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SULLIVAN GIRL IN QUARTET

The Wehrmann quartet, which was recently organized in Normal, expects to appear in Decatur soon, although no definite arrangements have been made for the entertainment. The quartet is composed of Miss Amy Kellogg Hovey, of Sullivan, soprano; Maude B. Wallace, mezzo-soprano; Nell Alma Nollen, contralto; Ruth Evans, alto; Sara Hazel Brand, accompanist and reader. Miss Hovey is well known to a number of Sullivan people, having taken part in various entertainments here of late years. She is a daughter of Superintendent Hovey of the Masonic Home.

The Bloomington Pantagraph has the following to say of the quartet:

"Normal has for years been a center for musical talent, both vocal and instrumental, and in the years past there have been some good male quartets organized here, which has given the town some renown; but there has never been a regularly organized ladies' quartet until now. The quartet is known as the Wehrmann quartet. It is composed of the following: Amy Kellogg Hovey, soprano; Maude B. Wallace, mezzo-soprano; Nell Alma Nollen, contralto; Ruth Evans, alto; Sara Hazel Brand, accompanist and reader.

"Miss Hovey was a student in the university last year and was heard many times in leading parts in the choral club concerts and church role. She is at present the supervisor of music at Lincoln, but will come to Normal for rehearsals."

CAME TO HIM AS AN INSPIRATION.

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the well-known hymn the music for which Mr. Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told by Rev. Dr. C. E. Locke, at the funeral of Mr. Sankey. The evangelist had found a little poem, "The Lost Sheep," in a Scotch newspaper, so runs Dr. Locke's account in the Brooklyn Eagle, and had clipped it. One night in Edinburgh Mr. Moody asked him to sing. Mr. Moody had just finished his sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Mr. Sankey had no thought of composing a new song, but as he used to tell the story: "As I sat at the organ my fingers fell on a flat and my eyes fell on that little poem. I began to sing, and I sang the words of that poem."

When he had finished, Mr. Moody rushed down from the platform and asked him where he had found that song. He said it was the most wonderful song he had ever heard. Mr. Moody was weeping, Mr. Sankey was weeping and the audience was in tears, so great was the impression produced by the song.

"I sang it as God gave it to me," Mr. Sankey replied. He never changed a note of the song from the time it fell from his lips—Youth's Companion.

\$231.25 AN ACRE FOR FARM LAND

THE JOSEPH BAILEY LAND OF 475 ACRES SOLD FOR A TOTAL OF \$109,207.93—THE BIDDING WAS \$19.12 PER AVERAGE

The Joseph Bailey land, 475 acres, sold Friday by Eli V. Otto, executor of the estate and special master in chancery, brought the magnificent sum total of \$92,207.93, which is \$12,000 more than the appraised value and figures, \$19.12 per acre average.

The sale was largely at ended and the bidding, although the amounts were large, was fast and strenuous. The highest priced of the farms proved to be the 133 acres just south of Arthur, which was purchased by Daniel V. Yoder at \$231.25 per acre. This is by considerable the highest price ever paid for a farm in this section and very likely holds the record for Douglas county.

Forty acres lying just east of H. Conlin's was purchased by Conlin for \$202.50 per acre.

The old Bailey home, consisting of 156 acres, was purchased by Noah J. Mast at \$182.50. This is considered the cheapest piece sold in the whole lot.

The 140 acre tract in Douglas county, northeast of the home place, was bid off by Pat Lee at \$176.50.

A patch of timber, 7 1/2 acres, near Cooks Mills, was bought by Albert Clayton for \$41 per acre.

This is the largest land sale held in this section in many months and the result is certain evidence that real estate prices are not only holding their own, but steadily advancing.—Arthur Graphic-Clarion.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY RETURN

Gussie Dolan and party—Misses Edith Woodruff and Coral Newbould and Messrs. F. E. Foster and M. C. C. McBride, who went to Chicago a week ago last Thursday, returned Saturday. They had good roads going until they reached Askum, Illinois, where they struck plenty of rain and mud. They experienced considerable trouble with the old car after leaving Askum, the roads being all black mud for a distance of about forty miles. It was pretty hard on the old car, but they managed to reach Chicago Saturday evening just the same.

On the return trip they had their new Model G White Steamer, and made the journey from Chicago to Sullivan without any trouble whatever, not even a puncture. The route they took was through Indiana via way of Hammond to Valparaiso, then to Laporte; from Laporte to Lapaz, then to Plymouth, where they struck the Michigan road, which gave them a straight line through Logansport to Indianapolis. From Hammond to Laporte the roads were pretty bad, as they had considerable rain and snow through that part of the state. But the bad condition of the roads did not seem to worry the White Steamer in the least. After they left Indianapolis they had very good roads until they reached Charleston. After the party left Charleston they began to strike the black muck, and every resident of Moultrie county knows what black muck is.

The party speak very highly of the scenery on the homeward trip and say it was something grand.

Everybody in the party seemed to enjoy the trip very much and report a splendid time on the way back, especially the girls, as it was quite a treat and novel trip for them.

MARRIED

M'FERREN-PRESTON

Charles E. McFerren and Miss Elsie Preston were married Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. Corey at the Presbyterian manse.

Those present to witness the ceremony were Mrs. Louisa Preston, the bride's grandmother; P. D. Preston, the father, and two brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman (a sister) and their two children; L. M. Craig and wife, an aunt of the bride.

The bride and groom are both very highly esteemed young people and have many friends, who extend congratulations.

They will go to housekeeping in a week or two in the groom's property, which he recently purchased in Sunnyside addition.

THE AUTOMOBILE HOPPER

Robert Britton, a son of Perry Britton, residing on Dyer's row, had an experience Saturday evening that may prove a lasting lesson to him and other boys as well as their parents. With several other youngsters he was stealing a ride on Leslie Caldwell's automobile. They were asked time and again to get off and keep off. Leslie ran slow to give them a chance to get off, and they all left the car except young Britton, who hung on until the machine was going faster, when he jumped from the auto and was hurled in the air and thrown forcibly to the pavement. He was carried into Dr. Lawson's office and in a short time was resuscitated. It was found on examination that his injuries were not serious and no bones being broken. Mr. Caldwell then took the boy in his automobile to his home.

It seems that Leslie had occasion to come up town in his auto about 3 p. m., and on leaving his machine to go to the bank, the boys began to collect around and get in it. As he walked to the bank he stopped twice and turned around, looked at the boys and then went on. Leslie, being of an exceedingly good disposition, the boys annoy him more than they would any one else. Mr. Caldwell is exonerated from all blame.

After the accident a group of boys, in talking about the matter, could see nothing wrong, except that the Britton boy did not jump at the right time.

Perhaps a great many parents do not realize how annoying it is to the owners to have boys jumping on and on vehicles. Automobile drivers are complaining about the boys and fear they will hurt some of them if the practice is not stopped. This is a matter for the parents to consider. The chances are if a boy gets injured it will be through his own reckless acts that caused it. A rigid censuring by parents may save them grief. Let both children and the autos keep in place and respect the law and the rights of others.

OBITUARY

CORA MAYE MARSH.

Cora Maye Marsh was born in Moultrie county, May 21, 1874. She died November 21, 1909, aged 35 years, 6 months and 11 days.

She was the only child of Charles and Harriett Marsh, and her death will be a sad event to them in more ways than one.

Cora was of a kind and obliging disposition, making sacrifices for her friends.

Miss Marsh has been a sufferer for a number of years. Her ailment was an abscess.

She was a graduate of the Sullivan schools, and was possessed of a marked business ability, having been employed for several years in the capacity of office assistant.

She leaves father and mother and a number of relatives to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Walters, assisted by Rev. F. T. Klotzsch of the Baptist church.

The floral decorations were many and beautiful.

The interment was made at Greenhill cemetery.

The pallbearers were Ollie Egger, Lee McPheeters, James A. Wright, Isaac Hudson, J. H. Ireland and Paul Grigsby.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A few evenings ago the neighbors of Joshua Copelin and wife called at their home, six miles northwest of Sullivan, to give them a farewell social previous to leaving for their new home in Colorado, about the first of December. As a token of remembrance, respect and good will, they presented Mr. and Mrs. Copeland with a \$100 rocker.

Those present were D. C. Frantz, J. A. Powell, J. H. Michaels, John Frantz, W. M. Peters, Ed Garrett, Wallace Stokes, Mrs. W. M. Wood, H. C. Fisher and their families.

The residents of this vicinity regret very much to see Mr. Copelin and family leave the community, but all sincerely hope the change will be profitable to them in every respect.

Morgan's minstrels at Titus' opera house December 9th.

CORN DAY A BIG SUCCESS

A LARGE DELEGATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN TOOK PART IN THE FAIR DE-LAUXE—PRIZES AWARDED, ETC.

Last Saturday was an ideal day for an outdoor gathering, considering the season of the year. Everyone seemed to be feeling good, and out for a day of enjoyment. One of the enjoyable features was the sociability manifested, as the majority of the people had entered into the spirit of having a good time as well as the children.

Early in the morning a large crowd was gathered around the square. By nine o'clock the make-up Indians began to appear. Their adornings were of corn husks instead of feathers and from their appearance it was evident they had been studying pictures of the Aborigines of America.

Three wagons were in the parade, trimmed with corn husks, etc.

The scholars of the Morgan school played fine music on their cornstalk fiddles.

The Henton school's wagon was very pretty. The teacher, Miss Brant, was seated under a canopy of corn husks, and with her pupils played school in the parade.

The Boin school was drawn by a double team. Some of the horses had blankets made of corn husks.

The hats and bonnets worn by the ladies and girls, showed very plainly that if they would take as much pains in making all their hats as they did the ones made of corn husks, that the milliners would need to seek other employment.

Corn was seen everywhere, corn beads, corn capes, corn bread, corn cake, corn in the air and corn on the ground. Certainly corn was king last Saturday.

The procession formed at the north side school house, and marshaled by Dan Frantz, on his beautiful horse, proceeded to the square, led by the Sullivan drum corps. The procession was about six blocks long. The majority were on foot, children marching with their teachers. At the end of the march they lined up on the north and east side of the square to be photographed.

As the Allenville school was the largest outside of Sullivan, but in an incorporated town, and Reedy, the largest country school, the former showing seventy-six pupils and the latter seventy-three, W. W. Eden of East Harrison street book store, gave each a premium, as no distinction had been made as to country or village schools.

In the afternoon the crowd assembled in the circuit court room. W. L. Rhodes of Bethany presided at the meeting. Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan and Rev. Lyles of Lovington gave two very interesting discourses.

The day was well spent and a most enjoyable affair, one to which the children will look forward to with interest.

MERCHANTS' PRIZES.

First—10 heaviest ears white corn—\$2.00 blanket by C. A. Dixon. Morris Hillgoss.

Second—One year's subscription to Illinois Farmer. S. J. Helmuth.

Third—10 heaviest ears yellow corn—\$3.50 blanket by Sullivan Dry Goods Co. Dorothy Fleming.

Second—One year's subscription to Illinois Farmer. Marie Dale.

50 best ears of corn any variety, \$9.00 mirror by C. A. Corbin. Fera Patterson.

First—Best loaf corn bread—Signal ring, J. R. Pogue. Loar Landers.

Second—\$2.00 in merchandise by J. Milton David. Grace Rightwell.

Third—One year's subscription to Illinois Farmer. Lucile Ritchey.

First—Best corn muffins by any girl attending school in the county—1/2 dozen \$5.00 photos by Sharples & Casteel. Letha Woods.

Second—\$1.75 nickel plated reading lamp by C. A. Dixon. Irene Loveless.

Third—One year's subscription to Illinois Farmer. Eva Fields.

First—Best pound of butter by school girl under 16 years old—\$4.00 Red Cross Shoes by T. G. Hughes. Ola Thompson.

Second—Set dinner plates by A. E. Eden. Leda Lane.

Third—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Marie Dale.

First—Best 10 ears red popcorn—50 cents in cash. Orville Gustaf.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Harold Rosny.

First—Best 10 ears white popcorn—50 cents in cash. Alva Roney.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Margie Black.

First—Best 10 ears yellow popcorn—50 cts. in cash. Ethel Collins.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Grace Thomason.

For the largest country school delegation in parade, \$5.00 picture by W. W. Eden. Allenville and Kirkville.

For the country school with the largest per cent of enrollment in parade, \$3.00 picture by E. E. Barber & Son. Henton.

Wheelbarrow race by boys under 16 years old; first—Box Hole Proof box by T. G. Hughes. Leonard McCarthy.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Clyde Ray.

Sack race by boys under 16 years old; first—\$3.00 umbrella by M. Ansbacher. Omer Hill.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Robert Storms.

Brick race by men and boys around square; first—50 pounds of cabbage by O. L. Hancock. Omer Hill.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Harry Cochran.

Boys' foot race around square, under 12 years old; first—50 cent knife by J. M. Cummins & Son. Robert Storm.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Hozer Yaker.

Boys' foot race around square, under 16 years old; first—50 cent knife by J. M. Cummins & Son. Omer Hill.

Second—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice. Roland Crum.

School director's foot race; first—Shovel- ing board, by Dick Archer. Will Rodes.

Second—One year's subscription to the Sullivan Progress. Oscar Pifer.

Third—One year's subscription to Farmer's Voice.

Free-for-all girls' race. Purse \$1.25.—First prize, Mabel Poland, 60 cents; second Bessie Fultz, 40 cents; third, Letha Martin, 25 cents.

First—Best angel food cake by school girl under 15 years—\$4.00 dental work by H. E. Marxmiller. Ethel Wood.

Second—Salad dish by G. M. Brown. W. E. Storm, red pig to school boy on horse, dressed to represent an Indian chief, regalia to be made of corn husks. Paul Martin.

Business men of Sullivan have contributed the following amounts in cash. First National Bank, \$5.00; Merchants & Farmers Bank, \$5.00; C. Fred Whitefield, \$7.50; E. R. Klug, \$5.00; W. L. Hancock, \$3.50; W. O. Dancomb, \$3.00; Butler Bros., \$3.50.

HOW THE TARIFF WORKS

The man who imports \$1,000 worth of diamonds pays a tax of but \$100—10 per cent. If he imported a thousand shirts worth a dollar each he would have to leave at the Customhouse and tack onto his selling prices \$600—60 per cent. If he decided that he would bring in a thousand dollars' worth of champagne, one of the items upon which there is a large increase, the tax levied by the tariff is \$500. If he brought in \$1,000 worth of blankets he would pay a tariff tax of \$1,645.42. If he brought in \$1,000 worth of paintings and statuary, all he would have to pay as customs duties would be \$200, but if it were sugar he would pay \$788.70 tax on \$1,000 worth. If he brought in \$1,000 worth of jewelry he would have to pay \$600 tariff tax, but if he brought in \$1,000 worth of woolen dress goods he would pay \$1,050.90 tariff. If he imported a \$5,000 automobile the tariff takers would relieve him of \$2,250. If it were \$5,000 worth of yarns, the tariff tax would be \$6,960. If the importation were \$5,000 worth of furs, the tariff tax would be \$1,650, but if it were \$5,000 worth of clothing, that tax would be \$4,330. If some New York millionaire brings in a \$100,000 ocean yacht the tariff would be \$35,000, but if the importation were stockings, the tariff would be \$37,950.—Henrietta (Tex.) Independent.

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IMPORTANT NEWS
NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Infor-
mation.

PERSONAL.

Count Boni de Castellane has been
in Rome two weeks trying to arrange
for papal annulment of his marriage
with Anna Gould, now the Princess de
Sagan, so he may remarry.

President Simon of Haiti arrived at
Cape Haitien on the gunboat Liberte
and was given an enthusiastic wel-
come. The town was decked with
flags in his honor.

Mrs. Marie Radleigh of New York
city, 48 years old and married 20
years, has given birth to her nine-
teenth child. Only nine are living,
but one of them, a daughter 19 years
old, is married and the mother of
one baby.

Rings lost by Mrs. Goldie Dixon of
New Town, Mo., valued at \$500, were
found by Mrs. Margaret Adams of
Chicago at the Union station in Kan-
sas City and restored to their owner.

Col. Charles Smith, 81 years old,
who served in the Mexican war and in
the civil war, died at his home in
Terre Haute, Ind.

Herman Ehrenhaft, a New York
tailor with a large family, will soon
come into possession of \$100,000. He
inherits from an aunt in Austria the
fortune which will relieve him and his
family from the stress of poverty.

GENERAL NEWS.

There is a possibility that President
Zelaya of Nicaragua may attempt
further high-handed action toward the
United States and show his contempt
of President Taft's refusal to receive
the new Nicaraguan minister by giv-
ing the American consul at Managua
his passports before he can act fur-
ther on behalf of this government.

"The safety of a ship going to a
port which is closed or blockaded in
fact or in theory is a question for the
interested parties to determine and
act on and not a question for deter-
mination by the officials concerned in
clearances."

Two heroic men, R. Y. Williams and
F. M. Morris, descended into the St.
Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., and paved
the way for a fight against the flames,
and it is confidently believed that the
entombed men dead or alive will
soon be reached. They went down
through the air shaft and found that
the fire was raging at the foot of the
shaft but in other portions of the
mine the temperature was nearly
normal, this gave the stricken women
and children renewed hope.

John Mitchell, in a speech before
the American Federation of Labor, in-
dorsed a report of the committee on
boycott and declared that he intended
while at liberty to declare for the
rights guaranteed him by the organic
law of his country.

The body of Hedwig Zinda, the
young Polish girl who had been miss-
ing several days, was found in an
abandoned office at Milwaukee. She
had been assaulted and murdered by
unknown fiends.

A whole family is dead as the result
of a three-cornered duel that was
fought at Pioneer, La., between Clar-
ence Compton and Sylvester and Al-
bert Owen. Compton, his wife and his
little daughter were all killed and
Sylvester Owen was slightly wounded.
After the killing he and his brother
surrendered to the sheriff. The trouble
grew out of an unkind remark
made by Compton to the boys' sister.
Mrs. Compton with her child stepped
into the line of fire during the shoot-
ing.

Rumors are current in New York
that the government will halt, tempo-
rarily at least, the merger of the
Western Union Telegraph and Amer-
ican Telephone & Telegraph Com-
panies, and determine whether the
law prohibiting combinations in re-
straint of trade is not being infringed
upon.

Rev. J. C. Hathaway, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church, at Maryville,
Mo., committed suicide by hanging.
No reason can be assigned for the
deed.

The National Association of Rail-
way Commissioners have adopted a
uniform code of demurrage rules ap-
plicable alike to state and interstate
transportation.

Dowager Duchess Consuelo of Man-
chester, formerly Miss Consuelo
Yznaga of New York, who has been
seriously ill for some time in London,
is in a critical condition.

The laymen's missionary movement
for evangelization of the world opened
its session in Baltimore.

President Gompers, Vice-President
Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of
the American Federation of Labor,
have been granted a stay until Novem-
ber 29 by the appellate court at Wash-
ington of the issuance of a mandate
sending them to jail for contempt of
court.

Washington.—The tense situation
resulting from the reported execution
of two Americans, LeRoy Cannon and
Leonard Grace by the order of Pres-
ident Zelaya of Nicaragua, for their al-
leged participation in the revolution
now in progress in that country, has
become aggravated by the failure to
receive definite news of their fate and
caused the state department to make
the announcement Friday that in the
future every American citizen abroad
will be as safe as though he was in
his own home.

The present heads of the depart-
ment have chafed under the old-time
statement that a British citizen was
safe anywhere, but that if an Ameri-
can crossed a frontier he had to put
himself under the protection of the
British minister or consul before he
could go out and look at the scenery
with an untroubled mind.

That is the real movement back of
the strenuous way in which the de-
partment of state is going after Pres-
ident Zelaya of the Nicaraguan repub-
lic, who is reported to have shot two
American revolutionists without con-
sulting representatives of this coun-
try.

Impatient over the inadequacy of
the information received in two tele-
grams from the American consul at
Managua, Secretary Knox dispatched
a peremptory order for full and com-
plete advice.

"Immediately ascertain and cable
full and positive information as to
the fate of the two captured Ameri-
cans," says his message. "This gov-
ernment," the dispatch continues, "can
scarcely credit the report of the sum-
mary execution of two American citi-
zens taken with the revolutionary
army. The charge d'affaires of Nic-
ragua here has also been asked tele-
graphically to demand full informa-
tion for this government, which will
not for one moment tolerate such
treatment of American citizens."

This is a pronouncement to the
Central and South American govern-
ments in particular that care must
be exercised in their treatment of
questions affecting American individ-
uals and American interests.

There is a grimness about the atti-
tude of the state department officials
which does not usually attach to the
adjustment of diplomatic questions.
The department is determined to go
to the bottom of this affair.

A further interpretation of the rec-
ognition of the belligerency of the
revolutionists was made by Secretary
Knox, in response to inquiries from
various merchants doing business with
Atlantic ports. To each has been re-
peated the previous announcement
with this addition.

The first body to be removed from
the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., was
that of Ollie Frelberg. Searchers
saw 19 other bodies but were unable
to recover them. The fire is under
control.

Richard Watson Gilder, the author
and editor of the Century Magazine,
is dead of heart failure at New York,
aged 65 years.

The inquiry instituted by the de-
partment of the interior into the val-
idity of coal entry lands in Alaska,
around which the Ballinger-Pinchot
controversy centers, has begun at Se-
attle, Wash.

No trace of the murderers of little
Hedwig Zenda, at Milwaukee, has yet
been obtained by the police. A big
reward will be offered for their cap-
ture by the city council.

Sheriff F. R. Davis of Alexander
county, Illinois, from whom the Cairo
mob took the negro Will James and
lynched him, has been removed from
office by Gov. Deneen, in accordance
with mob violence act, which leaves
him no discretion.

Two Americans, Leonard Grace and
LeRoy Cannon, have been executed
in Nicaragua by order of President
Zelaya. They were captured while
serving with the revolutionary army.
The state department has ordered two
warships to proceed to Nicaraguan
ports with all possible speed and
President Taft says Zelaya will be
held responsible for his action.

Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, for years
one of the most powerful leaders of
the Christian Science denomination
in New York, has been ex-communicated
by the board of directors of the
mother church at Boston, on the
charge of persisting in teaching and
practices contrary to Christian Sci-
ence.

Henry S. Boner, for 32 years super-
intendent of the Lutheran Publication
society, died at his home in Philadel-
phia. He was 73 years old.

Max O. Dreicorn was killed and Wil-
liam B. Reid and A. La Liberte were
probably fatally injured in an auto-
mobile accident at West Springfield,
Mass.

As a result of the voters of Wan-
kegan, Ill., defeating a \$55,000 bond
issue, Mayor Fred Buck ordered all
street lights put out of commission
and the fire and police department
curtailed so that only one fireman
will be on duty days and one night
and only one policeman on days and
one night.

Blaine Selvage, a young mechanic
of Eureka, Ill., made a trial flight of
three-quarters of a mile at an aver-
age height of three feet in one minute
and a half with a monoplane of his
own construction.

A long stride toward the complete
control by one corporation of all wire
communication in the United States
was made in the acquisition by the
American Telephone & Telegraph Com-
pany of the control of the West-
ern Union Company. Officials of the
Postal Telegraph Company emphatic-
ally deny that they will be in the
merger.

Robert Morrison, head of the Brook-
lyn comb factory that burned last
week, killing ten persons, committed
suicide at his home in New York. His
son died in the fire and the disaster is
said to have driven him insane.

21 MEN SAVED
IN CHERRY MINE

Miners Thought to Be Dead for
Seven Days Are Snatched
from the Tomb.

WHOLE TOWN WILD WITH JOY

Survivors Tell of Fearful Ordeal
Through Which They Passed—
Saved by the Heroism and Wis-
dom of Two of the Party Whom
They Recognized as Leaders.

Cherry, Ill.—The following men
were taken from the mine alive:

- Bernieo Rugari.
- John Lemache.
- George Lemache.
- Franco Zannarini.
- Frank Waite.
- George Stine.
- Glaconio Pigatti.
- Salvatore Pigatti.
- Ine Antonies.
- W. H. Cleland.
- Frederico Lorenzi.
- John Lorimer.
- Frank Brohaski.
- Thomas Waite.
- George Eddy.
- Rugericco Bonfiglio.
- Walter Waite.
- Jos. Boronski.
- John Brown.
- George White.
- Daniel Walowczak.

Cherry, Ill.—Twenty-one men have
risen from the grave. Twenty-one
men, pronounced dead days ago by
all the mining experts in Illinois, rose
from the depths of the St. Paul mine,
where, with 310 others, they had been
entombed for seven days, and when
the people looked at them they were
alive.

The bodies of 40 dead men were
taken out of the east entry of the
mine at midnight. Forty were taken
out in the morning. This makes a
total of 88 corpses recovered from the
mine.

The news of the rescue of living
men swept through the village like a
telepathic wave. It transformed a
community which was groveling in
the deep pits of woe into a community
delirious with joy, intoxicated with
hope. When the men came forth from
the shaft they found the whole coun-
tryside gathered to give them wel-
come.

Gaze at Own Coffins.
When their eyes, accustomed for a
week to the inky blackness of a sealed-
up mine, were able to take in the
sights around them, one of the first
things that they saw was the piled-up
coffins in which, by all the laws of
science and engineering, they were to
have been buried.

When they were able to speak the
first words that left their lips were
words that brought up hope that hun-
dreds of other men yet in the mine
might be still alive. During the long
watches of their own imprisonment
they said they had heard sounds that
made them sure that the crannies and
corridors about them held living men.

As nearly as can be ascertained
there were 310 men in the St. Paul
mine when fire sealed the shafts. For-
ty-eight of these have been brought
to the surface, dead and shapeless.
Twenty-one have been saved. Two
hundred and forty-one still remain un-
accounted for.

Third Vein Untouched.
Hope that there are other men alive
in the mine is based on the fact that
its area covers nearly a square mile
and that the third vein has scarcely
been touched by the smoke. All the
men saved were in the second vein.

Rescuers fought in the mine with
the energy of demons. They knew
that every minute, every second,
counted. They knew that in the case
of the 21 brought up alive human
vitality was tested almost to the ut-
most. An hour longer and many of
the 21 would have died. The rescu-
ing parties worked amid the reek of
sewer gas and the fetid odor of dead
bodies, but in the face of the most re-
volting conditions worked until they
dropped.

Ten minutes before the first of the
rescued miners came to the surface
the news that they had been saved
had been flashed like lightning over
the town. Workmen dropped their
tools, storekeepers left their counters,
the local banker directed that his
vaults should be locked and deserted
the institution.

"The Men Are Alive."
"The men are alive" rang in a
scream through the streets. Women
dropped their work and, snatching up
their children, ran to the main shaft.
Hope and despair fought a battle on
every face. Men showed their excite-
ment by shouting incoherent nothings
at one another, while the women,

Milwaukee Firm Bankrupt.
Milwaukee.—An involuntary petition
in bankruptcy was filed in the federal
court against Brill Brothers Company,
dry goods, notions, etc., Judge Quarles
appointing the Milwaukee Trust Com-
pany receiver. The liabilities are
about \$117,000, with assets estimated
at \$75,000.

Abruzzi Made Rear Admiral.
Rome.—The duke of the Abruzzi has
been promoted to the rank of rear ad-
miral.

trembling in every limb, could not
even weep. They stood and stared.
At last the first car came to the
surface. It contained eight men, all on
cots. White canvas was spread over
each so that the face was hidden. The
cots were carried off the elevator
and a squad of soldiers stepped for-
ward with each to hold back the spec-
tators while it was being borne to
the temporary hospital in a Pullman
car near by.

"They're alive! My God, they're
alive!"

Crowd Surges Forward.
A tumult of shouting followed and
the crowd surged toward the rescued
men in a wave that it seemed would
overwhelm them. The militia sprang
forward. As the cots passed the fig-
ures beneath could be seen to move.
The crowd bent forward, straining
every energy to see who it was that
lay beneath the cloth. Then almost
simultaneously, from 50 throats, went
up the cry, "They're alive."

The militia were swept out of the
way like a fence of straws.
Suddenly Capt. Hall threw up his
hand.

"Men," he shouted, "you'll kill these
men if you try to touch them now.
Stand back, for they're saved. We
know we can't stop you; stand back."
The words had an instant effect.

Then a man on one of the cots lifted
his mask of canvas and looked out at
the crowd with a weak grin. That
gave a touch of humor to the situation
and the crisis was over.

Wives Meet Husbands.
After the men had been taken to
the hospital there came a pause, and
then the relatives of the saved men
were called in.

Twenty-one men came out of the
mine alive because science beat the
brute forces of the earth. Two of the
twenty-one men—George Eddy and
Walter Waite—are the heroes of the
rescue. Without their intelligence and
skill the 19 men with them must have
perished. Eddy is the assistant man-
ager of the mine. He is a mining en-
gineer, and a good one. Walter Waite,
the second vein examiner, knows all
the intricacies of the St. Paul mine
as well as the average man knows
the topography of his own back yard.

When the general alarm of fire was
given these two men dashed toward
the main shaft. They found the way
barred by fire and turned back. Com-
ing up behind them they found 19
men. They stopped them and told
them that hope of escape by way of
the shaft was out of the question.
They said that if they would follow
their orders they might save their
lives. To Waite and Eddy the leader-
ship of the group was the natural
thing and the 19 agreed to obey their
orders.

Form a Government.
The whole party then ran to a dis-
tant gallery of the mine in which the
air was found to be comparatively
pure. The two commanders ordered
the men to knead the mine dust with
water found in the floor of the drift,
and make rough bricks. With these
a wall was built up that shut off the
gallery from the rest of the mine, and
effectively kept off the black damp.
Then a vein of coal was pierced by
Eddy and Waite, who knew that in ev-
ery coal vein water can be found. A
regular system of policing was estab-
lished, a little state was formed in
a closed mine gallery 300 feet under
the crest of the earth. Members of
this society were advised and disci-
plined. The fact was impressed on
all that the safety of the whole party
depended upon the good behavior of
the individual.

The food was divided so as to pre-
vent any one person from starving
while his companions had anything of
their meager store to spare. A similar
provision was made with the water.
When the food was all gone, the two
leaders, by prayer and words of good
cheer, strove to keep their courage up.
At last, at the end of seven days of
untold privations, the crisis came. The
men had almost lost hope. One of
their number, who for hours had been
showing signs of insanity, ran to the
life-saving wall and beat a part of it
down. His companions were too weak
to restrain him. He ran out into the
darkness perhaps 100 feet and then
the black damp seized him. He stag-
gered and fell dead.

Build Up Wall Again.
With infinite effort the men who
were left built up the wall again.
When it was finished they again sat
down and waited, with every sense
acute, in the darkness for some sign
that might give them hope. Hour after
hour passed by and no sign of a rescue
came. At last a conference was held
and it was decided to make a dash
for liberty. A small hole was cut in
the wall, and eight men, headed by
David Waite, passed through. They
advanced through the dreaded black
damp zone with beating hearts. Noth-
ing could be seen? No sound could
be heard.

Suddenly at the farther end of the
corridor came the rattle of footsteps
and the flash of a light. It was the
rescuers from above. They had at last
cut through the heavy fall of coal that
choked the passage from the main
shaft. The miners were saved.

Paul Gilmore Weds Third Time.
Staunton, Va.—Paul Gilmore, the
actor, who is here filling an engage-
ment, was married to Miss Ethel E.
Canley, a Californian and formerly a
member of Gilmore's company, who
now came here with her mother from
New York. This is Gilmore's third
marriage, having been divorced from
his second wife last summer.

The First Steel Needles.
Steel needles were first made in
England in 1845.

ILLINOIS
BREVITIES

Chicago.—Twenty men were res-
cued from a burning building through
the heroism of Allen W. Ward, an
elevator operator, who ran his car
through fire and smoke to the top
floor at 114 Fifth avenue and brought
the entrapped men safely to the
street. Flames cut off escape by the
stairway and members of the Cos-
mopolitan Press club, an organization
of printers, were on the top floor
shouting for assistance. "Wait a min-
ute, I'll run the elevator up," cried
Ward, and the 20 club members
crowded into the cage and were tak-
en down. The fire started from
crossed electric wires under the stair-
way on the first floor. The damage
was nominal.

Chicago.—The answer of the gov-
ernment to the petition for a
rehearing of the case against John R.
Walsh, charged with misappropriating
the funds of the Chicago National
bank, was filed in the United States
circuit court of appeals. The claim of
Walsh's attorneys that the conviction
should be set aside because more than
150 different counts were joined in
one indictment, is denied in the gov-
ernment's answer. The government's
attorneys claim that this point cannot
be sustained, as no objection on that
ground was made at the trial.

Peoria.—Passing judgment on the
verdict rendered recently, finding Ar-
thur Keithley, a disbarred attorney,
guilty of libeling the late Judge Mc-
Cullough, Judge W. I. Slemmons in
the county court ordered the former
lawyer to pay a fine of \$200 and costs
of proceedings. The alternative of
this fine is a period of more than three
months in the workhouse. Keithley
declares he will not pay the fine and
will apply immediately for superse-
deas for an appeal, but unless he fur-
nishes a heavy bond the supersedeas
will be refused.

Kankakee.—In searching Humma's
drug store for burglars, James Graves,
town marshal of Sheldon, discovered
one of the two young men hiding
under a counter to be his own son.
Mrs. William Overcocker, wife of the
editor of the local paper, while pass-
ing the drug store saw the form of a
man inside and told Marshal Graves.
Graves secured help, and two boys,
James Graves, Jr., and a youth named
Fry, were found crouched under a
counter. The marshal was much dis-
tressed by his discovery.

Springfield.—Gov. Deneen, State
Auditor McCullough and State Treas-
urer Small passed upon the return of
the state tax rate by the board of
equalization. The tax rate for 1909
aggregates 3 5-10 mills on each dollar,
or 35 cents on each \$100 valuation of
taxable property. Itemized, the tax
rate is levied as follows: General
state purposes, known as the "revenue
fund," 2 3-10 mills on the dollar;
state school purposes, known as the
"state school fund," six-tenths of a
mill on the dollar.

Elgin.—Because her lover, Fred
Hahn, had been won from her by her
mother, according to the story told
by the man with whom both were in
love, Florence Honert, 24 years, living
on the Archibald farm, about two
miles northwest of Carpentersville,
committed suicide by drinking the con-
tents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic
acid. The admissions of Fred Hahn
are stated to have included an ac-
count of improper relations with the
mother, of which the daughter be-
came aware.

Chicago.—Tony Landers, a prisoner
in the county jail, attempted to com-
mit suicide by hanging himself to the
bars of his cell with a pair of sus-
pender. Guards cut the improvised
noose and physicians revived the pris-
oner. Landers said he wanted to die
because he had received a letter from
his wealthy parents who refused to
aid him financially. He refused to tell
the name of his parents and admitted
that the name Landers is assumed.

Pontiac.—W. M. Mallary, who has
been general superintendent of the
Illinois state reformatory which is
situated here, since 1901, has mailed
his resignation as such to Bishop Fal-
lows, president of the board of man-
agers of that institution, and asking
that the same take effect on January
1 next. Mr. Mallary states that he
will take up some line of work in
the business world.

Chicago.—One man was killed and
three others were badly injured by
the falling of a steel girder at the
Hansell-Bloock iron mills, Archer
avenue and Butler street. John Galouse,
2727 Logan street, was the man killed.
Anthony Ballis, 3119 South Morgan
street; P. Moth, 217 West Thirty-first
street, and Joseph Wolters, 5028
South Carpenter street, were hurt.

Pontiac.—Five men, who gave
their residence as South Chicago,
were arrested here. They are held on
the charge of robbing an Illinois Cen-
tral car here. They gave their names
as James and Frank Wood, Roland
and Raymond Flannery and John Doe.

Elgin.—Gaza Metzler, 13 years old,
was hurled to death by the shaft of
an engine operating a corn shredder.
Chicago.—After sawing off the bars
over a window, entering and opening
the rear door, burglars backed a
wagon up to the plant of Kiraner
Bro's., 1618 West Taylor street, cloth-
ing manufacturers, and hauled away
bolts of cloth valued at over \$500.
Neighbors, who saw the vehicle but
did not suspect its mission, say the
horse was white.

Sterling.—Maj. A. F. Moore, surgeon
of the Sixth regiment, Illinois Nation-
al Guard, has received orders to have
the Sixth regiment hospital corps in
readiness for a call to Cherry at any
moment.

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cussing the subject of pork one day
and the rector displayed considerable
interest in a pen of good-sized Berk-
shires. "Those pigs of yours are in
fine condition, Tomkinson," he re-
marked. "Yes, sur; they be," replied
the matter-of-fact farmer. "Ah, sur, if
we was all of us only as fit to die as
they be, sur, we'd do."—London News.

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"Love," remarked the romantic
young man, "is said to brighten the
eye."
"I don't know about that," rejoined
the practical maid, "but it has a ten-
dency to disarrange one's hair."

Tit is Essential.
"What sort of a bureau is a
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"O, any bureau that has five draw-
ers full of women's fixings and one
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WHERE PONIES ARE RAISED

Small Animals Profitably Bred on a Pennsylvania Farm—Are Worth Dollar Pound, Live Weight.

At the little town of Knoxville, Pa., I ran against, so to speak, a unique enterprise under the name of the "Village Pony Farm," says a writer in Rural New Yorker. It is owned by a couple of gentlemen in the town, who are engaged in other business, but who find their "farming" profitable. They have about 150 acres of hillside pasture land, only a short distance from town. In the village they have their barns, and considerable room is required for the ponies. I should judge that as much stall room is given them as is usually allotted to a



A Pet and a Pony.

Full-sized horse, but the storage capacity for hay need not be so much. Sixty-five ponies are now in the lot (I do not know whether to call it flock, herd or what), and I presume some more might be added in a usual season. It is now so dry that any amount of pasture would be short. It is only about two years since the business was begun in earnest, and it is needless to say that a large proportion of the ponies have been purchased. Quite a number, however, have been bred, and the colts are finding a ready sale, some of them at only a few weeks of age. In that case they are delivered to the purchasers only after they reach the age of four months. These colts sell, if of good form and marking, at \$70 to \$125. A pony four years old was pointed out to me that is valued at \$150, and a pair of smaller ones, well matched, are valued at \$500. It requires little more to keep these ponies than it does to keep a good-sized dog, I was told. No grain is fed unless for special reasons, and they eat but a moderate amount of hay. Breeding ponies is a little difficult, and I judge that one should not count too many chickens before hatching. The business appears to beat the pigeon scheme "all hollow," but it requires a good deal of capital to start it extensively. The ponies, even the stallions, are kind, and the little girl in the picture, now two years old, goes up and throws her arms around the neck of any of them. That pair of black ponies to which I alluded weighs about 500 pounds. They appear to be under three feet high. You see, they are worth a dollar a pound, live weight.

FOOTBALL PLAYED ON TABLE

Players, Armed with Air-Hose, Drive the Ball from Place to Place as Desired.

Hurricane football, the latest game, calls for the use of a special table of the form shown, miniature goal-posts, and, for each player, a length of nozzle



How Game is Played.

led hose attached to a bellows worked with the foot. Each side strives to drive the ball through its opponent's goal by means of the air forced through the hose by a hearty working of the bellows with the foot.

A Few Odd Facts.

Bristol, during the reign of Edward III, of England, had three merchants named Blanket living in the town. They were woolen weavers, and the first people to make the material which ever since has been called by their name. It was first used for making peasants' clothing. In the German royal family a custom is in vogue of lighting a candle for every year upon the birthday of any one connected with the family. These candles, standing in golden candlesticks, surround the birthday cake, and make a pretty sight. In Naples there exists a race of cats which live in churches, where they are kept by the authorities to eat the mice which are numerous in the old buildings, and they may frequently be seen walking up and down among the congregation, or gravely sitting before the pulpit.

HUNTER AND FISHERMAN.



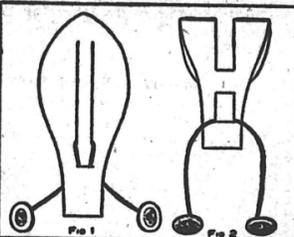
Billy went a-hunting On the hillside, bare; Not a beast did Billy find, Though he looked everywhere.

Billy went a-fishing, But the pond was dry; Not a single fish caught he, Though for hours did he try.

TRICK WITH BUTTONED CORD

Illustrations and Explanation Showing How Obstacle May Be Removed Without Tearing Paper.

Cut a piece of heavy paper in the shape shown in Fig. 1 and make two cuts down the center and a slit as long as the two cuts are wide at a point about one inch below them. A string is put through the slit, the long cuts and back through the slit and then a button is fastened to each end. The small slit should not be so large as the buttons. The trick is to remove the string. The solution is quite simple, says Popular Mechanics. Fold the paper in the middle and the part



Removing the String.

between the long cuts will form a loop. Bend this loop down and pass it through the small slit. Turn the paper around and it will appear as shown in Fig. 2. One of the buttons may now be drawn through and the paper restored to its original shape.

COULD NOT HARM THE MICE

Native Boy of India Caught the Little Rodents as Ordered, But Wouldn't Kill Them.

A gentleman who lived in India had such a lot of mice running about his house that he told his native boy servant to buy six traps to catch the mice.

The boy did as he was told, and next morning he gleefully showed to his master a mouse in each trap.

The traps were set again, and another six mice were caught. The master told the boy to go on setting the traps and catching the mice, but after several weeks had gone by and the mice were just as plentiful as ever in the house, he called the boy to him and asked, "How many mice have you caught?"

"More than 50," said the boy. "What do you do with them?" then asked the master.

"I let them out again!" said the boy. "Why, you should have killed them!" said the master, laughing.

"No, I never kill anything," said the native boy very solemnly.

He had been taught never to kill any creature whatever, so no wonder the mice got no fewer! He was a very nice boy, I think, to be so tender-hearted, but all the same I should not have liked to live in that house with all those mice. Would you?

WALES LAWS PROTECT PUSSY

Odd Punishment Fixed for Stealing Cat—Our Domestic Feline of Very Ancient Family.

We all know the story of Dick Whittington's cat, and the fortune which it brought to its master. It was valuable, because it was the only cat in the country to which Dick carried it.

Nowadays cats are anything but scarce. But that they were not always so numerous in the British Isles is proved by a curious law enacted in Wales in 938 A. D. This law fixed the price of cats according to age and quality, beginning with the price of a blind kitten. It decreed, moreover, that any one who should dare to steal or slay the cat which guarded the royal granary should be punished by the forfeiture of a milch ewe's its fleece and lamb, or as much wheat as when poured on the body suspended by its tail, the head touching the floor, would form a heap high enough to cover the tip of the tail.

Our domestic cat is the descendant of a very ancient family, which was held sacred in ancient Egypt as far back as 1300 B. C. It is even said that our word "Pussy" comes from the Egyptian name for the cat. If, therefore, ancient lineage counts for anything, Pussy is certainly entitled to respect.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Alfalfa makes dairying profitable.

It is useless to plant clover on wet soil.

The life of the honey bee is very short.

Few plants will grow without air in the soil.

Clover and legumes do not succeed on lands that are sour.

The fall of the year is the best time for setting peony plants.

Gasoline has recently gained considerable reputation as a vermifuge.

The peony is one of the best and most popular of all our early flowering plants.

It is not a good plan to plant the same field to the same crop two years in succession.

The wise farmer wants assurance on the soil of any land that he may contemplate buying.

When the timothy crowds the clover entirely out the following crops of timothy are usually very large.

Farms where the soil is thin, and practically must be bought over by the cost of fertilizing, are not a good investment.

Acidity may be overcome by applying from 500 to 1,000 pounds of lime per acre, or by the use of floats or ground shells.

Reports have been received that about 5,000 homestead entries were filed in Montana during the first six months of 1909.

No other people set so high a value on good soil as the Hollanders, and we are learning that not many acres, but rich ones, make the profitable farm.

Clover fields that are thin may be seeded to timothy for a crop next summer by sowing the clover field now to timothy and harrowing in the field.

The roots of the cowpea penetrate rather deeply into the subsoil and enables the plant to feed upon the mineral food that is not readily extracted by other crops.

A common variety of intestinal worm which is a source of much annoyance to horses and which calls for special attention just now is popularly known as the pinworm.

An effectual remedy for potato blight has been found in bordeaux mixture, which consists of four pounds of copper sulphate and five or six pounds of fresh lime in 60 gallons of water.

All milk must be cooled to a temperature not above 55 degrees within two hours after being drawn, and kept thereafter below that, and must be cooled to 50 degrees or less if not delivered at the creamery twice a day.

Live stock farming does not always mean diversified farming, and some forms of live stock farming may become as objectionable in many ways as a form of farming in which a single crop is grown for sale.

One of the most serious objections to a single-crop system of farming is the effect it has on the fertility of the land. Our best agricultural lands will stand exploitive farming—that is, farming without any attention to fertility—for about two generations.

Agricultural teachers have urged diversified farming for many years, but with little effect until the appearance of the boll weevil. This insect made cotton farming very precarious and has led to radical modifications in the systems of farming prevailing in that section.

The soy beans make the best hay if cut when the pods have formed and the lowest leaves have turned yellow; but for seed the cutting should not begin until half the leaves have turned yellow. Even the soy bean straw is a valuable feed. Animals relish the hay and thrive upon it.

The milch goat, like all goats, can make a living on brushy and hilly land, where most other animals would starve. They are very beneficial to land in cleaning it of weeds, sprouts and brush. They cannot endure low, wet land, but thrive perfectly on rough, hilly land. Those giving milk should be fed on good grass, hay, fodder and wheat bran, but no grain of any kind.

Very few bees die inside of a hive.

Nothing is so staple as the alfalfa crop.

Early tomatoes prove a profitable crop.

Acid soils usually have sorrel growing on them.

Save this year's wheat field for some other crop next year.

The asparagus beetle is a troublesome pest and hard to fight.

Land gets its value from the interest it will pay on the investment.

An acid condition may be determined by testing the soil with blue litmus paper.

Drainage will ultimately be seen to be of vital importance in every irrigated district.

Worms are most frequently seen in young horses and in those that are weak and debilitated.

Timothy and clover mixed makes good hay because the timothy holds the clover up and the curing is easier.

Clover alone cannot indefinitely maintain the land. A rotation will not enable us to maintain the fertility of the soil.

Chickens are very fond of the asparagus beetles and a few fowls will soon capture the matured insects if allowed in a garden bed.

Those who have studied the cantaloupe market all over the United States declare that there is no danger of over-production.

Luther Burbank says that the spineless cactus will make millions of acres of land now unirrigable, produce more fodder than the rich meadow lands.

The addition of roots to an already complete ration ofilage, clover hay and grain for a dairy cow stimulates both milk and butter fat production.

Few of the honey bees live to exceed the age of 45 days, except during their time of hibernation in winter, yet in this short period much is accomplished.

Just because wheat is high this year do not sow an extra large crop for next year. Everybody will do that, which will have the tendency to lower the price.

Perhaps a cow is at her best at six or seven years of age, though such tests as have been made do not always prove that. The data seems to be limited for some reason.

It may not be generally known that soy beans make the finest egg-producing food for poultry. The beans would better be cracked until the chickens are educated to eat them.

Some of the clover plants will remain alive and some clover seed will be in the soil so that the meadow next year will be mixed clover and timothy, which makes excellent hay for the horses.

The first two weeks of a bee's life are spent almost entirely inside of the hive nursing larvae, taking only a short flight on sunny afternoons to strengthen its wings and mark the location of its home.

When pinworms are noticed to be present in horses, frequent injections of infusions of tobacco, infusions of quassia chips, one-half pound to one gallon of water, followed up by a cathartic, are most efficient.

Land plaster is a soil stimulant, and while it increases growth at first, it will injure the soil. Land plaster is put into some fertilizers, but it hurts the land. Farmers don't want to begin to use a stimulant for the land.

The farmer, to win the highest success, must be in thorough sympathy with his work and proud of his calling, and he must mix a great amount of brains with his labor. The keynote for achieving high success is careful attention to details.

Rock phosphate does not leach out of the soil; it might wash off from a hillside. As to the quantity, it is best to keep applying rock phosphate until the soil content of phosphorus has been brought up to 1,500 or 1,800 pounds per acre in the surface seven inches.

An ideal of a farm is one which maintains a system of agriculture which builds up the soil to a high state of fertility, produces everything needed on the farm that can be satisfactorily produced and maintains not less than two principal industries as sources of revenue.

A very good ration for milk production would be as follows: Feed daily to each cow 30 pounds of silage and about 10 pounds of hay. A very good mixture to go with this roughage would consist of 300 pounds of gluten feed, 200 pounds of bran and 300 pounds of corn chop and for each 3 1/2 to four pounds of milk produced, give one pound of this combination. If it is found impracticable to give 10 pounds of hay daily, the allowance may be cut to five and the oat straw may take its place. If this is done, we should advise adding 100 pounds cottonseed meal to the above mixture and then feeding as directed.

SAYS CANNON MUST QUIT

Victor Murdock Predicts Trouble for Man Who Serves Notice on "Uncle Joe."

Kansas City, Mo.—Some one in the next session of congress is going to have a mighty unhappy ten seconds in the company of Speaker Cannon. Men who reviewed the future here believed that about ten seconds would do, and they were equally certain that the particular visit to the sacred chamber would be made by some one; especially certain was Victor Murdock of the Seventh Kansas congressional district.

The most disagreeable job in the world is waiting for some member of the Cannon machine in the house," Mr. Murdock said. "It will be performed, in all probability, in the next



"Uncle Joe" Cannon.

eight months. The straps of the Cannon machine will hold a meeting and pick some man to go to Cannon and tell him that for the safety of the system he must announce immediately his retirement.

"The domination of Cannon over his lieutenants is such that any one of them would rather meet death than to face the speaker on this proposition, because Cannon has no intention of retiring, and will not take kindly to the suggestion; but he is impossible, and his lieutenants know it and fear that if he continues as a factor he will carry the system down with him.

"They know that for their own good the system must be saved. They are guarding three propositions.

"The first is the right in the speakership of inquisitorial recognition. The second, the power which the system will do everything to preserve, even to eliminating the present speaker, is the power of the appointment of committees, under which, as is well known, a part of the house control hinges.

"The third factor of control which the machine will try to preserve is the membership of the speaker on the committee on rules.

"The condemnation of Cannon can no longer be identified as sectional. I am in receipt of letters from nearly every section of the country, official and private alike, and all tell the same tale of a widespread determination to veto the power of this man.

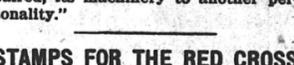
"Cannon may not know that he is gone, probably does not, but his lieutenants know it, and from this time on their whole endeavor will be to save the system and transmit, unimpaired, its machinery to another personality."

STAMPS FOR THE RED CROSS

Sixty Millions of Christmas "Stickers" to Be Sold to Aid Tuberculosis War.

Washington.—Thirty million 1909 Merry Christmas stamps have been ordered by the American Red Cross society to be sold to raise funds for the war on tuberculosis. Thirty million more stamps will be ordered later and by December 15 it is expected that these 60,000,000 bullets will be fired in the national battle against the White Plague.

President Taft is the sponsor for the Red Cross movement. He is now the



The Red Cross Stamp.

president of the society. The stamp this year is similar in design to the one used last year. The 1908 stamp sale netted the society \$140,000, all of which was used in the fight against the tubercular bacilli.

The stamps are sold to Christmas shoppers who in their turn put them on all the packages and Christmas greetings which they send to their friends and relatives.

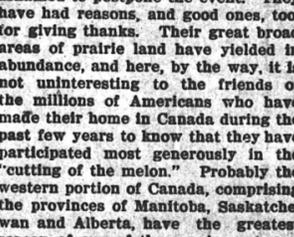
Allowed to Cry Their Wares. The city council of Chicago has killed the proposed ordinance prohibiting peddlers and newsboys from crying their wares.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Canada's Day of Thanks a Month Earlier Than in the United States.

For some reason better known to the Canadians themselves than to the people on this side of the line, our Canadian cousins celebrated their Thanksgiving a month or more earlier than we do. It may be that the Canadian turkey had become impatient, and sounded a note of warning, or it may be that the "frost on the pumpkin" declared itself. But whatever the reason, their Thanksgiving day is past. It may have been that the reasons for giving thanks so much earlier than we do were pushing themselves so hard and so fast that the Canadians were ashamed to postpone the event. They have had reasons, and good ones, too, for giving thanks. Their great broad areas of prairie land have yielded in abundance, and here, by the way, it is not uninteresting to the friends of the millions of Americans who have made their home in Canada during the past few years to know that they have participated most generously in the "cutting of the melon." Probably the western portion of Canada, comprising the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have the greatest reason of any of the provinces to express in the most enthusiastic manner their gratitude. The results in the line of production give ample reason for devout thanksgiving to Providence. This year has surpassed all others in so far as the total increase in the country's wealth is concerned. There is no question that Providence was especially generous. The weather conditions were perfect, and during the ripening and harvesting period, there was nothing to interfere. And now it was well it was so, for with a demand for labor that could not be supplied, there was the greatest danger, but with suitable weather the garnering of the grain has been successfully accomplished. There have been low general averages, but these are accounted for by the fact that farmers were indifferent, relying altogether upon what a good soil would do. There will be no more low averages though, for this year has shown what good, careful farming will do. It will produce 130 million bushels of wheat from seven million acres, and it will produce a splendid lot of oats, yielding anywhere from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. This on land that has cost but from \$10 to \$15 per acre—many farmers have realized sufficient from this year's crop to pay the entire cost of their farms. The Toronto Globe says: "The whole population of the West rejoices in the bounty of Providence, and sends out a message of gratitude and appreciation of the favors which have been bestowed on the country. The cheerfulness which has abounded with industry during the past six months has not obliterated the conception of the source from which the blessings have flown, and the good feeling is combined with a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of living in so fruitful a land. The misfortunes of the past are practically forgotten, because there is great cause to contemplate with satisfaction the comforts of the present. Thanksgiving should be a season of unusual enthusiasm."

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909

A Choctaw Indian is going to build a 240-mile railroad. For the last six years this Choctaw's income has been a cool million dollars a year. He is Lon C. Hill, Jr., of Harlingen, Tex., and he is doing great things for the lower Rio Grande region of the Lone Star state. It is here that he has made his fortune by the simple process of buying untitled lands at low prices and increasing the value many fold by irrigation. He was the first man to realize the possibilities of that territory. Being educated for the law, he was living at the little town of Beeville, about 200 miles north of Harlingen, when he had occasion, eight years ago, to visit Brownsville. In order to reach it an overland trip by wagon had to be made over 150 miles of semi-desert country, and taking careful note of the soil, made up his mind that here was his chance. But he was stone broke. So he went about obtaining options on purchases of enormous tracts of land along the river, at prices ranging from \$2 to \$3 an acre, borrowing enough to bind these options for two years. Now he is worth \$6,000,000, and the money is still piling up, and he is going to spend some of it in building a railroad of his own, from Harlingen to San Antonio—240 miles—and he is doing it all alone. That is a record for eight years' effort—Leslie's Weekly.

Mexico next year will celebrate the centenary of the beginning of its revolt against Spanish rule, which resulted in independence after years of struggle. Hidalgo, the priest who lead the rebellion, met with a crushing defeat, yet his motives have remained unquestioned, and his memory is to receive high honors. He lived in medieval days, but the celebration is to be modern and practical. At Saltillo, where he once lived, the citizens propose to observe the centenary by paving streets, and in other parts of Mexico public improvements are to be inaugurated. The federal government also has extensive plans for carrying out the same idea. Its programme calls for an expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000 on schools, charitable institutions, public monuments and parks. Whatever may go to mere show, there is to be a fine lot of permanent improvements to make the celebration memorable. This seems like a northern programme. If it could include a demonstration of improved conditions of labor, there would be added reason for rejoicing.—Ex.

The American vice consul at Calcutta, India, reports that a great business is springing up in that metropolis in securing and preparing the skins of brown rats, which are used for many purposes, such as binding of books, the making of purses, gloves and other articles of feminine use and adornment, and the traffic in this commodity with Great Britain amounts to \$250,000 yearly. It is required that the rats shall be trapped, or, at least, no virus shall be used in killing, as the peculiar eruptive effects of poison depreciates the

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value of the skin. The supply of rodents at Calcutta is said to be illimitable, while the demand for rat skins, particularly of the brown species, is constantly increasing.

THEY GOT HIS BOY

"For years I never thought much about the liquor traffic," said a business man, "and drank my occasional glass of beer, and thought others could, without harm, do the same. 'I have but one child, a son, who grew up to be a fine fellow with a decided leaning for a business career. He started in mercantile business and had a future as bright as any young fellow in the city. He married a fine young woman. He was a good hearted fellow and made friends rapidly. I knew that he took an occasional glass of liquor, but was not disturbed. 'My boy is a wreck now, and it has all happened within a half dozen years. His business is gone, he has neglected his family, his wife is heartbroken and he has lost his self-respect, and the respect of others. The boy's life is blighted. Had I the power I would close every place in the country where liquor is manufactured and sold. From this time until I am dead you can count me the enemy of the saloon'—Illinois Issue.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Five men can hold down a lion, but it takes nine to manage a tiger.

As compared with a normal person, the brain of the idiot is deficient in phosphorus.

The Lusitania has on board forty-nine clocks, which are all controlled by a master clock in the chart house.

Theodore Suro told a congressional committee that as many murders were committed through mince pies and ice water as through strong drink.

A large business in making over old firearms is carried on in Belgium. At Liege 8,000 gunsmiths, working principally at home, turn out "antiquities." They transform modern rifles into flintlocks.

A young elephant with a vaudeville troupe en route from Utica, N. Y., to Reading, Pa., in a baggage car pulled the bell rope and brought the train to a sudden stop. At the end of the journey he ate a lot of tar soap and seemed lively.

A white patent leather tool bag as a rear signal for bicycles in place of a troublesome second lamp is a recent novel suggestion. It is affirmed that this can be readily seen on the darkest night, giving motorists all the warning needed.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverack, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

Emigration has benefited the working classes in Sicily. Labor is scarce now, and in some places where only 80 cents a day was formerly a wage rate 75 cents is now paid. The emigrants leaving Palermo for the United States last year numbered 48,853.

An Englishman has just died from putting carbolic acid in his bath for a skin ailment. The poison was absorbed through the pores, the doctors say. One should be extremely careful in the use of any acid or poison for outward application to see that it is properly diluted.

Acting under instructions from the board of war, the authorities at Tientsin have selected a large piece of ground on the north bank of the river on which it is proposed to erect a block of buildings to serve as the headquarters of the Chinese navy when it is organized.

The Burma agricultural department continues to devote a good deal of attention to the introduction of American tobacco into the province. During the year ending June last the department distributed 150 pounds of Havana and Virginia seed in twenty-one districts and the Shan states.

The Indian government is, it is said, considering the desirability of using motor transport wagons for freight in moving produce out of the way districts to market. This is quite practicable, considering the good roads of the plains in India, and it would solve a problem that has perplexed the government.

Joe Rivers of Chateaugay, N. Y., after partaking of three pounds of sauerkraut, two ten-cent loaves of bread, two pounds of potatoes, three cups of tea, two glasses of beer, six cups of water, a pound and a half of steak and three dozen fried eggs has issued a challenge to any man in the world to an eating contest.

Mrs. Ellen Toothaker of South Harpswell, Me., has as a keepsake an apple that was thrown at her in a kindly manner by a young man while she was returning from church one Sunday afternoon fifty years since. She picked up the apple, took it home and filled it with cures, and today it is very small, but well preserved.

Old papers, sour milk, plaster and the whites of eggs are the ingredients used in the construction of a church in the slums of Paris. The architect who invented this building material declares that old papers, allowed to harden, then covered with a coating of sour milk, plaster and whites of eggs, equal stone, brick or stucco in durability.

Steps are being taken in Peru to prevent the valuable vicuña from being exterminated. This mountain animal is hunted for its wool and for the hide, a rug made from vicuñas being worth \$15 to \$50. In consequence of being so persistently hunted the animals migrate to the higher altitudes, where many of them perish because vegetation is so scarce.

A copy of the first edition of every book John Milton wrote, with many second, third and even fourth editions, have been put on exhibition at the Columbia university, New York. The largest contributor to the collection is J. Pierpont Morgan, from whose library comes the original manuscript of the first book of "Paradise Lost," bought by Mr. Morgan in London at an almost fabulous price.

That his servants may converse with their friends of either sex without annoying members of his family Charles F. Brush, the Cleveland millionaire electrical inventor, has installed a second private branch telephone exchange in his Euclid avenue home. The exchange, with its special operator, connects with each of the servants' rooms and has a connection also with the family exchange, that orders may be delivered.

His peculiar position has brought Sir Robert Hart, head of the Chinese customs service and postoffice, into intimate relations with the representatives of all the treaty powers, and besides receiving a baronetcy and the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George from the British government he has probably been the recipient of more decorations than almost any other living man, excepting only the members of the reigning families of Europe.

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Local News Items

Archie Cochran of Springfield visited his father this week.

Forest Wilson, the F. C. operator, spent Sunday in Springfield.

Heaters, Heaters, Heaters, Genuine-Round Oak heaters at RICHARDSON'S 43-1f

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Michaels Monday, a son, their second son, but third child.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per year.

Mrs. J. C. Hoke and her daughter will leave shortly for later, Mo., to visit her parents.

J. S. Hayes of Mattoon visited with his sister, Mrs. Jas Davidson, Saturday and Sunday.

P. J. Harsh and Miss Viola Goodman were at Shelbyville Monday, witnesses in a lawsuit.

Judge W. G. Cochran held court in Clinton the fore part of this week, and a session at Sullivan Friday.

George Tohill and family, who live near Lovington, were business visitors in Sullivan Friday of last week.

Miss Daisy Mack has planned to leave for Texas in a short time, where she will make her home with her father.

Mrs. Josephine Shores returned last Friday evening from a visit with her aged grandmother in Vermillion county, Indiana.

Mrs. P. J. Harsh and J. W. Ray and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned Saturday night from the springs at West Baden, Ind.

FOR SALE—A few pure-bred barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at \$1.00 each.—MRS. C. S. EDWARDS, Sullivan, Illinois. 46-3

Saturday W. A. Parrish gave free performances on the southwest corner of the square with his pet goat and sheep, at intervals during the day.

Beckwith sold and delivered a fine Royal piano, manufactured by the Krell Piano company at Cincinnati, Ohio, to the Royal Neighbors last Friday evening.

James L. Kirk is here to take charge of the construction work of the Sullivan Mutual Telephone company at this point. He entered upon his duties Monday morning.

L. S. Runyan and wife visited the latter's brother, Frank Foster and wife, Sunday. In company with Mrs. Foster they visited a niece, Mrs. Homer Freeland, living near Bethany, Monday.

The Moler Barber College of St. Louis, Mo., wants men to learn the barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all readers to send for it. 47-2

There will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in this section, Saturday night, Nov. 27. The moon will be totally covered from 2:14 to 2:36 a. m. The sight will be worth seeing, as the earth is so much larger than the moon that at the totality the rays of the sun will produce a red halo about the darkened moon.

Morgan's Mighty Minstrels, the finest and best of its kind on the road, will be the attraction at Titus' opera house on Thursday evening, December 9th. Thirty people, with its superb band and orchestra, fun makers, singers, dancers, etc., make a show worth seeing. This show was here last season and gave entire satisfaction.

Prof. F. A. Brown and wife of Iowa City, Iowa, visited the latter's parents, James Davidson and wife, living east of town, over Thanksgiving. Prof. Brown is teaching in the University of Iowa. He left Friday to attend an educational meeting at the University of Illinois, and then returns to Iowa City. His wife will remain for a longer time with her relatives.

Lemons are very useful in health and sickness. Hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for an incipient cold. It is also excellent in cases of biliousness. For malaria the "Roman cure" is prepared by cutting the rind and pulp of a lemon into a pint of water, then boiling until there is only half a pint. One teaspoonful is taken before each meal. This has cured obstinate cases when quinine failed. Lemon syrup, made by baking a lemon twenty minutes and then squeezing the juice upon half a cupful of sugar, is excellent for hoarseness and to break up a cold.

Kyle Kibbe has typhoid fever. Mrs. P. J. Harsh visited her mother in Shelbyville, Monday.

George T. Lilly of Allenville was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Mark Moutray was called to Indiana Saturday morning by the serious illness of a brother.

Mrs. Fred Tipton of Girard visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansey Gifford.

Miss Edith Brant entertained her cousins, Letha Brant and brother, of Neoga, over Sunday.

Miss Edna Weakley of Decatur visited from Saturday until Monday with A. J. Buxton and family.

R. D. Six of Holden, Mo., is making an extended visit with his brother, Mr. Six, living in Sullivan.

George Miller and wife have been at home in their handsome new residence on the Masonic Home road since Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Homer Wright and Miss Minnie Wright are spending Thanksgiving with the former's grandmother in Urbana.

Illinois Central excursion to Chicago, Nov. 15, 20, 28, 29 and 30; Dec. 1, 5 and 6. Rate \$5.15. Limit Dec. 13, 1909.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

Scott Wilburn and family have been stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Dow, living in the north part of town, since their house burned.

There are 1500 children at school in Panama, in the region of the canal. The worst feature is 67 saloons. The canal will be completed in 1914, at a cost of \$375,000,000.

Miss Cleo Brackney returned from the country Tuesday. She was feeling very weak on her return and had to go to bed. She has been in failing health several months.

Mrs. Ella Stedman entertained the F. I. C. club Monday afternoon. Mrs. O. J. Ganger read a paper, "Ancient Florida," and Mrs. Mark Moutray a paper, "The Founding of Boston."

The American and Pacific express are both under the supervision of Mr. Schafe, and the office is down town in the same building where Mr. Schafe has been located for several years.

Mrs. A. H. Miller and Lee Goldburg were in Danville this week with their sister, Mrs. Norah Hoke, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, and is in a hospital there for a surgical operation.

We have \$5000.00 which has been left with us to loan on good notes. We are authorized to loan this money in amounts from \$100 to \$500. If you are thinking of making a loan, we want you to call and see us.—HARBAUGH & THOMPSON. 48-2

Mrs. V. C. Simmons, of Oakland, better known here as Ella Sherman, visited her sister, Mrs. William Elder, living northwest of town, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons will move to the Z. B. Whitfield farm in Whitney township next March.

Joseph E. Lilly of Mattoon, E. L. Lilly, Jesse Lilly, Homer Boyd and Farley Young, living near the south boundary line of East Nelson township, were business visitors in Sullivan Tuesday. These are the sons and sons-in-law of the late S. P. Lilly. E. L. Lilly will administer on the estate.

A train on the C. & E. I. set fire to some clover hay and rails on the farm of Henry Miller near Kirksville last Saturday. Eight tons of hay, 700 rails and some machinery belonging to Grant Dazey, a tenant on the farm, were burned. Some men who were hunting discovered the fire and got there in time to save the barn, which stood near the clover.

Scott Wilburn's residence on North Main street burned last Saturday evening. The household goods were most all taken out of the house. Mrs. Wilburn was sick in bed at the time. She was carried in a chair to the home of Mr. Storm, a near neighbor. The fire is supposed to have originated from defective flue. Mr. Wilburn had about \$800 insurance on house, barn and goods. His loss will fall heavy on him.

A young man from the country, when he was given a position in a city grocery store, was advised by his friends at home that the city folks would try to josh him. Consequently he kept a sharp lookout for "veiled jokes." One day an elderly lady entered the store and said, "I want some bird seed." The young fellow sneered and answered scornfully, "No, you don't lady, you can't josh me. Birds grow from eggs, not from seeds."—Ex.

M. G. Kibbe is at home from Harrisburg, Ark.

George Brotherton is carpentering for Thomas Finley.

P. J. Patterson, S. W. Wright, and Attorney E. E. Wright were in Decatur, Tuesday.

Misses Ruth Grigsby and Crella Sona spent Thanksgiving in Charleston and Mattoon.

Miss Belle Hoke is visiting her brother and sister, living in the vicinity of Kirksville.

Miss Hattie Pierce of Charleston university spent Thanksgiving in with home folks east of Sullivan.

Dort Fleming has sold his farm in the vicinity of Mattoon and will move to Mattoon to reside.

Winter tourist rates now on sale to various points in south, at very low rates.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

Mrs. Frank Newbould entertained the Waverly club to a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening.

H. S. Lilly and family of Windsor spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly.

Mrs. W. F. Lawson and little daughter are visiting her parents, Dr. D. D. Grier and wife, of Gays.

Albert Auten of Mill-Sheals, Ill., returned home Monday, after an extended visit with Nathan Underwood and family.

Lewis H. Booker and Miss Fannie Brown of Lovington were married at 7 p. m. Sunday by Judge Cochran at his residence.

Paul Wiley was home from the university at Champaign to help at the Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, east of town.

Cuarles Bathe and Albert Underwood are spending a few weeks in Mengua, Mo. They went for the benefit of the former's health.

The Mammoth Clothing Store on the west side of the square now has a nice new office, fitted up with modern fixtures and cash carriers.

The receipts from the sale of ladies at the Authur I. O. O. F. box supper (the ladies marked being sold instead of the boxes) was \$35. The prices ranged from 30 cents up to several dollars.

N. B. Nathan, who has been engaged in the dry goods business here for several months, went into bankruptcy November 21. F. J. Thompson is custodian of the stock at present.

Some weeks ago one of our correspondents reported the marriage of Mrs. Susan Glazebrook and George Hopkins, which proved to be untrue. We regret the error, but mistakes will sometimes creep into our columns, let us be ever so careful.

Mrs. T. L. Cook of Martin, Illinois, a former resident of Sullivan, visited Mrs. Addah Bristow Monday. Mr. Cook was a teacher in the high school here a few years ago. He is now superintendent of the Martin schools and has had a raise in salary every year since he left Sullivan.

The ladies of the N. N. N. club and their husbands planned and carried out a complete surprise on Dick Archer and wife Tuesday evening. Supper was served to forty-five. Mr. Archer has lately added some decided improvements to his residence property—new basement, additional room, porches, steam heat, etc. The gathering was in the nature of a house warming.

We have \$10,000, which has been left with us to loan on real estate security, either farm lands or town property. We are authorized to loan this money in amounts from \$100 to \$2000, and on from one to five years' time, with the option of making payments at interest periods. If you are thinking about making a loan, we want you to call and see us.—HARBAUGH & THOMPSON. 48-2

COURT HOUSE NEWS Seal Estate Transfers Amanda Winings et al to Whitely C. Foley See record; \$6994.00. Western Brick Co. to Sullivan Electric Co., lots 1 to 11 in block 18 of Camfield's R. R. addition; \$102. Laura B. Patterson and husband to Geo. A. Hogue, tract in 4-13 6; \$3780. O. J. Ganger to Jas. A. Vaughan, lot 2 in block 4 in L. C. Fleming's addition to Allenville; \$50.40.

Marriage License Lewis H. Booker, 29, Lovington Miss Fannie E. Brown, 20, Lovington

Circuit Court Docketed in circuit court since our last report: A. J. Sexton vs. Levi Seass, sole drainage commissioner of the Moultrie, Coles and Douglas drainage district.

CLOSING OUT SALE

JOHN BARNES, having sold his farm, 3 1/2 miles east of Sullivan and 3 miles north of Allenville, will offer for sale at public auction at the above place on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property: One aged draft team, will weigh 3200; will be sold with brass mounted harness on them. One aged bay mare, one Colored Man mare, 7 years old; one bay gelding, 5 years old, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; one 3-year-old mare, sired by Bowerman Wilkes; a beauty; one yearling road colt. Good young milch cow; one weanling steer calf; one brood sow with six pigs. Buggy, wagon, Wayne sulkyette, good sled, two good sets of work harness, two sets single harness, two stands of bees, some full blood White Plymouth Rock roosters. One 14 inch John Deere gang plow, never been used enough to be sharpened; one new disc harrow, have only cut ten acres with it; one corn planter, one 12-foot harrow, one Dutch Uncle cultivator and other articles. TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 8 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. Discount of 2 per cent for cash on time purchases. Nothing to be removed until settlement is made for same. E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

WOMEN'S WOES Sullivan Women are Finding Relief at Last. It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must wait and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and healthy is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality. Mrs. N. E. Barris, 504 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I had quite a bad time with my back. Pain and lameness across my loins came gradually and when I stooped or moved quickly, sharp pains seized me. I did not sleep well and as a result, felt a loss of ambition. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I was induced to give them a trial. I procured a supply and received so much benefit from the use of the first box that I continued taking them. I am now free from backache and pain and my condition is better in every respect. I attribute this great improvement solely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Fruit Farm and Chicken Ranch for Sale I will sell my fruit farm and chicken ranch, consisting of eighty acres, seven miles southwest of Sullivan and two miles from Kirksville. A good four-room dwelling, barn 72 x 52 feet, two chicken houses, one 100 x 12 and the other 30 x 12, two deer pens, windmill, tank etc. About thirty acres in apple, peach, pear, cherry, plum and other fruits, all the finest varieties and about two years old, seven or eight acres in vineyard, on grape soil. Good fish pond covering about an acre with fifteen feet water, well stocked. No waste land, all fenced and cross fenced. Reason for selling is, can not give so much personal attention. Price \$10,000, half cash and balance on time. Or will take \$9000 and reserve apple, peach and pear crop for year 1910. This is the cheapest farm in Mon. itry county. Sale only 37 cent time. R. M. PEDRO, Jr.

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BARGAIN COLUMN

Farm Wanted I want to buy a farm cheap and pay down a reasonable amount. Write me giving a full description if you want to sell quick.—W. G. Wright, Decatur, Ill.

Will Trade For Farm I have a good business building here in Decatur that will rent for \$90 per month which I will trade for a farm. Write me if you will trade.—J. C. Hight, Decatur, Ill.

45-Room Brick Hotel to Trade This hotel is located in a good county seat town in Central Illinois, half block from court-house square. The best located hotel in the city and running full. Would prefer farm land. Address E. J. Smick, 134 E. Prairie, Decatur, Ill.

For Sale or Trade A one acre tract in the city of Sullivan. A good house, a barn and other outbuildings standing on these lots. 42

Farm for Sale. Twenty acre farm, 1/4 mile south and 1 1/4 miles west of Allenville. All necessary buildings, in good condition; two good wells and a cistern. Thirty young apple trees just beginning to bear; peaches, plums and a fine variety of all common small fruit. A bargain if taken at once. JOHN CRAYCRAFT, R. R. 1, Sullivan, Ill.

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RAILROAD NEWS. I. C. Excursions Excursions on the I. C. will begin May 2, continuing every Sunday until further notice. One fare for the round trip, the minimum fare being \$1.00. Home Seekers, all points northwest. Home seekers rates first and third Tuesdays to various points in north, northwest, west south and southwest. See agent or particulars. W. F. BARTON, Agt. WABASH Summer tourist rate for points east and west via Wabash railway. Home Seekers' rates every first and third Tuesday for west and southwest via the Wabash. Summer Tourist, points north and west, also eastern points. W. D. POWERS, Agt.

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THE AMERICAN HOME

W. A. RADFORD
EDITOR

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 384 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The concrete block house has become firmly established throughout the country as a new type of American home construction. Like all other things new it has been abused in some instances by block makers who were ignorant of the proper methods to be followed in manufacturing blocks, but with the information now at hand, both from experience and a careful study of the subject, concrete blocks now being used in home-building are fully equal if not superior to any other material. It has been proved that the block can be made waterproof by using a dense mixture of well-graded

The house here shown is a good example of the concrete block house. It will be noticed that the corner treatment provides for blocks of a different color than those of the body of the wall. These blocks of a lighter color are also used about the doors and windows. This gives a relief from the sameness of the wall. The house is 26 feet wide and 29 feet 4 inches long. It has a large porch and you enter from the porch into a good-sized hall. A living room 15 feet 3 inches long and 12 feet 6 inches wide is provided, and a pleasant feature of this room is the wide fireplace.

The dining room, which is 13 feet by 15 feet, is well lighted and is convenient to the pantry. The kitchen is 11 feet square, large enough for the uses of a small family. The second floor is reached by the stairway leading from the front hall. The housekeeper will be pleased with the provision for a sewing room on this floor directly over the hall. There are three bedrooms and

PURE RELIGION

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."—James 1:27.



The only kind of religion that is worth having is the "pure and undefiled." The word "pure" describes its inward quality. It is the word used in the beatitudes, "Blessed are the pure in heart," and again in the Scriptures, "Ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." It is a religion washed in the blood of Christ; our whole religious natures purified by taking Christ into it and making him king of it. The word "undefiled" refers to the outward quality. It means primarily unstained, unvarnished. That which is washed white needs not to be white-washed. A religion pure inside is certain to be undefiled outside.

This religion, "pure and undefiled," is presented to us in two aspects: First, as helpful contact with the needy; secondly, as guarded separation from the world.

To visit means more than to drop in for a call and talk about the weather. It means more than going from house to house as pastor and checking off the names which you have visited. It is the word used where the apostles are commanded to look out seven men of good report. We are not to sit down and wait for people to come to us to be helped and saved, but we must look them out. And it carries with it the idea of ministry. "The dayspring from on high hath visited us." The "dayspring" there certainly refers to Christ, so that just as Christ visited the world and ministered to it, so are we to visit the orphans and widows in their affliction. The word "orphans" is the same that Jesus used when he said: "I will not leave you comfortless" (orphans).

The word "orphan," without father or mother, represents an orphaned world. There are needs of the soul deeper than the needs of the body, and people may have plenty of wealth while they are orphaned from God. "In their affliction" shows the condition of the needy ones. The word "affliction" means primarily pressure. "Pressed above strength and beyond measure," said Paul—the same word. Wherever a man, woman or child, under the pressure of life, crushed beneath its burdens, can be found, "pure religion and undefiled" will lead me to put myself in helpful contact with them. Simply sending a check does not suffice, nor standing above and touching with kid gloves in a patronizing way, for "kid gloves are non-conductors." As Jesus placed himself, a man among men, comforting, strengthening, helping, so "pure religion" would lead us to be among our fellows as a real helper to them under the burdens of life.

The word "keep" has in it the idea of guarding. It is the word used when we are told that the soldiers guarded Jesus: "They sat down and watched him there." Protection is the idea. Now, if we have fulfilled the first condition of the text we need not be careful about the second. The man who is all the time in helpful contact with the needy, striving to do good, seeking to save souls, is sure to keep himself "unspotted from the world." This activity is his safety. In a very sweet sense "the Lord is our keeper." We commit ourselves to him, feeling assured that "he will keep that which we have committed unto him against that day." But there is another sense in which we are to keep ourselves: "Keep thyself pure." "Whosoever is born of God keepeth himself."

The word "unspotted" is very suggestive; it means not bespattered. Keep thyself in such relation to the world as not to be spattered by it. We can thus be in the world and not of it, and so deport ourselves toward it that the purity of our religion shall not be spattered by its pollution. I have known men who were good Christians, but in business and social relations had become spattered. They went into business determined to be honest, but the atmosphere in which they moved, the maxims of men with whom they came in contact, so influenced them that their very honesty was spattered by the dishonesty of others. Oh, how many good men have had their characters spattered by doubtful actions, by some mistake they have made, by not being thoroughly and at all times true to their convictions!

This kind of religion, pure and undefiled and unspattered by the world, stands the test of God's inspection. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father." I used to urge men to be careful as to their walk before men. My sermons on that subject I have laid aside. Be careful as to how you walk before God and then you may be careless about your walk before the world. If we walk as we should before God, we are certain to walk right before the world. After all, God's opinion is what we need here and hereafter, and his "well done" is a foretaste of heaven.



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Visitor—Does the painter Maier live here?
Landlady—No; they are all respectable people in this house.

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Furnished by High Medical Authority. Gives Prompt Results.
The only logical treatment for catarrh is through the blood. A prescription which has recently proved wonderfully effective in hospital work is the following. It is easily mixed. "One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla; one ounce Toris compound; half pint first-class whiskey." These to be mixed by shaking well in a bottle, and used in tablespoon doses before each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be gotten from any well stocked druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

Rather opposite.
"Do you think your son will be an able factor in elevating the standard of living?"
"Able, nothing! He will do more in the line of raising Cain."—Baltimore American.

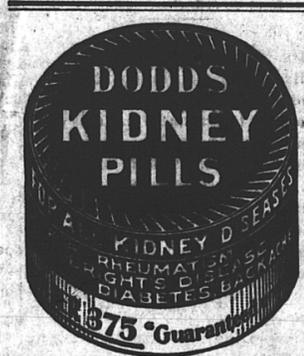
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ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will cure not only a fresh cold, but one of those stubborn coughs that usually hang on for months. Give it a trial and prove its worth. 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A philosophical man when considering his own troubles isn't.

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Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.
The greatest necessity in a woman's life is love.



For Pain in Chest

For sore throat, sharp pain in lungs, tightness across the chest, hoarseness or cough, lave the parts with Sloan's Liniment. You don't need to rub, just lay it on lightly. It penetrates instantly to the seat of the trouble, relieves congestion and stops the pain.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. A. W. Price, Fredonia, Kans., says: "We have used Sloan's Liniment for a year, and find it an excellent thing for sore throat, chest pains, colds, and hay fever attacks. A few drops taken on sugar stops coughing and sneezing instantly."

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is easier to use than porous plasters, acts quicker and does not clog up the pores of the skin. It is an excellent antiseptic remedy for asthma, bronchitis, and all inflammatory diseases of the throat and chest; will break up the deadly membrane in an attack of croup, and will kill any kind of neuralgia or rheumatic pains.
All druggists keep Sloan's Liniment. Price 25c, 50c, & \$1.00.
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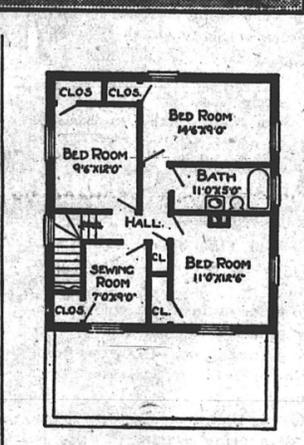
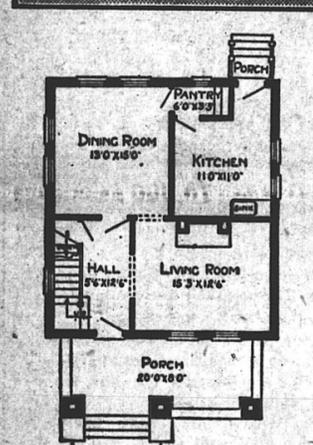
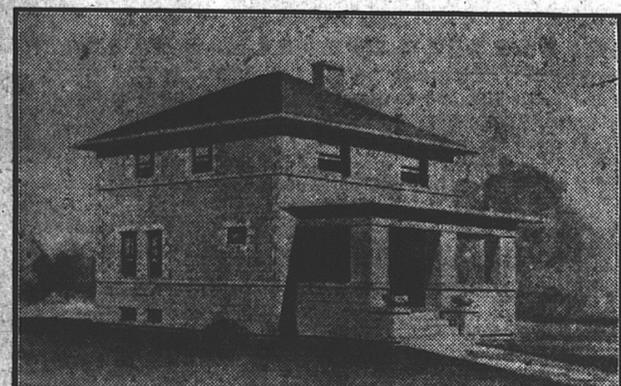
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HISTORIC OLD DUTCH CHURCH

Kingston Edifice That Was Built Over Old Graveyard—Pews Mark Family Vault.

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of Kingston, N. Y., in which it is asserted more presidents of the United States and governors of the state of New York have worshipped than in any other church in the United States, with the exception of St. Paul's chapel in Trinity parish in the city of New York, was held recently.

The First Dutch church, as it is called, which is one of the oldest and most historic in America, was founded in 1657, and its present pastor, Rev. J. G. Van Slyke, is the lineal descendant of the Voorleser Andrus Van Slyke, who was first in charge of the church.
The building in which the congregation now worships is the fourth that has stood on the spot, not counting the log building which was used by the settlers in the beginning. The foundations, greatly extended to meet the growth of the congregation, include part of the graveyard surrounding the church.
The families whose past generations were laid in the first graves still worship there, their pews in the last reconstruction of the building being so arranged that each family is placed over its own dead. Thus the name on a pew door marks both the pew of the family and the tomb of the ancestor.
It was not until 1908, after services had been conducted for a century and a half in the Dutch language, that English was substituted. The feeling of some of the old Dutch families against the supplanting of their tongue in the pulpit has not yet ceased. There are catechisms still printed in Dutch, and the old members of the congregation at times use this language in their prayers.

plenty of closet room. This house is adapted for construction not only in cities but also in small towns. It will give satisfaction whether standing on a corner lot or an inside lot.

The old Huguenot and Dutch records of the church tell a great deal of the customs, manners and conditions of the early settlers. When the church wanted a bell the pastor sent word to each family that had had a child baptized to bring a contribution. Offerings of silver, spoons, buttons, buckles and ornaments of various kinds were sent to Holland and melted into the bell, which now, attached to the clock, strikes the hours from the church steeple.
Four presidents—Washington, Van Buren, Grant and Arthur—and 13 governors, it is asserted, have worshipped in the church.

Caruso and the Tax Collector.
I was dressing for "Pagliacci" when a man walked into my room, tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Give me \$140." I looked at him and asked, "What for?" He replied, "Income tax." I was already late and said, "Come again. I have not got the money here." Whereupon, with the rapidity of a conjurer, he produced from his pocket a paper, apparently a warrant for my arrest. This seemed to me to be carrying the joke too far and so I asked the manager to be kind enough to pay the man the money. He did so at once and the good income-tax collector replied, "And now may I have a seat to see the show?" And he got it. That's London.—Strand Magazine.

Bareheaded Wellesley Girls.
The Wellesley college girls are returning for the school year and from present indications the students at this college will go bareheaded for the greater part of the year.
Saturday the campus and town swarmed with the young women, all of whom were well wrapped in heavy coats or sweaters, but not a hat could be seen. They will continue to go without their headgear, with the exception of certain occasions, as one young woman stated, "It is the proper way to be."—Wellesley correspondent Boston Post.

Around the County

Livingston

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ross moved to Urbana last Friday.

Miss Flora Garrett spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan with Miss Minnie Wright.

The ladies of the Christian church held an apron sale and served dinner and supper Thanksgiving day at Hampton's new store building on State street.

Mr. Edward and family moved to Lincoln last Monday.

Mrs. John Foster left last week for Daytona, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. O. E. Dunscomb of Sullivan was here last Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Gregory. Samuel Scott and wife returned from North Dakota last week. They were here Thursday and rented the Idal farm, two miles north of Williamsburg, for next year.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds lead the W. C. T. U. prayer meeting last Sunday. Our prayer meetings are growing in number and spiritually. Every one that comes goes away blessed, and great good is going to come out of these meetings.

George Tohl and wife were Sullivan visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Thomason of Shelbyville visited her son Carl a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman of Indiana, are visiting Mr. Hepshire this week.

The Eastend drug store has changed to the Lovington Drug Co. Dr. Joe Freeman of Argenta purchased a half interest. The proprietors are Harshbarger and Freeman. J. W. Six of Argenta is clerk.

The W. C. T. U. furnished a well-filled basket on Thanksgiving day to an elderly, sick lady.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. Elizabeth Hostetler's Friday at 2 p. m.

The Epworth League will have a temperance program at 6:30 Sunday evening, Miss Clara Idal, leader.

W. C. T. U. evangelistic meetings every Sunday at 2:30 p. m. They will have a temperance program, with Mrs. Lillian Prichard, leader.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine.

Graham Chapel

Thomas Hoskins and wife of Sullivan visited their son, John Hoskins and family. They made the acquaintance of their new grandson, Harold.

Mrs. Galbreath visited her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Cuffie, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Christy is improving slowly.

Claude Layton, wife and daughter visited at Samuel Clarks in Allenville last Sunday.

Bud Davis has had a slight attack of appendicitis, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lucretia Davis is in very poor health.

Mr. Henton attended church at Allenville Sunday and was appointed elder.

Miss Nettie Munson of Mattoon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Henton, and other relatives.

Theodore Layton and wife and John Powers and wife of this vicinity attended the corn carnival in Sullivan last Saturday. They express themselves as well pleased with the exercises.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers—the safe, sure, gentle, easy little liver pills. Be sure to get DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve, the original. Always refuse substitutes and imitations. The original DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel salve is good for anything a salve is used for, but it is especially good for piles. Sold by all druggists.

Arthur.

Miss Fay Burke of Niantic, is visiting at the home of Dr. Phillips.

Miss Sadie Huber was in Springfield last week, where she attended the Rebekah Grand lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis went to Luxora, Ark., on a hunting trip.

George Butts and wife have returned home from a visit in Indiana.

Mrs. Ben Lorton spent a few days last week in Terre Haute, Ind.

Bert North returned to his home in Newman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

Everett Dickery of Decatur spent Sunday in Arthur.

Fred Dewey, who was seriously shot on Nov. 3, was able to be moved to his home in Mt. Vernon, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cambridge and daughter Nellie of Danville, are visiting relatives here this week.

Gays

Roads are very bad.

Mack Gammill is not very well.

Miss Tola Gammill is slowly improving. She is now able to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner are quite poorly.

Miss Hazel Blythe came home Tuesday.

D. W. Ferrell's little boy twelve years of age, is convalescent after a severe spell of typhoid fever.

J. A. Kern has been quite sick, but is now able to be up.

Give E. C. Harrison your insurance and receive a very short form farm policy. No policy fee, and at the very lowest rates. Losses promptly settled and no discount and get your draft at once, in the Old Security.

The M. E. church is now holding a protracted meeting; Rev. Gant, the pastor, in charge. May they win many souls to Christ.

E. C. Harrison is the old veteran insurance man at Gays. Over 35 years service, and in all these years has conducted the business satisfactory to all his customers and his companies. See him when you want reliable insurance.

Mrs. James T. Harrison gave her husband a surprise birthday dinner Thanksgiving, it being his sixty-eighth birthday.

If you have noticed symptoms of kidney trouble do not delay in taking the most reliable and dependable remedy possible, such as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These wonderful pills are being used with great satisfaction by thousands of people. Try DeWitt's Kidney and Liver Pills today. Sold by all druggists.

East Whitley

Earl See and wife drove to Paradise Sunday and spent the day with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Rightzell.

Mrs. Susan Bullock left Tuesday for Oaktown, Ind., to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Clarkson and family.

Mrs. Frank Nichols has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Grace Quiett and nephew, Victor Gaines, spent Sunday in Mattoon.

Pearl Marie Garrett has been quite sick the past week but is improving.

Many from here attended the corn day at Sullivan Saturday. An enjoyable day well spent.

L. C. Fleming of Harpster, Ohio, came to attend the funeral of S. P. Lilly last Friday. He will visit two weeks among relatives and friends before returning home.

Mrs. James Hostetter entertained a number of neighbors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren and two children of Bethany attended the funeral of S. P. Lilly last Friday.

Gustin Bridge

More rain, less corn husking.

There was a number from this locality attended the corn day Saturday at Sullivan.

Mrs. B. Hilliard ate dinner with the family, the first time for several weeks.

G. Florey is building an addition to his residence, 16 by 18, with a porch extending the length of his house.

A. Woods and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Vance and family.

John Taylor and wife of near Dunn spent Sunday with Orr Hilliard and family.

Wes Heiland and family spent Sunday with John Emel and family.

Arthur Graven and family spent Sunday with T. H. Grantham.

Anderson Grantham is out of school on account of a severe cold and cough.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

Jonathan Creek

Joseph Hayes of Mattoon visited with his sister, Mrs. James Davidson, Sunday.

W. T. Purvis and family visited with relatives at Etna Saturday and Sunday.

R. B. Thompson of Martinsville spent Saturday and Sunday with his best girl on the Creek.

Robert Collins has accepted a position with the Linro Medicine Co. of St. Louis.

Saturday being Mrs. John Bolin's 57th birthday, Sunday about ninety of her friends, with well-filled baskets, were in waiting for her when she came home from Sunday school, and it pleased and surprised her. After a bountiful repast each one departed wishing Mrs. Bolin many more such birthdays.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy, natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Allenville

Rev. Gant of the M. E. church will baptize a number of the converts at the Nelson bridge Sunday, Nov. 28.

Lossa Hawkins got his thumb on the right hand badly bruised and mashed while playing "shunny" at school Tuesday.

Lossa Lilly and Farley Young were business visitors in Sullivan Tuesday.

A. G. (Bert) Carnine preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Misses Fern McCabe and Hattie Knott are able to attend school after a week's absence.

Owing to the training and hard work of our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beck, our school was able to carry off three prizes at the corn carnival. Hurrah for Allenville! They cannot always be shut out.

A Miss Kennedy of Bethany visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beck over Sunday.

Frank French's hardware and harness store is nearing completion.

H. H. Hoskins is improving the inside of his store building so he can carry a larger stock of goods.

Henry Gearheart of Mattoon was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Beck's mother and sister are visiting with her this week.

Charles Bundy and wife were shopping in Sullivan Tuesday.

John Black and Jacob Righter were out hunting Tuesday and Mr. Righter accidentally shot Mr. Black, several shot taking effect in his face and one in his eye. He went to Sullivan to a doctor, but he was unable to remove the shot from the eye. Mr. Black started for Chicago to the Eye and Ear Infirmary for treatment of his eye on the 9:45 train Tuesday night.

H. F. Hunt, living near Coles, was in Sullivan Wednesday and stated that his sister Dora was taken to her home in Oakland last Thursday. She had been at her parents for several months seriously sick, and is yet in a critical condition, as her ailments are chronic.

When you have a cold the first thing to do is to have the bowels move. Do not take anything that may constipate—and most old fashioned cough cures do constipate. Try Kennedy's Laxative cough syrup. It drives the cold from the system by a free yet gentle action of the bowels; it stops the cough, it is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by all druggists.

Harmony.

Mrs. Emma Stevens and son of Sullivan attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Some of the farmers in this community are done gathering corn.

Grace Siler and Mamie Miller visited with relatives in Sullivan last week.

Rev. Nance delivered two very interesting sermons at Liberty Sunday.

Several from this community attended corn day in Sullivan last Saturday.

Misses Dilla and Hazel Butler were in Sullivan last Saturday.

H. C. Strader was in Kirksville Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Siler and son Wilford, and Miss Amanda Hyland spent Saturday with relatives in Sullivan.

Arthur Wright, living near the Young bridge, recently purchased a five-passenger Ford automobile of Kuster & Jones of Sullivan.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Dunn

Joshua Copelin's sale, which was held Tuesday, was well attended and everything sold well.

Mrs. Marion Taylor is visiting her parents near Tuscola.

Alex. Rumsford, who formerly lived here, but went to Kansas last spring, has returned to this vicinity.

Work is progressing very rapidly on the new elevator, considering the unfavorable weather.

Miss Flora Bragg is staying with her sister, Mrs. Fred Adams, who lives near Sanners Chapel.

Rev. Levi Corley of near Yantisville was a caller here between trains Tuesday.

Willard Shasteen has returned from Iowa, where he has been the past six months.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our numerous friends for the assistance rendered and the sympathy extended to us in our sad bereavement, in the death of our dear, kind and loving father, Samuel E. Lilly.—Joseph E. Lawson and Jesse Lilly, Mrs. Homer Boyd and Mrs. Farley Young.

Dr. H. H. Gladville and wife went to Danville to spend the winter with their son, G. C. Gladville. The latter is timekeeper for the C. & E. I. at that place.

THE TEAMS OF PACKINGTOWN

Decidedly the most popular feature ever seen at a horse show is the "ix-horse team exhibition"—especially at the great International Shows of Chicago, and London, England.

A tremendous wave of enthusiasm sweeps over the vast audience as the splendid "Teams of Packingtown" enter the arena in triumphal procession, and admiration for their ponderous, magnificent forms and dazzling equipages soon changes to wonder at the beauty, power, suppleness and intelligence displayed by the animals, and skill displayed by the drivers, in the swift-moving, graceful and intricate evolutions that follow, and that bring round after round of spontaneous cheers and applause from the multitude of delighted spectators. This feature is the acknowledged climax of every show where these splendid models of draft horse excellence have appeared.

Recollections of this brilliant scene at the Chicago International inspired the following exquisite lines on "The Teams of Packingtown," by Mr. Will H. Ogilvie, of Kelso, Scotland, the well known poet and writer on live stock subjects for two continents, and we take great pleasure in presenting them to the public in the form of a souvenir for preservation.

"The Teams of Packingtown" consist of the following splendid exhibits:

1. "The Armour Grays," six magnificent gray Percheron geldings, that won first prize at the Chicago International of 1907 and were exhibited throughout England and Scotland in 1908, where they created great popular interest. Their leader, "Jim," was champion Percheron gelding at the 1908 International at Chicago.

2. "The Morris Clydes," six grand Clydesdale geldings, roan in color, and evenly matched. They won first premium at the Chicago International of 1908, and entered in competition at the International Horse Show of Olympia, London, England, in 1909, where they also won first prize and the favor of royalty and populace.

3. "The Swift Percherons," six splendid types of the famous breed, dappled grays, almost perfectly matched in form and color, and handled with consummate skill. They have not yet been exhibited abroad, but as a six-horse team have several times won first and second prizes at the Chicago International, besides numerous first, second and third premiums when exhibited in pairs and single. Were they to be exhibited abroad they would undoubtedly win equal triumphs with the other two teams mentioned.

These three "Teams of Packingtown" are so nearly equal in excellence that the judges invariably hesitate long before making final awards, and the fact that each has won the first place on alternate occasions at the same shows proves that all are models of the highest type, worthy of the most enthusiastic admiration of the public and most careful study by all horse raisers and admirers of equine quality.

To see these wonderfully beautiful, powerful and intelligent six-horse teams and to enjoy their marvelous performance in the great arena, also to see and enjoy thousands of other interesting exhibits and features of value and interest to every citizen, together with an unequalled series of brilliant and popular evening entertainments, attend the next (10) annual show of the International Live Stock Exposition, and the International Horse Show at Chicago, 1909, to be held Nov. 27 to Dec. 10, and Dec. 6 to 10, respectively, in the International amphitheatre and about twenty adjoining buildings at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

With the lowest excursion fares ever granted, ample accommodations for rooms and board at reasonable rates, and plenty to see and learn, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity for an enjoyable trip to Chicago with recreation, instruction and amusement combined.

See your local railroad agent for reduced rates and date of sale.

THE TEAMS OF PACKINGTOWN.

There's a murmur rippling among the crowd,
There's a stir at the entrance gate,
Where, biting the bit bars, prancing and proud,
Swift's Percheron geldings wait;
Then, shining harness and lights ablaze,
As slow to the rein they swing,
With foam on their bits the Armour guys
Come champing into the ring.
There's a muffled thunder of tramping feet
And a roar like the roar of the tides,
And someone shouts and the rest repeat,
"Here comes the Morris Clydes!"
And the hearts of the Scotchmen throb and leap,
The team no wealth can buy,

Holiday Goods!

OUR store is almost full to overflowing with Holiday or Xmas Goods. We never have had so many or as good in quality.

Our shipment was delayed and we are unable to get our stock displayed for this Saturday, as previously announced. But we have the goods and can find and show you anything in the line you may want.

Next week will find us with all decorations up and everything on display for you.

Our big sale closes Saturday, the 27th inst.

The Economy

C. A. DIXON, Prop. SULLIVAN, ILL.

N. B. See our BIG DOLL in east window to be given away in December. Get particulars.

Spurning the dust with their "heather step"
In the pride of the North, go by.

It is far and far to Chicago now,
And the glitter of yonder toms;
I shall never see them again, I trow,
Except in the land of dreams!
But oft and oft when all sounds are stilled
I can hear the cheers roll down,
And see the ring with splendor filled
Of the teams of Packingtown.
—Will H. Ogilvie, Kelso, Scotland.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday morning sermon on "The Kingdoms of this World shall become the Kingdoms of our Lord and Master."

Evening sermon on "Happy is the man who condemneth not himself with that which he alloweth."
You are welcome.

REV. A. T. CORV, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

9:30 a. m. Bible School.
10:45 a. m. Sermon—"The Value of Ideal."

2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. Sermon—"Lessons from prominent Sullivan business men's mottoes."

Knowing that many business firms have a working motto, the pastor has visited a goodly number of leading business firms and secured their mottoes. The sermon Sunday evening will be based upon these. Young people especially invited.

REV. J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them in the sickness and death of their daughter, Cora Maye Marsh; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Corn for Sale.

The corn exhibited in the court house basement last Saturday will be sold at auction Saturday, November 27. Sale beginning at 2 p. m. A good chance for fine seed corn.

J. C. HOKR.

BARBER'S STORE ROBBED

The following is taken from the Decatur Herald of the 23d inst:

A thorough search of the room occupied by the two young men who were arrested Monday night failed to reveal the hiding place of the stolen jewelry taken from E. E. Barber's jewelry store Saturday or Sunday night, and they have been released from all suspicion.

"A list of the jewelry taken is as follows:

"One tray containing one dozen rings, opals and assorted stones, and ranging in price from \$10 to \$12.

"One tray women's gold rings, opal, pearl, turquoise and ruby combinations, the prices being from \$3 to \$4.

"One tray women's gold rings, opal, \$10.

"One large amethyst bracelet, valued at \$7.50.

"Two topaz bracelets, valued at \$7.50 apiece.

"Fifteen sets men's signet and tie pins, the price of these combinations ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

"One lion's head bracelet, with diamond in mouth, valued at \$15.

"One dozen men's tie pins, fancy sets, valued at \$2 each.

Ten women's hat pins, brilliant and signet. The value of these is not known.

"Every effort is being made to arrest the robbers, notices having been sent to the heads of the police departments in every city in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

"The value of the goods taken, according to a statement made by Mr. Barber, will total between \$200 and \$225."

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes the cause and the disease disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents and \$1.00. Sold by Sam B. Hall, Druggist

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We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

SAM B. HALL, Druggist, Sullivan.