army of pacification.

In the waters of Hampton roads for ten days the fleet which had made its record-breaking journey around the world had been assembled. The battleships, the cruisers, the destroyers and the torpedo boats were drawn upon for "jackets" to give the sea service an adequate representation in the inaugural ceremonies. There were



Gen. J. Franklin Bell.

3,000 sailors from the Connecticut, the Illinois and the other ships of Sperry's fleet in the parade. The marines followed the sailors.

Next came the National Guardsmen from various states of the union, and their excellent marching and evolutions elicited enthusiastic applause.

In the rear of the military division came the civic organizations. There were in line more than 100 clubs and political associations from all parts of the country, nearly all of them wearing some unique and distinguishing uniform.

Ball and Fireworks.

When the last of the parading bodies had passed the president returned to the White House for a short rest before preparing to go to the great inaugural ball, which was given in the Pension building. The ball was the brilliant affair that it always is. It was attended by a tremendous throng.

On the great mall on the Potomac side of the White House in the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks.

PEDDLE A WITNESS

COUNSEL IN COOPER TRIAL BUYS STATE EXPERT.

COURT PERMITS THE SALE

Testimony of Eminent Surgeon Who Performed Carmack Autopsy May Be Used by Defense—Illinois Man on Stand.

Nashville, Tenn.—The spectacle of counsel on one side not only selling a witness to the opposition, but haggling over the terms, was one of the elevating and extraordinary incidents Monday in the trial of Col. D. B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack.

The subject of the commercial transaction was Dr. McPheeters Glasgow, one of the most eminent surgeons of the state, who had been employed by the prosecution to go to Columbia and perform an autopsy on Senator Carmack's body. He did so, and reported his findings to the prosecutors. He was subpoenaed by the state but was not used. The defense learned of the autopsy and summoned the doctor.

Dr. Glasgow told counsel for the defense that his services as an expert had been retained by the state and that he would not discuss the case except with the attorney general. The defense asked the court to instruct the doctor to talk to its counsel. The court complied partially by telling the doctor that it would be proper for him to talk with the defendant's attorneys if he had any information that would throw light on the killing. The state objected, and the doctor stood firm. Unless the state, which employed him, ordered him to consult with the opposition, he declined to talk. The state suggested that the defense swear the doctor and put him on the stand. The defense resented the suggestion and declared it would put no witness on the stand without knowing to what he would testify. Then the state counsel and Attorney General McCarn made this astounding proposition: That if the defense would pay the state the cost of the autopsy, including Dr. Glasgow's fee, the state would waive its rights.

As Judge Hart said, "the defense wanted to see the goods before they bought," and they offered to confer with Dr. Glasgow and if they decided to use him as a witness to reimburse the state.

To this counter proposition the prosecutors entered an emphatic veto. "Pay whether you use him or not," they said, and the court's comment: "They want to sell the goods in a bag."

There was another heated conference and the defense bought the goods in the bag and Dr. Glasgow became their witness. The significance of his testimony was that any one of the three wounds was necessarily and instantly fatal and that if the senator did not fire the first shots he could not have fired at all.

The only other witness of the day was S. J. Binning of Danville, Ill., who claimed to have seen Senator Carmack fingering his revolver and testing the cylinder a few moments before the shooting began.

STEPHENSON IN A QUANDARY.

Temporary Truce with La Follette Falls in Its Purpose.

Washington.—Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin is undecided as to the manner of having his certificate of election presented to the senate. A temporary truce with his colleague, Senator La Follette, has been patched up, and Mr. La Follette consented to present the certificate with the understanding that he would announce to the senate that he did not think Mr. Stephenson should be sworn in until after the charges of corruption which had been brought against him were decided.

The proposed remarks were prepared and submitted to Mr. Stephenson, but he failed to approve them and announced that he would consult with his friends before having his colleague present the certificate. It was said that the certificate probably will be submitted by a Republican senator from some other state.

OBJECTS TO POETESS WIFE.

Iowan Complains of Cost in Cross Bill for Divorce.

Des Moines, Ia.—"She insists on writing poetry which somehow, the general reading public does not appreciate. But it takes a lot of my money to have the stuff printed and put in book form."

This is the charge made against Elizabeth Morris by her husband, George Morris, in a cross bill filed to her petition for divorce in the district court. Since their marriage he asserts she has led him away on "wild goose chases" over the United States.

Maine Republicans Make Gains. Portland, Me.—Gains were made by the Republicans in the city elections held Monday in 11 Maine cities. Republican mayors were elected in nine of them, a gain of two over last year, and Republican city governments in eight.

Tennessee Senators Still Exiles.

Nashville, Tenn.—The 13 senators who failed to answer roll call Friday morning, thereby breaking a quorum, are still outside the state's borders, and the legislative tangle continues.

CLEAR IOWA CRIME

NEGRO CONFESSES SLAYING GIRL AT OTTUMWA.

PLANS IN PENITENTIARY

John Junken is Taken from the Albia Jail to Des Moines After Telling of Clara Rosen's Murder.

Des Moines, Ia.—John Junken, self-confessed negro slayer of Clara Rosen at Ottumwa February 5 last, was brought to Des Moines Sunday by Sheriff Griffin of Albia from the county jail there. The slayer was placed in the county jail here for safe keeping as feeling runs high in Ottumwa, the scene of five brutal murders of women by negroes.

Junken in a confession declared he had deliberately planned to commit the awful deed at Ottumwa while he was still an inmate of the Madison penitentiary serving time for robbing and beating a woman. It was his boast that he would again "do the trick" if given a chance. He boasted his ability to assault defenseless women. This information came in a letter from Albert Evans, a Missouri negro, who was a cellmate with Junken at Fort Madison.

"Junken is guilty of that crime," writes the negro Evans. "He planned it while still in the penitentiary and when he left I knew it was his intention to pull off the stunt as soon as he had an opportunity."

Evans' statement is given more weight on account of the fact that Junken killed Miss Rosen just a few days after he had been liberated from Fort Madison prison. He was released January 19, and February 5 the crime was committed.

Junken plans to stand trial and has made a request that Attorney Joe Brown, one of the best known negro lawyers in the state, be sent to him for consultation.

"I was full of dope, I tell you, chuck full of it," he moaned as he tossed about on his narrow bunk in the St. Louis cage. He told the sheriff he had been chewing cocaine, but on the way to Des Moines he said he had been eating opium. Any attempt he may make along this line to secure a lighter sentence and escape the noose or a life sentence will be fought hard by the state on the claim that the crime was premeditated.

Albert Evans will be brought up from Missouri if necessary and the letter introduced together with his sworn statements on the stand. Since his incarceration in the county jail here Junken has remained in his bunk, weeping almost all of the time.

He received his first big scare when the Ottumwa mob visited the Albia jail. The fear that he would be lynched so stayed upon him that he would not stay alone and desired the sheriff or a guard to be constantly at his side.

Junken will be given an immediate trial. The grand jury meets in Ottumwa Wednesday, the case will be submitted first and immediately upon the return of the indictment the trial will be called before Judge Roberts. Junken will be kept in the jail here until that time.

MISS ROOSEVELT NOT ENGAGED.

Denial of Report Given Out at the White House.

Washington.—An emphatic denial of the report that the president's younger daughter, Miss Ethel, is engaged to marry Third Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, was given out from the White House Sunday night.

Secretary Loeb authorized the statement that Miss Roosevelt is not engaged to be married and he characterized as being without the slightest foundation a story from Boston to that effect.

"The report of Miss Roosevelt's engagement is a pure invention," said Mr. Loeb. "There is absolutely no truth in it and you can stamp it as false."

Mrs. John C. Phillips, mother of Mr. Phillips, said: "The report that Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Phillips are engaged to be married is absolutely without foundation and I want it emphatically denied."

FISH TRUST HEAD INDICTED.

W. Vernon Booth is Accused by Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago.—W. Vernon Booth, president of the failed fish corporation, A. Booth & Co., and leader of the fox hunting set in Lake Forest, who was indicted by the Cook county grand jury Saturday on the charge of conspiring with Frederick E. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company, to defraud the Continental National bank out of \$300,000, gave bond Monday.

In the event of conviction the offense charged carries with it a sentence of from one to five years in the penitentiary or a fine of \$2,000 or both.

Long Schedule for Americans.

Milwaukee.—The official schedule of the American Association of Baseball clubs for 1909 given out by President Joseph D. O'Brien, provides for 168 games, the season to open April 14 and close September 27. It is the longest schedule yet adopted by the association. For the first time in the history of the association the western clubs open in the west. The season opens with St. Paul at Milwaukee, Columbus at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolis and Minneapolis at Kansas City.

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INAUGURATION ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TAFT

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OUTLINES POLICIES

Definite Announcement That Extra Session of Congress Will Be Called to Consider Tariff Revision--Postal Savings Bank Is to Be Pushed--Other Recommendations.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft's inaugural address, delivered after he had taken the oath of office, was as follows:

My Fellow Citizens: Any one who takes the oath I have just taken must feel a heavy weight of responsibility. If not, he has no conception of the powers and duties of the office upon which he is about to enter, or he is lacking in a proper sense of the obligation which the oath imposes.

The office of an inaugural address is to give a summary outline of the main policies of the new administration, so far as they can be anticipated. I have had the honor to be one of the advisers of my distinguished predecessor, and as such, to hold up his hands in the reforms he has initiated. I should be untrue to myself, to my promises and to the declarations of the party platform upon which I am elected to office, if I did not make the maintenance and enforcement of those reforms a most important feature of my administration. They were directed to the suppression of the lawlessness and abuses of power of the great combinations of capital invested in railroads and in industrial enterprises carrying on interstate commerce. The steps which my predecessor took and the legislation passed on his recommendation have accomplished much, have caused a general halt in the vicious policies which created popular alarm, and have brought about in the business affected, a much higher regard for existing law.

To render the reforms lasting, however, and to secure at the same time freedom from alarm on the part of those pursuing proper and progressive business methods, further legislative and executive action are needed. Relief of the railroads from certain restrictions of the anti-trust law have been urged by my predecessor and will be urged by me. On the other hand, the administration is pledged to legislation looking to a proper federal supervision and restriction to prevent excessive issues of bonds and stocks by companies owning and operating interstate commerce railroads.

Then, too, a reorganization of the department of justice, of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor, and of the interstate commerce commission, looking to effective co-operation of these agencies, is needed to secure a more rapid and certain enforcement of the laws affecting interstate railroads and industrial combinations.

I hope to be able to submit, at the first regular session of the incoming congress, in December next, definite suggestions in respect to the needed amendments to the anti-trust and the interstate commerce law, and the changes required in the executive departments concerned in their enforcement.

It is believed that with the changes to be recommended, American business can be assured of that measure of stability and certainty in respect to those things that may be done and those that are prohibited, which is essential to the life and growth of all business. Such a plan must include the right of the people to avail themselves of those methods of combining capital and effort deemed necessary to reach the highest degree of economic efficiency, at the same time differentiating between combinations based upon legitimate economic reasons and those formed with the intent of creating monopolies and artificially controlling prices.

The work of formulating into practical shape such changes is creative work of the highest order, and requires all the deliberation possible in the interval. I believe that the amendments to be proposed are just as necessary in the protection of legitimate business as in the clenching of the reforms which properly bear the name of my predecessor.

Extra Session for March 15.

A matter of most pressing importance is the revision of the tariff. In accordance with the promises of the platform upon which I was elected, I shall call congress into extra session, to meet on the fifteenth day of March, in order that consideration may be at once given to a bill revising the Dingley act. This should secure an adequate revenue and adjust the duties in such a manner as to afford to labor and to all industries in this country, whether at the farm, mine or factory, protection by tariff equal to the difference between the cost of production here and the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here, and have a provision which shall put into force, upon executive determination of certain facts, a higher or maximum tariff against those countries whose trade policy toward us equitably requires such discrimination. It is thought that there has been such a change in conditions since the enactment of the Dingley act, drafted on a similarly protective principle, that the measure of the tariff

above stated will permit the reduction of rates in certain schedules and will require the advancement of few, if any.

The proposal to revise the tariff made in such an authoritative way as to lead the business community to count upon it, necessarily halts all those branches of business directly affected, and as these are most important, it disturbs the whole business of the country. It is imperatively necessary, therefore, that a tariff bill be drawn in good faith in accordance with promises made before the election by the party in power, and as promptly passed as due consideration will permit. It is not that the tariff is more important in the long run than the perfecting of the reforms in respect to anti-trust legislation and interstate commerce regulation, but the need for action when the revision of the tariff has been determined upon, is more immediate to avoid embarrassment of business. To secure the needed speed in the passage of the tariff bill, it would seem wise to attempt no other legislation at the extra session. I venture this as a suggestion only, for the course to be taken by congress, upon the call of the executive, is wholly within its discretion.

For Graduated Inheritance Tax.

In the making of a tariff bill, the prime motive is taxation, and the securing thereby of a revenue. Due largely to the business depression which followed the financial panic of 1907, the revenue from customs and other sources has decreased to such an extent that the expenditures for the current fiscal year will exceed the receipts by \$100,000,000. It is imperative that such a deficit shall not continue, and the framers of the tariff bill must of course have in mind the total revenues likely to be produced by it, and so arrange the duties as to secure an adequate income. Should it be impossible to do so by import duties, new kinds of taxation must be adopted, and among these I recommend a graduated inheritance tax, as correct in principle and as certain and easy of collection.

The obligation on the part of those responsible for the expenditures made to carry on the government, to be as economical as possible, and to make the burden of taxation as light as possible, is plain and should be affirmed in every declaration of government policy. This is especially true when we are face to face with a heavy deficit. But when the desire to win the popular approval leads to the cutting off of expenditures really needed to make the government effective, and to enable it to accomplish its proper objects, the result is as much to be condemned as the waste of government funds in unnecessary expenditure. The scope of a modern government in what it can and ought to accomplish for its people has been widened far beyond the principles laid down by the old laissez faire school of political writers, and this widening has met popular approval.

In the department of agriculture, the use of scientific experiments on a large scale, and the spread of information derived from them for the improvement of general agriculture, must go on.

The importance of supervising business of great railroads and industrial combinations, and the necessary investigation and prosecution of unlawful business methods, are another necessary tax upon government which did not exist half a century ago.

Necessary Expenditures.

The putting into force of laws which shall secure the conservation of our resources, so far as they may be within the jurisdiction of the federal government, including the most important work of saving and restoring our forests, and the general improvement of waterways, are all proper government functions which must involve large expenditure if properly performed. While some of them, like the reclamation of arid lands, are made to pay for themselves, others are of such an indirect benefit that this cannot be expected of them. A permanent improvement, like the Panama canal, should be treated as a distinct enterprise, and should be paid for by the proceeds of bonds, the issue of which will distribute its cost between the present and future generations in accordance with the benefits derived. It may well be submitted to the serious consideration of congress whether the deepening and control of the channel of a great river system, like that of the Ohio or of the Mississippi, when definite and practical plans for the enterprise have been approved and determined upon, should not be provided for in the same way.

Then, too, there are expenditures of government absolutely necessary if our country is to maintain its proper place among the nations of the world,

and to exercise its proper influence in defense of its own trade interests. In the maintenance of traditional American policy against the colonization of European monarchies in this hemisphere, and in the promotion of peace and international morality. I refer to the cost of maintaining a proper army, a proper navy and suitable fortifications upon the mainland of the United States and in its dependencies.

We should have an army so organized, and so officered, as to be capable in time of emergency, in co-operation with the national militia, and under the provisions of a proper national volunteer law, rapidly to expand into a force sufficient to resist all probable invasion from abroad and to furnish a respectable expeditionary force, if necessary, in the maintenance of our traditional American policy which bears the name of President Monroe.

Call for Strong Army and Navy.

Our fortifications are yet in a state of only partial completeness and the number of men to man them is insufficient. In a few years, however, the usual annual appropriations for our coast defenses both on the mainland and in the dependencies, will make them sufficient to resist all direct attack, and by that time we may hope that the men to man them will be provided as a necessary adjunct. The distance of our shores from Europe and Asia of course reduces the necessity for maintaining under arms a great army, but it does not take away the requirement of mere prudence, that we should have an army sufficiently large and so constituted as to form a nucleus out of which a suitable force can quickly grow.

What has been said of the army may be affirmed in even a more emphatic way of the navy. A modern navy cannot be improvised. It must be built and in existence when the emergency arises which calls for its use and operation. My distinguished predecessor has in many speeches and messages set out with great force and striking language the necessity for maintaining a strong navy commensurate with the coast line, the governmental resources and the foreign trade of our nation; and I wish to reiterate all the reasons which he has presented in favor of the policy of maintaining a strong navy as the best conservator of our peace with other nations and the best means of securing respect for the assertion of our rights, the defense of our interests and the exercise of our influence in international matters.

Our international policy is always to promote peace. We shall enter into any war with a full consciousness of the awful consequences that it always entails, whether successful or not, and we, of course, shall make every effort, consistent with national honor and the highest national interest, to avoid a resort to arms. We favor every instrumentality, like that of The Hague tribunal and arbitration treaties made with a view to its use in all international controversies, in order to maintain peace and to avoid war. But we should be blind to existing conditions, and should allow ourselves to become foolish idealists, if we did not realize that with all the nations of the world armed and prepared for war, we must be ourselves in a similar condition, in order to prevent other nations from taking advantage of us and of our inability to defend our interests and assert our rights with a strong hand. In the international controversies that are likely to arise in the orient, growing out of the question of the open door and other issues, the United States can maintain her interests intact and can secure respect for her just demands. She will not be able to do so, however, if it is understood that she never intends to back up her assertion of right and her defense of her interest by anything but mere verbal protest and diplomatic note. For these reasons, the expenses of the army and navy and of coast defenses should always be considered as something which the government must pay for, and they should not be cut off through mere consideration of economy. Our government is able to afford a suitable army and a suitable navy. It may maintain them without the slightest danger to the republic or the cause of free institutions, and fear of additional taxation ought not to change a proper policy in this regard.

The policy of the United States in the Spanish war, and since, has given it a position of influence among the nations that it never had before, and should be constantly exerted to securing to its bona fide citizens, whether native or naturalized, respect for them as such in foreign countries. We should make every effort to prevent humiliating and degrading prohibition against any of our citizens wishing temporarily to sojourn in foreign countries, because of race or religion.

Defect in Federal Jurisdiction.

The admission of Asiatic immigrants who can not be amalgamated with our population has been made the subject either of prohibitory clauses in our treaties and statutes, or of strict administrative regulation secured by diplomatic negotiation. I sincerely hope that we may continue to minimize the evils likely to arise from such immigration without unnecessary friction and by mutual concessions between self-respecting governments. Meantime, we must take every precaution to prevent, or, failing that, to punish outbreaks of race feeling among our people against foreigners of whatever nationality who have by our grant a treaty right to pursue lawful business here and to be protected against lawless assault or injury.

This leads me to point out a serious

defect in the present federal jurisdiction which ought to be remedied at once. Having assured to other countries by treaty the protection of our laws for such of their subjects or citizens as we permit to come within our jurisdiction, we now leave to a state or a city, not under the control of the federal government, a duty of performing our international obligations in this respect. By proper legislation we may, and ought to, place in the hands of the federal executive the means of enforcing the treaty rights of such aliens in the courts of the federal government. It puts our government in a pusillanimous position to make definite engagements to protect aliens and then to excuse the failure to perform those engagements by an explanation that the duty to keep them in is states or cities, not within our control. If we would promise, we must put ourselves in a position to perform our promise. We cannot permit the possible failure of justice due to local prejudice in any state or municipal government to expose us to the risk of a war which might be avoided if federal jurisdiction was asserted by suitable legislation by congress and carried out by proper proceedings instituted by the executive, in the courts of the national government.

Monetary and Banking Laws.

One of the reforms to be carried out during the incoming administration is a change of our monetary and banking laws, so as to secure greater elasticity in the forms of currency available for trade, and to prevent the limitations of law from operating to increase the embarrassments of a financial panic. The monetary commission lately appointed is giving full consideration to existing conditions and to all proposed remedies, and will doubtless suggest one that will meet the requirements of business and of public interest. We may hope that the report will embody neither the narrow view of those who believe that the sole purpose of the new system should be to secure a large return on banking capital or of those who would have greater expansion of currency with little regard to provisions for its immediate redemption or ultimate security. There is no subject of economic discussion so intricate and so likely to evoke differing views and dogmatic statements as this one. The commission in studying the general influence of currency on business and of business on currency, have wisely extended their investigation in European banking and monetary methods.

Urges Postal Savings Banks.

The incoming congress should promptly fulfill the promise of the Republican platform and pass a proper postal savings bank bill. It will not be unwise or excessive paternalism. The promise to repay by the government will furnish an inducement to savings deposits which private enterprise cannot supply, and at such a low rate of interest as not to withdraw capital from existing banks. It will substantially increase the funds available for investment as capital in useful enterprises. It will furnish the absolute security which makes the proposed scheme of government guaranty of deposits so alluring without its pernicious results.

I sincerely hope that the incoming congress will be alive, as it should be, to the importance of our foreign trade and of encouraging it in every way feasible. The possibility of increasing this trade in the orient, in the Philippines and in South America are known to everyone who has given the matter attention.

The importance which the department of agriculture and of commerce and labor may play in ridding the markets of Europe of prohibitions and discriminations against the importation of our products is fully understood, and it is hoped that the use of the maximum and minimum feature of our tariff law to be soon passed will be effective to remove many of those restrictions.

The Panama Canal.

The Panama canal will have a most important bearing upon the trade between the eastern and the far western sections of our country, and will greatly increase the facilities for transportation between the eastern and western seaboard, and may possibly revolutionize the transcontinental rates with respect to bulky merchandise. It will also have a most beneficial effect to increase the trade between the eastern seaboard of the United States and the western coast of South America, and, indeed, with some of the important ports on the east coast of South America reached by rail from the west coast. The work on the canal is making most satisfactory progress. The type of the canal as a lock canal was fixed by congress after a full consideration of the conflicting reports of the majority and minority of the consulting board, and after the recommendation of the war department and the executive upon those reports. Recent suggestion that something had occurred on the isthmus to make the lock type of the canal less feasible than it was supposed to be when the reports were made and the policy determined on, led to a visit to the isthmus of a board of competent engineers to examine the Gatun dam and locks which are the key of the lock type. The report of that board shows that nothing has occurred in the nature of newly revealed evidence which should change the views once formed in the original discussion. The construction will go on under a most effective organization controlled by Col. Goethals and his fellow army engineers associated with him, and will certainly be completed early in the next administration, if not before. Some type of canal must be constructed. The lock type has been ac-

cepted. We are all in favor of having it built as promptly as possible. We must not now, therefore, keep up a fire in the rear of the agents whom we have authorized to do our work on the isthmus. We must hold up their hands, and speaking for the incoming administration, I wish to say that I propose to devote all the energy possible and under my control to the pushing of this work on the plans which have been adopted, and to stand behind the men who are doing faithful hard work to bring about the early completion of this, the greatest constructive enterprise of modern times.

The governments of our dependencies in Porto Rico and the Philippines are progressing as favorably as could be desired. The prosperity of Porto Rico continues unabated. The business conditions in the Philippines are not all that we could wish them to be, but with the passage of the new tariff bill permitting free trade between the United States and the archipelago, with such limitations in sugar and tobacco as shall prevent injury to the domestic interests on those products, we can count on an improvement in business conditions in the Philippines and the development of a mutually profitable trade between this country and the islands. Meantime our government in each dependency is upholding the traditions of civil liberty and increasing popular control which might be expected under American auspices. The work which we are doing there redounds to our credit as a nation.

Cites Progress of Negroes.

I look forward with hope to increasing the already good feeling between the south and the other sections of the country. My chief purpose is not to effect a change in the electoral vote of the southern states. That is a secondary consideration. What I look forward to is an increase in the tolerance of political views of all kinds and their advocacy throughout the south, and the existence of a respectable political opposition in every state; even more than this, to an increased feeling on the part of all the people in the south that this government is their government, and that its officers in their states are their officers.

The consideration of this question cannot, however, be complete and full without reference to the negro race, its progress and its present condition. The 13th amendment secured them freedom; the 14th amendment due process of law, protection of property and the pursuit of happiness; and the 15th amendment attempted to secure the negro against any deprivation of the privilege to vote, because he was a negro. The 13th and 14th amendments have been generally enforced and have secured the objects for which they were intended. While the 15th amendment has not been generally observed in the past, it ought to be observed, and the tendency of southern legislation to-day is toward the enactment of electoral qualifications which shall square with that amendment. Of course, the mere adoption of a constitutional law is only one step in the right direction. It must be fairly and justly enforced as well. In time both will come. Hence it is clear to all that the domination of an ignorant, irresponsible element can be prevented by constitutional laws which shall exclude from voting both negroes and whites not having education or other qualifications thought to be necessary for a proper electorate. The danger of the control of an ignorant electorate has therefore passed. With this change, the interest which many of the southern white citizens take in the welfare of the negroes has increased. The colored man must base their hope on the results of their own industry, self-restraint, thrift and business success, as well as upon the aid and comfort and sympathy which they may receive from their white neighbors of the south. There was a time when northerners who sympathized with the negro in his necessary struggle for better conditions sought to give to him the suffrage as a protection, and to enforce its exercise against the prevailing sentiment of the south. The movement proved to be a failure. What remains is the 15th amendment to the constitution and the right to have statutes of states specifying qualifications for electors subjected to the test of compliance with that amendment. This is a great protection to the negro. It will never be repealed, and it never ought to be repealed. If it had not been passed, it might be difficult now to adopt it; but with it in our fundamental law, the policy of southern legislation must and will tend to obey it, and so long as the statutes of the states meet the test of this amendment and are not otherwise in conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States, it is not the disposition or within the province of the federal government to interfere with the regulation by southern states of their domestic affairs. There is in the south a stronger feeling than ever among the intelligent, well-to-do and influential element in favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last 50 years from slavery, when its statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next 25 years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm, and in the shop and in other occupations, may come. The negroes are now Americans. Their ancestors came here years ago against their will, and this is their only country and their only flag. They have shown themselves anxious to live for it and willing to die for it. Encountering the race feeling against them, sub-

jected at times to cruel injustice growing out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement, and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued. See Era of Better Feeling.

But it may well admit of doubt whether, in the case of any race, an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee, is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling with such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore, the executive, in recognizing the negro race by appointments, must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do it more harm than good. On the other hand we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition.

Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling, and recognition of its existence only awakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it, and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it. Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent, a better feeling between the negroes and the whites in the south will continue to grow, and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the south is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the negro. The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well-to-do will be acquiesced in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible of both races.

Labor Legislation.

There is one other matter to which I shall refer. It was made the subject of great controversy during the election, and calls for at least a passing reference now. My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance, congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employes for injury sustained in the course of employment, abolishing the rule of fellow-servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence. It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employes for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an arbitrary law for interstate commerce railroads and their employes, and laws for the application of safety devices to interstate railroads had been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing congress.

I wish to say that in so far as I can, I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character. I am strongly convinced that the government should make itself as responsible to employes injured in its employ as an interstate railway corporation is made responsible by federal law to its employes.

Federal Injunctions Upheld.

Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion. That is in respect to the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. As to that, my convictions are fixed. Take away from the courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among their number from a most needed remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion. The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in my judgment when submitted to the American people. The secondary boycott is an instrument of tyranny, and ought not to be made legitimate.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this, the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice, and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuses of the process unlikely in the future. American people, if I understand them, insist that the authority of the courts shall be sustained and are opposed to any change in the procedure by which the powers of a court may be weakened and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration, and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to congress and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens, and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Democratic COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce ED DUNCAN, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of tax collector for Sullivan township subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce MILES A. MATTOX, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of justice of the peace for Sullivan township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce T. F. HARRIS, of Sullivan, as a candidate for nomination for the office of constable of Sullivan township subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce C. ENTERLINE, 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Gays.

The weather is, was, has been and may be fine and ideal.
U. G. Armantrout of Mattoon has traded his Mattoon dwelling for the Joseph Thomas property in Gays. This was formerly the J. J. Wilson property.

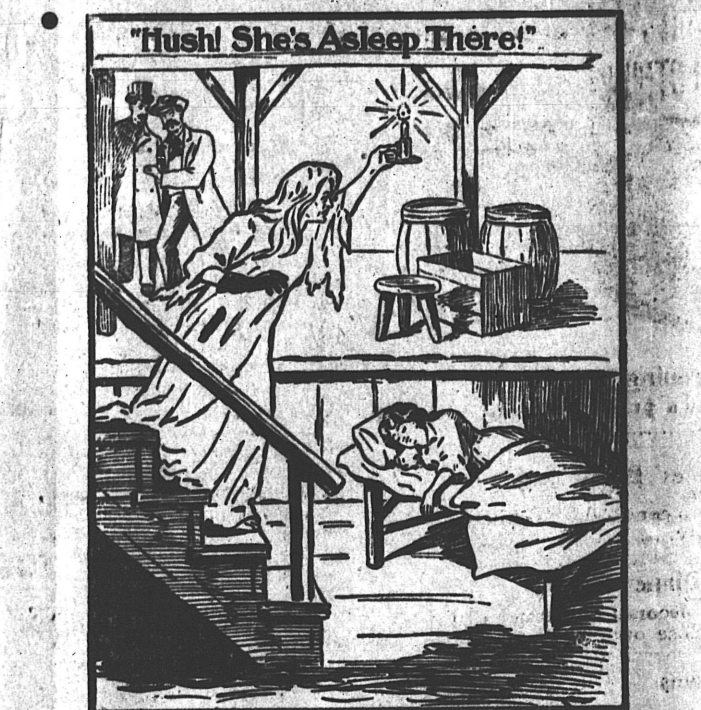
Township Line.

Monday, March 1st, being uncle Peter Brown's eightieth birthday, he was given a birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dolan, by fifty-nine of his friends and neighbors coming in to spend the day with him, bringing well filled baskets with them.

THEATRE TALK NO. 4.

THERE IS ALWAYS A SWEET FEELING OF REST, contentment and simplicity in the far away country villages and cross-road hamlets far from the hum and bustle of city life. There is a truthfulness that admits of open doors and hospitable welcome. A newcomer is looked upon as a friend until proven otherwise. Each individual in the hamlet knows the movements of his friends and neighbors.

HOW TO GET A HAPPY FEELING
THE HIDDEN HAND" IS A HOMELIKE, OLD FASHIONED STORY OF OLD VIRGINIA written by Mrs. Southworth and appeared as a serial in the New York Ledger when that famous story paper was riding on the top wave of success and prosperity.



"THE HIDDEN HAND" COMPANY appeared last night in this city in time for the opening at the Lyceum Theatre, where they were kindly welcomed by a large and appreciative audience. The motif of the play deals with the good old times in old Virginia with dardles, laughter, music and a love story with the inevitable villain to overcome.

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GLAD CROWDS LEAVE THE THEATRES. WHAT MORE COULD BE SAID. NOTHING SO GOOD HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED IN THIS CITY. SUCH PRICES. IF YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD SHOW, WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY. USUAL PRICES WILL PREVAIL.

Titus Oper House, Wednesday, March 17th

Windsor. Joseph Dolan has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Smith, and will work for Farley Young this year.

There is not any better Salve than DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. We hereby warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolic 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.

Lovington

Grandma Dickson died Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Ben Dickson. The funeral was conducted at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. H. Wright, at the Christian church. In torment at the Lovington cemetery.

William Clevenger is sick at his home in the north part of town.

Brother Reynolds of the Free Methodist church closed his meeting Tuesday night. The Samuel Brother's concert last Wednesday evening was quite a success, considering the bad roads. They are high-class entertainers.

Milton Munch of Williamsville spent Sunday with home folks.

James Miller is at the point of death, and all his children are at his bedside.

Mrs. Hester Duval was a Decatur visitor over Sunday.

Oral Turner and Miss Lora B. Funston were married last Monday at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. S. Lyles. The happy couple will soon go to housekeeping near Lanton.

The W. C. T. U. gave Mrs. J. L. Lindsay a birthday party last Thursday evening. A very pleasant time was had, and refreshments were served. The order presented Mrs. Lindsay with a W. C. T. U. pin.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

All are cordially invited to all the services 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 Priestly Sympathies of Jesus."

2:30 p. m. Regular meeting of the official board.
2:30 Junior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Bible Law of Adoption."

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Dr. T. J. WHEAT, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Advent of Jesus."

2:30 p. m. Junior League.
6:15 p. m. Epworth League.
7:00 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Glorious Reign of Christ."

Besides the usual music for the Sunday School, Mrs. Z. B. Waggoner will render a piano solo. We are glad to welcome a number of new Methodist people who are moving in from other points. May their stay be both pleasant and profitable.

The pastor preaches at the Masonic Home Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Church organist, Harry Barber. Sunday School organist, Miss Bernice Peadro.

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

PRESBYTERIAN

REV. A. T. CORY, Pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Text, "Salute ye the brethren with an holy kiss."

6:30 p. m. V. P. S. C. E.
7:30, Evening service.

The pastor on last Sunday morning appointed a number of committees to begin active work for the church.

A Story of Old Virginia.

Mrs. Southworth's romantic and genuinely melodramatic novel, "The Hidden Hand," will be seen as a four act drama at the Titus opera house, Wednesday night, March 17. The scenes are, of course, in old Virginia before the war and they are all realistic, being peopled with the genuine interesting variety of characters found in the Old Dominion of that day. The story of Capitola is told with many quaint incidents and powerful situations; and always there is the background of some of the most interesting scenery in America.

A Year in College.

\$250 cash or a year in college can be easily earned by one young man or lady in each county by September, 1909. Plan does not interfere with other employment, and student can select the school.

State name of institution you wish to attend. No money required. For particulars address, MORTON H. PEMBERTON, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Oil of wintergreen, glycerine, etc., used as a simple wash. It really seems strange that so many people suffer year in and year out with eczema, when it is now no longer a secret that oil of wintergreen mixed with thymol, glycerine, etc., makes a wash that is bound to cure. Old, obstinate cases, it is true, cannot be cured in a few days, but there is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used this simple wash and did not find immediately that wonderfully soothing, calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. Instantly upon applying a few drops of the wash the remedy takes effect. The itch is allayed. There is no need of experiment—the patient knows at once.

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Jake Smith Annie Hassell
Mrs. Maggie Sullivan Ettie Mann
Deimer Miller Myrtle Marie
Marie Moiler Mae Shiflets
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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 one given last night by the Illinois 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 produced a tone which surpasses anything of its kind, combining richness, depth of tone, melody and sweetness."—Corinth (Miss.) News.

Ever Watchful.

A little care will save many Sullivan readers future trouble. Watch the kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; "Contain no "brick dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them when they're sick.

Andrew Baugher, Sullivan, Ill., says: "I had kidney trouble for three or four years. There were severe pains in the small of my back and at times my head ached. The kidney secretions were too frequent in action causing me to arise several times during the night. They were also highly colored and sealed in passing, I suffered so much at times that I was obliged to stop work. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at Hall's drug store and took them according to directions. They soon made a decided change in my condition and I am still using them and receiving great benefit."

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Local News Items

George Kercheval of Windsor was in Sullivan Monday.

Miss Olive Spiffler has accepted a position at the Economy.

W. C. Crawford is here from Danville to be in attendance at court this week.

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

R. P. Montague, living near Mattoon, attended the K. P. banquet here last Friday night.

Miss Flo Garrett and Ernest Burwell of Lovington attended the K. P. banquet Friday night.

Reuben Daugherty has moved from Arthur into the property he recently purchased of C. E. Harsh.

Myrtle Armantrout, who teaches at the Mt. Pleasant school, visited her parents in Mattoon over Sunday.

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

Dr. J. F. Lawson has moved his office to the Dr. E. E. Bushart building three doors east of post office. 9-2

Fruit and shade trees, flowering shrubs, herbaceous flowering plants and bulbs for sale by J. W. ELDER.

Miss Mamie Nicholson resumed her duties at O. L. Todd's dry goods store Monday, after a three weeks' vacation.

Anyone wanting rugs wove, bring them to Mrs. Myrtle Stain, two blocks south of Christian church and second house east. 9-2

FOR SALE—Section and half cut over-land, adjoining station, in Quitman county, Mississippi; fine delta land; low price. FITHIAN LAND CO., NEWTON, ILL. 8-4

Henry and Otha Moore and their families left Tuesday for Buffalo, Oklahoma, where they expect to make their future homes.

Miss Alta Chipps returned to her school duties at the University of Illinois Sunday, after visiting home folks since Friday afternoon.

John Murphy, living north of town, is at home from the Normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been since the first of the school year.

The price of American fence is no higher than many lighter and poorly made fences, but it is worth more. For sale by—L. T. HAGERMAN & CO.

C. E. Harsh moved the old house on the lot he recently purchased of S. P. Bristow to the back part of the lot, where he will reside until his new residence is completed.

Miss Olive Clark, living near Kirksville, has been employed to teach the spring term of school at the Nazworthy. Miss Olive taught a very successful term at Minor this winter.

Will Fanning left last Monday for Harrisburg, Arkansas, where he will engage in farming. He purchased a farm recently from the company represented by M. G. Kibbe. Mrs. Fanning and the children will join him in their new home in about a month.

Richard County, Illinois, farms—40, 80, 130 and 160 acres each—not leased, near oil fields; new development this year. Productive soil. Near towns and creameries, rural routes and telephones. Prices \$35 to \$50 per acre. Easy terms.—Address, J. F. HYATT, Olney, Ill. 9-3

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The opera house management has secured one of Lincoln J. Carter's attractions, "Just a Woman's Way," for Thursday night of next week. Patrons will understand that this means the best on the road and a play which never fails to give satisfaction. This is the regular and original company producing this play and the patrons can rely on a square deal and no mistake. Seats at usual place and at popular prices.

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

SPECIAL MARCH SALE

EACH month we propose giving our patrons a special sale, and in this way give you a chance at everything necessary to the household at money-saving prices. March is the month when every household has to replenish in Dry Goods, Furnishings, Dishes and all kinds of Cooking Ware. We have looked forward to this event and have many special inducements to offer. This sale commences

SATURDAY, MARCH 6th, Continues Seven Days

SATURDAY March 6 MONDAY March 8 TUESDAY March 9 WEDNESDAY March 10 THURSDAY March 11 FRIDAY March 12 SATURDAY March 13
EVERY DAY TO BE BARGAIN DAY

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2000 yards special purchase of Standard Calico, in Grays, plain and bordered; Blues, all shades, and some Reds, in regular and border. These are all standard goods and fast color.

Muslin Underwear
Our showing in this line is equal to stores many times larger than ours. We have a fine selection in Skirts, Gowns and Drawers. All specially reduced for this sale.

- All 25c goods reduced to.....21c
- All 50c goods reduced to.....43c
- All 75c goods reduced to.....63c
- All \$1.00 goods reduced to.....83c
- All \$1.25 goods reduced to.....1.07
- All \$1.50 goods reduced to.....1.28
- All \$2.00 goods reduced to.....1.70
- All \$2.50 goods reduced to.....2.13
- All \$3.00 goods reduced to.....3.55
- All \$3.75 goods reduced to.....5.18

Toweling
Pure Linen Unbleached Toweling from 5c up. Best value to be had at 10c. Now is the time to buy toweling.

Corset Cover Embroidery
Big assortment, bought special, 25 and 35c goods. Choice during this sale.....19c

Laces Laces
Over 100 patterns and insertions to match, in Valenciennes, German and English Torchon Laces, such as you are now paying up to 10c a yard for, your choice for seven days only.....5c

Gingham and Percalé
We pride ourselves in showing an attractive line of Gingham and Percalé. These standard goods cost but little more than calicoes and wear much better. See our 5c Apron Gingham.

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We carry all standard muslins and sheeting, and propose a uniform saving to you of 10 cents on the dollar. Goods just as staple as sugar, and just when you must buy.

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For this 7 days we will sell all table oilcloth (best the market affords) only.....15c

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The popular Everitt goods, which is used so much for shirts, and excels all others for children's dresses, aprons and romper suits, worth regularly 12 1/2 cents, special.....8c

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7 foot standard water color cloth shade, the usual 35c shade, special.....23c

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We have left just 106 pairs of shoes from the "Wagoner stock" to sell at just wholesale price. These shoes are all new and up-to-date; for women, misses, boys and children. Our price on every pair just Factory Cost.

Shirts and Overalls
1000 pairs just received from the factory, and during this seven-day sale you will save good money. All 50 and 60c shirts and overalls only

45c
All 75c shirts and overalls only

65c
Children's stripe bib overalls, 4-15, 25c

Ironing Boards
Special purchase on a \$1.25 board, to sell at Special.....88c

Ladies' Black Hose
Ten dozen ladies' 10 cent black stockings during this sale, only.....5c

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Large size, blue decoration, dinner plates cheap at 10c, to close out, only.....5c

Lace Curtains
Now is the time to buy Lace Curtains and be ready for spring cleaning.

- All \$1.00 Curtains now.....80c
- All \$1.25 Curtains now.....1.00
- All \$1.75 Curtains now.....1.40
- All \$2.00 Curtains now.....1.60

Black Petticoats
Some excellent bargains await you in Black Petticoats, all reduced as follows:

- All 75c skirts now.....60c
- All \$1.00 skirts now.....80c
- All \$1.25 skirts now.....1.00
- All \$1.50 skirts now.....1.20
- All \$1.75 skirts now.....1.40
- All \$2.00 skirts now.....1.60
- All \$2.50 skirts now.....2.00
- All \$3.00 skirts now.....2.40
- All \$3.50 skirts now.....2.80

Big Cream Pitcher
Big creamer, nicely decorated in blue, holds about a quart, special.....10c

5c Tin Ware Bargains 5c
Big lot to close in 14 qt. dishpans and 6 and 8 qt. stewers. Some slightly damaged but all good for use, choice only.....5c

Pott's Sad Irons
Set of 3 nickel plated irons with stand and holder complete, the \$1.25 set kind, only.....88c

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If you want dishes we can supply you at a saving.

THE ECONOMY
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Doc Garrett was at Whitley Monday.

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FOR SALE—All kinds of nursery stock.—See J. W. ELDER. 9-4

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M. G. Kibbe returned to Harrisburg, Arkansas Monday.

T. F. Harris is a candidate for constable on the democratic ticket.

C. A. Dixon and wife were in Springfield, Monday, where the former consulted an oculist.

If you have town property or farms to rent or sell give us your list. If you desire to rent property or farms we will assist you at a small expense.

Davy Logan will depart in a few days for Stanley county, South Dakota, where he will make his home with his sister.

Mrs. Susie Miller was a business visitor in Shelbyville Tuesday night.

W. A. Sickatus is a candidate for Justice of the Peace on the Republican ticket.

Buy Catalpa (special) seedling, the great post and railroad tie timber, cheap of J. W. ELDER. 9-4

Miss Nannie McIlwain came home from Bethany, Saturday and visited over Sunday with her parents.

George Lowe of Windsor and Omar Lowe and wife of Arcola, spent Sunday with their parents, M. L. Lowe and wife.

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

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

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But, this food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

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

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

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong by taking a little Kodol.

You don't have to take Kodol all the time. You only take it when you need it.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money without question or delay. We will then pay the druggist. Don't hesitate, all druggists know that our guarantee is good. This offer applies to the large bottles only and to bottles in a family. The large bottle contains 12 times as much as the fifty-cent bottle.

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E. V. Burwell of Lovington was a Sullivan visitor Wednesday.

Ed David has moved to Robinson, Illinois, where he has purchased a tin shop.

W. H. Blackwell of Quenemo, Kansas came Tuesday to make a visit with friends and relatives.

J. L. Lindsay was at Lawrence Purvis' country residence last week repairing and repainting it.

Wilbur LaNeze, who recently purchased a stock of shoes in Tuscola, spent Sunday with home folks.

Charles Lindsay and wife will move about the first of March to T. F. Harris' farm south of Sullivan. They now live in Sannyside.

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D. W. Duncan will leave Friday morning for southwestern Iowa, to bring a consignment of fine horses to Sullivan, which he will sell at public auction.

W. A. Duncan has been entertaining his sister, Mrs. Minerva Richey, of Arcola this week. Mrs. Richey is eighty-two years old, but hale and hearty for one of her age.

What has become of the promoters of the Moultrie county agricultural fair. Dates have been set for fairs in some of the surrounding counties, but ours seems to be lagging.

Rev. Klotzsche has been engaged in a very successful revival at the Cooks Mill Baptist church, and quite a number of conversions have been made, and sixty-two have been added to the church.

A new play by the popular writer, Sidney W. Pascoe, "Just a Woman's Way," is being produced by Lincoln J. Carter this season and is commanding general attention from a critical public. This successful melodrama will be the next attraction at the Titus opera house on next Thursday night.

Theatrical devotees should not fail to see Sidney W. Pascoe's great melodrama, "Just a Woman's Way" at the Titus opera house next Thursday night. Lincoln J. Carter directs the production, and as his enterprises ever have the sine qui non of success stamped upon them, the theatrical devotee is assured of a pleasant evening. Seats on sale at the usual place and at popular prices.

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. 8-11 O. J. GAUGER.

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The Man on the Boat

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Bannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Her superb composure claimed his admiration. Absolutely ignorant though she had been of his proximity, the voice from out of the skies evidently alarmed her not at all. Still bending over the lifted foot, she turned her head slowly and looked up; and "Oh!" said a small voice, tinged with relief. And coolly knotting the laces again, she sat up. "I didn't hear you, you know."

"Nor I see you," Maitland supplemented, unblushingly, "until a moment ago. I—er—can I be of assistance?"

"Can't you?"

"Idiot!" said Maitland, severely, both to and of himself. Aloud: "I think I can."

"I hope so," doubtfully. "It's very unfortunate. I . . . was running rather fast, I suppose, and didn't see the slope until too late. Now," opening her hands in a gesture ingeniously charming with its suggestion of helplessness and dependence, "I don't know what can be the matter with the machine."

"I'm coming down," announced Maitland briefly. "Wait."

"Thank you, I shall."

She laughed, and Maitland could have blushed for his inanity; happily he had action to cloak his embarrassment. In a twinkling he was at the water's edge, pausing there to listen, with admirable docility, to her plaintive objection: "But you'll get wet—and ruin your things. I can't ask that of you."

He chuckled, by way of reply, slipping gallantly into the shallows and courageously wading out to the side of the car. Whereupon he was advised in tones of fluttered indignation:

"You simply wouldn't listen to me! . . . Now you're soaking wet and will certainly catch your death of cold, and—what can I do? Truly, I am sorry."

Here the young man lost track of her remark. He was looking up into the shadow of the motoring cap, discovering things; for the shadow was set at naught by the moon luster that, reflected from the surface of the stream, invested with a gentle and glamorous radiance the face that bent above him. And he caught at his breath sharply, direct fears confirmed. She was pretty indeed—perilously pretty. The firm, resolute chin, the sensitive, sweet line of scarlet lips, the straight little nose, the brows delicately arched, the large, alert, tawny eyes with the dangerous sweet shadows beneath, the glint as of raw copper where her hair caught the light—Maitland appreciated them all far too well, and clutched nervously the rail of the seat, trying to steady himself, to re-collect his routed wits and consider sensibly that it all was due to the magic of the moon, belike; the witchery of this apparition that looked down into his eyes so gravely.

"Of course," he mumbled, "it's too beautiful to endure. Of course it will all fade, vanish utterly in the cold light of day."

Above him, perplexed brows gathered ominously. "I beg pardon?"

"I—er—yes," he stammered at random.

"You—er—what?"

Positively, she was laughing at him! He, Maitland the exquisite, Mad Maitland the imperturbable, was being laughed at by a mere child, a girl scarcely out of her teens. He glanced upward, caught her eye agleam with merriment, and looked away with much vain dignity.

"I was saying," he manufactured, "that I did not mind the wetting in the least. I'm happy to be of service."

"You weren't saying anything of the sort," she contradicted, calmly. "However—"

She paused significantly.

Maitland experienced an instantaneous sensation as of furtive guilt, decidedly the reverse of comfortable. He shuffled uneasily. There was a brief silence, on her part expectant, on his, blank. His mental attitude remained hopeless; for some mysterious reason his nonchalant had deserted him in the hour of his supermost need; not in all his experience did he remember anything like this—as awkward.



He began to wade cautiously shoreward.

frowning, regarding him steadily beneath level brows.

He assumed a disarming levity of demeanor, smiling winningly. "There's only one way," he suggested—not too archly—and extended his arms.

"Indeed?" She considered him with pardonable dubiety.

Instantly his purpose became adamant.

"I must carry you. It's the only way."

"Oh, indeed no! I—couldn't impose upon you. I'm—very heavy, you know—"

"Never mind," firmly insisted. "You can't stay here all night, of course."

"But are you sure?" (She was yielding!) "I don't like to—"

He shook his head, careful to restrain the twitching corners of his lips.

"It will take but a moment," he urged, gravely. "And I'll be quite careful."

"Well—" She perceived that, if not right, he was stubborn; and with a final small gesture of deprecation, weakly surrendered. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," she murmured, rising and gathering skirts about her.

Maitland stoutly denied the hideous insinuation. "I am only too glad—"

She balanced herself lightly upon the step. He moved nearer and assured himself of a firm foothold on the pebbly river bed. She sank gracefully into his arms, proving a considerable burden—weightier, in fact, than he had anticipated. He was somewhat staggered; it seemed that he embraced countless yards of ruffles and things ballasted with (at a shrewd guess) lead. He swayed.

Then, recovering his equilibrium, he incautiously glanced into her eyes. And lo! it again, completely.

"I was mistaken," he told himself; "daylight will but enhance—"

She held herself considerably still, perhaps wondering why he made no move. Perhaps otherwise; there is reason to believe that she may have suspected—being a woman.

At length: "Is there anything I can do," she inquired, meekly, "to make it easier for you?"

stopped abruptly, cold chills running up and down his back; he gritted his teeth; he shuddered perceptibly.

"What is the matter?" she demanded, deeply concerned, but at pains not to stir.

Maitland made a strange noise with his tongue behind clenched teeth. "Urrrrgh," he said distinctly.

She lifted her head, startled; relief followed, intense and instantaneous.

"I'm sorry," he muttered, humbly, face aflame, "but you . . . tickled."

"I'm—so—sorry!" she gasped, violently agitated. And laughed a low, almost a silent, little laugh, as with deft fingers she tucked away the errant lock of hair.

"Ass!" Maitland told himself, fiercely, striding forward.

In another moment they were on dry land. The girl slipped from his arms and faced him, eyes dancing, cheeks crimson, lips a tense, quivering, scarlet line. He met this with a rueful smile.

"But—thank you—but," she gasped, explosively, "it was so funny!"

Wounded dignity melted before her laughter. For a time, there in the moonlight, under the scornful regard of the disabled motor car's twin headlights, these two rocked and shrieked, while the silent night flung back disdainful echoes of their mad laughter.

Perhaps the insane incongruity of their performance first became apparent to the girl; she, at all events, was the first to control herself. Maitland subsided, rumbling, while she dabbed at her eyes with a wisp of lace and linen.

"Forgive me," she said, faintly, at length; "I didn't mean to—"

"How could you help it? Who'd expect a hulking brute like myself to be ticklish?"

"You are awfully good," she countered more calmly.

"Don't say that. I'm a clumsy lout. But—" He held her gaze inquiringly.

"But may I ask—"

"Oh, of course—certainly; I am—was—bound for Greenpoint-on-the-Sound—"

the girl who he had believed had been in his rooms that evening, in his absence! Oh, clearly, that was impossible. Her tone rang with truth.

She interrupted his train of thought with a cry of despair. "What will they think!"

"I dare say," he ventured hopefully, "I could hire a team at some farm house—"

"But the delay! It's so late already!"

Undeniably late; one o'clock at the earliest. A thought longer Maitland hung in lack of purpose, then without a word of explanation turned and again began to wade out.

"What do you mean to do?" she cried, surprised.

"See what's the trouble," he called back. "I know a bit about motors. Perhaps—"

"Then—but why—"

She stopped; and Maitland forbore to encourage her to round out her question. It was no difficult matter to supply the missing words. Why had he not thought of investigating the motor before insisting that he must carry her ashore?

The humiliating conviction forced itself upon him that he was not figuring to great advantage in this adventure. Distinctly a humiliating sensation to one who ordinarily was by way of having a fine conceit of himself. It requires a certain amount of egotism to enable one to play the exquisite to one's personal satisfaction; Maitland had enjoyed the possession of that certain amount; therefore his approval of self had been passably entire. Now—he could not deny—the boor had shown up through the polish of the beam.

Intolerable—thought! "Cad!" exclaimed Maitland, bitterly. This all was due to hasty jumping at conclusions; if he had not chosen to believe a young and charming girl identical with an—adventress, this thing had not happened and he had still retained his own good will. For one little moment he despised himself heartily—one little moment of clear insight into self was his. And forthwith he began to meditate apologies, formulating phrases designed to prove adequate without sounding exaggerated and insincere.

By this time he had reached the car, and—through sheer blundering luck—at once stumbled upon the seat of trouble—a clogged valve in the carburetor. No serious matter; with the assistance of a repair kit more than commonly complete, he had the valve clear in a jiffy.

News of this triumph he shouted to the girl, receiving in reply an "Oh, thank you!" so fervently grateful that he felt more guilty than ever.

Ruminating unhappily on the end of contemplated abasement, he waded round the car, satisfying himself that there was nothing else out of gear; and apprehensively cranked up. Whereupon the motor began to hum contentedly; all was well. Flushed with this success, Maitland climbed aboard and opened the throttle a trifle. The car moved. And then, with a swish, a gurgle, and a watery whoosh! it surged forward, up, out of the river, gallantly up the slope.

At the top the amateur chauffeur shut down the throttle and jumped out, turning to face the girl. She was by the step almost before he could offer a hand to help her in, and as she paused to render him his due meed of thanks, it became evident that she harbored little if any resentment; eyes shining, face aglow with gratitude, she dropped him a droll but graceful courtesy.

"You are too good!" she declared with spirit. "How can I thank you?"

"You might," he suggested, looking down into her face from his superior height, "give me a bit of a lift—just a couple of miles up the road. Though," he supplemented eagerly, "if you'd really prefer, I should be only too happy to drive the car home for you!"

"Two miles, did you say?"

He fancied something odd in her tone; besides, the question was superfluous. His eyes informed with puzzlement, he replied: "Why, yes—that much, more or less. I live—"

"Of course," she put in quickly, "I'll give you the lift—only too glad. But as for your taking me home at this hour, I can't hear of that."

"But—"

"Besides, what would people say?" she countered, obstinately. "Oh, no," she decided; and he felt that from this decision there would be no appeal; "I couldn't think of interfering with your arrangements."

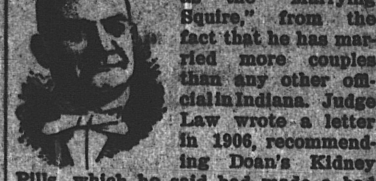
Her eyes held his for a single instant, instinct with mischief, gleaming with bewildering light from out a face schooled to gravity. Maitland experienced a sensation of having grasped after and missed a subtlety of allusion; his wits, keen as they were, recoiled, baffled by her finesse. And the more he divined that she was playing with him, as an experienced swordsman might play with an impertinent novice, the denser his confusion grew.

"But I have no arrangements—" he stammered.

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"THE MARRYING SQUIRE"

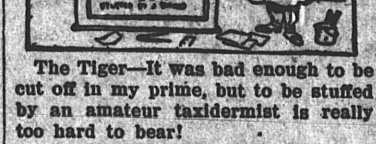
Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.



George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 13 1/2 Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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The Tiger—it was bad enough to be cut off in my prime, but to be stuffed by an amateur taxidermist is really too hard to bear!

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Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

Up to the Editor.

The country editor kept nagging at his new apprentice and finding fault with his work until the criticism became wearisome.

Finally the worm turned.

"I've expect to get a second Hor'ce Greeley for five plunkers a week?" he demanded sarcastically. "If you do you are barking up the wrong sapling. I can't set type or sling ink with Ben Franklin or Hor'ce Greeley, not on my present recompense, but you make the salary six simoleons, cash down every Saturday night, and I'll pitch in and set the journalistic pinwheels a-buzzing in Punkinville and vicinity, even if I have to stay up seven nights a week to do it."

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Freddie's Impression.

This little boy attending Sunday school for the first time was greatly impressed by the teacher and the larger boys of the class. On returning home his mother questioned him in regard to what was said and what he must learn for his next lesson. The child in a frank way, replied: "Oh, mamma, it was all about God and love and a lady named Eve, and how she gave an apple to a man called Adam, who never gave her a bite." The mother, to lead him on, said: "Who was Eve?" "Why, mamma, she was Mrs. Eve Adam, a friend of God's, who kept house in a garden!"

NEW IDEA Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stepped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum."

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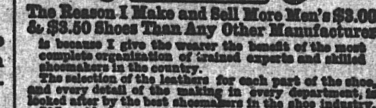
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ILLINOIS STATE ASSEMBLY DOINGS

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

QUIET WEEK AT CAPITAL

Agreement Prevents Ballot on Senator—Hopkins' Friends Expect Victory After Inauguration—Deneen in Washington.

LATEST VOTE IN SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Hopkins	61
Foss	12
Mason	4
Shurtliff	17
Sherman	2
Stringer	60
Lowden	2
McKinley	1
J. J. Callahan	1
George Alschuler	12
Results of Earlier Ballots.	
1, 12, 17, 21, 26, 30.	
Hopkins	88 83 85 73 75 73
Foss	16 16 17 19 19 19
Mason	6 4 4 4 3 4
Shurtliff	12 15 14 15 16 14
McKinley	1 1 1 1 1 1
Lowden	1 1 2 1 1
Stringer	76 56 74 76 85 83
Browne	16
Calhoun	2 1 3 2 1
Sherman	2 2 2 2 2
Yates	2
Eastman	13
Harrison	10
Kitchell	4

Springfield.—There was little legislative work done in Springfield this week while the inaugural ceremonies took place at Washington. In the state senate there were merely perfunctory sessions and in the house there was little probability of much greater activity because of the absence of many of the legislators.

The work in the house was largely the introduction of bills and the advancement of measures to second reading. Several standing committees on which much of the real work of the session devolves have not been named, and consequently many measures cannot be properly considered. It is expected that the judicial apportionment committee, on which the duty of preparing a bill re-districting the counties of the state into judicial circuits falls, will be at work soon.

Respite in Senate War.
Springfield.—Albert J. Hopkins and the other senatorial aspirants have been given a respite until March 10. The thirty-seventh ballot in the struggle to elect a United States senator Thursday is the last quorum vote to be taken until March 10. The ballot brought no sign of a break in the deadlock. The members of the senate signed a "gentlemen's" agreement not to attempt any legislative business until March 10. The house continued work and the balloting on the senatorship until then is perfunctory to meet the requirements of the constitution.

The thirty-seventh joint ballot gave Hopkins, 61; Foss, 12; Mason, 4; Shurtliff, 17; Lowden, 2; Sherman, 2; McKinley, 1; Stringer (Dem.), 60; James J. Callahan (Dem.), 1; George Alschuler, 12.

On this ballot Senator Robert J. McElvain bolted Hopkins and voted for Congressman Lowden. McElvain wandered away from Hopkins once before and voted for Yates, but came back later to Hopkins.

Ten Hopkins votes were paired today. If these were added to his actual vote there would be 71. On the thirty-sixth ballot the senator had 64 votes, with ten votes paired.

Judicial Primaries April 13.
The judicial primaries are set for April 13, and to make a reapportionment of the counties into new judicial circuits effective the reapportionment, if one is made, must soon be placed on the statute books to permit time in which to make a proper selection of judges in the districts which are to be changed.

The general feeling in the house is that the southern districts alone should be touched by the reapportionment, but there are many who object to any changes in the present 17 judicial circuits outside of Cook county being made. Speaker Shurtliff expects to name the remainder of the house committees next week after the inauguration in Washington, and from then on a program of busy days has been arranged. The administration bills on the deep waterways, the state charitable institutions and the railroads are to be taken up. The appropriations committee will continue its public hearings for the state institutions, which are asking increased appropriations and seek to draft the omnibus appropriations bill which will take care of the regular state expenses.

Inaugural Party at Washington.
The party which represents Illinois in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington is on the scene. The state officers, headed by Gov. Deneen, left Springfield Monday on a special train. The governor appears in the inauguration parade, accompanied by members of his staff, in a carriage. Arrangements for the trip were made by Adjt. Gen. Scott and Illinois occupies position 21 in the line of states, between Mississippi and Alabama. The list of the members of the party follows:

Gov. Charles S. Deneen, Mrs. Deneen and Miss Dorothy Deneen.
Secretary of State James A. Rose and Mrs. Rose.
State Auditor J. S. McCullough and Mrs. McCullough.
State Treasurer Andrew Russell and Mrs. Russell of Jacksonville.
Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, and Mrs. Blair of Springfield.
Attorney General W. H. Stead and Mrs. Stead of Springfield.
Adjt. Gen. Thomas W. Scott and his daughter, Miss Alice J. Scott of Fairfield.
Col. Chauncey Dewey of Chicago, inspector general of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Dewey.
Col. E. E. Bliss of Chicago, judge advocate of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Bliss.
Col. Randolph Smith of Flora, A. D. C. of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Smith.
B. A. Eckhart of Chicago, A. D. C. of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Eckhart.
Col. J. R. Thompson of Chicago and Mrs. Thompson.
Col. Isa C. Copley of Aurora.
Lieut. Col. Nathan W. McChesney of Chicago and Mrs. McChesney.
Capt. John H. Lewman of Danville.
Col. Abel Davis of Chicago.
Lieut. Ogden T. McClurg of Chicago.
Lieut. Alfred O. Booth of Springfield, association quartermaster.
Senator Frank H. Funk of Bloomington and Mrs. Funk.
Senator Walter Clyde Jones of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smulski of Chicago.

Reapportionment Causes Comment.
The reapportionment of the state into judicial circuits, other than the present 17, is causing much comment and discussion, and no agreement which looks at all effective has yet been reached by the legislators on any of the numerous bills which have been presented. The senate has passed a reapportionment bill which makes four new judicial circuits, but the redistricting in the measure does not meet the ideas of many members of the house. Nor is there a disposition to be satisfied with the propositions of an apportionment bill drafted by the sub-committee of the house apportionment committee. The judicial primaries are set for April 13 and any reapportionment bill to be effective in the June election should be placed on the statute books before then.

Some of the members of the general assembly from the counties which are affected by the different apportionment bills are suggesting that if fewer county judges are sent to Chicago to aid in clearing the court dockets of the Cook county circuit and superior courts that there will be less complaint of overcrowded dockets in the country districts. For many years it has been the custom for Cook county to call in the help of county circuit judges and to keep them at work in the courts in the city for months at a stretch.

West Says Hopkins Will Win.
"Private advices have just reached me that Albert J. Hopkins will be re-elected United States senator from Illinois. The deadlock may not be broken at once, but Hopkins will win out finally."

The foregoing statement concerning the political battle of Illinois was made by Roy O. West of Chicago, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Illinois, from his Pasadena, Cal., home. Mr. West, who was closely identified with Gov. Deneen during the latter's past and present administrations, is spending the winter in Pasadena with his family. Mr. West did not go into details in predicting the outcome of the senatorial deadlock, but expressed the opinion that the opposition to Senator Hopkins would be unable to unite on any other than Gov. Deneen, which action would be necessary ultimately to win the fight.

\$725,000 for Military.
The house and senate appropriations committees took up the military appropriation bills and after an extended hearing referred all of them to the sub-committee on military affairs. A total of \$725,000 is asked from the general assembly for new armories as follows: For the First Illinois cavalry, \$250,000; for the Second infantry, Illinois National Guard, \$250,000; for the Eighth infantry of the Illinois National Guard, \$150,000; all to be erected in the city of Chicago, and for the three companies of state troops that are located at Quincy, \$75,000.

Lederer Introduces Two Bills.
Representative Lederer introduced a measure which makes it a felony for any person to hold or detain any person in "white slavery" for the payment of debt and fixes the punishment at imprisonment from one to ten years. Committee on judiciary. Lederer also offered a bill to put the ban of the law on those who live on the proceeds of "white slavery."

Extend Time for Contest.
A joint resolution was adopted by both branches of the legislature extending the time in which the election contest committee may make its report on the merits of the attempt to oust Gov. Deneen from his office. The time was extended from March 2 to March 17, at which date the Democrats will have to produce a bill of particulars proving a prima-facie case. Lee O'Neil Browne and Thomas Tippit, minority leaders, fought the resolution in the house, charging the Republicans with a "stall."

WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a total wheat yield of about 107,000,000 bushels, worth to the farmer about \$85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another \$35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and pre-emptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

"Mr. M. V. McInnes, Detroit, Michigan: I am well satisfied with Alberta. This country offers excellent opportunities for anyone to make a good home for himself and family if he is willing to put up with a few hard knocks for the first two or three years. But it is worth a few hard knocks to get a 160-acre farm of rich, productive land with no mortgage on it. This province is well fitted for grains, stock raising and dairying. We have found the climate generally healthful, more healthful than Michigan, and although the thermometer sometimes drops to 40 degrees below zero in winter, yet we do not seem to feel that temperature any more than we did 5 or 10 degrees below zero in Michigan. We like the winters.

"The Government takes great interest in the education of the people and quickly aids the settlers in establishing schools where they are called for. The schools, though graded differently than those in the States, are efficient and advancing. Our great drawback has been the limited and inadequate railway facilities, but new roads are being rapidly built and many more are projected through various parts of the province. The new policy of the Alberta government to construct a great many branch lines throughout the province will greatly help all parts of the country. If those new settlers who have to go back a considerable distance from existing railroads and towns to find free homesteads will but locate along the line of a projected railroad they will in two or three years be near both town and railroad. When I first came to this country three and a half years ago the homestead I took was 75 miles from a railroad town; now there is a railroad 25 miles north, another 25 miles south, and a third is being built through my neighborhood.

"I think the prairie country or country that is partly prairie offers much better opportunities than the hilly portions."



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Fat Man—I'll take your word for it.

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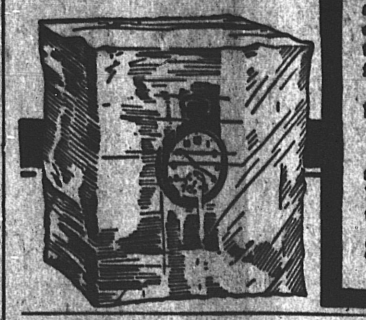
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Beginning on Monday, March 8, and continuing throughout the entire week, it will be our pleasure to show to the people of Moultrie County a complete stock of high grade, up-to-date merchandise. Never in the history of Sullivan has there been displayed such an array of Dry Goods, Shoes, Carpets and Ready-to-Wear Suits and Jackets. Every department is chock full of the best that the markets afford. Each and every day will have some special feature. **WEDNESDAY BEING SOUVENIR DAY**, we invite you to attend this our introductory opening.

Monday will be Dress Goods Day

The store is in complete readiness for the new season's selling of Dress Goods and Silks. The best markets of the world have contributed to make this the most representative showing. The beautiful new shades—Copenhagen, Blue, Old Rose, Receda Green and Taupe, are shown; prices right. The new Messaline and Chantung Silks, in all colors, Black Taffetas, Messalines and Satins. No trouble but a pleasure to show the goods.

Tuesday will be White Goods Day

The brightness of spring is reflected in every section of our store. We have in this department every thing that the heart could wish for. **Table Linens**, with Napkins to match. Mercerized and genuine Irish Linens, Bedspreads of every description—cut corners, square, fringed edges, plain edges, scalloped edges, beautiful designs and all grades; India Linen, Crash Towels, Wash Cloths, Nainsooks, Dimities, Long Cloths, Cambric, Linen Suitings, bleached and brown; Butcher's Linen in endless variety.

Wednesday--Souvenir Day

This is the day we gladden the hearts of every "Lady of the House." On this day we will present absolutely free to every "Lady of the Home," who calls at our store on that day, a beautiful and useful souvenir. This we do to demonstrate that we appreciate the many words of encouragement as well as the interest in our future welfare that has been manifested by the community. Come and get a souvenir. This day will be general all over the store.



THURSDAY, Ready-to-Wear Goods Day

Here's where "Persimmons Drop." Every lady is familiar with the "Redfern" Brand. This line of Suits and Jackets, as well as other equally good makes, will be found here. Here is an array of honest values, in the newest styles, colors and patterns, that cannot fail to convince you. The largest and most complete assortment ever shown in the county.

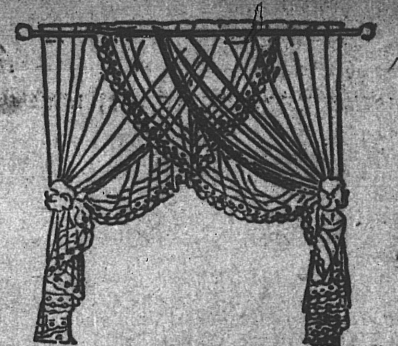
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in the popular colors, at prices within the reach of all **PETTICOATS**, in Mercerized, Featherbone, Feather Silk and Taffeta. Embroidery, Gingham and Washable Fabrics, Commonas and Wrappers. Don't fail to inspect this department.



Friday, Notions, Hosiery, Waists and Underwear

Muslin and Knit Underwear, Ready-to-Wear Waists. For weeks these goods have been arriving until we do not hesitate to say that we have some of the most beautiful designs in this department ever shown. The line is complete in every particular and must be seen to be appreciated. Hosiery in all colors, prices and sizes, from infant's to ladies' out sizes. No one can fail to satisfy their wants in this department.



Saturday, Shoes, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Lace Curtains, Etc.

We show in Shoes the celebrated E. P. Reed & Co. and Goodman makes, in ladies', misses' and children's. Our spring goods are all in stock and ready to show you. Ladies' Oxfords and Pumps in Tan, Ox-blood, Patent and Grey, Tan and Undressed Kid, in the newest styles. Everything for the ladies, misses and children.

Rugs—"Yes, marm, we should smile," and you will smile with satisfaction when you see the beautiful Floral and Persian designs, in Velvet, Axminster, Colonial, Body Brussels and Tapestry Rugs. Our Prices are right. Linoleums in all widths. Lace Curtains and Drapery Cloths, in Madras and all sorts of nettings, all prices and colors.



COME to our **OPENING**. Attend **Every Day** If You Like. You will always be welcome and receive the best and most courteous treatment that we can possibly give. Yours truly,

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Around the County

Strickland
Edwin Bayne left Tuesday for North Dakota, on a business trip.
The farmers are beginning to clean up around their places, getting ready for the spring work.
Lindsay McPherson moved Saturday to the Anderson farm, three and one-half miles south of Sullivan.
Mrs. E. W. Bayne returned home Saturday after a short visit with friends at Neoga. The roads are getting fine in this vicinity. The river is running down fast.
Wm. Clay and Jody McDaniel are running the sugar camp on the McDaniel farm.

Alleenville
John Pifer of Sullivan was here Saturday and Sunday.
Cal Crum of near Arthur was here Sunday.
Jesse Algood came home last week from Effingham, where he spent a week with his uncle, Ben Algood.
Sunday school was well attended last Sunday.
Carl Algood was on the sick list last week.
Dick Algood has been visiting his sister, Ella Dunham.
Steve Seoby was a visitor in Alleenville and Coles last week.
Flora Burchard and son Ray visited Sam Burchard Sunday.
A surprise dinner was given J. E. Algood last Sunday, his 56th birthday. There were seventeen present, Mrs. Mary Bowers, Mrs. French and daughter, Ed French, wife and son, a Fran, Jennie, Willie, Dick, Mary, Frank, Dewey, Ole and Carl Algood, Jim and Carrie Spangh, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Algood.
Bertha Preston spent Sunday with May Sutton.
A large crowd attended the services at the Christian church Monday night.
Mrs. M. J. Stewart is on the sick list.

Misses Adah and Iva Vaughan and Gerlie Buxton spent Sunday with Mabel Winchester.
May French is visiting her brother Joe and family north of town.
The children of J. B. Tabor have been very sick, but are better now.
Mrs. Knott moved Tuesday into the property, which she purchased of William Farlow. Dolly, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. English, is reported better.
Dora's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Jonathan Creek

Arden Purvis of Seattle, Wash. and sister, Janie Purvis of Kansas City, Missouri visited their cousin, Mrs. Robt. Collins, Monday and Tuesday. They were here for the funeral of their father, Enoch Purvis, who was buried at the Farvis graveyard Monday.
Rosetta Purvis visited her sister, Mrs. Egbert at Sullivan Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Egbert's youngest child has been very sick of throat and lung trouble, but is better now.
Mrs. James Davidson is visiting her father in Mattoon this week.
Miss Grace Davidson has been employed to teach the spring term of school at Milver.
William French and family and Miss Oona

Baker spent Monday evening at the home of Robert Collins and wife, in honor of their cousins, Arden and Janie Purvis, who were visiting there.
Everyone is smiling to see the sun shine and the roads get better. The farmers will soon be working if the good weather continues.
Mrs. Hannah Hagerman returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Collins of Stewardson.
Walter Bolla and wife have moved to their father's farm, near the Jonathan Creek church.
The friends and school mates gathered at the home of Henry Davis Saturday night to give them a farewell party before they move to Jas. Bolla's farm.
Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.
Bruce
James Edwards of Bruce was in Sullivan Monday getting dental work done at Dr. Foster's dental parlors over O. L. Todd's store.
Misses Eva and Bessie Hughes were Sullivan visitors Tuesday.
Misses Fern and Ruth Waggoner spent Sunday with H. R. Reed and family.
Mrs. Willie Waggoner visited her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, the first of the week.

Dick Dehart has a new telephone in his hardware store.
Dick Edwards and Harry Reed are attending court.
John Frantz and family of near Sullivan visited with Arthur Hollenbeck and wife Saturday of last week.
The little son of George McDaniel and wife is reported quite sick.
League runday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. John Sharp.
Miss Lucile Anderson of Mattoon gave a talk at the church Sunday evening in regard to the Mattoon Memorial hospital.
Earl Richter of Decatur is visiting friends here.
David Munson and wife are visiting the latter's parents in Stewardson.
We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother.—WM. JOHNSON AND FAMILY.
Lenna and Cleo Lee spent Sunday with Charles Hunter and family.
A son was born, the 28th to Mr. and Mrs. James Lage.
There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

Sunday. Owing to the bad weather we have not had services for six weeks.
Lizzie McKinney and Mrs. C. H. Beck were in Bethany on Saturday.
Walter E. Harrison and family visited Mrs. Robertson's father Sunday.
Mrs. Royal Wilson of Tower Hill visited her father here the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McKinney of Bethany spent Sunday with the bride's parents, Wm. Dedman and wife.
Mrs. Frank Nutall and little daughter Ruth spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Williams, at Sullivan.
Misses Queen and Rena Younger spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Crubaugh.
Miss Myri Jackson is visiting relatives in Findlay.
Dunn
Pete Standerfer has returned from a trip to Oklaboma.
Joseph Jenkins has moved from a farm east of Sullivan to the Brennan farm. He will work for Roy Ward the coming season.
Mrs. Fred Adams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bygg, last week, while her husband moved to a farm west of Bethany.
C. D. Booker moved Tuesday of last week to a farm near Findlay. Tom Pearson moved to the farm vacated by Mr. Booker.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benz are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 19.

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