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uncle of the Roses on Sand Creek, ship of ninety eight. In less than a week they were employed to teach in Whitley township, 6, 1906. Since that time we have H. J. Hamlin at Mobyrly (now Bruce,) met with two losses—one in the sum principal of the Windsor schools later. He then read is w at Shelbyville with Anthony Thornton and was admitted to the bar, becoming a member of the firm. He became one of the most prominent lawyers f central Illinois.

Proscriptor some of the most proscriptor some of the most prominent lawyers of the most proscriptor some of the most profile in the companies. We are unanimous in our determination to stand together in this laudable enterprise to share each others' losses and profit by the organization.

Inasmuch as we have no solicitor, prosecuting some of the most noted

rents of four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. He also is survived by the mother and a brother in Vermont.

general of Illinois.

In 1904 he was a candidate for governor of Illinois on the Republican pether for the good of one another. ticket.

In 1902 he suffered a sunstroke in St. Louis, and never fully regaining his health, h. was an easy victim of Bright's disease.

Funeral services were held in Glenwood cemetery, Shelbyville, Wednes day a. 2:30 p m., under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, with the Knights of Templars as 'escort. The Elks, the Modern Woodmen and the Knights of Pythias lodges were represented in the services at the grave.

AUTOMOBILE SHIPMENT.

Hiram Abrams, Jesse Byrom, Denis Landers, Frank Newbould, D. L. Enslow and Dave Miller left Monday night of last week for New Castle, Ind., to bring home with them three Maxwell automobiles. Owing to the sudden cold snap they decided to cancel the overland trip, and returned by rail Wednesday, shipping the au-

Two of the automobiles had already been bargained for. A four cylinder, years, 8 months and 12 days. model 2, twenty-two horse power, ur-passenger, for Bert Seas

A double, two cylinder, twelvehorse power runabout for Dave Miller. Also a two-ylinder H D., five-pas senger, tourist The sale for it not certain now

FIRE IN NICKELODEON

Tuesday a small biaze started in the Globe Theatre causing a small explosion, but on account of its being in a fireproof cabinet, the fire was kept under control.

One thousand feet of film, valued at \$150, was destroyed, causing a total loss of about \$200.

Mr. Herman, the proprietor, was experimenting with the machine when the accident occurred. The wires and connections were burned out. Rooms in the second story were filled with smoke, causing much excitement among the occupants.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

At a regular me ting of the O. E. S., held on last Tuesday night, the following list of persons were elected to fill the offices for next year:

W. M.-Mrs J. R. Pogue. W. P.—Homer Shirey.
A. M.—Mess Flore Chapman. Con .- Mrs. Frank Reese. A. S .- Mrs. George Miller. Sect'y.-Mrs. F. W. McPheeters. Treasurer-Mrs Char a Cofer.

Wabash Holiday Rates.

rates, Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan 17 Limit J. T. Burnett (dead) Fred Kerns (dead) Jan. 3, 1910. Fare one and one half Fannie E. Roberts (dead) regular fare for round trip

W D. Powers, Agent.

Christmas post cards 10 cents per lozen.—The Economy.

We, the directors of the Sullivan Hon. H. J. Hamlin died in Shelbyville last Sunday. He was a native
of New York, and about fifty-nine
years of age. He graduated almost

Saturday, December 4, 1909, for the forty years ago from the famous Pots dam Normal and in company with business of the company. After at-E. P. Rose, deceased, and sister and pending to the business it was ascer-T. E Ames, came to Illinois, stop tained that there is now \$150,000.00 ping at the home of Johial Rose, an or insurance in force with a member-

E. P. Rose at Smyser and f E. Ames of \$300 and one in the sum of \$1625, near Windsor The impetus they requiring two assessments to meet gave education was so great that all these losses. Both of these losses whitiey wanted teachers from the were met promptly and paid in full some Normal. Soon three others Notwithstanding these losses the in followed. But returning to Mr surance has been at a less rate to the Hamlin, he taught one term at Smy members than if they had been in ser for \$110 per month, and was sured in one of the old line compa-principal of the Windsor schools later uses. We are unanimous in our de-

prosecuting some of the most noted criminal cases tried in the state the was actively engaged in the practice of his profession in nearly every country in the state and Chicago, and was considered one of the most successful lawyers. His reputation was above the state and chicago, and was considered one of the most successful lawyers. His reputation was above the state and chicago, and was considered one of the most noted this country to come into the organization and receive the benefit therefore the state and chicago, and was considered one of the most noted this country to come into the organization and receive the benefit thereform. Let us raise the amount of introduced the state of this country to come into the organization and receive the benefit thereform. Let us raise the amount of introduced the state and chicago, and was considered one of the most noted that country to come into the organization and receive the benefit thereform. county. When there are no burn-outs cases. He was married to Miss Ella York there are no assessments, and in case of Wind or, and they were the pay there is a fire all are willing to pay the assessment. The rate is much smaller to the members than if they were insured in one of the old com panies, form the fact that there are In 1900 he was elected attorney no agents' fees to be met and no one is trying to make money out of the organization, but all are working to

> In other counties the Mutual or ganizations are in prosperous condition; the Macon county company has an insurance of \$895,630, Livingston unty \$2,237,255 23, Logan county \$2,614,230.65, Sangamon county \$3, 1,300, etc.

> In the state of Illinois there are sixty-one county Mutual Fire Inourance companies in operation and 145 township Mutual Fire Insurance companies. CHAS. SHUMAN, Prest.

> GEO. A. FIELDS. Vice Prest. Directors-J. R. Bean, A. J. Bux ton, Jas. A. Kelly, J. W. Witters, I. N. Marble, H. Blanchard, Chris.

OBITUAR Y

Monroe

MRS FRANK STEVENS

Susan Wilborn was born in Moulrie county, April 2, 1845. Married to F. M. Stevens January 5, 1871 Died suddenly at her home in Sullivan, December 14, 1909, aged 64

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were the pa-Charles and Frank Stevens, of Sulli van, Prentis Stevens Lincoln, Neb. Will Stevens, Danville, Ind., and Mrs. Walter Roley of Sullivan.

Mrs. Stevens is survived by her husband and children. She passed away unbeknown to any one Monday night. She had been ailing for some time, and was in her usual hhalth when she retired.

INQUEST

Deputy Coroner Enterline held the inquest, and the following were empanelled as jurors:

R. P. McPheeters foreman, G. A. Mitchell, W. B. Foster, F M. Pearce, Ira McIlwain and Jas. F. Bozell.

F. M. Stevens, husband, Gertrude Roley, daughter, and Walter Roley, her husband testified she was found dead in bed at 6:20 a m. Tuesday. The doctor, W. P. Davidson, gives it as his opinion that she had died two hours before the body was found.

Verd ct: Jury found that she came to her death by natural causes.

Advertised Letters. The following list of letters remain

uncalled for in the Sullivan post office. When calling for any of the same please say. "advertised". One cent is due on each letter advertised. Adolf G. Spilker Alf Walden C. H. Whittaker Ray Naile G. S. Kirkpatrick Carence Gaddis Christmas and New Year holiday Mrs. Carrie Coun Sallie Lutzeaberg.

P. J HARSH, P. M.

Attorney J. E. Jennings went to Springfield Tuesday to file some briefs in the supreme court.

COUNTY BUSINESS

The board of supervisors met in their room in the court house at 1 p. m. Tuesday and adjourned Wednes day noon. All the members of the board were present, chairman B. W.

The following proceedings were had and recorded:

The committee on officers reports were considered first.

C. W. Green, county clerk, reported a balance of \$176, which he was ordered to pay over to the county treasurer

Ray Warren, county treasures, has \$774.66 in favor of Moultrie county. The sheriff was short on his salary

\$503 45, which the county duly owes E. A. Silver has a balance of \$26.

79 on hands in favor of Moultrie

The reports of the different committees were approved. The report of committee on county cams was received and also committee on pau-

Claim of W. H. Birch for \$100 for sweeping, sprinkling and draining pavement around court house came before the board. On motion \$50 was allowed.

Motion by Parks to allow constable one half of statuary fees in criminal

Motion made and carried that the deputy circuit clerk be allowed \$900 per annum and the deputy county clerk \$800.

Report of grand jury approved and

The board considered the question of having life sized portraits of Moul trie county's prominent men made and placed in the circuit court room.

There has been some litigation in egard to straightening a road near Bethany. The commissioners ap pealed the case to the supervisors. Thursday Supervisors B. W. Patterson, W. O. Neff and Vm. Bailey met the commissioners and others interested at Bethany to hear the complaint and take the matter under consideration.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Master's Sales.

Friday of last week Master in Chan cry Geo. A. Sentel held three sales at the west door of the court house. A partition sale, Wm. C. Bolin vs. Nora Sparr et al, 20 acres for \$980, to Morton Boling.

Amy Auders vs W. L. Hancock et al; foreclosure. Two story brick building north side of square, purchased by Merchants & Farmers State bank for \$4700.

Merchants & Farmers State Bank vs. W. L. Haucock et al; foreclosure Lots three blocks north of northeat corner square to Merchants & Farm, ers State Bank for \$1016 42.

Fletcher Foster vs. Joseph Foster et al. 170% acres adjacent to the northwest corner of Lovington, partition, was sold to Char.es Gregory,

Real Estate Transfers

Mary P. Krause to W. H. Whitaker, land in 5-14-6 · \$37,800. T. J. Abel to Margaret O. Winings, lots

in Lake City; \$3,000. J. W Mcliwaiu to W. A. McGuin, lots in Bethany: \$500.

J. W. Mcliwain to C. O. McKinney, lots in Bethany; \$500. in Bethany; \$800.

Jas. W. Edwards to T. B. Hoskins, lots in Allenville: \$350. John L. Linder to Emms Linder, nw, se,

20-18-6; \$1400. Rebecca Carter to Merinda Walker, tract in nw, ne, 11-13-5; \$2500. Levi Seass to Town of Jonathan Creek See record; \$150.

John Putman to Thomas J. Hines, lot 8, block 8 of Noah Hostetler's addition to Levington. \$1200.

W. D. Debruler to Orr Hilliard, nw, se. 12-13-4; \$4000. Charles Bowman, guardien, to Wm. J

Phillips. See record; \$387.50. Charles Bowman, guardian, to same. Se cord; \$4162.50. S. P. Bristow to Mrs Eilen March, lots &

and el of 7 in block 8 of Magili's addition to Sudivan; \$700. J. W. McIlwain to Louis Coombes, lot 1

block 2 of Hale's addition to Bethany; \$550

Marriage License

Oscar Clotfelter, 21..........Lovington Bert Harrington, 26. Decatus Dolsie Glorious, 20..... Arthu

Mrs. J. M. David was shopping in Decatur Thursday.

DOLL CONTEST.

The Economy store's third official count shows the vote as follows:	
Edith Kuster25	
Nera Reynolds	
Fern Ashbrook750	
Ruth Chase2067	
Thelma Newbould	
Dena Yarnell378	į
Blanch Newbould	
Katharyn Monroe603	
Hilda Harris915	į
Della Johnson	
Mildred Pence29	ļ
Frances Lindsay. 2279	

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Grape fruit at Finley's bakery. Bring the children to see the wolf. Leave your orders for cakes at Fin-

ey's bakery. Toy store is what you may call The Economy.

C. H Bristow is collecting the special paving tax.

See the Bridal Party at the Red Riding Good play.

China store is what The Economy is entitle I to just now. Be sure and see our china and

queensware. -J. R. McClure. Miss Grace Cochran is entertaining

Aiss Letta Brock of Bloomington. Hugh S. Lilly of Windsor visited his mother, Mrs. E. A. Lilly, Wednes-

Full line of good and beautiful chinaware, and prices reasonable, at

FOR SALE-Some choice canary birds; good singers.-Mrs. J. W. DALE, Phone 667.

Grapes, oranges, nuts and and all kinds of fruits, specially selected for the holiday trade at Finley's bakery. STORE OPEN AT NIGHT-Comment ing Dec. 20, our store will be open till 9:00 p. m., for one week .- O. L.

Go to G. H. Brown's and purchas your wife a Standard sewing machine for a Christmas present. No better

machine on the market. To be sure, it was years ago, but you don't have to think hard to remember it all. If you want nice Xmas

presents, see them at S. B. HALL'S. J. A. Miers and wife of Kansas City, Mo, are visiting the former's brothers, A. J. and Hardin Miers, and other relatives in Moultrie county.

For SALE-A set of sleigh attachments. Inquire of Chas. S. Grove. five blocks north of northeast corner of square, Sullivan, Ill., or Ed 3.

The south bound passenger on the Wabash broke down near Hammon Tuesday evening and did not arrive in Sullivan until near 9 p. m., being three hours late.

A general assortment of Christman candies at Miller's. A reduction to N W. Boggs and Frank Foster for those purchasing in quantities. Teachers and Sunday school teachers are invited to examine our stock 50

Mrs. Dora Wright has so far xecovered from her recent illness. typhoid fever, as to be brought to the home of her brother, Attorney R. M. Peadro. She is sitting up most of

A postal telegraph office will be J W. Mcliwain to Harriett J. Clark, lots tablished in Sullivan, in the rear room of the Trower building just south of the square, over the Globe theatre. Free delivery of messages in the budness districts. David Logan manager, Harry Lindsay assistant.

Nearly every county tofficer was making the complaint last week that the court house is not sufficiently warm. They claim there are not enough radiators. Any person passing into the rooms during the cold weather last week could be readily convinced that the rooms were no comfortable.

Washington Kane, an aged member of the Masonic Home, died at Jacksonville last Thursday. The body was sent back to the Home for burial. The fugeral serv ce was conducted the Home last Friday afternoon by Rev. A. T. Cory. Interment was made at Greenhill cemetery. Ms. Kane was past 80 years of age, and was brought here from Assumethon several years ago. L ter he was a judged insane and sent to the hospital at Jacksonville.



WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

What Indian woman was called ady Rebecca?"—Pocahontas. Who Whittier. wrote "Snow-Bound?"-J. G.

Who was "The Poet Paluter?"-

Thomas Buchanan Read.

Who was the most celebrated merican poet?—Longfellow.

Who is the "Hoosier Poet?"—James hitcomb Riley.

What father and son dents?—John and John Quincy Adams.
What Indian gave land in Rhode
Ir and to Roger Williams?—Canoni-

Who was the author of "Home weet Home?"—John Howard Payne.
Who was the "Sage of Concord?"— Ralph Waldo Emerson.

What Indian chief was the grandfather of Thomas Rolfe?—Powhat.n. What writer was known as "H. H.?" -Helen Hunt Jackson. Who was the "Bachelor Poet?"-

What state is known as the "Prairie state?"—Illinois.

Who invented the thermometer?-Fahrenheit. Who was Jenny Lind?—A famous

singer of Sweden. What is remarkable about the site of Fort Sumter?—It is built on an arificial island.

What is the meaning of Costa Rica? The rich coast.

What author was known as "Boz?" Charles Dickens.

TWO AFTER-DINNER TRICKS

Picking Up Glasses in Order and Carrying Another Five Feet Full of Water Without Spilling.

Glasses numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 in the illustration are empty; those numbered 5, 6, 7, 8 are partly filled. The trick is to pick up two adjacent glasses at a time and in four moves glasses at a time and in four moves change the positions so that each alternate glass will be an empty one, says People's Home Journal. First move 2 and 3 to the extreme end; then fill the gap with 5 and 6. Fill gap with 8 and 2; then finish with 1 and 5:

Another trick is to state that you do not believe many of those present can lift a glass full of water and carry it five feet in five seconds without spilling most of it. Of course several will at once claim the ability to per-form the feat, and the time for your

Fill a tumbler with water and completely cover the top with a stout sheet of writing paper. By pressing the paper firmly against the top of the glass you may safely turn the



Trick with Glasses

whole thing "upside down," or invert it. Rest it on a table, and the top of the table will press the paper so firmly against the edges of the glass out.

· Now you carefully withdraw the paper, and the water is still kept in the glass, this time by the table-top alone. When anyone tries to lift the glass the water will at once come out.

A Corn Game.

The following corn game may be played, but for this cards will have to be distributed, the cards having spaces after each question where the answers may be written: 1-What corn is used by a musician?

(Cornet.) 5000 2-What corn is used by carpenters?

(Cornice.) 3-A corn that children hail with delight? (Popcorn.)

4 The chief corn of a building? -45 (Cornerstone.) A. language? (Cornish.)

6-A corn in which florists delight? (Cornflower.)

7-An ornamental corn? (Cornucopia.) 8-A corn dear to the heart of the

southerner. (Corncake.) 9-A corn that flies? (Corncrake.) 10—A corn in which rodents de light to reside? (Corn crib.)

11-A corn used by the cook? (Cornstarch.) ALC: 1

Weighing Smoke.

Did you ever near the story of how Sir Walter Raleigh made a wager with Queen Elizabeth that he could weigh smoke that came from a pipe full of tobacco? How do you suppose he did it? If you can guess you are more clever than Queen Elizabeth, and yet the solution is simple.

He weighed the tobacco carefully on some scales before he put it in his pipe, and after he had smoked it he knocked out the ashes and weighed those. The difference, of course, was

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Hey-diddle-de-diddle!
There runs an old riddle
That a cow jumped over the mo
But if she did so
We would much like to know
How she ever got down so soon

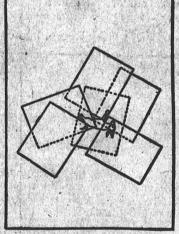
And in that same riddle
A cat's in a fiddle;
But how did she ever get there?
For no door has a fiddle
At end or at middle;
So that is most strange, I declare!

And that riddle does say That on that same day
A dish ran away with a spoon!
But alas and alack! As they never came back
They must have gone up to the mo

JIGSAW PUZZLE WITH CARDS

Part of Animal on Each Pasteboard and Object is to Assemble Them to Make One Complete.

A variation on the jigsaw or ordinary cut-up puzzle has been designed a New York man. In this new



Variation of Jigsaw Puzzle.

game the object is the same as in the old type—that of assembling the various parts to make a whole an imal or birds, as the case may bebut it is in some respects more difficult. The cards can be printed either with a part of only one object on one corner or with parts of various objects on all the corners or along the edges. In playing the game the idea is to see who can make up the greatest number of these objects, either in a given time or in an unlimited time. Though it may not appear so this type of it may not appear so, this type of puzzle is unusually difficult, as there are no curiously cut edges by which the various pieces may be identified by neighbors. The animals, or what ever the objects may be, are formed by the matching of lines entirely, and a knowledge of the appearance of the objects in question aids greatly in forming them.

MANY TOYS ARE IMPORTED

Millions of Dollars' Worth Come Into United States, Mostly from Sonneberg, Germany.

Over \$50,000,000 worth of toys have been imported into the United States during the last ten years. During the same period something like \$5,000,000 worth of toys were exported.

During the last fiscal year the highwater mark has been reached in so far as export trade in toys is concerned. The total value of exported toys during that time has for the first time exceeded \$1,000,000.

The value of toys imported has fallen somewhat since 1908, when the total value of imported toys was \$7,250. 000. This year, according to the Independent, the figures were \$5,000,000 in

round numbers. Toy manufacturers in the United States had investments in plants and in stock of less than \$1,000,000 in 1880. In 1905 such investments had grown to \$4,750,000. The value of importations of toy merchandise has in the meantime shown a constantly increasing trend. Trade in toys has largely been developed during the last ten or

a dozen years. Toys are very largely "made in Ger many." That is to say, Germany is by far the largest source of supply in the United States. The little German town of Sonneberg, in the duchy of Saxe-Meiningen on the Rothen, is perhaps the largest toy manufacturing center. In addition to its summer re sort business it has been credited with the annual production of some 24,000, 000 toy units, having an aggregate

value of \$4,000,000. Nuremberg and certain other sister cities are also to be reckoned with as toy makers. The value of toys imported into the United States from Germany in 1908 was \$6,500,000, out of a total of \$7,250,000 imported that year.

A Lady. So far, the best definition of a lady seems to be that of Charles Dana Gibson: "A lady is a woman who always remembers others and never for gers herself."



The cow must be clean

The well fed pullet is an early layer

Between two fields-keep the fence Removing a diseased branch at once

The dirty egg is a sign of ill-kept poultry yards and houses

Good feed and good care at this A horse suffers just as much from

bolting his food as does a map. Plant a good bed of iris next spring if you have not attended to it this

Pay more attention to the condition of your soil and spraying and less to

pruning. It is a hard matter to overfeed the pullets at this time for the extra nu-trition is put into eggs.

There is no stock on the farm yielding better returns in proportion to the tood consumed than hens.

It does not pay to plant crops in the peach orchard. Some people do it but we believe it is a bad practice.

The farmer who turns off a good bunch of hogs each year can always get credit at the bank if he wants it.

Plenty of grit, ground shell, char-coal and good water should be at the disposal of the poultry at all times.

Present deeds are the best explanations of past deeds. Time spent in explanations is generally time misspent.

Good strong seed put into a fine but firm seed bed, with all weeds eliminated, are the factors that insure good

If you have no sorgum seed of your

own, make an effort to obtain a load of some one who has grown a natch for molasses. The dairy should have the very best equipment possible, but the first ap-

pliance to pure milk production is common sense cleanliness. Poultry may often with advantage be kept in the orchard. This makes it possible to engage in poultry keeping

cost for land. Owing to the high prices of poul-try it looks as though it will be necessary to put a combination lock with a shotgun attachment on the hen

on a considerable scale without any

house door this fall. Those who were anxious to get out of hog raising a couple of years ago are now knocking at the door to get in again. Hog raising, like everything

else, has its ups and downs. Nature never made a greater take than when she deposited sand on the surface of certain farms instead of placing it down ten or 15 feet so that it would be out of the way.

A load of sharp sand, or small gravel would be a good investment, and should be obtained before too late: also a pile of crockery for grit, either broken into bits now, or else stored to be broken as needed.

Pure water is essential for the cow's health and for the purity of the milk Filthy or stagnant water is filled with disease germs destructive to the health of the cow. About 85 per cent. of the milk is water. How necessary then that the cow have good, clean water in abundance.

Many farmers are indifferent about their seed corn. They think they are particular, but they have never studied the subject thoroughly enough to get right down to bottom principles. The difference between an ordinary stand of corn and the best possible stand is very great. There is no great difficulty in the way of selecting good seed corn. Intelligence and care are all that is necessary.

A firm in Ohio has invented a new kind of plow that will stir the soil to a depth of 12 or 16 inches without using any more power than is re quired to run an ordinary 16-inch plow six or seven inches deep. This firm claims that they have a principle involved in the construction of their "tilling" machine, which makes it possible to absolutely guarantee that this cra be done. If such is the case there ought to be a broad outlet for this implement, because farmers gen-erally are coming to believe that it pays to stir the land to a good depth, especially in the fall.

Put a blanket on the driving h

ep busy—this must be the merry poultry yard.

Three leaf or four leaf, the clover the farmer's lucky plant.

Grain should not be fed to cows It will cost no more per pound to row a colt than a calf.

A ration of wheat and corn is bene ial to the fattening turkeys.

Every cellar should be thoroughly whitewashed at least once a year.

when discovered will often save the

The horse that shuns whole grain usually has something wrong with his If the cows are fed crimson clover

hay the cost of the milk will be reduced. Apply manure to currants, goos Serries, raspberries, etc. Now is a

The longer you keep sheep the more fine, white clover you will have in your pastures.

Cattle winter well on a little ration of whole cotton seed and plenty of oat straw or other roughage.

The hands and teats should be kept dry during milking. Moistening the hands with milk is condemned.

Poultry manure, which has been carefully preserved, commands good prices from suburban gardeners.

An orphan lamb may often be give a ewe that has just lost a lamb if the dead lamb is rubbed over the strange

Keep all your turkeys roosting at home or some one else may feast on the big gobbler you are fattening for Thanksgiving.

The old-time pig sty should be banished forever. It has given the hog his reputation for filth—and has no place now on the modern farm. 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. The great problem of the age is to

instil into the minds of young men that there are as good opportunities on the farm for the man of talent as there are elsewhere. A cow in milk needs more salt than

a steer or a dry cow, because milk contains chlorine, one of the constit uents of salt. She needs extra salt as a source of this chlorine.

There is much of value written these days about work on the farm which will never benefit some farmers, because they have the notion that they are too busy to read.

In many sections rye is grown for the straw. During the past summer rye straw has brought as good a price in the New York market as timothy hay. When grown for the straw a libtwo to two and one-half bushels.

No money invested in hog raising is better spent than that used for portable houses and pens. They make possible to distribute the brood stock over the farm in clean, fresh quarters, thereby utilizing grass and the same time reducing the danger of disease to a minimum.

Oats is a crop it pays to get in early, and often one or two weeks' time can be saved by plowing in the fall. Where corn is put in with a lister it is not necessary to harrow the ground in the spring, as the lister will make the soil fine around the seed, and as soon ar the corn is planted the cultivator can be put to work and the ground put in fine condition.

Save all the cabbages, whether heads or not; hens dearly love to pick at the leaves and heads. Cabbage is of value for supplying the missing green stuff, chiefly; but it tends to keeping the poultry in good health. Turnips are good as an appetizer, and are well worth saving. They should be chopped rather fine and fed raw, or else cooked done, and mixed with the mash, or with table scraps.

The young farmer-forester should be experienced in the art of stimulating the growth of trees in natural groves by cultivation. When we come to think how hard the ground is in some woods it is really strange that trees woods it is really strange that trees get enough moisture to support them-selves. The difference in the amount of rainfall absorbed by a level plowed field and the hard baked hillside is yery great, and it is wonderful how an oak or hickory growing on a hill-side ever attains to great height and

Wives of President and Cabinet Officers Kept Busy.

Social Duties of Women in Washing ton Are Onerous—Sometimes They Break Down Under the Severe Strain.

Washington.—Women who aspire to have their husbands become presidents of the United States or vice-presidents, or members of the president's cabinet, would do well to condent's cabinet, would do well to consider the social responsibilities which would fall to them, as well as to prepare themselves to give up their husbands to the public service. The life of these women in Washington largely is public in itself. There are heavy demands on their time for social dutles which are to many distasteful. Nevertheless, these duties cannot be thrust aside unless by serious illness. One winter's social campaign in Washington, has wrecked more than one woman's nerves.

It is no secret that Mrs. Charles W.

It is no secret that Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the former vice-president, broke down under the pressure of her social position.

Still more recently, Mrs. William H. Taft, the wife of the president, passed through a serious illness, which, while not due to a winter's social campaign in the White House, is believed to be the consequence of the long strain she endured during her husband's campaign for the presidency.

One is inevitably struck in Washington with the fact that the social duties of the wife of the vice-presi-dent practically parallel the official duties of her husband. The office of vice-president has come to be held by the American people as a sort of fifth wheel, for use only in case of emergency. Nevertheless, the vice-president presides daily over the sessions of the senate and has his time as fully occupied as the president him-self. The vice-president, if he is a congenial companion for the president, becomes a sort of an assistant to him. In the Taft administration the relationship between President Taft and Vice-President James S. Sherman is closer than in recent administrations.

Aside from appearing at all such social affairs, none of which is ever held at the home of the vice-presi-



Mrs. James S. Sherman.

dent, thereby relieving his wife of much of the labor of preparing them, few social duties devolve officially on these public characters. They frequently entertain informally at the dinner table, and once each social season give a reception to the members nate, which i most pleasant events of the entire winter. Contrary to the White House receptions, refreshments are served to all invited guests.

The wife of the secretary of state assumes her official social duties formaily on New Year's day. She is ex-pected to participate in the president's reception at the White House from 11 to 11:30 a. m., when she departs for her home to receive the diplomatic corps at a breakfast at noon. Invita-tions to the diplomatic breakfast are confined to the members of the corps and their families, the assistant secre taries of state, the chief clerk and chiefs of bureaus of the department of state and their wives, if they are married.

When all are assembled the secre tary of state gives his arm to the wife of the dean of the corps and leads the way to the breakfast room. They are followed by the tother guests, no further attention being paid to the order of precedence, except that the wife of the secretary of state and the dean of the corps are the last to enter the breakfast room. If the secretary of state occupies a house too small to seat a large party of guests in the dining room the unwritten code provides that small tables shall be placed in convenient places about the rooms for serving refreshments from a buffet. It is also required by the code that only such refreshments as can be quickly served, such as creamed oysters, croquettes, salads, hot boullions, coffee, iccs, cakes and bon-bons—in short, such daintles as can be eaten without the aid of a knife—shall be served. Champagne is usually the only wine served.

At two o'clock on New Year's day the wife of the secretary of state is expected to hold a public reception for three hours and all other cabinet women are expected to do the same.

MEN TO LIVE 120 YEARS

Chicago.—That man may by his own methods of living sustain life until he reaches the age of 100, or even 120 years, is the contention of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Hillis arrived in Chicago in the course of a lecture tour which carried him through the middle west, bringing with him the excellent good news that the time is near at hand when we will "all be ashamed to show our faces in heaven before we are 100 years old." Dr. Hillis is convinced that present day conditions are such as to make for the longevity of the



He believes that in a thousand years women will own all the prop-

He was talking about "The America of To-day and To-morrow" before the Cook County Teachers' association

when he expressed the opinion that the span of life is to be lengthened. "It has been proved," he said, "that the men of to-day are on an average four inches taller than the men of 500 years ago and that the women are five inches taller than the women of

"The women are getting the most of the education of to-day, and before long, if the men continue to go into business and get their recreation in the evening playing billiards, while the women follow intellectual pursuits, the latter will be the only edu-

cated persons of the country.
"I don't know why the women should not vote. I am tired listening to these false statements about the women to the effect that they were made inferior to man and should be kept subject to his authority and should have no say in politics or in religion. We are having too much trouble over that statement of Paul's that women should not talk in the

OLEO MAN FOR CONGRESS

Sixth Illinois District Voters Choose Moxiey to Fill Lorimer's Place.

Chicago.—Unless the plans of one of defeated opponents succeed an oleomargarine manufacturer will represent the Sixth Chicago district in congress. This manufacturer of a substitute for butter is William J. Moxley and he was elected after a hard campaign. So far as the records show he is the only oleo maker in congress. government has had considerable trou-ble with men in Mr. Moxley's business and a Chicago paper which opposed his election called attention to the fact that Mr. Moxley had not been

Sam. Mr. Moxley was elected to succeed William Lorimer who was elevated to



William J. Moxley.

the rank of senator last spring. He is wealthy and his friends are certain that he will give the people of the Sixth district satisfactory service.

"Touch Wood."

While we are on the subject of evil spirits let us listen to a correspondent who informs us that he has lately nowho informs us that he had a mong the ticed a curious superstition among the ticed a curious superstition among the children of his village. "When a motor appears the children within sight all run to touch something made of wood, retaining hold of it until the motor is out of sight. When asked to give a reason for this they say that it brings good luck. I wonder if any of your correspondents in other places have noticed this." We think it not unlikely. And except where the road is paved with wood, we should judge the incantation very effective.

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HIS CAUSE FOR GRIEF.

What," we ask the despondent oking man, "is troubling you?"
"I've met with a severe injury."
"But, there is no trace of it phy-

sically, "Nevertheless," he replies, "I am all broken up."

"Tell us about it."

"There isn't much to tell. My fa-ther's will was contested and where I expected to get \$10,000 I don't get a

"That is hard luck all right, but surely that can't be classed as a phy sical injury," we remark.
"Yes it can," he moaned, "and if

you were me you'd know how much it hurts to fall out of an heirship."

THE GRIND.

"A column a day, a column a day,"
Was ever the song he sang;
"Though the clouds of misfortune may
roll for aye
And the bells of trouble clang.
If the sun shines bright, or the rain comes
down.

down, Or the world's pure gold, or a sombe

brown
And my heart is sad or gay,
With little for wage and less renown,
I must do a column a day. "A column a day, a column a day,"
Was ever the mean he made
And the road of life seemed a weary way
That led through sorrow's glade.
"Weeful the morn when my mind's a

And I would that I stood on Nepenthe's bank,

bank,
Set free from these fetters for aye;
No wonder I'm cross and considered a
crank!
I must do a column a day!"

Domestic Weather.
"What's the weather forecast for to Violent atmospheric disturbances

followed by heavy rainfall." "Why, there's not a cloud in the

"Oh, yes there is. I'm going home now to try to square myself with my wife. She's so mad she could hardly talk over the telephone."

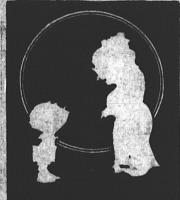
The Modern Way. Author—I have a play here, sir, which I wish you would read.

Manager—Is it a modern play?

Author—Oh, yes, sir. It is a play which no young man or woman would care a carefully-brought parent to see. Manager—Does it end happily?

Author-Sure. The hero and hero ne are divorced in the last act and live happy ever after.

NO HOPE.



Kind Lady-Do you know who I am, Kid-Gee! Don't yer know who yer

A New Invention.

out, So folks can kiss through that; Tis sanitary, but I fear The taste is rather flat.

From Bad to Worse. Biggs—None of my correspondents could read my writing, so I bought a typewriter.

Diggs-And now they are unable to read your spelling, eh?

His Retort. His Wife (during the spat)-Oh, I

wish I were a man! Her Husband—I don't. If you were I'd feel duty bound to mop the floor with you.

Consolation. Young Father (proudly)—The baby is the image of me... Cynical Old Uncle—Don't worry, my boy. The poor little creature may out-

An Improvement. Said He Since I met you I have only one thought. Said She-Well, that's one more than you had when we met.

A Necessity of the Case. "All of these sporting contests are spoken of as plucky affairs." "Of course. Necesarily, they are

No Need. "Bobbs writes a great deal of fugitive poetry, doesn't he?"
"Yes, and I wonder why, for nobody

seems running after it. Drawing the Line. "I'm quite willing to wear a smile."
"Now, that's the way to taik."
"But I'll be darned if I want the laugh on me."

The Probabilities. "Doesn't your son go with a fast

set?"
"I suppose he does. He belongs to
an automobile club."

THEN.

After the striving and straining,
After the many defeats:
After much useless complaining,
After heart-breaking retreats:
After the hoping and sighing,
Cheated and hated of men.
After the hard self-denying,
The smile of Success—and what then?

After the planning and scheming,
After the strife and the strain;
After the fretting and dreaming,
After the ache and the pain;
After the doubting and daring,
Pitled or hated of men,
After too often despairing,
The joy of success—and what then

After the profitless groping,
Down where the deep shadows lie;
After the praiseworthy hoping,
After the sob and the sigh;
After all this, the great glory
Of joining the prominent men,
And the struggle—to finish the story—
With New York society then.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald..

BORN WITH THE GIFT.



A girl never has to learn how to

Not Too Gentle. The gentle reader may be so.
But none the less
He gladly reads of warlike deeds,
We must confess.

ANALYSIS.

There was once a young man who vas paying court to three different beautiful damsels. Each was fair, each was sweet, each was charming—so much of a triplicate similarity did they have that he did not know how to choose between them. So he went to a wise old man and laid his troubles before him.

"Is there a clock at each house?" asked the wise old man. "There is."

"And what does Esmeralda say when the clock strikes 11?" "She says the clock is slow." "And what does Eulalie say?"

"She says the clock is just right." "And what does Evangeline say?" "She always says the clock is fast." "My son, there is no need for further evidence. Evangeline is the one that really loves you."-Judge.

The Fitting Qualities. "My boy has a wonderful amount of erservance and persistency and an optimism that nothing can daunt. What occupation would you put him to if you were in my ulace? should think he would make an ideal book agent."

About the Size of It. First Bunko Man—Do you believe there is any turth in the old adage that a sucker is born every minute? well, I don't know as to that, but they are born often enough to keep us wise guys from becoming honest!

The Object. "What is the object of an automobile endurance run?"

"The object is to see which one of the wives of the contestants can soonest endure the sight of the burned and blistered face of her hubby."

THE CENTER OF HER INTEREST.



What do you find so interesting in that magazine?" "There are a lot of advertisement about awfully nice underwear."

Sure to Please. you want to please a woman There'll be no vain regret her birthdays you rememb and her age you will forget.

A Slight Difference.
"How different are the faces of one two women? One all change of expression—the other a fixed, va-

"Yes; it is the difference of the mobile and the automobile face."

SAVE THIS RECIPE FOR COLDS half pint of good whiskey wi noes of glycerine and add or unce Concentrated pine or half ounce Concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours." Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an air-tight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated." This was of the best and guickest remeis one of the best and quickest remedies known to science.

HE DID HIS BEST.



Merchant-What? You were robbe of everything on the way? Messenger-Yes, but don't worry. They gave me a receipt.

AGONIZING ITCHING

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—In Despair

Until Cuticura Cured Him

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scrufy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pim-ples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: "Inever saw such a bad case of eczema." But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Preps., Ho

Duty Society Owes to Unfortunates. Consumption is primarily a poman's disease. Dr. Woods Hutchin-son of New York city says: "Roughly speaking, the incipient tuberculous patient can buy as many chances of fresh air and cure as he has money." The percentage of deaths from sumption among the poor is 100 per cent. higher than among the well-to-do and the rich. Sixty-five per cent. of the consumptives in the United States are too poor to provide proper means for treatment. They must either be placed in a sanitarium or a hospital where they can be cured of their dis-ease and where they will be removed from the possibility of infecting other members of their families, or the loss resulting from neglect to care for these poor consumptives will be twice or three times as great as would be the case if they are properly housed in institutions.

Anti LaGrippe Remedy.

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It is now claimed by several western medical men that a whiskey mixture obtainable at any drug store is an absolute preventative and quick cure for bad colds and lagrippe. To make this powerful system tonic add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort and two ounces of glycerine to a halfpint of good whiskey. Dose, a table-spoonful three to six times a day.

Indorsing Shackleton's Claim Grimm-I'm inclined to have conconfidence in Explorer siderable Shackleton.

Primm-Why? Grimm-He may be a little too positive in asserting that he didn't dis-cover the south pole, but I'm ready to give him the benefit of the doubt.— Cleveland Plain Dealer.

None Better.

"What would you recommend as a good mental exercise, professor?"
"Fixing your mind on your own business, my boy."

Rheumatism and Neuralgia never could get along with Hamlins Wizard Oil. Wizard Oil always drives them away from the premises in short order.

If you would be happy, keep your eyes wide open during courtship and half closed after marriage.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND ANYTHING better for sideache, backaches or stitches than Perry Davis Painkiller. Get the large size, it is the cheapest. At all druggists, 25c, 35c and 5c bottles.

The first step toward keeping your nouth shut is to close it.

Tell the Dealer you want a Lewis' Single kinder cigar for its rich, mellow quality. Everyone can do his best thing eassinol in Three Weeks Do

Four Months. My baby's face was like a raw and bleeding piece of meat. I was at my wits' ends what to do. Medicine from three physicians and ointments recommended seemed to make the Eczema worse. Then another mother spoke of Resinol which I procured at once—re-member I had no more faith in it than in all the rest I had tried—but I thought it would be wasting only 50c more. Never did I spend 50c to bet-ter advantage for the first and see ter advantage, for the first and sec ond days I noticed a remarks change, and now at the end of the third week I have my pretty blue eyed, rosy cheeked, cooling baby well again. I am safe in saying he is perfectly cured and the cure was sure-ly something remarkable. Your Scap and Cintment did in three weeks what everything else I tried failed to do in four months. My baby was positively disfigured, now his complexion is all right again. Mrs. H. F. Clemmer, Sunbury, Pa.

Safe Place for the Author. "In a small town where the audience calls for the author of the piece to come before the curtain, he al ways feels better if the curtain has a lot of local advertisements on it," said

the manager.
"Why so?" asked his friend. "Why, the people in the audience are not going to throw eggs and take a chance on spoiling their own adver-tisements, are they?"—Yonkers States-

His Retort.

Newzance—Do you know, young man, that five out of six people who suffer from heart trouble have brough it upon themselves through the filthy

habit of smoking?

Karmley—Really! And possibly you are aware that nine out of ten people who suffer from black eyes can trace the complaint to a habit of not minding their own business. Pearson's Weekly.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Cart Title. In Use For Over 30 Years.

Limits the Size. "Marry me," pleaded the mere man, "and your slightest wish shall be

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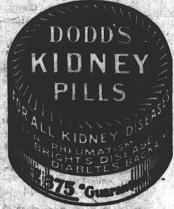
"But," queried the wise 'how about the large ones?"

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We help ourselves when we help others.—W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gurus, reduces in flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle Did it ever occur to you that book vorms are awful bores?

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'I have suffered with piles for thirty years. One year ago last April I be a taking Cascarets for constitution. In course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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were scanty, fre-quent of passage and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since." Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many a man's wife prevents him from losing a lot of money in speculating by not allowing him any to spec-

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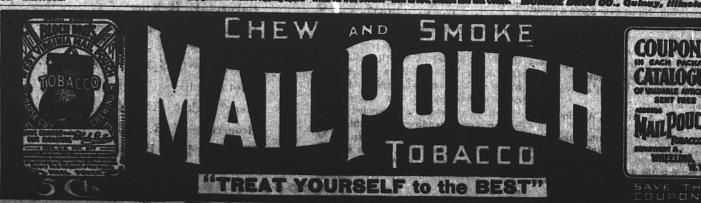
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909

PUBLIC SALE

H. H. CHANEY will sell at his residence 3 miles west of Bruce, 5 miles east of Findlay, 3 miles north east of Quigley, one-fourth mile south of Liberty church, on the J. W. Dawdy farm on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 22, '09 commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

One bay mare, 4 years o'd, weight 1400 pounds; one steel gray gelding, 3 years old, weight 1550 pounds; one team sorrel mares, will weigh 2300 pounds, 7 and 8 years old This team is a good, all purpose team, well broke. One bay mare, 14 years old, in foal by Colonel Cochran.

Twentyhead 2-year-old steers, have been feed corn for 30 days; twelve cows and springers, some would do for butchers. Milch cows-One Hereford Short Horn cow will be fresh in April; one Jersey will be fresh in April; one Jersey cow with calf by side; one Jersey cow, will be fresh in February. These cows are good butter cows and gentle.

One Diamond P. & O. gang plow, one John Deere gang plow, one 16inch walking plow, one 3 section harrow, one Tower pulverizer, one Sterling di c, one log roller, one 3-row stalk rake, one t-horse wheat drill, good as new; one Tower surface cultivator with surface attachment, one Klondike cultivator with surface attachment, one Dutch Uncle cultivator, one Champion mower, one Sattley hay rake, one Deere sweep rake, 3-wheel; one hay frame, one wagon box, one corn sheller, one wagon, one surrey, set work harness, set double work harness, set single driving har ness, saddle. hog trough, grind stone sickle g.inder, horse trough and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS-All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, note to draw 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent discount on time purchases.

E. R. King will serve lunch on the E. A. SILVER, Auct.

J. H. DONAKER, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

THOMAS CAMPBELL will sell at public auction on the John Floyd more pleased customers. farm, 4 miles west and south of Sullivan and 1 1/2 miles northwest of Kirks-

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1909, at 10 o'clock a, m., the following property: One black gelding team 4 years old, weight 3000; bay gelding team, 3 and 4 years old, weight 2200; bay mare 3 years old in foal, weight 1600; roan horse 7 years old, weight 1600; black mare 12 years old, weight 1200; black weanling colt; brown coach horse 7 years old, weight 1300; bay mare 5 years old, weight 1400; sorrel mare 12 years old, weight 1100; brown horse 3 years old, weight 1700; dark iron gray horse 3 years old, weight 1600; brown horse 3 years old. weight 1450; bay horse coming 4 years old, weight 1300. Two milch cows, both with calf.

Two farm wagons, one hay rack, one surrey, one buggy, one sleigh, two gang plows, one 3-horse plow, one corn planter, used but little; three riding cultivatros, one mower, used but little; one grindstone, one 3-section harrow, one Paris broomcorn seeder, two broomcorn tables, 1800 broomcorn slats, eight feet long; three sets of harness, used but little; one set of old harness, in fair shape; one set of single harness, three incubators, two brooders and five coops.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Sums over \$5.00 a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. A discount of 2 per cent the Baker school in Whitley townfor cash on all time purchases. Noth- ship, was called to Sullivan Tuesday ing to be removed until settlement is made for same.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

Riser—the safe, easy, pleasant and sure little liver pills. DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Haburns or bruises, and especially for piles.

Sold by all druggists.

Mich Hadie and Emma Evans Priday evening.

Monday morning she resumed her
school work.

Call on McClure for your Christ-Forty children at the opera house

December 30. Handkerchiefs, all kinds, 1c up. The Economy.

John A. Reed of Whitley visited at esse Armant: out's Thursday.

We never before had such a variety of fancy box candy.—Finley's

General line of china, glass and queens vare at Miller's grocery. 51 Miss Cora Gauger returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in St.

For Christmas decorations go to S. B. Hall's. Twice the amount of previous years.

Good, pure candy for 10 cents a pound at Finley's bakery. Call and

ee for yourself. The pupils in the high school will be dismissed next Wednesday until

after the holidays. Ray Chipps is driving for the American express company until the Christmas trade is over.

Will Eden gave the home of Rev. W. Walters a thorough fumigating Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Eva Heacock entertained a number of her girl friends at a slumber party Saturday night.

Choice of a big line of beautiful china salad dishes for 25 cents while they last-Miller's grocery. 51

Miss Belle Hoke went to Chicago. Saturday to make an extended visit with Arthur Wright and wife.

Arrangements are being made to end Mrs. Purcell to an eye infirmary

n Chicago to have her eyes treated. Repate stamps given with every to cent purchase at Miller's grocery.

Have you seen the premiums there? Attorneys Sentel Jennings and Peadro attended the funeral of Hon. H. J. Hamlin at Shelbyville Wednes-

Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. R. P. McPheeters are entertaining a rela-

The case of C. W. Cawood vs. S. Wright et al in the Minnesota land deal has been appealed to the appel-

Roy Bess and wife, who have been running the Theatorium, have closed their place of amusement and left town to join a vaudeville company.

Oscar Bundy and family, living south of Allenville, were in Sullivan Thursday morning between trains. They were going to Windsor to visit relatives.

The jewelry at the Barber book and jewelry store is going like hot akes, yet there is a big stock on hands and a fine chance for many

Mrs. Arthur Keys went to Farmer City, Saturday to visit over Sunday with her husband, who at present has charge of the Alexander Lumber company's yard at that place.

Holiday rates via the Illinois Central, Dec 24, 25 and 31. Rates of points in Illinois and Indiana, good returning until Jan. 3, 1910.—W. F. BARTON, Agent.

Thomas Hoskins moved to Sullivan from his farm east of Allenville in the fall. Recently he purchased some nice lots in Allenville on which he will erect an elegant, modern residence and move there as soon as com-

T. F. Harris is at home from Decatur, where he has been taking treatment for appednicitis. The doctors have hopes of curing him without the use of the surgeon's knite. He was down on the streets Thursday, but is very weak.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs Delmer Hill Wednesday evening, Dec. is, by a number of friends coming unexpectedly to remind Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Maria Miller, of her birthday, She received a number of useful presents. The evening will be long remembered by those present. All departed at a late hour wishing her many more anniversaries.

Miss Ola Welch, who is teaching of last week on account of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Harriett Welch. She promptly responded by her presence, attending to everything The best pill is DeWitt's Little Early in relation to the occasion. She returned to her home with Misses Ad-

It is usually very costly to consuit a special state any disease, but for 25 certs, on special offer, we can now give to those sufering from exema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospec of an early cure

A special trial bottle of the oil of wint tories of the D. D. D. Company may be has a our store on this special 25 coat offer This one bottle will convince you—we know it- we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, sooi ing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has co vinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer so that you will be con vinced. Sold by Sam B, Hall, druggist.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday morning sermon o The Kingdom of God."

Evening service at 7 o'clock. We did well last Sunday consider ing the severity of the storm.

Our Men's Bible class opened very auspiciously. Let us have all the men next Sunday who can possibly

> REV. A. T. CORY, Pastor. CHRISTIAN

9:30 a. m. Bible School. 10:45 a. m. Sermon-"This Grace

2.30 p. m. Junior Endeavor. 6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor. 7:00 p. m. Sermon-"Lessons from

the lodges." REV. J. W. WALTERS, Minister.

ADVENTURES OF RED RIDING HOOD.

The Adventures of Little Red Ridng Hood, a juvenile play in four acts will be given by forty children at the Titus opera house Dec. 30.

The characters are to be assumed by larger and smaller children, with specia ties between acts:

Overture-Mrs. Ed Kellar. Duet-Character Song by the little Brow listers of Mattoon.

Reading-Mrs. Clyde Patterson. Famous Tossy Turvy Action Song and Drill by twelve little girls.

The play will be of exceptional merit and those who miss it will miss tive. Mrs. S. Richardson of Shelby- perhaps the best entertainment of the season.

The date is December 30. Tickets will be on sale on and after Monday December 27, at Wrights' grocery store. Prices 25 and 35 cents.

RULED FROM STATE

An assignment of fifty cases of preserved eggs shipped by the Hippolite Egg Company of St Louis to Peoria, was seized by the government inspectors December 11. Fideral Judge Humphreys decided that the inspectors were justified in so doing, as the eggs were injurious to health.

The Hippolite Egg Company is debarred from doing business in Illi-

Card of Thanks

To our neighbors and friends we wish to express our sincere thanks for their sympathy and kindness during our recent great trial and bereavement in the loss of our darling

REV. J. W. WALTERS AND FAMILY.

Lewis Single Binder, the famous

Purchase:

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Harness - Earle Bradley

bate Stamps with every 10-Cent

LEGAL NOTICES

for and estate:
You are hereby notified that on
the 3rd day of January, 1910, the Ra
of the Last Will and Testament of a the 3rd day of January, 1916, the Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, will present to the County Court of Monitrie County, at Sullivan, Illinois, their final report of all acts and doings as such executrices and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present which time and place you may be present atd resist such application. If you choose so to do.

SARAH I. WERD.

Executrices of Last Will and Testament of Casander E. Berry, deceased. B. M. Peadro and M. A. Mattox, Attorneys.

C. A. Dixon, proprietor of the Economy, has a hard time to keep clerks. The fault may be in his good taste, selecting attractive young ladies Don't know, but some how they persist in getting married. Six of his girls have married in two years. A few days ago he declared he was going to select widows after this and stop this marrying business. A-Little-young man has accepted a position there. Why? 'Cause he's a -Guy.

McClune's Magazine wants a responsible and energetic man or woman in Sullivan and vicinity to attend to its subscription interests. Experience unnecessary. There is liberal guaranteed compensation. A prefitable permanent business without capital capital be established among friends and acquaint-ances. Whole or spare time. This is the best time to start. Complete outfit and in-structions free. Write now. McClure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, New York able permanent business without capital can

Knock Down Wanted?

An interesting news item states that woman shot through the door and "killed a strange burglar." Of course the lady ought to have been given an introduction and the bold intruder was remiss in not sending up his card.-Atlanta Georgian. ..

Said Uncle Silas.

"When a woman asks her husband to go out and pick up a basket of chips, she has in mind a different brand than hubby has."—Tos Angeles

ust Speak Language of Country. nina will not in future send any diplomatic representatives to other countries who are not conversant with the language of the country.

IT IS SERIOUS

ome Sullivan People Fail to Realize th Seriousness The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling.

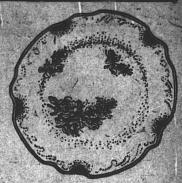
The pains and aches of kidney ills Are serious-if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

A Sullivan citizen shows you how to avoid W. S. Parris, contractor and builder, Sul-

ivan, Ill., says: "I suffered for several years from kidney trouble, my kidneys be ing weak and backache often bothering me The kidney secretions were unnatural and irregular in passage, and though I used many remedies, I did not find relief until I went to Hall's pharmacy and procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Sinc taking them I am much better. I am free from pain, my kidneys do their work properly and the secretions have become natural. I have no hesitation in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

HE Economy Store just now may be properly termed a "China Store." We can supply most any want in this line except 100-piece Haviland sets, which we order. We have a good showing in Haviland plates, cups and saucers Big line of high grade



Japanese china up to \$6 98 each. All kinds of hand painted ware, in fruit sets, pudding sets, chocolate sets, berry sets, etc., etc.

What You Can Get For 10c Up

Below we give you a few suggestions:



China cracker jars

25¢ to \$3.50 China spoon and fancy 250 to \$1.50

China syrup pitchers 25c to \$1.50 China cake 25c to \$2.00

China celery 25c to \$3.00 China chop 48c to \$3.98

Chipa plates IOC to \$3.09 China cream and sugars 25c to \$3.00 China fruit saucers from..... 10c to 25c

China gift cups and saucers 100 to \$1.00

China cups and loc to \$1.25

China salad dish-es from 100 to \$3,00

China dinner or 10c to 75c

China bread and IOC to 750 butters from... China chocolate sets up to \$6.98

We show you al! the new and novel shapes, in the newest decorations known to the art of

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First Door East of Postoffice

Look Here

am Paying the Highest Market Price for all kinds of Junk.

Iron, Bones, Rags, Rubber Copper, Brass, Zinc, Pewter, Tin-foil, Lead, Tea Lead, Block Tin, Babbitt, Tallow, Cracklen, Sheep Pelts, Hog Hides, Cow Hides and Horse Hides.

If you have got a good second hand stove to sell call up

New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus prac-tically a daily at the price of a weekly.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 150 papers. We offer this unequalied newspaper and THE SATURDAY HERALD together for one year for \$1.65. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

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spective of party, and for that reason it has

achieved a p sition with the public unique among papers of its class.

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If you want the news as it really is, anb-scribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the

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2 blocks north and 2 blocks west of north side school.

King sells the best candy made Beautiful music, opera house Dec.

Many beautiful and ingenious toys

Hand painted china, cut glass, fine china at S' B HALL'S.

W. C. Trabue visited his son and family in Lov.ngton Tuesday.

Judge W. G. Cochran held a session of court in Chinton this week.

Five the usand Christmas post cards at 10 cents a dozen .- The Economy.

Miss Ruth Grigsby is assisting W. W. Eden in his store during the

Mrs. J. R Martin of the Allenville neighborhood was shopping in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Heaters, Heaters, Genuine Round Oak heaters at RICHARD-

G. Seright of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting his parents, A. Seright and

Place your orders for Christmas cakes or other baking with E. R. King All kinds standard books for boys

and girls from \$1.50 copyright books to 50 cents.—The Economy. There will be the regular services

at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. A full line of up-to date jewelry,

latest designs of best goods at prices to suit, at S. B. HALL'S. McKinley music, 10 cents a sheet,

as well as popular music, stringed instruments, etc.—Brown's. Ray D. Meeker purchased the Can-

dy Kitchen at Sheriff's sale December 14, paying \$1155 for the same. Miss Nellie Brady of Decatur came

Saturday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Brosam. No need to do with the same old sweets if you will go to E. R. King's

for your candies, nuts and fruits 51-2 Eddie Byrom left for Springfield, Monday morning, where he resumed his duties as page boy in the senate

The book derartment of The Economy has what you want. Don't fail to see everything from the A B C to the standard novels.

No handsomer or better collection of dolls in town than can be found at Brown's. Look at them and price them before buying.

FOR SALE-Two horses, one mare coming six years old and a horse coming three. Both family broke to all harness .- M. A. MATTOX 49tf

The bankrupt stock of clothing that was placed on sale in the Shuman store room a few weeks ago, was shipped to Stewardson last Tuesday.

Santa Claus has made a great variety of new goods since last Christmas, and is now awful busy unloading them at S. B. Hall's. The load

Marcus Foster, living west of town, ot square. loaded his effects Wednesday to ship Joshua Copelin and family have them to Peoria. Later, changed his mind and rented a house in Sullivan and will reside here for the present.

TEACHERS-I am pleased to inform you that I can make you a price on confectionery, nuts and fruits that will save you money and yet insure you good goods .- E. R. King. 51-2 shopping days.

Miss Adelaide Kleiminger has re signed her position in the high school on account of failing health, and returned Monday with her moth- being. er to Chicago. She taught mathe-

Aim straight for Hall's if you are looking for Christmas presents to please all your friends. Big assortment of jewelry, fine china, hand painted china, fancy boxes, toilet sets, cigars, etc. Go see for yourself.

Alva Armstrong of Bethany and Miss Maude Foster were married in St. Louis, Wednesday. Mr. Armstrong is a highly esteemed merchant ticles for old or young, cheap as you living in Bethany, and his wife is among the number of Sullivan's popular girls.

Joshua Copelin and family and Mrs. Roy Fleming left Wednesday for their new home in Rocky Ford, Col. Moultrie county loses two splendid amilies by this move, Joshua Copelin and J. P. Harrison and their families. Roy Fleming went through Thomas Callahan arrived at her home with the cas, and it is expected that, in disguise Saturday evening to help with his family, he will return to ker celebrate her birthday Illinois. John Lowe has charge of evening was spent in playing games his house and property while he is of different kinds until a late hour.

TRUSTES SALE

The entire stock of dry goods, clothing and shoes must be sold and creditors satisfied. That is the order of the United States Court.

F. J. THOMPSON.

Trustee for N. B. Nathan

CLOTHING CLOTHING

We have as up-to-date a line of clothing as you will find anywhere in the city. And will be glad to show you the goods whether you buy or not.

Balance of the stock of men's \$12.50 and \$14'00 suits for	\$8.25
Balance of the stock of men's \$15.00 and \$18.00 suits for	9.75
All our \$8.50 and \$10.00 suits go at	5.00
Children's two piece suits, 8 to 14 years, the \$2.00 value, for	1.25
All our \$2 50 and \$3.00 values in Children's suits go at	1.75
All our \$4.00 and \$5.00 values in children's suits go at	2.50

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Young men's overcoats, the latest auto- mobile style, the \$10 and \$12.50 value,	6.50
Young men's overcoats, the \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, for	3.25
Young men's overcoats, the \$4 00 and \$4 50 values, for	2.00
Child's reelers, 3, 4 and 5 years, worth anywhere from \$2 to \$3, your choice at	1.00
Men's covert coats, blanket tined, for	75c
Men's covert coats, double breasted, blan- ket lined, for	1.00

CLOAKS, SUITS AND SKIRTS

They have to be sold. No mercy shown. If we have to cut the price in two you get the benefit. You will not have another such chance to get your suit for less than the material is worth. It will certainly pay you to come to Sullivan to do your trading. Store open evenings until 8 o'clock.

F. J. THOMPSON

Trustee for N. B. Nathan

Xmas decorations at S. B. HALL's Ray Purvis and tamily have moved to Decatur.

Get your Christmas rockers at Richardson Bros. Xmas post cards from 1 to 10 cents

The Economy.

Go to Brown's for superior perfumes. Try them.

Tickets on sale Monday, Dec. 27, at Wrights' grocery store.

Christmas decorations at E. R King's, east side of square 51-2 Sewing machine needles and supplies at Brown's store, opposite Eden

Fine line of parlor lamps, \$3.75 to is double that of any previous year. \$6.00, at Miller's grocery, west side

> moved to their new home near Denver, Colorado.

A fine line of good watches, chains, fobs, charms, lockets, rings, etc., at S. B. HALL'S.

Miss Minnie Wright is clerking at The Economy during the Christmas

J. P. Harrison and family left one day this week for Hutchinson, Kan., where they will reside for the time

Mrs. John Poland went to Decatur Tuesday in response to a call, announcing the serious illness of her

FOR SALE- New \$7.00 chicken-feed grinder for \$4.00; new \$5.00 gaso. line torch, \$2.50.-H. A. EMMONS. Sullivan, Ill. 50 4*

Collar boxes, toilet sets, manicure sets, fancy boxes of paper, albums, bon bon boxes, mirrors-in fact arwant or as expensive .- S. B. HALL

David Logan is writing insurance in the German American, German Alliance, Niagara and Monarch Union companies. All reliable companies. with an established reputation. It you are needing anything in this

A number of the friends of Mrs. the soot burning in the flue of the Policeman Moore managed to get when the crowd departed.

Farm leases for sale at this office. Nice line of good books at Brown's. Have you seen The Economy china? omy. Don't forget the date, Thursday, Dec. 30.

Is your watch out of kilter? See S. B. HALL.

Post card albums, 5 cents to \$3.50 at The Economy.

Bring the children to see Little Red Riding Hood Dec. 30.

Miss Cora Davis has a position in hospital in Glenwood, Iowa.

Ladies appreciate a fancy box of choice candies. E. R. King sell them. Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Daily Journal at \$1.50 per vear.

Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Bristow entertained her sister, Miss Bertha Haydon, of Decatur, last Sunday.

Buy a "Hoosier" kitchen cabinet and make your wife glad. See them at Richardson Bros.

Miss Kate Bromley of Decatur visited her brother, Dr. Floyd Bromley, a part of this week.

For staple notions, post cards and school supplies see G. H. Brown, iust opposite Eden house.

to Charles Dolan, and with his wife will soon move to Missouri.

Elias Hunt has sold his oil wagon

various points in south, at very low rates .- W. F. BARTON, Agent. Owing to unfavorable conditions

there will be no Christmas entertainment at the Christian church this Lovington. He has been calling on

Frank Moore was injured at the city light plant Monday morning by the bursting of a pipe. He was severely burned by the steam,

The fire whistle blew about 4:30 p. One of the neighbors had ascended quently there was no sign of fire when the fire boys arrived.

Wait! Coming soon, December 30. Books for every age-at The Econ-

Seats on sale Monday, Dec. 27, for the Red Riding Hood play.

E. R. King has a nice assortment of fine candies, nuts and fruit. 51-2 County Judge T. N. Cofer of Coles county was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

Go to Miller's grocery for California canned goods-peaches, cherries, apricots and green gage plums.

Fred Landers and Clayton Poland, in company with several others, went hunting one day this week and secured 116 rabbits.

Bean and Storm made a shipment S. W. Riney and wife living near Monday. The former, a car load of cattle, the latter a load of hogs.

Miss Myrtle Eichelberger has resigned her position as stenographer with the Sullivan Abstract company. Mrs. Smith has accepted the position.

All new annual cash subscribers and renewals to THE SATURDAY HER-ALD between Dec. 7 and Jan. 7, will be presented one of our handsome wall map charts.

The board of supervisors met in their room in the court house Tuesday afternoon, for the allowing of claims and the transaction of other

WANTED-Man past 30 with house and buggy to sell stock condition Winter tourist rates now on sale to powder in Moultrie county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 301 Unity Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

> E. Merritt and mother of San Jose, California, is visiting his sister at Sullivan friends this week. He was formerly a compositor in the different Sullivan printing offices.

Policemen James Moore and T. P. Booze made a raid on a card game The fire whistle blew about 4:30 p. in the rear room of the Reisch build- house, hen house, three good wells of m. last Saturday, causing the fire ing at the depots last Saturday and water, wind pump, two large barns company to get there as soon as post found some men, a poker table, some sible. The cause of the alarm was money in sight as well as cards. the soot burning in the flue of the house Frank Stevens, jr., lives in. hold of some small change, but it March 1910. There is a bargain in was taken out of his hand. The ta. this if taken at once. the roof and threw a couple of buck. ble and one hand of the cards are in et of water down the flue, and conse. Squire Enterline's office. The parties will be taken before a justice

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Don't pay rent, but write us today about our good cheap lands on easy payments.

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Parm for Sale,

We can sell you a good farm for \$15 to \$50 per acre, near town, healthy location. Write us for descriptive list.—Terry & Graves, Goreville, Ill. On C. & E. I. Railroad, 50tf

Farm Wanted

I want to buy a farm cheap and pay catur, 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 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, III.

For Sale or Trade

A one acre tract in the city of Sullivan. A good house, a barn and other outbuildings standing on these

Farm for Sale.

Twenty acre farm, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 miles west of Allenville. All necessary buildings, in good condition; two good wells and a cistern. Thirty young apple trees just begin ning to bear; peaches, plums and a fine variety of all common small fruit. A bargain if taken at once.

JOHN CRAYCRAPT, R. R. I. Sullivan, Ill.

Residence for Sale

For SALE:—A good story and one-half residence on Monroe street, just north of Judge W. G. Cochran's home. Seven rooms in splendid condition; good barn, smoke house, and all necessary out-buildings. Plenty Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in 3 Days. of nice fruit, vineyard, well and city water. Two lots, size of ground roo feet square; concrete walk all around. A bargain if taken at once. Call at HERALD OFFICE. 38-tf

Fruit Farm And Chicken Rauch 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 eet, two chicken houses, one 100 x 12 and the other 30 x 12, two dee wens, windmill, tank etc. About any acres in apple, peach, pear, the ry, plum and other fruits, all the finest varicties and about twe ve years old, seven or eight a ces 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 sa ie my personal attention. Price time. Or will take \$9000 and reserve apple, peach and pear crop for year 1910. This is the cheapest farm it Mon ltrie county sale only lim ted time. R. M. PEADRO 37

FOR SALE-A desirable home, Four lots, with a good six room house, good barn, buggy shed and necessary out-buildings. Nice assortment of fruit, apples, peaches, small truit: Good well. North of west of square. A splendid bargain. Forfurther particulars call at the Herald

A list of Sullivan property for sale. For particulars see Mrs. Emma Sealock and get full descriptions. If you desire to rent or purchase prop-erty she will be pleased to show you the property:

Three lots for sale on paved street Will sell for cash or will take good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent

Two two-story residences, each six rooms; houses comparatively new. New four room house, with sum-

mer kitchen. A five room, two-story dwelling.

Six room house, outbuildings, a nice lot of fruit trees and one acre of ground. A good Moline wagon, in good shape, one set of work harness. Will

sell cheap if taken at once. Will trade three good residences in Sullivan for a good forty acre tract of

120 acre farm, good soil, all level, near two good towns. Five room house with pantry and cistern, smoke double corn crib, oats granery, Stan dard scales, tool house. All fenced and in good condition. Will give

> Her Dearest Wish. would let me trim a hat for

To whom it may concern:-

Any person needing draving or hauling of any description may be accommodated by seeing the undersigned. He makes a specialty of boxing and crating household goods. down a reasonable amount. Write me ing and crating household goods, giving a full description if you want to sell quick —W. G. Wright, De-Satisfactory work assured. See E. A. Satisfactory work assured. See E. A. Sharp, or phone 78. 36 tf

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

DR. DETCHON'S RELIEF FOR RHEU-MATISM 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

ONE-DOLLAR BARGAIN.

The Twice-A-Week Republic, of St. Louis, Mo., is making a special Christmas offer of a three-year subscription to their paper for \$1.00. This rate will positively not be good after December 31, 1909. Any number of subscriptions will be accepted at this rediculously low price while the rate is in effect. December 1st to the 31st, but positively no premiums or cash commission will be allow-

ed. The \$1.00 price is absolutely net . The Twice-A-Week Republic is the oldest, biggest and best metropolitan seme-weekly newspaper in the Southwest. You should take advantage of this liberal offer and fell your friends and neighbors about it.

Send your money to The St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Mo., without delay. FREE, to boys and girls, Flexible Flyer,

"The sled that steers." The best sled in the world. You can easily secure one within a few days by doing a little pleasant work. your town. Write today stating your age. A postal card will do. W. I. Davis, 155 East 24th St., New York City.

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

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PERSONAL.

Gen. Howland J. Hamlin, former at torney general of Illinois, died from Bright's disease followed by pneu-monia at Shelbyville, Ill. He had been ill a week. He was 59 years old.

Dr. N. D. Hillis of Brooklyn would rather be a preacher than a million-Recently he discovered a rich coal vein in a ranch he owned in British Columbia. He sold the property to western men at a profit of \$75, Now the coal is said to be worth \$5.000,000.

William H. Robertson, American con sul at Tangler, Morocco, who is in New York on a vacation, advocates the abolition of his office as unneces-

The two children of the late Mary Crocker Burton Harrison, first wife of Congressman Burton Harrison, will inherit nearly \$2,000,000 each from the estate left by their mother, who was a daughter of the late Charles F. Crocker of San Francisco.

A. J. Hoskins, a farmer of Upper Alton, Ill., has sold to the United States for \$300,000 his patent rights to a range finder.

Sharburn M. Becker, widely known throughout the country as "the boy mayor" of Milwaukee, has purchase a seat on the New York Stock Ex-change for \$96,000, and in a short time will make his home in New

GENERAL NEWS.

· Mrs. Ellen F. Read, recently con-victed of assault with intent to blackmail Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps of Denver out of \$100,000, was sentenced to not less than one year not more than 18 years in the peniten

tiary.
William Lake of Richwood, O., s student in the Ohio state university, and George H. Reed of Bowling Green were indicted at Toledo for counter feiting. They were arrested last summer while working as bell boys at a hotel in Put-in-Bay, charged with manufacturing imitation quarters, with which they played the slot ma-

Seven sailors are known to have perished, 13 others are adrift on Lake Erie or frozen to death or drowned, two vessels the steamer Clarion and the steamer W. C. Richardson, have been lost as a result of the storn which has raged over the lakes. The Clarion burned to the water's edge in Lake Erie, off Southeast Shoal, Point Pelee, Ontario, and the steamer W. C. Richardson went to the rocks five miles west of Buffalo.

Official returns from 128 of the 206 down the lead of Mayor Alexander over George Smith, the Republican candidate, from 1,800 to 52. The re sult is now in doubt.

Mrs. Susan Stewart, wife of Paymaster General Stewart, U. S. N., re tired, of South Orange, N. J., died in Washington at the home of Rear Admiral Andrew Dunlap, where she was visiting. She will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington.

Open-air schools for children in the tenement districts are recommended in the annual report of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, which is making a erusade against tuberculosis

Teachers in St. Mark's public school West Orange, N. J., got a new plano by selling roasted peanuts after the school board refused to provide the instrument.

Attorney General William H. Stead was ordered to appear before the Illinois supreme court and file a brief and argument in the case of Booth versus The County Clerk of Sangamon County, the question at issue in which i the constitutionality of the amendment to what is known as the "Juul' law. passed by the general assembly at its last session.

The annual meetings of Oklahoma Live Stock Breeders' associations opened in Enid, together with an extensive stock show and auction sale of hundreds of blooded horses, cattle and hogs. Carl Woojciechowski and Adam

Pietdzyk, confessed murderers of 14year-old Hattie Zinda of Milwauke were taken into court unexpectedly and pleaded guilty. They were sened to life imprisonment.

The Pacific fleet sailed from Manila for ports in China and Japan. Horse tracks made last June are

being preserved by the prosecutor at Lyons, Kan., in the case of Ora Turner, whose trial on the charge of murdering Roy Snyder opened. The state will try to prove that the tracks near the scene of the murder are those of the scene of the Turner's horse.

It is learned at Bluefields, Niicara gua, from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is being maintained

in Managua and that not less than 500 persons, identified with political affairs, are in chains in the prisons. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners and these are in a fair way to starve to death, as they are allowed only two cents a day for food.

Extension of American citizenship to Porto Ricans for those who desire, and without forcing it upon those who do not; is recommended for Porto Ricans by Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report to the secretary

The big plant of the Racine (Wis.) Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of automobile tops and plane the Dania Brotherhood the Mitchell wagon works and sev eral residences, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000. All but \$50,000 of this is borne by the Racine Manufacturing Company's plant.

One of the important recommendations made in the annual report of the secretary of commerce and labor is for newer and tighter laws, with an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the stamping out the white slave trade which Secretary Nagel says is an organized and extensive business.

With her flag at half-mast, the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Capt. Gerry Driscoll commanding, brought to Erie, Pa., the dead and frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer and Marquette ferry, No. 2, which left Conneaut, O., Tues day morning, carrying 32 men, and which probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

Disobedience of orders on the part of an engineer cost the lives of two immigrants, resulted in the serious injury of a score of persons, and caused damages amounting \$200,000 when the north-bound Milwaukee limited on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, running over forty-five miles an hour, plunged over an embankment at Chicago. train struck a defective switch and was thrown off the rails.

Julius Gillemo, a Swiss, while riding on a west-bound train near Reno, Nev., became suddenly insane and made a headlong plunge through a window while the train was gonig 40 miles an

Three men died of suffocation and 21 others were overcome and rescued with difficulty as a result of an accident at a mine of the Shoemaker Mining Company, near Johnstown, Pa.

John Duley, 53 years old, formerly president of the National State bank of Maysville, Ky., committed suicide in a boarding house at Lexington, by shooting himself through the head and heart.

Estill county remains "dry" as a result of a local option election held in Kentucky. Every precinct in the county voted against a return to saloons, which were abolished by an election held three years ago.

Steve Moskier, giving his residence as Chicago, was arraigned at Pontiac, charged with burglarizing the post office at Ancona, Ill., on the night of December 9. Thirty dollars' worth of stamps were found on his person.

More than 25,000 banks with an excess of 25,000,000 deposit accounts, capital aggregating \$1,855,987,368 and individual deposits of more than \$14,-000,000,000 are the stupendous figures revealing the vast extent of the banking business of the United States as shown in the annual report for the year ending October 31, of Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency, laid before congress. The aggregate deposits on April 28 last were about \$14,425,523,165.

Inquiry by the coroner's jury into e causes of the St. Paul mine dis aster at Cherry, Ill., came to an abrupt close without a verdict being reached or any steps being made to fix the responsibility for the attending loss of life. The jurors refused to consider the finding of a verdict until two missing witnesses were produced.

Consternation reigned in D. A. R. circles at Washington when the Daughters learned that Miss Sarah B. MacLay, one of the most prominent and respected members of the organization, for 14 years curator of the so clety, had confessed that for years past she has been systematically robbing the mail of the organization. The amount of Miss MacLaay's peculations is not known and is estimated at from \$1,000 to \$10,000

To avoid arrest after holding his family in terror, O. E. Boley shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell at Shreve, O. Secretary Wilson intends by means of the federal inspection of dairy herds to make Washington serve as an example to other cities in the prevention of the sale of infected milk.

Thirty-five passengers on a street car were injured, none fatally, and few seriously, when the car struck by an in-bound Pennsylvania passenger train at an Indianapolis street crossing and hurled 30 feet

Given carbolic acid by her daughter by mistake for brandy, Mrs. William Tate of Toledo, O., ill with tubercu losis. died before medical aid could reach her.

George Preston Sheldon, deposed president of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, lying at death's door at his Greenwich (Conn.) home, was indicted for larceny in the first degree by the grand jury in New York for alleged misappropriation of funds of the company, of which he was the head for 22 years.

The National Rivers and Harbor convention at Washington adopted resolutions appealing to congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for waterways work, and asking for the creation of a bureau of public works with a cabinet officer at its head.

Illinois Legislators Meet at Call of Governor.

OUTLINE OF STATE'S NEEDS

in His Message the Chief Executive Explains Reasons for Gathering the Lawmakers Together-Water way Legislation One of the Chief of the Matters to Be Taken Up.

Springfield, Ill.—Dec. 14.—The Illinois legislature met at noon to-day at the call of the governor. Important changes in laws and new legislation are to be discussed. Altogether Gov. Deneen submitted 24 topics for legislation. His speech at the opening of the session was substantially as fol-

On the subject of primary On the subject of primary ejection, Gov. Deneen's message calls attention to the decision of the surpreme court in the Strassheim case invalidating the primary ejection law of 1908, on account of defects in sections 11 and 44 which the courts deemed so serious as to invalidate the whole act. The governor shows that the reasoning of the supreme court indicates that every law upon our statute books on the subject of primary ejections is unconstitutional. He then points out that every state in the union except Illinois has some form of primary leetion law. Thirteen states have primary laws of state-wide application; nine have laws similar in character but of local application; 13 have mandatory laws of general application which do not provide a complete scheme of legally regulated primary ejections, and eight states have primary ejection laws which are either optional or incomplete.

The invalidating of all Illinois primary

that y election laws which are either optional or incomplete.

The invalidating of all Illinois primary election laws led the governor to address a letter to the judges of the supreme court requesting that they point out a means of curing the defects in the 1908 law and frame a primary election law for submission to the General assembly. The governor cites section 31 of article VI. of the state constitution which provides: "That the members of the supreme court shall report to the governor on or before the first day of January each year, such defects and omissions in the constitution and laws as they may find to exist, together with proper forms of bills to cure such defects and omissions in the laws." The governor's letter to the members of the supreme court is set forth in full in his message. It urges upon the members of the supreme court court court leaves the supreme court of the supreme court court court leaves with proper court court court leaves with the supreme court court court leaves with the supreme court It urges upon the members of the si preme court compliance with his reque It urges upon the members of the supreme court compilance with his request for the framing by the justices of a constitutional primary election bill and calls attention of the court to the absence of any state primary law upon the statute books of this state, owing to the invalidating of measures enacted by the General assembly by the supreme court. It also calls attention to the urgent demand for primary election reform as evidenced by the pledges of party platforms in 1904, and by the vote upon the referendum at the same election in which primary election reform was favored by a vote of 599,976 for, to 78.446 against it.

The communication of the justices of the supreme court in reply to the governor in which they decline to comply with his request is attached as an appendix to the message.

Recommendation Renewed.

Recommendation Renewed. The governor closes his discussion of primary election reform as follows: "It therefore renew my recommendation of the enactment of a direct primary law and urge its passage at the present session."

sion."

The message also urges certain amendments of the general election laws and calls attention to the indictments returned by the grand jury of Cook county, 179 in number, on account of frauds in connection with the primaries of 1908. The

connection with the primaries of 1993. The message suggests compulsory service as judges and clerks of election and the conferring upon boards of election commissioners of the power to appoint judges and clerks to serve in precincts in which they do not reside.

The message also recommends the passage of a corrupt practices act limiting campaign expense accounts. In urging this, the governor says that: "It is a fact of common knowledge that almost every practice which is infinical to the fairness and purity of elections involves the undue and unreasonable use of money for campaign purposes,"

fairness and purchase of house of the undue and unreasonable use of house of campaign purposes."

On the subject of waterways the governor's message urges the enactment at the present session of legislation creating commission to take charge of the work. a commission to take charge of the work of construction of the proposed waterway and the development of water power. The message refers to the creation of the Illinois Internal Improvement commission. to the recommendations in its report to the 1907 session of the General assembly to the failure to enact legislation at tha to the failure to enact registration session and to his message urging the enactment of legislation before final additional and the same of the same statement of legislation before the same statement of legislation before the same statement of the same statement o enactment of legislation before final adjournment. It also discusses the adjourned session of October 8, 1907, and the adoption by the General assembly of the joint resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment authorising the \$20,000,000 bond issue. Cites the fact that this amendment was carried by a vote of 673,896 to 193,296, and urges that the adoption of the amendment imposed upon the legislature the duty of creating agencies to carry out the project provided for. vided for.

In support of his contention, the govern In support of his contention, the governor also shows that waterway construction and development has been a subject often before the people of Illinois from long before the admission of the state to the union. The governor shows that the project was first suggested by Jollet in 1674, was discussed in the ordinance of 1787, was commended by Hon. Albert Gallatin, secretary of the treasury in 1808, was reported to congress along with a reported to congress along with a for the Erie and other canals in was again presented to congress message of President Madison.

Other Questions at Issue.

The message enumerates among The message enumerates among the federal questions raised and not discussed by the Illinois supreme court, questions arising under the act of congress of March 26, 1804, concerning Indiana Territory, of which Illinois was that time a part, providing that "all the navigable rivers, creeks and waters within the Indiana Territory shall be deemed to be and remain public highways."

The act of congress approved May 18,

Denver, Col.-Mrs. Allen F. Read

the woman who threatened Mrs. Gene-

vieve Chandler Phipps with a dyna-

000, was sentenced to one year in the

penitentiary at Canon City. The pass

ing of sentence followed denial by the

Mrs. Read Is Sentenced. Shoots His Bride-to-Be.

switchman at Port Costa, shot and semite bomb in an effort to extort \$10. court of the motion to discharge the prisoner on technicalities. Mrs. Read with a bullet wound through the heart and right side. It was supposed that the couple were to be married in the near future. was taken to the penitentiary at Canon City, Col., to-night, her attorneys having decided, upon her advice, that an appeal will not be taken.

Columbia (Columbia)

The act of congress of March & 1888, torbidding the construction of any dam in any navigable river or other navigable water of the United States without the approval of the United States without the approval of the United States chief of engineers and secretary of war.

The message refers to the importance of waterway development to fillings and cites many of the benefits which would result to the principal industries of the state.

The governor urges in view of the mag-nitude of the interests and the impor-tance of the principles involved, that the case should be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

Would Give Power to Cities.

The message urges the conferring upon cities of power to engage in harbor and dock improvement work suited to their needs, and points to the effect upon the commerce of the port of Chicago of lack of such harbor facilities. The message urges that this condition should be remedied, and that the city should be empowered to develop its harbor to meet the needs of commerce.

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needs of commerce.

In urging the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says: "A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

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The message favors the conferring upon cities of power to adopt the municipal form of government, in which the responsibility for municipal administration is centralized and fixed. The legislation necessary is in the nature of an enabling act. The message therefore urges its passage at this session.

Another enabling act urged in the message is one conferring upon cities, powers to construct, maintain and operate subways for the use of street railroads and other public utilities belonging to the city or to public utility corporations, and for general traffic. The importance of the proposed legislation to the city of Chicago is pointed out.

For Change in Mining Laws.

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The message urges the amendment of mining laws, and in this connection deals with the recent disastrous fire in the coal mine at Cherry. The message alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws and an appropriation of \$25,000 to defray the expenses of the work. The message calls attention to the high character of the commission and to the fact that every member the commission, the entire force of state mine inspectors and other experts connected with the service of the state and of the United States, as well as experts from

United States, as well as experts from Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa and Okla-

United States, as well as experts from Ohlo, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa and Oklahoma, hastened to the scene of the accident and actively participated in the work of rescue. The message shows that all that energy and knowledge, skill and courage could do to rescue the imprisoned miners was done, and urges this fact as showing the necessity for a revision of the mining laws for the purpose of giving added security to men engaged in this industry. The mining investigation commission has prepared a report for submission to the General assembly, at the extra session, recommending the enactment of laws for the installment in all coal mines of fire-fighting apparatus, the construction of stables above ground, or if below, of cement or other non-combustible material; the providing of an area at the bottom of coal mine shafts of fireproof construction and safe for operative miners who may be entrapped, and that all slopes and drifts shall be properly protected.

The message strongly urges the making of an appropriation for the relief of suf-

The message strongly urges the making of an appropriation for the relief of suf-ferers from the disaster.

Change in Act Urged.

The recommendation of an amendmen

of the board of administration act is made because the present act falls to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of cur-rent expenses of the institutions.

rent expenses of the institutions.

The act creating the commission on occupational diseases failed to authorize the commission to employ experts. The message recommends the amendment of the law so as to permit their employment.

The message suggests an amendment of the section of the sanitary district law

the section of the sanitary district law providing for the filing of by the sanitary boards with the county clerks of the counties in which the districts are organized, of a statement of the total value of the taxable property within the district. Compliance with the present law is impossible. The law requires that these statements be filed on or before the second Tuesday in August, whereas, the state board of equalization does not complete its work for the current year until November or December.

The message refers to the passage by

until November or December.

The message refers to the passage by the last General assembly of an act creating a commission to revise the building laws and of the invalidating of that act on technical grounds merely. The message urges the importance of the appointment of this commission and the revision of the laws on this subject in its effect upon sanitation and fire protection in cities. The governor urges that the measure be enacted at the present session with the unconstitutional features of the old bill eliminated.

Justice to Smaller Cities.

The message draws attention to the ef-

fect of the 1909 amendment of the revenue act to conform to the new basis of property valuation at one-third instead of one-fifth, and to the fact that the amendment limits the benefits of the H-brary act to cities of 2,000, whereas, they

brary act to cities of 2,000, whereas, they were extended under the 1907 law, to cities of 1,500. The governor urges the extension of its benefits to cities of 1,500, so that libraries already constructed in those cities may be provided with the necessary funds for their maintenance. The message calls attention to the necessity for providing for the payment of judges, clerks and other election officials who served at the primary elections prior to the invalidating of the primary election of 1908. The message urges that the invalidating of the law should not prevent payment for the work actually

the invalidating of the law should not prevent payment for the work actually done by these officials.

The will of the late Marshall Field left a bequest of \$6,000,000 to the Field Museum, provided a site is furnished within two years from his death. The museum trustees are desirous that the state shall provide such a site in order to prevent the lapsing of the legacy. The message urges action at the present session, so that in the event the state does not provide the site, the trustees may have time to present he matter o priva parties before the two years has elapsed.

of the old bill eliminated.

Springfield.—Officers and mem-bers of the Illinois Humane so-cleties, who met in a conference here, cieties, who met in a conference here, adopted resolutions in favor of unifying the child labor and juvenile court laws of the state, asking a law to prohibit the sale of sick and disabled animals, and legislation relating to the better care of mine mules. It was also decided to arrange for a conference with Gov. Deneen with a view of enlisting the state government's aid in carrying out the plans of the societies. The question of salary and cieties. The question of salary and jurisdiction of humane officers was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Reports from the societies Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield, Macomb, Cairo, Alton, Rock Island and Rockford, showing progress of hu-mane work at these points, were read. Morris.—The vessel which has been the light of "Cap" Streeter's

eyes for many months and upon which he has put an immense amount of labor now lies on the bottom of the "Tadpole" ditch, the waves flowing merrily over the upper deck and the fish playing hide and seek through the port holes. The captain had al-ready attempted to launch his beloved craft, but the stern sank and another attempt was made to get the vessel entirely in the water and proved suc cessful, but also disastrous. Streete has not abandoned that long-deferred visit to Chicago by way of the primitive waterway, but expects to make the trip in the springtime with colors flying, provided the Carrie J. can keep afloat.

Mount Carmel.-When the North Fork drainage system, embracing more than forty miles of ditche in Hamilton, Saline and Jefferson counties, in Illinois, is completed, more than 26,000 acres of now unproductive bog land will become as valuable and productive as any soil in Egypt, it is said. The total area affected by the drainage system is 137, 000 acres, most of which acreage has seldom been dry enough to cultivate The estimated cost of the system of drains is \$130,000. W. W. Stokes, surveyor of Jefferson county, has just presented his report estimating that figure as the cost. Several of the largest contractors in the central states are trying to land the contract.

Peoria.—The opening guns in the case of the government against 50 cases of eggs, on trial for alleged impurity in violation of the foods and drugs act, were fired when the case opened in the United States court Assistant United States Attorney H. A. Converse in his opening argument stated briefly the government's side of the case. Attorney Lusmen of Chi-cago represented the Hipolite Egg Company of St. Louis, manufacturers of the product in question. The eggs, as put up by the packers, with borax, were introduced in evidence, the ob pections of the packers' counsel against this evidence being overruled.

Chicago.—Alonzo Lorne, 50 years old, 4713 Dearborn street, his wife, Elizabeth, and his son, Talmage, passed a night in the Fiftieth street police station as the result of a fam-ily quarrel. Lorne refused to give his wife money for Christmas pres ents, and when she resented his remarks he attempted to beat her. The son, to protect his mother, is said to have drawn a knife and in the melee the father was cut across the face and the back of the head.

Chicago.—An explosion of gaso-line, followed by a fire, injured four men, two seriously, and partly destroyed the two-story brick plant of the Heppes Company, manufacturers street. The loss was estimated at \$8,000. Two of the victims were policemen. Investigation is being made to determine the cause of the explosion, which was heard for blocks and spread alarm among the residents.

Chicago.—The first ice-skating accident of the year was reported to the police. The victim is Otto Nehmezon, 1318 North Ridgeway avenue, who is said to be dying at St. Mary's hospital from concussion of the brain. He may have a fractured skull. Nehmezon was one of the first skaters to appear on the ice at the opening in Humboldt park. A few minutes later he was seen to trip and fall, striking on his head.

Pana.—In a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between a north-bound passenger and southbound freight, Engineer Phillip Ray and Baggageman P. R. Farley were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevailed and the freight engin watch was eight minutes slow, which is given as the cause of the wreck Two engines, baggage car and four freight cars loaded with shelled corn were demolished.

Jacksonville. — After | a delibera-

tion of 14 hours, a hung jury was the result of the trial of G. P. Wright and James E. Trible of Frank lin and Joseph Vigus of Springfield, who were charged with a conspiracy in connection with the alleged holdup of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Franklin last August.

Chicago.—Frank Cassillio was found guilty of the murder of An-tonio Stafidi and the latter's wife, Concetta, in their home, 15 Taylor street, on March 20, by a jury in Judge Tuthill's court. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Ottawa.-Mayor James F. Far rell has placed the lid on gambling in Ottawa and at this time every gambling house and slot machine in the city is closed. Kewanee.—Section Foreman Shirley Johnson, aged 65, a veteran in the service, was killed by a train while at his work near Orion.

COUGHING BURST
BLOOD VESSEL

days Danger Avoided and Curse
Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the inedical press
states that coughing is responsible
for the bursting of blood vessels
quite frequently. A cough or cold
means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate
that the body is full of poisons and
waste matter. Simple relief, as found
in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than
good; as they cause more congestion.

A tonic-laxative cough syrup will
work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous
for its prompt relief and thorough
cures. It rids the system of the
cause, except it be consumption.
Don't wait for consumption to grasp
its victim, but begin this treatment,
which cures some in five hours. Mix
in a bottle one-half ounce fuld wild
cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup
white pine compound. Take twenty
drops every half hour for four hours.
Then one-half to one teaspoonful
three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

COUGHING BURST

OFF DUTY.



Miss Smiff-Oh, doctor, do know you look perfectly killing evening?

Doctor-Thank you, but I am not I'm off duty, you know.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to its that there is at least one dreaded disease that exist has been able to cure in all its stages, and that such as been able to cure in all its stages, and that such as the control of the such as the such a

When it comes to being charitable to the faults of others, the brother good of man has the sisterhood woman beaten to a frazzle.

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Port Costa, Cal.—Frank Lavelle, a

riously wounded Leona Edmonds, a waitress, at the Burlington hotel, after which he barricaded himself in a room. Constable Ahearn and James Brown while forcing an entrance to the room, heard two shots and, on break-ing the door down, found Lavelle dead,

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with the shipwreck of the steamer on which Miss Genevieve Leile, an American heiress, Lord Winnope, an Englishman, and Tom Blake, brusque American, were passengers, the three were tossed upon an uninhabited island and were the only ones not rowned Blake recovered from a drunken stupor. Blake, shunned on the boat, the ship to recover what was left. Brighlaman was suing for the hand of the beat of the ship to recover what was left. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake started to swim back to the ship to recover what was left. Blake was a dead fish. The trie started a ten mile hike for higher land. Thirst attacked them. Blake was compelled to carry Miss Leslie on account of weariness. He taunted Winthrope. They encred the jungle. That night was passed roosting high in a tree. The next mornies they descended to the open again. All three constructed hats to shield them selves from the sun. They then feasted on cocoanuts, the only procurable food. Miss Leslie showed a liking for Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake, but detested his roughness. Led by Blake recovered his surveyor's magnifying glass, thus insuring fire. He started a jungler, killing a large leopard and smothering several cubs. In the leopard's cavern they built a small home. They gained the cliffs by burning the bottom of a tree until it fell against the heights. The trio secured eggs from the cliffs. Miss Leslie made a trees from the leopard skin. Blake's efforts to kill antelopes failed. Overhearing a conversation between Blake and Winthrope. Miss Leslie became frightned. Winthrope became ill with fever. Blake and Winthrope. Miss Leslie became frightned. Winthrope was a signal, Miss Leslie made a tracked the camp that night, but were driven off by Genevieve. Blake returned, the constructed an animal

CHAPTER XVI.-Continued.

"Would it not be best for Mr. Winthrope to rest during the noon hours?"
"Fraid not, Miss Jenny. We're not on t'other side of Jordan yet, and there's no rest for the weary this side."

"What odd expressions you use, Mr.

"Just giving you the reverse applica tion of one of those songs they jolly us with in the mission churches—" "I'm sure, Mr. Blake--"

"Me, too, Miss Jenny! So, as that's settled, we'll be moving. Chuck some live coals in the pot, and come on."

He started off, weapons in hand. Winthrope made a languid effort to take possession of the pot. But Miss Testie nushed him aside, and wrapping all in the antelope skin, slung it

"The brute!" exclaimed Winthrope.
"To leave such a load for you, when he knew that I can do so little!"
The girl met his outburst with a

brave attempt at a smile. "Please try to look at the bright side, Mr. Win-thrope. Really, I believe he thinks it is best for us to exert ourselves."

"He has other opinions with which we of the cultured class would hardly agree, Miss Leslie. Consider his command that we shall go thirsty until he permits us to return to the cliffs. The man's impertinence is intoler able. I shall go to the river and drink when I choose."

"Oh, but the danger of malaria!"

"Nonsense. Malaria, like yellow fever, comes only from the bite of certain species of mosquitoes. If w have the fever, it will be entirely his We have been bitten repeatedly this morning, and all because he must compel us to come with him to this infected lowland."

"Still, I think we should do what Mr. Blake says."

"My dear Miss Genevieve, for your ake I will endeavor not to break with the fellow. Only, you know, it is deuced hard to keep one's temper then one considers what a bounder what an unmitigated cad-

"Stop! I will not listen to another exclaimed the girl, and she hurried after Blake, leaving Winthrope staring in astonishment.
"My word!" he muttered; "can it

be, after all I've done and him, of all the low fellows-

He stood for several moments in deep thought. The look on his sallow face was far from pleasant.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Serpent Strikes.

HEN Winthrope came up with the others, they were gathering green leaves to throw on the fire which was blazing

se beside the ant-hill. "Get a move on you!" called Blake "You're slow. Grab a bunch of leaves

and get into the smoke, if you don't want to be stung."

Winthrope neither gathered any leaves nor hurried himself, until he was visited by a highly irritated bee. Then he obeyed with alacrity. Blake was far too intent on other matters to heed the Englishman. Leaping in and out of the thick of the smoke, he pounded the ant-hill with his club, un-til he had broken a gaping hole into the cavity. The smoke, pouring into the cavity. The smoke, pouring into the hive, made short work of the been that had not already been sufficient. Although the antelope skin was frawn into the shape of a sack, both it and the pot were filled to overflow-



"Told You So! See Him Wriggle!"

Blake caught Winthrope smiling with satisfaction as he licked his fingers.
"What's the matter with my expe

dition now, old man?" he demanded.
"I—ah—must admit, Blake, we have had a most enjoyable change of food." "If you are sure it will agree with you," remarked Miss Leslie.

"But I am sure of that, Miss Genevieve. I could digest anything to-day. I'm fairly ravenous."

"All the more reason to be careful," rejoined Blake. "I guess, though, what we've had'll do no harm. We'll let it settle a bit, here in the shade, and then hit the home trail."

"Could we not first go to the river, Mr. Blake? My hands are dreadfully sticky."

"Win will take you. It's only a little way to the bank here and there's not much underbrush."

"If you think it's quite safe-" remarked Winthrope. "It's safe enough. Go on. You'll

see the river in half a minute. Only thing, you'd better watch out for alligators.

"I believe that—er—properly speaking, these are crocodiles."
"You don't say! Heap of difference

will make if one gets you.

Miss Leslie caught Winthrope's eye He turned on his heel, and led the way for her through the first thicket. Beyond this they came to a little glade which ran through to the river. When they reached the bank, they stepped cautiously down the muddy slope, and bathed their hands in the clear water. As Miss Leslie rose, Winthrope bent

over and began to drink.
"Oh, Mr. Winthrope!" she exclaimed; "please don't! In your weak condition, I'm so afraid-"

"Do not alarm yourself. I am perfectly well, and I am quite as competent to judge what is good for me as your-ah-countryman.

"Mr. Winthrope, I am thinking only of your own good."

Winthrope took another deep draught, rinsed his fingers fastidiousy, and arose.

"My dear Miss Genevieve," he observed, "a woman looks at these matters in such a different light from a man. But you should know that there are some things a gentleman cannot tolerate."

"You were welcome to all the water in the flask. Surely with that you could have waited, if only to please

"Ah, if you put it that way, I must heg pardon. Anything to please you I'm sure! Pray forgive me, and forget the incident. It is now past."

"I hope so!" she murmured; but her heart sank as she glanced at his sallow face, and she recalled his languid, feeble movements.

Piqued by her look, Winthrope d back through the glade. Miss thad not aiready been suffocated. It had not aiready been suffocated by the suffocate suffocation of the pees suffocated by the suffocated by the suffocation of the pees suffocated by the sufficient by the suffocated by the sufficient by the suffocated by the sufficient by th

piere combs left than the three could | the cry of delight, and ran to pluck the

Winthrope, glancing about at her exclamation, saw her stoop over the flower—and in the same instant he saw a huge, vivid coil, all black and green and yellow, flash up out of the bedded leaves and strike against the girl. She staggered back, screaming with horror, yet seemed unable to run. Winthrope swung up his stick, and

dashed across the glade toward her. "What is it—a snake?" he cried. The girl did not seem to hear him She had ceased screaming, and stood rigid with fright, glaring down at the ground before her. In a moment Win thrope was near enough to make ou brilliant glistening body, now ex-

tended full length in the grass. It was rearly five feet long and thick as his thigh. Another step, and he saw the hideous triangular head, lifted a few inches on the thick neck. The cold eyes were fixed upon the girl in a malignant, deadly stare.
"Snake! snake!" he yelled,

thrust his cane at the reptile's tail. Again came a flashing leap of the beautiful ornate coil, and the stick was struck from Winthrope's hand. He danced backward, wild with excitement.

"Snake!—Hi, Blake! monster!-Run, Miss Leslie! I'll hold him get another stick!"

He darted aside to branch, and then ran in and struck oldly at the adder, which reared hissing to meet him. But the blow fell short, and the rotten wood shat-tered on the ground. Again Winthrope ran aside for a stick. There was none near, and as he paused to glance about, Blake came sprinting down the glade. Where?" he shouted.

"There—Hi! look out! You'll be on him!"

Blake stopped short, barely beyond striking distance of the hissing rep-

"Wow!" he yelled. "Puff adder! l'll fix him." He leaped back, and thrust his boy

at the snake. The challenge was met by a vicious lunge. Even where he stood Winthrope heard the thud of the reptile's head upon the ground. "Now, once more, tootsie!" mocked

Blake, swinging up his club. Again the adder struck at the bow tip, more viciously than before. With

the flash of the stroke, Blake's right foot thrust forward, and his club came down with all the drive of his sinewy arm behind it. The blow fell cross the thickest part of the adder's outstretched body.
"Told you so! See him wiggle!"

shouted Blake. "Broke his back, first lick— What's the matter, Miss Jenny? He can't do anything now."

Miss Leslie did not answer. tood rigid, her face ashy-gray, her dilated eyes fixed upon the writhing.

"I think the snake struck her!" ed Winthrope, suddenly overcome

with horror.

"God!" cried Blake. He dropped his club, and rushed to the girl, is a mo-

ent he had knelt before and flung ip her leopard-skin skirt. Her stock gs ripped to shreds in his frantic grasp. There, a little below her right knee, was a tiny, red wound. Blake put his lips to it, and sucked with fierce energy.

Then the girl found her voice.
"Go away—go away! How dare
you!" she cried, as her face flushed

Blake turned, spat, and burst out with a loud demand of Winthrope: "Quick! the little knife—I'll have to slash it! Ten times worse than a rattlesnake— Lord! you're slow—I'll use

"Let go of me-let go! What do you mean, sir?" cried the girl, struggling to free herself.

"Hold still, you little fool!" he shouted. "It's death—sure death, if don't get the poison from that bite!" "I'm not bitten— Let go, I say! It struck in the fold of my skirt."

"For God's sake, Jenny, don't lie! It's certain death! I saw the mark—"That was a thorn. I drew it out an hour ago."

Blake looked up into her hazel eyes. They were blazing with indignant scorn. He freed her, and rose with clumsy slowness. Again he glanced at her quivering, scarlet face, only to look away with a sheepish expression. "I guess you think I'm just a damned meddlesome idiot," he mum-

She did not answer. He stood for a little, rubbing a finger across his sun-blistered lips, Suddenly he stopped and looked at the finger. It

was streaked with blood.
"Whew!" he exclaimed. "Didn't top to think of that! It's just as well for me, Miss Jenny, that wasn't an adder bite. A little poison on my sore lip would have done for me. Ten to one, we'd both have turned up our toes at the same time. Of course though, that'd be nothing to you."

Miss Leslie put her hands before her face and burst into hysterical

Blake looked around, far more alarmed than when facing the adder "Here, you blooming lud!" he shout ed; "take the lady away, and be quick about it. She'll go dotty if she sees any more snake stunts. Clear out with

her, while I smash the wriggler."
Winthrope, who had been staring
fixedly at the beautiful coloring and loathsome form of the writhing adder started at Blake's harsh command as though struck.

"I-er-to be sure," he stammered and darting around to the hysterical girl, he took her arm and hurried her away up the glade.

They had gone several paces when They had gone several paces when Blake came running up behind them. Winthrope looked back with a glance of inquiry. Blake shook his head. "Not yet," he said. "Give me your

igarette case. I've thought of some thing— Hold on; take out the cigar ettes. Smoke 'em, if you like." Case in hand, Blake returned to the

wounded adder, and picked up his club. A second smashing blow would have ended the matter at once; but Blake did not strike. Instead, he feinted with his club until he managed to pin down the venomous head. The club lay across the monster's neck and he held it fast with the pressure of his foot.

When, half an hour later, he wiped his knife on a wisp of grass and stood up, the cigarette case contained over tablespoonful of a crystalline liquid. He peered in at it, his heavy jaw thrust out, his eyes glowing with say

"Talk about your meat trusts and Winchesters!" he exulted; "here's a he exulted; "here's a whole carload of beef in this little box enough dope to morgue a herd of steers. Good God, though, that was a close shave for her!"

His face sobered, and he stood for everal moments staring thoughtfully into space. Then his gaze chanced to fall upon the great crimson blosson which had so nearly lured the girl to

her death.
"Hello!" he exclaimed; "that's ar maryllis. Wonder if she wasn't coming to pick it—" He snapped shut the lid of the cigarette case, thrust it carefully into his shirt pocket, and stepped forward to pluck the flower Makes a fellow feel like a kid; but maybe it'll make her feel less sore a

He stood gazing at the flower for several moments, his eyes aglow with a soft blue light.

"Whew!" he sighed; "if only- But what's the use? She's 'way out of my class—a rough brute like me! All the same, it's up to me to take care of her. She can't keep me from being her friend—and she sure can't object to my picking flowers for her."

Amaryllis in hand, he gathered up his bow and club. Then he paused to study the skin of the decapitated adder. The inspection ended with a shake of his head.

"Better not, Thomas. It would make a dandy quiver; but then, it might get

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

May Be a Whited Sepulcher.
It is a woman's way to think there is always some good in a man whe wears a white west.—Galveston News

Prayer That Does Things

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D. or of the Chicago Ave. (Church, Chicago



"When they had prayed the place was shaken where they were assem-bled together," and great results followed. Let us now study the kind of prayer which brought these results. It teristics.

1. It was social prayer, "Being let go, they went to their own company." Liberated from jail, Peter

and John sought out kindred spirits with whom they could pray. Christians who believe in prayer ought to meet frequently, that they may pray together. "These signs follow them that believe," not him that believeth. God will answer the prayers of one man, but miracle working power comes in answer to the petitions of the whole spiritual body of Christ.

2. It was intelligent prayer. They knew why they needed to pray and what to pray for. Peter and John re-ported "all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them and when they heard that," they began to pray. God would not have us come to him with vain repetitions that have no meaning, asking for things which we do not really need.

3. It was vocal prayer. "They lifted up their voice." One can pray silently, for God knows what we have need of before we ask him and he can hear the desire of the soul before it is formulated into words. But to say that all prayer should be silent is unscriptural and foolish.

4. It was united prayer. "They lifted up their voice with one accord." They all knew their danger and their need There were no dissensions among them. When they came to God they were of one mind and heart. Chris tians are usually united when on their knees before God in prayer. They separate when they begin to discuss controverted points.

5. It was direct prayer. "They lifted up their voice to God." There was no need of an intermediary. Each one of them was a priest with the privi-lege of access into the presence of God himself. It may be well for us to ask other Christians to pray for us, but we should never forget that we have equal right with all others to bring our petition directly into the presence of the King. If we meet the conditions of faith and harmony with God's will, he will answer us, though we be humble and obscure, as readily as he will the greatest of earth.

6. It was prayer to God as creator. They said, "Lord, thou art God, which hath made heaven and earth and the sea and all that in them is." strengthens faith to remember that the God to whom we pray created the universe and there is, therefore, nothing too difficult for him. There is nothing beyond the reach of God's power, for he made all the worlds.
7. It was prayer to God as revealer,

"who by the mouth of thy servant David has said." The God who made the universe has spoken through man to man. He does not sit enthroned in the midst of his worlds careless of the need of his creatures. We have the word which he spoke to David and through David to the people.

8. It was prayer encouraged by fulfilled prophecy. "David said, why did the heathen rage and the people imagine vain things? The kings of gathered together against the Lord and against his Christ." The apostles see in their present surroundings and position the fulfillment of this prophecy. "For of a truth," they say, "against thy holy child Jesus, whon thou hast anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate with the gentiles and the people of Israel were gathered to-Just as Herod and Pilate conspired against Christ, so the scribes and elders are conspiring against Christ again. The apostles fairly inferred that if God has faithfully fulfilled this prophecy concerning Christ he will fulfill every other prophecy and promise.

9. It was definite prayer. They prayed: First, that God would consider their enemies, "Now, Lord, behold their threatenings." As if to say, see the danger that we are in and come to our relief. We can always afford to place our enemies in the hands of God. Second, that God gives them courage. "Grant unto thy servants that with all boldness they may speak thy word." The apostles do not ask God to prevent the threatenings of their enemies or to shield them from danger, but to give them cour age to do their duty while they leave the result to him. Their one desire is to speak God's word and to do it not timidly, but courageously. Third, that God would do things beyond the reach of human agency. "That signs reach of human agency. "That signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus." and wonders mean miracles, and miracles simply meant God himself at work in a way that man could not imitate. The need of the church today is the working of God in our midst saving the lost and healing the sick in such a way that unbelievers cannot explain it without acknowledging his presence.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CAN-ADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, askatchewan and Alberta, the prov-nces that compose Central Canada ave such a quantity of land suitable have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will Almost any section of the country will do as well

With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to en-ter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make \$17,550 out of the yield and \$10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record estab-lished by James Bailey, a well known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Balley bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year has 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth \$17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at \$18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of \$35 an acre, just a \$17 advance for the time of his purchase. The land cost \$11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case.—Land cost, 640 acres, at \$18, \$11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, \$16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels at 28 cents a bushel, \$855. Offered for land, 640 acres at \$35 an acre. \$22,400. Increase value of land, \$10,880. Total earnings of crop, \$17,550, together with increase in value of land a total of \$28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33½ bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. ures are a fair indication of the aver age throughout the district.
Agents of the Canadian Governme

in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

HIS STATUS.



Dat's a swell horse youse got, Jim mie! What is he, a charger, or-"Aw, by de way he is always kickin', I guess he's just a plain mule!"

The Exception.

In a home where the mother somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."-Succes

Not Up to Modern Standards. "Your wife's new hat makes her look like a queen," said the man who

"Don't let her hear you say that," answered Mr. Bliggins; "I have looked through the histories and I never yet saw a picture of a que who looked as if she enjoyed a firstclass milliner."

HABIT'S CHAIN Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power nece sary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons. It sometimes requires a higher de-

gree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a for lorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stom-

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard.

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing for coffee.

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KIRKSVILLE, ILL

Kirksville

A. W. Gustin moved the first of this week from J. F. Gustin's farm, west of Kirksville, to Mrs. Green's farm north of Sullivan G. W. Wirth, living north of Kirksville, will move to the farm thus vacated.

Logan Linder has purchased the Anderson farm south of Sullivan, to which he will move the first of March.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Reedy school Friday afternoon, December 24.

Mart Emel and tamily spent Sunday with Jesse Pearce and family.

Many attended the basket supper at L. C. Weaver's hall last Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to \$16, which will be for the Reedy school. There were three prizes given away: First, Miss Beulah Weaver, \$2.50 mirror for the best looking girl; Miss Clara Kidwell a salad dish for the best cook and Cleve Merritt a pair of socks for the church held a kitchen shower in the largest feet.

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Gays

Charley Mattox, who has been ill with stomach and bowel trouble, is improving. He has just lately moved to Gays.

The meeting at the M. E. church closed last Sunday night with thirteen conversions.

Rider J. S. Rose filled his last ap-

pointment for the present year at the Christian church Sunday.

The C. P church contemplate a series of meetings, commencing on and family Thursday and Friday. Monday night after Christmas. Mrs. J. A. Kern has returned from

Sullivan, where she had been to see her sick sister, Mrs. Dora Wright, who is much better. Her niece, Miss Lucile Wright, came home with John Hoke and wife Saturday. her for an extended visit.

Gays, at their regular meeting last sick in this community last week. Wednesday evening, nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: N. G., Mrs. U. G. Armantrout; V. G., Miss Webb; Secretary, Mrs. Dr Hardinger Secretary, Mrs. Mary Waggoner; Treasurer Mrs. Ella Storm.

Thursday night and clected the fol low officers for the year:

Worthy Matron, Allie Waggoner; W. P E. Labott; A. S. M., Mrs. Blythe; Treas Miss Isa Ball · Conductress, Mrs R. J. Harrison; Secretary, Mrs. John Bolan, Ass't Conductress, Mrs. Lola Slater.

Installation will take nl meeting in January.

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Arthur.

Earl Baker and wite of Indianapolis visited the formers's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baker, last week.

Rev. Williams, who was operated on for appendicitis some time ago, is able to be out again.

Charles Curtis spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon with his friend, Fred Dewey.

Miss Etta Terry, who has had charge of Rigney & Harey's millinery department for the past year has gone to make her home with her mother in Decatur, who recently moved there.

Clifford Cambridge is visiting his mother in Danville this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian b sement of their new church last Saturday. Many useful things were received.

Viss Ione Landers visited Arthur friends over Sunday.

Robert Holiday is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Philip Richey. Willard Davis returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he has been visiting his brother Harry.

John Clabley of Chicago spent Sunday in Arthur. A specific for pain-Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, strongest, cheapest liniment ever devised. A household remedy in America for

Harmony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearman of Eric Oklahoma, visited with Ben Siler

Mrs. H C. Strader and daughter Mattie, were in Sullivan, Thursday. Mrs. Wm. Butler, who has been quite sick, is better.

Edgar Hoke and sons visited with

Mrs. Ran Miller, Ben Siler and The Rebekah lodge, No. 584, of John Hoke were numbered with the it is probable that an elevator com-

I. N. Marble and wife were Sullivan visitors Saturday.

Anda Weakley visited with his sister, Mrs. Butler Monday.

Rev. Nance of Hammond will fill Queen Chapter No. 504, O. E. S. of his appointment at Liberty Sunday. Gays, held their regular meeting on This being his last sermon in the closing year.

Mrs. Grace Selock was in Sullivan Saturday.

James Francisco and wife visited with I. N. Marble and family Friday.

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East Whitley

Lewen See of Kinmundy, came Tuesday to visit his brother, Earl the William Bruce property. See and wife.

Fern and Verlie Quiett, Carlos Boyd, Helen and Maurine Arman- to Burcham & Farlow. trout are on the sick list.

Claude Lane will move soon to the Charles Linnville farm, which was recently purchased by A. J. Waggoner am's farm on the Avenue.

Mr. Fettier has sented Henry Hostetter's farm, one-quarter mile north of Waggoner church.

Lee Edwards and wife have moved into thehouse with S. and H. Hostet-Scott Waggoner has rented the

church. Lee Edwards and wife were Sulli-

van shoppers Monday, Rev. Steed preached at Smyser

church Sunday. Mack Garrett and wife spent Tuesday in Gays with Nelson Arman-

trout and wife. Benton Blasscock was twelve years old Saturday, Dec 11, and a number of his little friends were invited by his mother to help him celebrate the the occasion.

Mrs. Jesse Hamilton, Dec 10. A revival is in progress at the Free Methodist church. Rev. Barrett of Chesterville, is assisting Rev. Reyn-

Thomas McDaniel has been bedfar for three weeks with lung trouble. Wilbur Engle is improving some He is able to take X-Ray treatment

at Donavan's. Misses Maude Porter and Nine Rose spent last Sunday in Monticello with relatives.

R. Hampton is still sick and not improving much.

Mrs. Rose Whitman and daughter Grace, were visiting relatives in Hindsboro last week.

Mrs. Hester Duvall and daughter Jenuie, were Decatur visitors last

Mr. Davenport and wife went to Tennessee, for a few weeks' visit.

The W. C. T. U. meets at Mrs. Mary Richardson's next Friday at 2 p. m. Our meetings are growing in number and interest The president is much encouraged to go on in this good temperance work, for much good will be done.

Harry Her shire and daughter were business visitors in Decatur last Sat-

George Mahonah and wife are moving to Lovington this week into Mrs. Dora Mahonah's property.

Archie Bentley and family left a few days ago for Iowa. They will live on a farm.

Dr: Galloway of Millikin University has been engaged to give a series of lectures on the general theme, Will the Bible Hold its Place? Lectare on Monday nights in the Methodist church.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfect ." George B. Krause, 306 Walnut Ave.

Allenville

A number of the farmers in the vicinity of our neighborhood and the village of Coles have organized a Mutual Elevator company. H. C. Munson was made chairman; J. L. Chaever, secretary; John Martin, Frank Davis, H. D. Lidster, D. Carnine, Harry Hawkins and John Henderson were named as a general committee at a meeting held in Coles last Friday, to further the plans of the meeting. It is said that owing to the lack of competition the farmers of that vicinity were obliged to take two cents less for their corn per bushle than was being paid elsewhere. The farmers claim that this two cents per bushel was rightfully theirs and pany will be organized and incorpo rated.

Joe Wiley and family of Miller, S. D, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity returned to their home Sunday.

Ed Burcham has moved into James Edward's property, north of the

Christian church. Susie English spent Sunday with

lalerie Burcham. W. W. Rightsell is erecting an im plement building.

J. R. Martin is improving the looks his house with a coat of paint. Rev. Gant preached at the M. E.

church Sunday. T. B. Hoskins was in our village Tuesday.

The M. E. church is preparing for program to be given Christmas eve. Frank (Bill) Burcham was on our streets Thursday.

Clyde Winchester has moved inco

T. B. Hoskins will build in this village. The contract has been let

George Kimbrough and wife were shopping in Sudivan Wednesday. Lossa Lilly and wife went to Mat-

toon Weinesday to visit the former's Ote Williams has rented Joe Bash- brother, J. E. Lilly and wife a few

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and free w, yet gentir, and at the same time heals ir ritation and stops the cough. It is especial-Nelson Powell farm near Waggoner by good for children. Sold by all druggists.

Dunn

(Too late for last week.)

Marion Taylor will move his family to Nick Freeman's farm near Cushman, where he will work for Mr. Freeman.

The revival meeting which was to have begun at Oak Grove church Saturday night was postponed until December 14.

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