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#### MRS. THOMPSON WAS SHOT

Mrs. J S. Thompson, wife of a coal dealer with offices on the tenth floor of the lefferson building, was shot at her residence in the 600 block Seventeenth street about 6 o'clock last evening. The bullet entered her right breast and she was immediately rushed to the hospital in an ambulance. Rumors that she had attempted suicide were vigorously denied by her husband this morning. He mane the following statement:

"Mrs. Thompson picked up a revolver from a dresser drawer where it had been laying for a long time, In some way in handling it the weapon was discharged and the bullet entered her right side. I don't know how the affair could have happened unless she accidently touched the trigger with her finger,"

Following the shooting Thompson ran across the street to the residence of a man named Gray and told them his wife had been shot. Assistance was at once summoned and the young woman-she is but 23 years old—was removed to the hospital.

A. D. Thompson, the contractor, brother of J. S. Thompson, said today that he was at a loss to account for any story of the affair save that it was an accident

"I took them both home from the office-she helps in his office-in my automobile in the evening and every thing was all right. The affair was entirely accidental. Mrs. Thompson told me at the hospital that she did not know the weapon was loaded, She opened a drawer to take an apron out and in some way the weapon was accidently dircharged."

Mrs. Dumars and W. T. Sloan were called and dressed the wound. The bullet apparently struck a rib and traveled clear around tha side of her body. Both physicians and at-tendants at the Proctor hospital said Has visited Sullivan regularly each at noon that unless complications set

> Mrs Thompson will be remembered here as Miss Flossie Snyger, a niece of J. B. Titus. The above ac count was clipped from a Peoria pa-

#### OBITUARY.

MRS, J. B. MILLER

Prudence Ellen Seass was born December 5, 1856. She was a daugh ter of Jacob Seass and wife, her mother was a sister to Dorothy and William Patterson. She was married to J. Bruce Miller

August 10, 1876, To this union were born seven children, who with the father are still living. The names of the children are Mrs. Gertie Lovings and Arthur of Perry, Iowa. Mrs. Addah Ellis of Rocky Ford, Colorado; Omar, Charles and Bertha Moultrie counts.

Mrs. Miller has been sick six years, everything that medical sid or change of climate could do for her was done but all of no avail. She died Friday night December 2 at the age of 53 years II months and 26

She has two brothers Levi Seass and Lucas Seass living near Arthur and one sister Mrs, Jessie Scott of line Dazey, his sisters, Miss Lizzie Charleston, Mrs. Miller united with the Johathan Creek Christian church when she was sixteen years of age. she was a good woman, dutiful wife and loving mother She has many in Los Angeles, California. friends who sympathized with her and sorrowed at her suffering which for the Rose Tournament at Pasa at times seemed to much to endure Mrs. Miller died in Sullivan at the home of Mrs. Minor, where they had been boarding several weeks,

The funeral discourse was preached by Elder J. W. Mathers at the Chris tian church last Sunday at I p. m and the remains taken to the Seas cemetery for interment.



#### BOYS BANQUENED

The Sullivan High School footl team was given a banquet Fri evening, December 1st, at the K Ha!l in honor of their champions! this season, they having won out the Eastern Illinois Athietic A sociation.

Those in attendance were students in the Sullivan, high se members of the the board and the

wives and the teachers.

Addresses wer emade by Prof. B. Lowe, Mr. Smith one of the instructor, J. R. Pogue President of the board, Miss Essie Chamberlain principal of the high school, and Miss Helen King a member of the high school.

Piauo music, and quartettes by the boys and girls were appreciated an highly commended.

The decorations were in red a black the class colors

Three course supper was serve The place card was decorated with footba'l, and football were given for

#### Stanton Adkin's Wil,

The jury to try the Adkins case vas filled on Tucsday morning.

This is a case in which Stanton Adkins, worth probably over \$400-000 died and, having no immediate relatives to heir his property, willed it to two other relatives. Other leirs have brought suit to break the on the grounds that he was not able of making a will on account his advanced age.

Tuesday was taken up in stating the case.

Wednesday morning chree wi nesses were heard, tuen court ad journed until Thursday.

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The subject of the sermon for next unday morning will be, . The Con quering Church."

The evening subject, "The Annanias Club," We wish for a good au dience at each service.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon we are to have a meeting of the session with the S. S. teachers and the parents of the church, for a conference looking to the spiritual welfare of the church The parents of children in our Sunday School who may not themselves be members of our church or of any church are also invited to be present at this meeting. We hope that everyone included in the above list will plan their work and time so that they cau attend this meeting for we feel that it means much to the wellfare of the church and the spiritual interest of the Sunday School pupils.

#### BAPTIST.

The usual preaching services next sunday morning and evening.

Midweek prayer service on wednes

day evening. Our Christmes entertainment will take place on Friday evening, Decem-

JOHN CHANDLER, Pastor.

#### Will Winter in California

J. E. Dazey, his mother, Mrs. Caro and Mrs. S. D. Dole and husband Miss Lizzie Helton and Dr. A. W Askins expect to leave Monday Dec ember 26th. for a three month's stay

They expect to reach there in time dena, on New Year's day.

Mr. Dazey shipped his touring car to Los Angeles, this week and has also ordered a stateroom and four berths for the entire trip. Findlay Enterprise.

#### **BARBER'S PIANO CONTEST**

The followering have been nominated as candidates in Barber's piano contest. Any one else having names they want entered can leave them with Harry Barber at the Barbe : book store southiside of spuare. The nom inations will close December 31.

You can obtain votes at the book store next Monday. Every purchase no matter how small will be credited. The names of candidates are Margurite Murphy, Lelia Sampson, Viola Goodman, Mattie Newbould, Oscar Moore, George Roney, Essie and Bessie Gunstin, Anna McCartney, Rose Hoke, Rowens Martin,

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## NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST

Happenings in Foreign Lands Taroughout the Nation Chronicled in Paragraphs.

Natural gas exploding in an under taking parior at Vinita, Okla., caused a fire damage of \$150,000 and the injury of four men. The Burlington actel and two nearby buildings were destroyed.

The taking of evidence in the trial of Genkyo Mitzunga, the Japanese boy accused of murdering Mrs. Katherine Wilson in her home on Capitol hill, Denver, Colo., last May, has begun. The little Japanese, who admits that he was in the Wilson home when the murder occurred, but declares a white man was the murderer, was the pic-ture of fear as he sat in the court room. Many Japanese of prominence are attending the trial.

Seven or eight persons are reported have been killed and many injured in the wreck of the Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 4, bound from Kansas City to St. Louis, seven miles west of Lamont, Mo., December 2.

The first intimation as to the senti-ment among members of the Brotherhood of Loctomotive Engineers on ixty-one western railroads came when it was announced the Southern Pacific engineers, at points on the Pacific coast had voted to atrike.

"Mamma's on fire," the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Tennie Whitaker, at Memphis, Tenni, told the firemen who responded to an alarm from the home.

sponded to an alarm from the home They found the woman burned to a crisp in front of an open grate.

The initial step in adding to the navy the four submarine torpedo boats authorized at the last session of con-gress will be taken February 6, when proposals for constructing these vessels by contract will be opened at the navy department.

The Pullman Sleeping Car Co., in a

hearing at Pullman, Ill., before Inter-state Commerce Commissioners Lane and Clark, offered substantial reductions in its present rates for both lower and upper be the to satisfy the public demands for lower fares.

The population of the United States and its possessions, unofficially esti-mated by the census bureau to be 100. 000,000, may fall 5,000,000 short of these figures, according to careful computations.

sued, of 78,466, increase of 25,497, or 48.1, per cent.

Governor Haskell has granted a parole to Tom Jones, a member of the

During a sudden tempest in the Casplan sea, a landing stage at Astrak-han, Russia, on which were 300 Per-sian dock workers was dragged from its moorings and swept out to sea. The storm was so violent that at tempts at rescue were futile, and all

The conference of governors in session at Frankfort, Ky., has received a request from the committee on conges-tion of population of New York city that methods of distributing popula-tion be taken up for consideration.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given Vassar college \$150,000 for the construction of a new residence hall or dormitory. It will be called "The Olivia Jasselyn Hall," after Mrs. Sage's paternal grandmother.

The population of the state of Illinois is 5,638,591, as against 4,821,550 in 1900, according to the enumeration report issued by the census bureau.

In his annual report to the secre tary of the interior, Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, handles the coal land situation in vigorous language. In view of the widespread and bitter discussion of Alaska coal lands, following the charges of Louis R. Glavis, resulting in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, the opinion and recommen dations of Governor Clark are declared timely.

A safe containing \$16,000, stolen from a sub station of the Wells Fargo Express company in Muskogee, Okla was found under a residence porch All the money was in the safe when it was opened at police headquarters

George J. Macklin, a saloon keeper of Columbus, O., obtained a verdict of \$1,800 against Chief of Police Carter and six patrolman who wrecked his saloon in a raid February 27. Macklin asked for \$10,000.

Twenty firemen barely escaped death in a fire which destroyed the general merchandise establishment of A. Lurie & Co., at Chicago, with a loss of \$50,000.

Almost a million dollars' damage was done, and the entire town of Rummelsberg, Germany, was illuminated when four huge tanks containing 2.500,000 gallons of gasoline exploded The entire town was threatened with destruction.

Because the Western Union Telegraph company failed to transmit a message from Detroit, Mich., to Kansas City, Mo., after accepting it, the court held the felegraph company liable for more than \$300 damages. The company received 40 cents to send

state should be piloted started off by throwing off a heavy cargo of burning issues, and went sailing merrily on a placid sea of tea parties, banquets and receptions.

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Gold in what is said to be paying quantities has been discovered on the farm of John Grost in Antrim county. Michigan. Samples have been submitted to the college of mines and there is a movement among men of the county to develop the property.

Billy Sunday, evangelist and former haseball player, was injured at Cedar Rapids, Ia., when his automobile was hit by a street car. Sunday was thrown out, but limped to the tabernacle and confinued his revival meeting.

The popular election of United The popular election of United States senators, the income tax amendment to the constitution, conservation of natural resources by state legislatures, uniform divorce laws and other subjects of nation wide interest were up for discussion at the conference of governors, Louisville, Ky. Thomas McLoughlin, a contractor, is dead at Rochester, N. Y., as the result of a fall while walking in his sleep. His body was found on the concrete sidewalk in front of his apartments.

apartments.

Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, and a party of Californians have started for Washington to present to congress San Francisco's claim to the Pansma

Canal exposition to be held in 1915,
The Oklahoma house passed the
capital location bill authorizing the
governor to accept as a gift to the
state not more than eighty acres of land for capitol grounds at Oklahoma City and not more than five miles be-ynod its corporate limits.

A cut of \$14,000,000 in the estimates

of the running expenses of the government during the next fiscal was reported to President Taft as a result of his ultimatum to the various heads of departments at the cabinet conference.

A bill giving the supreme court original and exclusive jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the removal or attempted removal of the state capital, or any other penal, char-itable or educational state institution, was passed by the Oklahoma house.

Dressed meats took a big slump and reached the lowest level in five years, in the market at Omaha, Neb. was nothing on which the decline was less than 1 cent.

Following a conference at New York between Mayor Gaynor and General Organizer William H. Ashton of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the city hall, it was an-

nounced that the taxicab strike had been practically settled Nebraska has 1,192,214, an increase of 125,914, or 11.8 per cent. The state did not gain enough to entitle it to another congressman.

Duluth, Minn., has a population, according to the census report just is-sued, of 78,466, increase of 25,497, or

role to Tom Jones, a member of the Dalton-Doolin gang of outlaws, who has served sixteen years of a fifty-year sentence for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Houston Ingalis, Okla., in 1893.

C. M. Schwab, president and chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corpora-tion, and B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of the St. Louis & San Francisco raticoad, express themselves op-timistically as to business conditions in the country.

Followed by several hundred curious persons, Joseph Wendling, cnarged with the murder of Alma Kellner, at Louisville, Ky., marched through the streets with the jury and trial judge from the court house to St. John's church, the scene of the alleged crime.

"Things are quiet now in New Mexico and Arizona, but there is trouble Chimuahua, which appears likely to continue." This summary of conditions along the Rio Grande was given by Brigadier General Earl D. Thomas at Denver.

D. E. Holland, an prominent Ran-dolph county, Illinois, farmer, shot and killed his child wife and then killed himself at the home of his aged mother, nine miles south of Chester.

The population of the state of Oklahoma is 1,657,155, according to statistics of the thirteenth census made public by Director Durand. This is an increase of 242,978, or 17.2 per cent, over 1,444,177 in 1907.

A memorial painting of the late Julia Ward Howe will be added to the portrait collection in Faneuil hall, according to plans just perfected at a public meeting in Boston.

Jem Mace, one of the old school of fighters who won ring laurels in the days when bare knuckles were used is dead. For nearly half a century he was one of the leading figures in fight circles in Great Britain.

John E. Redmond's campaign in Cork, Ireland, against William O'Brien has led to serious rioting by the rival factions. Eighty persons have been injured there.

England's political die has been cast, parliament has been dissolved and the battle between the house of lords and the Liberals, which may result in a social revolution in Great Britain, is on. The dissolution of parliament and the calling of a new general election was forced by the Liberals, who are now in power.

A printed booklet of more than 100 pages, every page in defense of Dr. B. C. Hyde, convicted as the slayer of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo.

AND PUBLICITY PROVES TO BE A POPULAR MOTTO.

Prompt Response to Bold Move of President Vall—"Accuracy" Reduc-ed Western Union's Surplus \$13, 000,000.—"Publicity" Restored Con-fidence and its Stock Went Up.

Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would be a supply the men at the head of the allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weak-ness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great re-forms, was an unmistakable occasion forms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appear in Theodore N. Vall, President of the purchasing convention.

purchasing corporation.
It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was sociates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a po-

bound soon to work itself into a po-sition where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of oper-ation. "Here," they said to them-selves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely selves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisats of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of everything we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How inventory was Taken

to stockholders right there."
How inventory Was Taken.
The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks cation by the company marks an epech in finance. It began by recommending an ad-

justment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of \$5,595,089 against sur-plus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of \$2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of \$5,00 000 for "cases". of \$500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of \$18,867,000 came down to \$5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, sayof this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not finch. 'Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to mow. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the ed from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their propetry was worth ed that their property was worth \$13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But' the apazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the center.

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words: "Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the foreruner of a similar movement on the part of other parts of the control of the c er big corporations? Certainly it is be hoped that it is. In the cas of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing busi-ness under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of

the people to know? That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance.

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are effective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, nor wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philanthropy to remain passive until that precise period, and to leave the sich to perish, and the foolish to stray, while it spent itself in frantic exertions to take the dead, and reform the dust—Ruskin.

CHRISTION SCIENCE LEADER DIES OF PNEUMONIA AFTER ILL. NESS OF NINE DAYS.

#### Passes away in Slumber

Information Concerning Her Condition is Kept Within Mansion, Where She Reveals No Realization That End le Near.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, discoverer of Christian Science and founder and head of the Christian Science church, is dead, of pneumonia

and old age.

She passed into the life beyond at 10.45 o'clock Saturday night in her mansion at Chestnut Hill, but the news of her death was suppressed for several hours until an official announcement was made by Alfred H.

She died while asleep and the only physician who has seen her body, Dr. George L. West, medical examiner, says she did not suffer any pain.

For nine days Mrs. Eddy had been ill but faith in the doctrine which she has preached to millions in every part of the globe kept from her the knowl-edge that an illness had come which prayer would not heal.

"Natural causes, induced by old age and a slight attack of pneumonia," was the decision of Medical Examiner George L. West of Newton Center, who was summoned to the house by Christian Scientists.

Fortune Estimated at \$2,000,000. Washington, D. C .- Former Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire, who was counsel for her children in the litigation over Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy's estate, said he believed her fortune—nearly \$2,000,000has been given to the cause of Christian Science.

#### REBELS SUE FOR PEACE

Diaz Has Committee Now Conferring With Revolutionists for Peace in Mexico.

Mexico City!-The Mexican revolutionists have sued for peace. The government will grant their terms and President Diaz has appointed a peace

The rebels sued for peace after overtures had been made to them by representatives acting for the Mexican government, who made it known the Diaz regime would meet the revolutionists half way with concessions.

However, tremendous influence had been brought to bear upon the government before it consented to offer concessions to the followers of Gen. Francisco Madero.

The chief demand of the rebels, it is reported, is general amnesty for political offenders. The commission, which is now at San Isidor, is treating with representatives of Modero.

#### WENDLING FOUND GUILTY

Slayer of Eight-Year-Old Alma Kellner In Louisville, Ky., Escapes the Death Penalty.

Louisville, Ky.—Joseph Wendling was found guilty here of the murder of Alma Kellner, an 8-year-old girl. The jury fixed his punishment at life mprisonment.

Wendling was captured in Californ nia after a 10,000-mile chase. He claimed that as he was a citizen of France, he should be tried in the federal court, but this was denied him. The girl's body was not found for weeks after she disappeared and it was believed she had been kidnaped.

The body was found, dismembered, in the basement of a church where Wendling had been employed as jan tor it is the same of the

#### TRAINMEN AFTER RAISE

Representatives in Conference With Managers-Reported Engineers Vote Favors Strike.

Chicago.—Representatives of proximately 55,000 conductors and trainmen employed on the 60 railroads west of Chicago, who have demanded an increase in wages averaging about 15 per cent, are holding daily conferences here with the general manager It is reported that the engineers of several of the big western railroads have already completed their strike vote, showing 99 per cent in favor of going out.

Rock Wrecks Freight. Johnson City, Tenn.-AA double be er freight train, was wrecked on the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad, one mile north of Clinchport," Va. Three men were killed and one perhaps fatally injured.

Bank Robbers Use Auto. Hanover, Kan.—Five men robbed the Taft State bank here of \$5,000 and escaped in an aptomorate ma bery was made in the same ma as that of a bank at Beattle, ast of here, a few weeks ago. escaped in an automobile. The rob-

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Repentance as a habit would keep one turning in a circle.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stemach and bowels are right.
CARTER'S LITTLE SIVER PILLS gently but firmly con-



TO COUGHS & COLDS

# HOUSE THE MESSE ume of the Work of the Various Departments of the Government Is Presented to Congress. NEED OF ECOMONY POINTED OUT

Has Little to Say About the Tariff--Work on Panama Canal Is Reviewed---No Change in Anti-Trust Laws---Interstate Commerce Laws Are Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the longest document of its kind ever sent to congress, President Tatt reviews at length the business of the year in the various departments of the national government. The settlement of the figures dispute with England through the Hagnan tribunal covers in the the Hague tribunal comes in for a considerable share of the president's attention. The history of the fisheries dispute and the establishment of the tribunal are comprehensively review

The president gives a resume of the foreign relations of the government which are declared to be in a satisfac

Tariff Negotiations.

erring to the negotiation of new agreements President Tage

new tariff law, in Section 2 especting the maximum and mini-tum tariffs of the United States which provisions came into effect on April 1, 1910, imposed upon us re-sponsibility of determining prior to that cate whether any undue discrimexisted against the United and its products in any coun-the world with which we suscommercial relations.

"In the case of several countries ins of apparent undue discrimins rainst American commerce were ound to exist. These discriminations removed by negotiation. Prior o April 1, 1910, when the maximum ariff was to come into operation with espect to importations from all those countries in whose favor no proclama-ion applying the minimum tariff hould be issued by the president, one mundred and thirty-four such procla-

"This series of proclamations em-braced the entire commercial world and hence the minimum tariff of the United States has been given univer-nal application, thus testifying to the atisfactory character of our trade

"Marked advantages to the comof the United States were ob through these tariff settle

"The policy of broader and close relations with the Dominion of which was initiated in the adnt of the maximum and minium provisions of the tariff act of ugust, 1909, has proved mutually energial. It justifies further efforts or the readjustment of the commer-dal relations of the two countries so that their commerce may follow the channels natural to contiguous counries and be commensurate with the expansion of trade and indusboth sides of the boundary

Ship Subsidy. The president urges such action as trade abroad, and says:

"Another instrumentality indispenable to the unhamapered and natural nent of American commerce to hant marine. All maritime and ercial nations recognize the imortance of this factor. The greatest ercial nations, our competitors. salously foster their merchant ma Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and treight communication quite so at as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and merce as would flow from the es tablishment of direct lines of com-munication with the countries of Latin America adequate to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing appreciation of the reciprocal deper nce of the countries of the western hemisphere upon each other's prod emisphere upon each other a pro-icts, sympathies and assistance. "I alluded to this most important

abject in my last annual message; it as often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt acon be taken the completion of the syna canal will find this the only commercial nation unable to in international maritime busi of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial in-

Governmental Expense To no one subject does he devote nore space than to the expense of onducting the various government departments and the urgent need for economy, and in this connection he Every effort has been made by

each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that con-gress may understand that these esti-mates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the departments, bureaus and offices of the gov-ernment and meet its other obliga-tions under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under successions. gations under authorized contracts, gations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the public building bill nor to the navy building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfening with the discharge of the ordinary obligations of these functions of its departments, bureaus and of-

"The final estimates for the year ending June 30, 1912, as they have been sent to the treasury on November 29 of this year, for the ordinary expenses of the government, including those for public buildings, rivers and harbors, and the navy building program, amount to \$630,494,013.12. This is \$52,964,887.36 less than the appropriations for the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1911. It is \$16,883,153.44 less than the total estimates, includ-ing supplemental estimates submitted to congress by the treasury for the year 1911, and is \$5,574,659.39 less than the original estimates submitted by the treasury for 1911.

"These flugres do not include the appropriations for the Panama canal, the policy in respect to which ought to be, and is, to spend as much each year as can be economically and effectively expended in order to com-plete the canal as promptly as possiplete the canal as promptly as possi-ble, and therefore, the ordinary mo-tive for cutting down the expense of the government does not apply to appropriations for this purpose.

"Against the estimates of expenditures, \$640,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year \$680,000,000 making a probable surplus of ordinary making a probable surplus of ordinary excelpts over ordinary expenditures of about \$50,000,000, or taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are \$56,920,847.69, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about \$7,000,000, if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal." The Tariff.

The President devotes but little space to the subject of the tariff law.

and of it he says:
"The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded. and to much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sin-cerely adhered to."

The Tariff Board.
The president refers to the appointment of a board of experts to investigate the cost of production of various articles included in the schedules of

the tariff, and says: "The tariff board thus appointed "The tarin board thus appointed and authorized has been diligent in preparing itself for the necessary investigations. The hope of those who have advocated the use of this board for tariff purposes is that the question of the rate of a duty imposed shall become more of a business question and less of a political question, to be

the rates of each, and only after a report upon the schedule by the tariff board competent to make such report. It is not likely that the board will be able to make a report during the present session of congress on any of the schedules, because a proper examination involves an enormous amount of detail and a great deal of care; but I hope to be able at the opening of the new congress, or at least during the session of that congress, to bring to the absention the facts in regard to session of that congress, to bring to its attention the facts in regard to those schedules in the present tarin that may prove to need amendment." Our Island Possessions. "During the last summer, at my request, the secretary of war visited

the Philippine islands and has de scribed his trip in the report. found the islands in a state of tranquility and growing prosperity, due largely to the change in the tariff laws, which has opened the markets of America to the products of the Philippines, and has opened the Philippine markets to American manu-

actures. "The year has been one of prosper ty and progress in Porto Rico

Panama Canal.
"At the instance of Colonel Goeth "At the instance of Colonel Goethals, the army engineer officer in charge of the work on the Panama canal; I have just made a visit to the Isthmus to inspect the work done and to consult with him on the ground as to certain problems which are likely to arise in the near future. The progress of the work is most satisfactory. If no unexpected obstacle presents itself, the canal will be completed well within the time fixed by Colonel Goethals, totime fixed by Colonel Goethals,

wit, January 1, 1915, and within the estimate of cost, \$375,000,000.

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already be-fore you made by a competent board. "Another question which arises for consideration and possible legislation is the question of tolls in the canal. This question is necessarily affected by the probable tonnage which will go through the canal.
"In determining what the tolls

should be we certainly ought not to insist that for a good many years to come they should amount to enough to pay the interest on the investent of \$400,690,000 which the United States has made in the construction of the canal. We ought not to do this, first, because the benefits to be derived by the United States from this expenditure is not to be measured solely by a return upon the investment. If it were then the construction might well have been left to private enterprise.

"My own impression is that the tolls ought not to exceed \$1 per net ton, and I should recommend that within certain limits the president be authorized to fix the tolls of the canal and adjust them to what seems to be commercial necessity.

"I cannot close this reference to the canal without suggesting as a wise amendment to the interstate interstate commerce railroads from owning or controlling ships engaged trade through the canal. I believe such a provision may be needed to save to the people of the United States the benefits of the competition in trade between the eastern and western seaboards which this canal was constructed to secure. Department of Justice.

Discussing the affairs of the de-partment of justice, the president

"I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the nublic and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

"In a special message last year I brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a general law providing for the in-corporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation in that behalf."

The crying need in the United States of cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment is pointed out and action looking to corection of these evils is urged. The president recommends an in-

resse in the salaries of federal judges.

Postal Savings Banks.

"At its last session congress made rovision for the establishment of savings banks by the postoffice partment of this government by which under general control of trustees, consisting of the postmaster general, the ecretary of the treasury and the attorney general, the system could be begun in a few cities and towns, and enlarged to cover within its opera-tions as many cities and towns and as large a part of the country as seemed wise. The initiation and establishment of such a system has required a great deal of study on the part of the expects in the postoffice and treasury departments, but a system has now been devised which is believed to rtailment of postal facili-contrary, the service has extended during the yea ostal facilities Second-Class

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that inclu by figures prepared by experts catoffice department that the tent was rendering a service the magazines, costing many milin excess of the compensation An answer was attempted to by the representatives of the sines, and a reply was filed to answer by the postoffice depart-The utter inadequacy of the considered in the light of the experts of the postoffice department show that we are furnishing to the owners of magazines a service worth millions more than they pay for it, then justice requires that the rate should be increased. The increase in the receipts of the department resulting from this change and the receipts of the department resulting from this change are serviced. ing from this change may be devoted to increasing the usefulness of the deent in establishing a parc and in reducing the cost of firstby the postmaster general that a adjustment might be made under in the advertising part of the asine should be charged for at a cent and higher rate from that of reading matter. This would re-many useful magazines that are circulated at a profit, and would shut them out from the use of the

with respect to the parcels post, I spectfully recommend its adoption all rural delivery routes, and that inds—the international limitthe limit of carriage in such

Abolish Navy Yards. president calls attention to certain reforms urged by the secretary of the navy which he recommends for a, and continues:

"The estimates of the navy departent are \$5,000,000 less than the appropriations for the same purpose last year, and included in this is the building program of the same amount as that submitted for your consideration last year. It is merely carrying out the plan of building two battleships a year, with a few needed auxiliary vessels. I earnestly hope that this program will be adopted.

"The secretary of the navy has

given personal examination to every navy yard, and has studied the uses of the navy yards with reference to the necessities of our fleet. With a fleet considerably less than half the size of that of the British navy, we have shippards more than double the number, and there are several of these shipyards expensively equipped with modern machinery, which, after inves-tigation the secretary of the navy bepurposes. He asks authority to abandon certain of them and to move their

can be made of use."
"The complete success of our country in arctic exploration should not remain unnoticed. The unparalleled achievement of Peary in reaching the north pole, April 6, 1909, approved by ortical examination of the most expert scientists, has added to the distinction of our navy, to which he belongs, and reflects credit upon country. I recommend fitting recognition by congress of the great achievement of Robert Edwin Peary

Conservation. "The subject of the conservation of the public domain has commanded the attention of the people within the last two or three years.

"There is no need for radical reform in the methods of disposing of what are really agricultural lands. The present laws have worked well. The enlarged homestead law has encouraged the successful farming of lands in the semi-arid regions.

"Nothing can be more important in the matter of conservation than the treatment of our forest lands. It was probably the ruthless destruction of forests in the older states that first called attention to the necessity for a halt in the waste of our resources.

"in the present forest reserves there are lands which are not properly forest, and which ought to be subject to homestead entry. This has caused some local irritation. We are carefully eliminating such lands from forest reserves or where their elimination is not practical listing them for entry under the forest homestead act.

"Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land most valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration, 62,250,000 62,250,000 acres of land largely non-timbered have been excluded from forest re-serves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valued for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a reduction in forest reserves of non-timbered land amounting to

Coal Lands "The next subject, and one most imacres remain withdrawn from and await classification. in a

Jase Mail, and await classification. In addition and await classification. In addition 237,000 acres have been classified as coal lands without prior withdrawal, thus increasing the classified coal lands to 10,429,372 acres.

[Under the laws providing for the rendering a service costing many milof the compensation are permitted to be sold is \$10 an acre; but the secretary of the interior has the power to fix a maximum was attempted to price and to sell at that price. price and to sell at that price. "As one-third of all the coal supply

is held by the government, it seems wise that it should retain such con-trol over the mining and the sale as the relation of lessor to lessee fur-

Water Power Sites. "Prior to March 4, 1909, there had been, on the recommendation of the reclamation service, withdrawn from agricultural entry, because they were regarded as useful for power sites which ought not to be disposed of as agricultural lands, tracts amounting to about 4,000,000 acres. The withcluded a great deal of land that was cluded a great deal of land that was not useful for power sites. They were intended to include the power sites on 29 rivers in 9 states. Since that time 3,475,442 acres have been restored for settlement of the original 4,000,000 because they do not contain power sites; and meantime, new withdrawals have been made which, with other seators time. with other restorations based upon field examination, result in withdraw als at present effective of 1,218,250 acres on vacant public land and 202, 197 acres on entered public land, or a total of 1,420,553 acres. These with-drawals made from time to time cover all the power sites included in the first withdrawals and many more, on 151 rivers and in 12 states. The dis-position of these power sites involves one of the most difficult questions pre-sented in carrying out practical con-

"The subject is one that calls for new legislation. It has been thought that there was danger of combination to obtain possession of all the power sites and to unite them under one control. Whatever the evidence of this, or lack of it, at present we have had enough experience to know that combination would be profitable, and the control of a great number of pow-

er at will within certain sections.

"However this may be, it is the plain duty of the government to see to it that in the utilization and development of all this immense amount of water power, conditions shall be imposed that will prevent extortion-ate charges, which are the usual accompaniment of monopoly.

"The question of conservation is

not a partisan one, and I sincerely hope that even in the short time of the present session consideration may be given to those questions which have now been much discussed, and that action may be taken upon them. "With reference to the governme

of Alaska, I have nothing to add to the recommendations I made in my last message on the subject. I am convinced that the migratory charac ter of the population, its unequal di tribution, and its smallness of number, which the new census shows to be about 50,000, in relation to enormous expanse of the territory make it altogether impracticable to give to those people who are in Alaska today and may not be there year hence, the power to elect a legislature to govern an immense ter-ritory to which they have relation ac little permanent."

Bureau of Cornerations Referring to the report of the com missioner of corporations, the presi dent says:

"The commissioner finds a condi tion in the ownership of the standing timber of the United States other than the government timber that call for serious attention. The direct in vestigation made by the commissioner covered an area which contains 80 per cent of the privately-owned tim-

ber of the country.
"His report shows that one half of the timber in this area is owned by 200 individuals and corporations that 14 per cent. is owned by these corporations, and that there is very extensive inter-ownership of stock as well as other circumstances, all pointing to friendly relations among those who own a majority of this tim ber, a relationship which might lead to a combination for the maintenance of a price that would be very detri-mental to the public interest, and would create the necessity of removing all tariff obstacles to the free importations of lumber from other c trieg."

Bureau of Labor.

Civil Serv

providing a secure tenure during effi-ciency for all purely administrative officials. I entertain the profound con-viction that if would greatly aid the cause of efficient and economical government and of better politics if con-gress could enset a bill providing that the executive shall have the power the executive shall have the power to include in the classified service all local offices under the treasury department, the department of justice, the postofice department to justice, the postofice department of commerce and labor, appointment to which now require the confirmatio of the senate, and that upon such classification the advice and consent of the senate shall cease to be required in such appointments. By their certainty of tenure, dependent on good service, and by their freedom from the necessity for political activity, these local officers would be induced to become more efficient public servants.

Economy and Efficiency. "The increase in the activities and in the annual expenditures of the federal government has been so rapid and so great that the time has come and so great that the time has come to check the expansion of government activities in new directions until we have tested the economyland efficiency with which the government of to ay is being carried on. The respons bility rests upon the head of the administration. He is held accountable by the public, and properly so. Despite the unselfish and patriotic florts of the heads of departments and others charged with responsibility of governcharged with responsibility of govern ment, there has grown up in this cour try a conviction that the "xpenses of government are too great. The fun-damental reason for the existence un-detected of waste, duplication, and bad management is the lack of prompt, ac-

management is the lack of prompt, accurate information.

"I have requested the head of each." department to appoint committees on economy and efficiency in order to secure full co-operation in the movement by the employees of the gover

'I urge the continuance of th the fiscal year 1912.

"My experience leads me to believe

that while government methods are much criticised, the bad results—if we do have bad results—are not due to a lack of seal or willingness on the part of the civil servants."

Interstate Commerce. "There has not been time to test the benefit and utility of the amendments to the interstate commerce law contained in the act approved June 1910. The law as enacted did not contain all the features which I recommended. It did not specifically denounce as unlawful the purchase by one of two parallel and competing roads of the stock of the other. Nor did it subject to the restraining influ-ence of the Interstate Commerce com-mission the power of corporations engaged in operating interstate railroads to issue new stock and bonds; nor did it authorize the making of temporary agreements between railroads limited to 30 days, fixing the same rates for traffic between the same places.

"I do not press the consideration of any of these objects upon congress at this session.

"The interstate commerce commis sion has recommended appropriations for the purpose of enabling it to enter upon a valuation of all railroads. This has always been within the jurisdiction of the commission, but the requisite funds have been wanting. Statistics to the value of each railroad would be valuable for many purposes, especially if we ultimately enact any limitations upon the power of the interstate railroads to issue stocks and

bonds, as I hope we may.

"For the protection of our own
people and the preservation of our credit in foreign trade, I urge upon congress the immediate enactment of a law under which one who, in good faith advances money or credit upon a bill of lading issued by a common carrier upon an interstate of foreign shipment can hold the carrier liable for the value of the goods described in the bill at the valuation specified in the bill, at least to the extent of the advances made in reliance upon it.

"I further recommend that a punishment of fine and imprisonment be imposed upon railroad agents and shippers for fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the issue of hills of lading issued upon interstate and for-

eign shipments

Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of where we can stop for a while and wit-ness the effect of the vigorous execuascertained by experts of long training and accurate knowledge. The half in business and the shock to business and the sho

I will sell at Public Austion at my river farm. known as the Goaf Farm, six miles northeast of Windsor, six miles northeast of Shelbyville, six miles south of Findlay, on,

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

All good animals. 25 coming 3-yearold mules, 12 coming 2-year-old mules, 2 big Shire fillies coming 3 years old; 2 big draft geldings, 3 years old; a black pacing road filly 3 years old; 2 road colts coming 3 years old; a bay driving mare, 9 years old; sorrel draft work hosre 8 year sold; sorrelpacing mare 4 years old sired by E. A. MOBERLEY'S road horse,

I blind stallion, suitable for good work horse, spotted STALLOIN SHETLAND PONY, I very large 3-year-old JACK, an extra good one; a 4 year old JACK; JACK o year old, all good ones and my own raising: 4 JENNETS one of which took first premium at ILLINOIS STATE FAIR. Also two aged mares.

ONE FULL BLOODED JERSEY COW. ONE JERSEY HEIFER.

10 HOGS.

Two Hundred of high grade and full blood Angora Goats. My show herd and all my prize winners are included in this lot. This herd of goats iis acknowledged and looked upon by all goat breeders as being one of the finest herds in the United States, and by commencing with a flock from this herd, you are commencing with stock of a reputation.

Wagons, buggies, farm implements, machinery. harness, etc., in abundance. One galvanized iron tank. About 1000 feet of oneinch gas pipe.

On all sums of \$5,00 and under cash; over \$5,00 a creidt of ten months wili be given, purchaser to give note with approved securits, notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date Terms of sale must be complied with before removing property

Having disposed of my farm the above property will positively be sold. There will be no by-bidding no one-per-cent reserve. Everything offered will actually be sold, Lunch Stand on the Ground.

DELBERT BENNETT and B. B. BURNS, Auctiones 'rs.

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# NATHAN & LEARNER'S

From now until Jan. 1. 1911, great reductions in price will be made on Ladies' Misses and Children's Cloaks and Skirts.

A Reduction of 25 to 35 per cent. They have to go cen't afford to carvy them over, Not how cheap but how good. Positively Material would cost you more than Ready-to Wear Garments.

#### Ladies, Misses and Children's skirts coats.

All of our \$2.50 Skirts at \$1.94
All of our \$2.50 and \$4.00 Skirts at \$2.98. All of our \$4.50 and \$5.00 Skirts at \$3.98. All of our \$5.50 and \$6.50 Skirte at \$4.50. Choice of balance \$7.50, 8.50 and 10.00 values \$6.50

You must see these to appreciate them.

Children's Cloaks form 8 to 16 years, good weight, nicely made up. Reduction of 35 per cent will be given on entire line. Get them now don't wait nntil after January to get them cheap. You will surely buy them if you only see them.

Mothers, bring in your daughters and fit them. See ours before buying elsewhere.

NORTH SIDE SQUARE : : : : SULLIVAN, ILLIINOS.

#### Cocal News Stoms

Miss Ella Furguson returned Tuesday from Decatur, where she has been in a hospital several weeks,

A. F. Burwell was selected by ser Co. County Clerk C. W. Green for his

Mrs. Peek and daughter of Tower Hill visited the fore part of the week with her friend, Mrs. Homer Richard-

See Ray Meeker's Confectionery store for beautiful decorations, fine candies and fine and fresh fruits.

A Davenport Couch makes an unusual Christmas gift RICHARDSON Bros, can show you.

FOR SALE-Thoroughbred Here ford buil calves. -- John Munphy, Sullivan, Illinois, Box 48, R. R. 2 tf

Brown's have just as nice and good things for boys and girls at 5 and cistern, and cement walks, \$1750.00, ten cents as anywhere in town. See them.

Fred Leeds is again on THE HERALD force after a week's vacation which he spens at home with his father.

Christmas post cards, box paper, books, etc at Brown's.

Clearing sale on Boys and Young Mens Overcoats. We have made enough profit on the ones sold early in the season and cau well afford to sell them now at cost or less. Na-THAN & LEARNER.

Mont Harrison visited friends in Hall's drug store, Windsor over Sunday.

were calling on Sullivan friends Tuesday, Mr. Heiland and wife were Son's hardware store about the middle and toilet sets at Hall's drug store, medidents of Sullivan in 1904; and of January. Mr. McPheeter's is an Eden House corner, Mr. Herland was during the time experienced pharmacist. He worked night operator at the C. & E. I. de-

Richardson Bros are headquarters for substantial Xmas gifts. 50-3

Add a Robbins Table to your dining room for Xmas, you will find them at RICHARDSON BROS. 50-3

Mrs. Grace Cunningham has purchased the Beach hotel in Tuscola, and the fixtures included. She will move to Tuscola and take charge as soon as she can find a buyer for the furnishings of the Eden hotel. The Beach hotel is a very large and fine building containing ninety rooms. It is modern in every particular, Mrs. Cunningham will no doubt be successful in the new enterprise.

Van D. Roughton moved his family to Sullivan last Saturday, and as he is now the full fledged official and about his duties,

Fine line of pure medicinal and other toilet soaps at Hall's drug his he has done his best and done

FOR SALE-A desirable residence property in a good neighborhood. ven room house and a summer kitchen. Lot 100 x 100 feet. All Corner, sary outbuildings. All of the buildings in good repair. A bargain Dunscomb, Mary Baker and the two,

For Sale: -choice singlecomb white eghorn cockerels 50 cents each.— W. H. BLAND. 49-2t

David Ball the Wabash agent went to Chicago Saturday morning returning Wednesday.

"MoundCity Paints may cost atrifle more, but-!" ALEXANDER LUM-April 2-52

From now until Jan. 1st we will give a 10 per cent discount on all Base Burners and Hesters, Rich-50-3

I have two Durock male March pigs for sale, as fine pedigree as any in the state, Weight about 200 lbs. R. M. PEADRO. SALESMEN WANTED-to look after

our interests in Moultrie and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR SALE-A snap, 9 room resi dence, good condition, two lots, well, \$500 cash balance on time at 4 per cent interest, come quick.

W. I. SICKAFUS. To HUNTERS:-Thes quail season

it will be unlawful to hunt or shoot troyed by the fire.

Susie, did you ever use McClure's used or tried. Try it.

Att'v M. A. Mattox, was a business visitor in Springfield Wednes-

Fancy and plain tissue paper at

Frank W. McPheeters will open Mr. Helland and family of Bement drug store in the Earp room first twelve years in J. R. Pogue's drug store. He is highly esteemed and has many,friends in Sullivan to wish him success in his business.

Call in and look at McClnre's Holi day goods. It will pay you. 50-3 ExSheriff Funston was somewhat

surprised, when two of the jail bird's flew from the coop last Saturday evening. They managed to get a saw in their possession in some manner, and sawing grates made their escape.

Prisoners have busied themselves making and concealing saws about the jail, Search after search has been made, but can not all be found, as now and then a prisoner, with nothing to do finds one, Elder was

found and returned the other fellow is yei roaming at will. This is to Monday busied himself in the office be regretted, as Mr. Funston has of county superintendent of schools, served the county so well, and then on Saturday night, before he turned the keys over to Mr. Fleming they escaped. It was of course no fault of

> Hall's for a choice line of choice French and hand painted China. See their window display. Eden House

Mesdames Delia Farney, George if taken at once. For particulars call Master Tabars visited in Decatur opened as the family will soon move several days last week.

Any one desiring burnt wood work done, may get it by seeing or a dressing Miss Viola Goodman at the 50-tf

Hall the druggist can show you as fine a line of Sterling and plated all ver ware as can be found any where, Eden House Corner.

Theodore Layton and wife of the Henton neighborhood were shopping Address or see Mrs. E J. Stewart, in Sullivan Thursday.

Hess and Clark's stock and poultry food at McClure's. 50-3

E. A. Silver cried a sale of the property belonging to the estate of on Saturday December 10th, in a John Ballard deceased, near Cadwell vacant room on west side of square. last Wednesday.

Leave the orders early for cakes at Probate court Monday. Finley's bakery.

Robert Collins, lioing east of town jost his barn and the contents by are last Saturday night. Ae went to his old barn with a lantern and set it down near the automobile. This caused the gasoline in the tank of the automobile to explode. The shock almost overcame Mr. Collins, The barn, the automobile, farming implements, shelled oats and a number of other things which are found closes December 9. After that date stored for winter were totally des-

Dolls, doll buggies, children' dinner sets, candy, toys, and in fact Diamond flour? It is the best I ever Santa Claus has dumped a big load at Brown's,

Born to Earl Conard and wife Mon day a daughter their second child.

Mrs. G. N. Lewis, living west of Sullivan entertained the W. C. T. U's Rev. Scott of Danville, district all day Thursday, Jewelry, buttons, neck pins,

reses, albums, collar boxes, fancy and hear him.
bakeets, mirrors, tollet sets, and Miss Helen Lawrence, who bakeets, mirrors, toilet sets, and other fancy goods .-- HALL's drug taken to St. Mary's hospital in Destore. Eden house corner.

Christmas decorations at Hall's drug store, Eden house corner. Buy your Christmas candy of Mike

Findly opposite Eden house, N. B. Nathan, the senior member of the firm of Nathan & Learner, is here from Chicago. Mr. Nathan

will be here the remainder of this year and earnestly desires to meet his past friends for acquaintance sake. Visit him in the store. Nuts, condies, fruits, home made

canpies, and fancy box candles at Finley's. Remember the place, op posite Eden house,

Special orders for ice cream prompt ly attended to at Finley's Bakery.

W. D. Garrett of Gays was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

If you think of purchasing a clock or watch, look at Hall's collection be fore you buy, Eden House drug

Mrs. J. W. Warren, matron of the county farm was very sick the fore part of the week with an abscess in her head.

The Miller grocery will not be reto Tuscola.

Stove repairs for any old stove, W. I. WALKER.

Supervisors, W. D. Kinkade, of Whitley, W. O. Neff, of Lovington, Wm J, Kenuy of Jonathan Creek and Theo. Snyder of Bagt Nelson have been here this week auditing the books of the county offices.

FOR SALE:—so acres of land with, in the corporate limit of Allenville Allenville, Illinois,

Fine, choice lot of china at Brown's The Ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and serve dinner vacant room on west side of square. County Judge Issac Hudson held

F. W. McPheeters has resigned his position at the J. R, Pogue drug store. Fred Gaddis entered the store Monday to clerk for Mr. Pogue

Mary and Julia Brown know how

to pick ont toys for the children. We have not time nor space to mention them, but step in if you are looking for Christmas presents. Go to Brown's with your nickle and dim. The W. C. T, U. met with Mrs. Lillie K. Lewis December 8th. It was an all day meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dollie Dedman December 15th. It will be an Evangelisic with Mrs. Iulia Me Clure as leader. Visitors are always

welcome at these meetings. Read the list of sales advertised in this meek's issue. Most everything in the catalogue from an automobile to a pitchfork inclusive.

evangelist for the Christian church will occupy the pulpit in the Sullidrug store in the Earp room first broockes, watch fobs, bracelets, set, of the year, He will preach at the door south of J. M. Cummin's & band and diamond rings, jewel cases, usual hours next Sunday. Every one is cordially invited to attend es, He is a good speake Have you seen those beautiful and will interest you. Come out,

> catur several weeks ago fora surgical operation was brought home Monday. She is much inproved in health but cannot walk alone yet.

FOR EXCHANGE:-All kinds of stoves and Furniture. W. H. WAL-

Jacob Steck has been selected by the Justice of the Peace of Lowe township, to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Fleming, Mr. Fleming was chairman of the board it will be necessary for the board of supervisors to elect another chairman,

Graham Chapel Mrs. Bert Harmon of Mattoon visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Layton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Stead visited Theodore Layton and family last Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Graham and daughter, Miss Opal were in Mattoon Wednes

Dr. Hardinger was called to this vicinity a few days ago to see Mrs. Low who is very sick.

H. B. Lilly bas just returned from a western trip. 😓 Norman Burwell visited his aunt,

Mrs. Maggie Haskins Monday. Clifford Osborne is husking corn for Reuben Davis.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

CALL OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

Notice is hereby given, that in a cordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the members of the board of supervisors members of the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 12th day of December, A. D voto, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of said day, at the court house in Sullivan receiving officers' reports, passing or import of committees, auditing claim against the county and for the tran-action of such business as may come belove said meeting. Dated at Sul-livan, Illinois this 1st day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1910. CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk

Levington
Mrs. Thomas Curtis died Sunday,
at her home in the south part of town,
Funeral services were held in the M. E, church Tuesday, at ro a, m, conducted by Rev. Davis. Interment in the Kellar cemetery.

Robert Ault of Lake City died

nesdames Robert Setby and Jo Kite are numbered with the sick.

Miss Maude Porter is visiting her

r, Mrs. Herbert Rose at Wind Mr. Green and Rev. James Bicknell attended court at Sullivan this week.

Frank Stead is on the sick list,

Mrs. May Sexton of Frankfort Ohio, came last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Curtis who passed away Sunday.

Ross Downey is numbered with

err. J. B. Raisey was taken to He Norbaly's annihirium at Jacked agure at week to be treated for a mercus

Frank Cartle and wite of Ter-Haute, Ind., attended the former mother's funeral Tuesday.

ites, Will Shirey of Decetur atte ed the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Curtis Tuesday.

Willis Shirey's two children sick with lung fever,

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We are over stocked and in order to make them move at once are now selling Boy's Suits and Overcoats at 25 per cent off!

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Total	

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SYNOPSIS.

rchibald Terhune, a popular and int young bachelor of London, it can new that he has been made he eatate of his Aunt Georgiana, wincome of \$50,000 a year, on condition to days. Falling to do so tay will go to a third cousis is Ame The story opens at Castle Wycks go to a third cousin i ory opens at Castle Vincent and his wife e, are discussing within the pres of the guests. Agatha Sixth strikes is as a handpainted beauty. Agatha is a breesy American giel. Lady out tells her husband that Agatha already cares for Archie. He gains Agatha Sixth the admission that cares for him, but will require a their time fully to make up her mind. The First, neglected by Tehnus, to attentions from Leslie Freer. Four of the precious time have passed Terhune is called to London on ness. Agatha First, on the plea-of Terhune is called to London on ness. Agatha First, on the plea-of the party with a new man. The Vincents discussing factors with a new man. The Vincents discussing seeming duplicity. The following the party visits the rains of an convent. Terhune continues his, stons to Agatha Sixth. the guests. Agatha Sixth strik

#### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

r had returned from his visit rest the rest of us, Arch and tha Sixth and Dearest and my-Againa Sixth and Dearest and myself in a dissertation upon rose-windows, when Agatha First interrupted
us by running up and exclaiming:
"Do come and see the waterfall.
Pederson says there's a beauty over
there in those woods!" She had been
down to the road with something or
other from the spread, where the aufrom the spread, where the au-

return.
waterfall!" said Archibald.
ar me! How jolly! Let's go and

"Come on, then!" cried Agaths First, pausing and looking at him expectantly. He rose obediently, but before he could more than utter the words "Delighted, I'm sure!" Agatha Sixth had risen also, and was now confronting him, as she coldly and haughting reminded him that he had haughting to we and leave the sixth had reminded to we and leave the sixth had reminded to we are leave to the sixth had been sixth had been sixth the sixth had been sixth the sixth had been six promised to go and look for wild flowers with her. It was putting the old boy in an awkward position, I ad-mit; but that's no excuse for his sub-sequent behavior. A tactful speech would have saved the day, but that something perverse about him, which he has in common with most men, made him want most at that moment the girl who wanted him least. And that girl was certainly Agatha First, for without waiting to see whether he came or not, she had run off by herself, all eagerness to see the water-

Without considering the rashness of such a speech, Archibald replied to Agatha Sixth's rebuke by remarking casually: "So I did promise to go and look for wild flowers, but I didn't knew about the waterfall then; wouldn't you rather come and see that first?" We shuddered to hear him, Dearest and I. It was pretty bad, know. Yet, as I say I thought I understood just how he came to say the fatal words—just what spirit prompted him. But Dearest thinks She says that he's far too calculating-far too much on the lookout for his own interests to run the risk of losing Agatha Sixth deliberately. She thinks he was only embar-rassed. But we both thought that the most peculiar thing about the whole affair was the fact that Agatha First, having left the group immediately her unfortunate invitation was given, must have been quite igno of the trouble it had caused. She seemed, indeed, the whole time to be absolutely oblivious to the situation in regard to Agatha Sixth and Ter And this was the more extraordinary because any one else, any impartial observer with his eyes open, must, it seemed, have been aware of an affair of some kind or other between the two. But Miss Endicott, it appeared, walked with her eyes shut, like a person in a dream, her thoughts upon some other world or scheme of things removed

'As matters stood, however, the result of the waterfall proposition and Terhune's 'mismanagement of the erisis it brought about, was a flat refusal on the part of Agatha Sixth to accompany him anywhere, and his frightened and tardy pursuit of Agatha First, who was beckening of getting a fortune, not to mention a too hard-worked him to follow from the edge of the wife, and when it's made as plain as anything, and to woods. By, Jove, it made me feel it could well be that Agatha Sixth is spare change an taclined to go after him and tell him the girl for you and you admit fancy the hired man."

dear?" And she smiled condenting and encouragingly into the other woman's face. It was the required tonic evidently for Miss Agatha Law rence—sometimes—called Agatha face in the state of the Agatha and upon which I inwardly compile mented her. It's a trait of the Africa ican gir. I think, that fine self-common tool and something that I again to the land to the Agatha compilers that I again to the land to the Agatha compilers.

ican girl, I think, that fine self-con-trol, and something, that I admire greatly in my wife.

"Of course not," she replied stead-it, and turning upon the bewildered Freer, who was standing by, with the sweetest possible smile, asked dim if he would mind hunting wild dow-ers with her. The invitation, I need not say, was accepted with service gratitude by that unities need not say was accepted with servile gratitude by that unifs-criminating and impressionable young man. Like the little dog under the table, Freer was never too proud to partake of the crumbs.

My wife and I left alone, she broke at once into lamentation. Her plans were all going astray, she declared. Match-making was perfectly horrid and she would never, no, never, undertake it again. As for Archibald, she gave him up. She couldn't understand it, at all. Why couldn't he make up his mind which girl he wanted and stick to it? A man who only had ten days in which to choose a wife had no business to go on as he did. Why, she'd never get him married, and he'd lose his fortune! But that wasn't the most important point to be considered by any means. What bothered her most was that poor Agatha Lawrence had fallen in Match-making was perfectly horrid poor Agatha Lawrence had fallen in



Help You."

love with the marplot, and so far as she could see—and this in spite of her best efforts—the poor girl was des tined to lose him after all! O, it was really too bad. Terhune was too, too trying! I must really speak to him and find out what he meant by playing fast and loose like that! I give you my word I've seldom heard her go on so about anything. She really felt distressed by the unaccount able and rather mysterious color our matrimonial project had assumed, and was much concerned for Agatha Sixth's happiness. The other Agatha we did not seem to be as interested in somehow, as she had neither a hus band or a fortune at stake with which to enlist our special sympathies.

"After all, Wilfred," she said, heav-ing a deep sigh, "the course of true love never did run smooth!"

"Nor yet the course of true match making!" I answered and we strolled down the side of the little hill where the picnic had been to go and look for wild flowers ourselves.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

It was on the return trip to the cas tle that I found an opportunity to talk confidentially with Terhune. He and I were walking home, as seven was rather a crowd in the machine and we wanted the exercise.

"What in thunder do you mean by it?" I demanded when I had finished setting his erratic and inconsiderate conduct before him in its true lightexcepting, of course, the details of the incident of the automobile in the wood, and our later discovery of the checked coat in his closet. All reference to this little episode and the suspicions of Dearest and myself in regard to his connection with it, I had felt obliged to omit. We had decided not to mention the subject to him as we had after all only circumstantial evidence upon which to base our belief that Terhune had been Agatha First's companion that day. For, after all, the checked coat we found in his closet might only have resembled the one I saw in the car, and he might easily have owned one of the kind without our ever having seen it. Our friendship with Arch was too dearly prized by us to risk falsely accusing him. And then couldn't help feeling that after all And then I had rather surprised them when I had come upon them in the woods, and in seeing what I was not meant to have seen, had rather played the spy, however inadvertently it might have done. And I did not relish making use of information so obtained. It was better, much fairer to Arch, we decided, to act simply as if my dis-

covery had never been. "Here you've gone and asked us to help you," I went on, "in the matter

ld think you could see you'r dizing your chances with again every time you so much a glaice at Agatha First, and really when you consider that you've aske the girl to marry you and are sur posed to be awaiting her answer with all a lover's impatience; it doesn't look well. It doesn't really! What do you want to do it for, anyway?" I paused in my tirade, but he made no motion to answer. "Why, it's plain dony of you!" I exploded in my irritation. man in your position, it's pos spicidal to roof the way you doing. I shouldn't wonder at all Miss Lawrence refused you eventur ly, and then the game would be

"What game?" said Arch, if you please, just as if he didn't know what I was talking about. "Why, your aunt's property in As-stralia." I bellowed in his

stralia." I bellowed in his ear. "You can't inherit it if Agatha Sixth won't narry you, can you?

"Can't I?" he said simply, as if it didn't matter at all, and I nearly lost my patience.

"How could you?" I return time's up in two days; is it likely you could get anyone else to marry you in

that length of time?" , He looked up. "I shouldn't care to marry anyone else," he said. "I happen to care about her," and his expression was so earnest and sincer

had to believe him. "Well, then, for heaven's sake, mak a little more effort to convince her that you care.!" I advised, but more sently, and we walked on in silence. I broke it first, as he didn't seem in clined to talk. "Honest, old man," I said. "I wish you'd tell a fellow what you're up to! I hate to see you mi king a mess of this thing, for no good reason. If you didn't like Miss Law rence it would be different. But you're self-confessed as to that, and it's es pecially hard to bear when Deares and I have been doing our very best to help you. 'Tell, me what it's all about, can't you? Why will you persist in running after Agatha Endicott

"My dear fellow," he replied, "I'd tell you everything in a minute if there were anything to tell. But there isn't, not a blooming blessed thing; deny your last statement, however Lean do that much for you. I am not running after Miss Endicott, not the least bit in the world. I give you my word I'm not!"

For a moment I felt a curious sens of positions reversed, as if some time not long ago I had been the one to speak so to Terhune, and he to lecture me. He is older than I and has always been the one to look after me not I after him. And this feeling almost impelled me to drop my in-quisitorial tone. But I thought of the automobile in the woods and the scene I had stumbled upon and grew firm. eally it was too much. I couldn't let him string me like that!

"I don't know what you call it." retorted indignantly, "but whether you think so or not, you're with Agatha First all the time lately. Why can't you let her alone and 'tend strictly to

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Chinese Wedding.

A Chinese marriage is all deremons talk, no levity, and much crying The solemnity of a funeral prevails After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care. feast is spread upon a table, to which the blushing bride is led by five of her best female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. The utmost silence prevails, when finally the mother leads off in a cry, the maids follow and the bride echo in the chorus. Then all the brides maids leave the table, and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state, where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters, with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor sign nifying that he is carrying her away to his own home. The guests then throw rice at the happy couple.

A Fat Reducer.

Before starting to starve or drug off your extra layers of fat try the effect of this simple exercise, which is a great reducer of adipose tissue. Standing with knees close together rise on the tips of the toes, and, at the same time, elevate the chest and force down the palms of the hands as if pushing hard on a board. Bend the hands up slightly so the muscular strain comes on the fleshy part of the hand close to the wrist.

hand close to the wrist.

Do this whenever you happen to think of it during the day, and you will soon notice a decided difference in your flesh, particularly in a prominent abdomen

The Important Personage "Are you the owner of this place?" asked the book agent.
"I am," replied Farmer Corntoss

"Anything I can do for you?" "No. The chances are that you are too hard-worked to have time to read wife, and when it's made as plain as anything, and that you haven't any it could well be that Agatha Sixth is spare change anyhow. Let me talk to

SSIMIST RAISES A WAIL

"Oh, yes; the New Oh, yes; the New Englanders make a great time of Thanksgiving," said the insurance man as the subject was under disclusion. "Yes, they are great on Thanksgiving."

"All the relatives gather for a big dinner, don't they?" was asked.

"Yes, My Ducle Bea, up in Vermont, gathered thirty of s at his house last Thanksgiving."

"What a visit you must have had!"

"Oh, yes."

"What a visit you must neve had;"
fOh, yes."
"And the banquet. I can picture it."
"Can you?"
"There was turkey, goose, duck, suicken, roast pig and sparerib.
There was mince pie, pumpkin pie tad cider. There was a big cottage sudding and cramberty sauce. Ah, it must have been a royal feast. It must have been a royal feast. "Yes, forwas," dryly repited the insurance man. "My Uncle Ben killed off four old roosters, his wife made four or live apple ness, and stewed up a peck of prunes, and we get fewn to the feast.", "But—but it, was Thanksgiving." "Sure, Mike." If it hain't been we wouldn't have got the prunes." "And—and that was all?" "All except that after dinner my

"All except that after dinner Uncle Ben took up a collection for the heathen, and we chipped in cents spiece. My Uncle Ben was heathen, you know. Oh, yes-England Thanksgiving. I've there" ANTTITE

#### 16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk. and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recov-ery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a differ ent man entirely. I am now the hap plest man that there is at least one true care for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtos, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brook-lyn, N.Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

Time to Think Over Suicide He took paris green to commit sui-cide. Too big a dose to kill him. Emi-nent specialist happened to be called in, and started to fix him up. "No use," cald paris green performer, "I'll do it anyhow after you have done with me." Doctor set med. "I'll their fix." me." Doctor got mad. "If that's the way you feel about it, you fool," he said, "I'll not waste my time on you." Paris green performer much asten-ished and grieved. "Well," he said. "give me 24 hours to think it over." Doctor gave him 24 hours and went away. At the end of the time paris green performer telephoned, "I've thought it over and want to get well; come and see me some more.

The Way to Find Him. wife and I are going to spend a few, months with her people at Strong's Corners," said the meek lit-"and I want you to mail your "Yes," said the clerk, "what's your

Well—er—to make sure, I guess you'd better address it: 'Mary Strong's Husband, Strong's Corners.

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#### fan. I. lette great roc TS OF TES GROW FASTEST

do 35 per cont. About Two-Fifths of People Live Metropolis—Prairie State May Have Four New Con-

Washington, D. C.—With a population of 5,638,591 and a gain in the last ten years of almost 17 per cent, as shown by the amountement of the result of the recent census, Illinois is assured continuance as the third state of the union. Only New York and Departments of the part of the union. and Pennsylvania outrank her, while Ohio, which occupies fourth place, falls almost 1,000,000 below. The ex-act increase was 817,041, or 16.9 per cent, over 4,821,550 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 995,199, or 26 per dent.

Behind Eastern States.

Even Illinois is, however, outdishing

tanced by the large eastern states for which figures have been given. New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island all show larger percentages of gain.

The annuncement of Illinois merely emphasizes the fact that the greatest gains are in the cities. Of the \$17,041 additions to the population of that state, 486,708 were in Chicago alone, and a study of the map of the state shows that the principal counties in which increase was indicated were those containing cities of 10,000

and upwards.
Chicago is shown to possess about wo-fifths of the state population. Forty-nine of the 102 counties of the state showed decreases in population during the last ten years, while twen-ty other counties showed gains of less than 2,000 during the decade. The loss in no instance exceeded 3,000. Population by Counties.

The population of Illinois by coun

County.

Lee ..... Livingston

t. Clair

Union ..... Vermilion ... Wabash .... Warren .... Washington

The increase in Illinois is some what greater than that of any of the middle states whose populations so far have been announced, Michigan showing only a little over 16 per cent, Indiana somewhat more than 7 per cent, Kansas 17 per cent, Ohio not quite 15 per cent and Iowa indicating

a loss. The state should gain at least four congressmen if the proposed new ap-portionment law should be based as present.

ney Pills remove all Mrs. E. E. Dewey, Neligh, Neb., says: Mille "In 1909 I had a dreadful attack of

dropsy, my face be cet and hands were terribly swellen.
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began taking them. It required only
stort use to restore my kidneys to

formal condition."

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in Perplexity.
'histopies Dolan, an' is it yourself?'
/Yes; sure it is?'
'Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"
"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell ov it."

"An' ye did it?" Then phwat's ailin' ye?" It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waistcoat. "If I jump about I'll break it and cut me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shang-hai ruoster scratchin' me inside.":

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The resides of this paper will be Disased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that the Contarral Rail's Catarral Cure is the only positive Contarral Rail's Catarral Cure is a constitutional disasternation of the constitutional transfer of the constitutional transfer of the property of the stages, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assistance of the sweet strength by building up the constitution and assistance in the constitution and constitution and constitution and constitution and constitution and

Putting in the Time. A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse wood, out short grass, hind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vege-tables and do any odd job that is re-quired and if sultable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any clay in the garden?" asked the man.

"What makes you ask that?" asked "I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

Old Pete's Little Joke. Foolish questions and funny an-swers were under discussion in the Trenton avenue and Dauphin street police station the other day, and after listening for a while to some amusing instances, Sergeant McCay told the

following:
"Old Pete Flood was the attendant
in the Franklin cemetery some years ago, and it became the custom to ask him how business was, just to hear his reply. It came in a heavy base voice:

"'Ain't buried a living soul today." -Philadelphia Times.

"Women already do a lot of geverning," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the brilliant suffrage leader, in an interview in New York. "Men, if they are observant and frank, admit

"An editor, about to marry, was asked by a friend: "'What prompted you, old man, to propose to Miss Dash?"

editor, itors, extremely observant and ex-tremely frank, answered: "'Well, to tell you the truth, I think

Miss Dash prompted me more than anyhody else''

Wanted a Change.
Milkman—I see by the papers that
Frenchman has invented a new way of transforming water into milk.

Customer—Well, I hope you'll adopt it. I'm getting awfully tired of the

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Stope Pain in the Bladder, Kidneye

Wouldn't it be nice within a week, or so to begin to say soodbye forever to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the foreheed and the back-or-the-head aches; the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swollen eyedds or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

short breath; sleeplessness and the deppondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that
you can depend on, and if you want to
make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought
to write and get a copy of it. Many a
doctor would charge you \$2.50 just for
writing this prescription, but I have it
and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this;
Dr. A. E. Robinson, K-265 Luck Building,
Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope. As you will
see when you get it, this feeipe contains
only pure, harmless remedies, but it has
great healing and pain-cosquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you
use it, so I think you had better see what,
it is without delay, I will send you's
copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

MERELY A THEORY



Landlady-Dear me! What a pe culiar odor! It smells like a piece of

Sarcastic Boarder-Perhaps. cook has dropped a piece of the steak.

Significance in Names lu an Illinois town a workingman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case nearer home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an oft-told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head, she received the name, but for suphony's sake the French for the word was employed, and she was

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothes for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth \$25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

THEY GROW Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous sys-tem was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a tives.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

'The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on ac count of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardget time to write a letter, yet I do all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good

"I tell my friends it is to Postum owe my life today." Read "The Road pkgs. "There's a Re

## ILLINOIS NEWS

NEW TRIAL FOR ALLISON

master at Chester Convicted in Federal Court.

Chester.-Although E. J. Allison postmaster here, was convicted in the federal court in East St. Louis of withholding mail from a citizen, Judge Wright, from the bench, anticipated the attorney representing Allison and ordered a new trial of the case, with the comment: "I am unable to bring myself to

pronounce a judgment in this case on the verdict of the jury. In making this statement I am not criticising the jury. My impression is that the stat-ute under which the defendant was prosecuted has been interpreted in our courts as providing punishment for any person who shall deprive any other person of any letter or letters belonging to him or her. In this case the complaining party was not de-prived of his letter. It was delivered to him through the regular sources, but after a delay. I will therefore en ter a motion and grant a new trial."
Albert J. Hamm was one of two
rural route carriers who took examin-ations for regular mail carriers for the town of Chester. Hamm passed successfully, and his letter of notification came to the Chester office. Hamm heard of his letter through another carrier, and when he called for it at the post office it had been sent to him by another carrier as regular mail. It was returned to the post of-fice without Allison's knowledge, who,

HALTS FUNERAL OF RECLUSE.

when Hamn called for it in person, told him it was not in the office, and

did not deliver it until Hamm ordered

a search for it, as he had heard the

letter had arrived.

Coroner Orders Investigation Into the Death of William Husk.

Newburn. The finding of a bloody coat and hat near where the body of William Husk, 70 years old, was found in a creek near here has caused the coroner to bring the case to the the caroner to bring the case to the attention of the state's attorney of Jersey county. A verdict of drowning had been returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest, but when the bloody garments were found the funeral of Hush was stopped.

Hush was a recluse and lived on a farm near Newburn. He was a veteral of the givil war and enloyed a

an of the civil war and enjoyed a an of the divil war and enjoyed a pension if rom the government. He was pëpularly supposed to have some money, uithquigh not to be wealthy. The body was found at the bottom of a deep savine, lying in the water. A deep gash was found in the man's head, but the coroner's jury took the view that this was reused by the fell.

view that this was caused by the fall. Water was found in the lungs, and the verdict of death by drowning was returned. It was hear dark when the body was found, and the vicinity was not thoroughly searched until the hext day, when the hat and coat were found 30 feet from the ravine.

Coroner Hunt of Jersey county communicated with the sheriff and prose cuting attorney at once, and the body was ordered not interred until a fur ther investigation could be made,

GIRL LEAVES HER HOME.

Farmer's Daughter Hides in Straw Stack and Refuses Beconciliation.

Bloomington.-Piqued over the refusal of her parents to receive callers and denied other privileges which she thought she was entitled to. Miss Ce cil Rogers, daughter of a farmer of Oliver, fled from her home and was missing for several days.

Search was instituted and she was finally discovered, hiding in a straw stack. She refused to go back to her parents and was given shelter by neighbors. She stated that arbitrary restrictions of her parents made her life very unhappy. Efforts are being made by the neighbors to effect a reconciliation.

REPUBLICANS HAVE LEAD.

Illinois Official Canvass Gives Them 116 Votes on Joint Ballot

Springfield.—The official canvass of the November election by the state canvassing board will show that 82 Republicans, 68 Democrats, one Independent Republican, one Independent Democrat and one Prohibitionist were election to the house of representa-

In the senate there will be 34 Republicans and 17 Democrats. On joint ballot the Republicans will have 116 otes, the Democrats 85, with one Prohibition and two Independents.

Two Are Killed by Train, Danville.—F. C. Hobson and G. E. Clem, employes of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad company, were killed by a train in the yards in this

Illinoisan Dies on Train. Aurora.—R. E. Hall, postmaster of Wyanette, died on a Burlington train at Naperville, while being taken from Chicago to his home. He was 50 years old. He had been under medical treat-

Thrown From Wagon; May Die. Centralia.—William Burgess, years old, was seriously hurt by being thrown from the seat of a wagon he was driving, to which was attached a spirited team. His skull was fracED CROSS SEAL IN HISTORY

First Used During the Americ War—Now an Aid in Fig ing Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Christ Red Cross Christmas seal back in their origin to "stamps," first used for the srelief funds in Boston in 1862, the Civil war. After the wa method of raising money was tinued in this country for a tion, although it found vogue tugal, Switzerland, Australia, Spain, Denmark, Norway. tugal, Switzerland, Australia, France, Spain, Denmark, Nolway, tussia, Sweden and other European countries. There are now several hundred different types of charity tamps used in all parts of the world.

Stamps or seals were first used to get money for the anti-tuberculosis crusade in Norway and Sweden in 1904. After being used in the second

1904. After being used in these tries for three years, as a dire sult of the interest of Jacob this movement, the Delaware this movement, the Delaware anti-Tuberculosis association, head by Miss Emily P. Bissell, and the Red Cross society of Delaware combined in issuing a tuberculosis stamp. So successful was this campaign that nearly \$3,000 was realized, and the next year, in 1908, the American Red Cross was induced to issue a automal Cross was induced to issue a nati Red Cross tuberculosis stamp. From this sale, \$135,000 was realized, that amount being almost doubled in 1909. This year, for the first time, the sale is organized on a comprehensive is organized on a comprehensive basis, taking in all parts of the United States. A million for tuberculosis work is confidently expe

VERY DECEIVING.



The Preacher choir.

The Preacher—Fine. Nobody mew the difference till a deacon went to the loft to take up the collection. YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour and All Stomach Misery Ended in Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will promptly digest anything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion. Get from any drug store here in town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as

you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nauses, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Dispepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indiges tion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.

An Unmistakable Hint.
"Young Staylate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling

on the other evening." 'What was it?" "She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholers, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to mirs. 50 cents and \$1.00 s bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Mi-or, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

The humble man never believes he is worthless or he would have noth-ing worth being humble about.

If you are in doubt as to the cause of your disease, or feel the need of medical advice, address a letter to Munyon's staff of eminent specialists, and they will send you an examination blank, which you will fill out and return to them. They will then diagnose your case and tell you what to do, absolutely free of charge. You do not put yourself under any obligation to them, and they will not feel hurt if you do not follow their advice. If they prescribe Munyon's Remedies and you decide to take the treatment, it goes with a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

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Because it was practically the first of all the Florida colonies to develop and settleon account of its unsurpassed soil, location, altitude and cheapest shipping facilities. Because 2700 farms have been sold to date and a population of about 700 souls sprung up in one year—and the lands are now settling at the rate of 40 families per month.

Because the Purchasers of Jacksonville Heights Lands Have Made Good

Settlers and farmers have succeeded. Prices and values have advanced—four schools have been erected. Hard surface roads constructed. Telephone line established connecting up with Jacksonville local telephone. Hotel buildings erected. 210 farms fenced and being developed all in a little over one year.

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We opened up our sale on April, 1909, at \$20.00 per acre. We have about 200 tracts left, now selling at the advanced price of \$30.00 per acre subject to another advance January 1st, 1911.

Write today to Jacksonville Heights Improvement Company, 122 Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, for full particulars.

Investigate the proposition and the personnel of the Company through any channel you wish.

We will only sell out our remaining tracts and we cannot enlarge; we can only sell what land we now have on hand.

All large tracts beyond us have been gobbled up by big syndicates.

Jacksonville Heights Improvement 122 Hogan Street, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Saw Only Physical Idea. arwin's gardener about his master's health, and how he had been lately. "Oh!" he said, "my poor master has been very sadly. I often wish he had something to do. He moons about in the garden, and I have seen him stand doing nothing before a flower for ten minutes at a time. If he only had something to do I really believe he would be better."

Was All Right. Howard—Did you telephone Mrs. loward that I would be detained at he office until midnight? Office Boy—Yes, sir. "And what did she say?"

"Said she didn't blame youmade an engagement to go to the the ater herself."—Smart Set.

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## PUBLIC SALES.

## Closing Out Sale.

C. S. Bathe will sell at public auction the following described list of property, on December 14, 1910, at his home two miles south of Sullivan, sale beginning promptly at 10 a. m.

4 HEAD OF HORSES 4 One horse coming 3 years old; a blown mare to years old; a sorrel maie 12 years old; one mare 10 years old. Horses good,

II HEAD OF COWS 11 Eleven head of Jersey cows. The finest herd of cows in the county, some of these took premiums at the fair last fail. Five of the cows are giving nilk, one of them just fresh, all will be fresh soon. Four Jersey Leifers one year old. One registered two year old Jersey bull.

55 HEAD OF HOGS 55

Eight brood sows, one Berkshire lour as head of shoats, weigh about 60 pour os

12 ANGORA GOATS. SO SHEEP. FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Two wagons, buggy, surry, a corn planter, one disc, breaking plow, gang p'ow mower, harrow, hay ted-P. v. 2 buti rakes, garden plow, garden drill, eircular saw.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Two sets of harness; 3 stands of bees, one iron kettle a grindstone, 10 ton of hay, part of it baled.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC

Three heating stoves, one gasoline range, organ, sideboard, 3 bed steads, bureau, cleck, 2 incubators, 2 brooders, dreine room table, graphophone and 150 records. There will be a number of other articles placed on sale that are not listed here,

Lunch on the ground.
TERMS OF SALE:—Time on twelve months 6 per cent from date. 5 per cent off for cash.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer.

## Closing Out Sale.

W. H. Bland will sell at public auction at what is known as the Squire Woodruff farm one and onehalf miles west of Sullivan, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910. commencing at 10 a. m., all the tollowing described personal property, on account of changing climate.

24 HEAD HORSES AND MULES 24 Team bay mares, 6 years old, extra good ones, weight 3300 pounds.

Black mare 4 years old, extra good, weight 1700 pounds.

Gray mare 9 years old, extra good,

pounds Black mare, 6 years old, weigh

1350 pounds. Bay mare o years old, weight 1350

pounds. Bay mare, 12 years old, weight

1450 pounds. Black mare, 9 years old, good sad-

dler or roadster, weight 1050 pounds. The above mares are all bred to Percheronhorses and think will show to be in foal.

One 2 year old black filly, weight one black percheron filly I year old, extra good; two one year old geldings gray and bay, big drafty fellows; one team of black fillies weanlings; one sorrel and one black fillies weanlings. one draft bay and one road bay horse colts, weaulings; one yearling and one suckling mule; one aged mare, bred to Jack; one white pony. This is an extra good bunch of horses.

CATTLE.

Two cows giving good flow of milk. one sheep

38 HEAD OF HOGE 38

Two sows with pigs by side, 4 sows bred to farrow the last of March; one poland china boar; the rest rauge from So to 200 pounds.

FARMING IMPLIMENTS. Three wagons, one new, one Deere gang plow good as new; one Casady gang pow; one new corn planter, three cu'tivators, one mower good as new; one hay rake, one stalk rake, me binder, five sets of work and

driving harness, some good hay straw, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Lunch on the ground, TERMS:-On all sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 12 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property, notes to draw 6 per cents interest from date. Two per cent of W. H. BLAND. for cash. E. A. Silver, Auctioneer.

Closing Out Sale. Roy Fleming will sell at public

auction on the J. E. Fleming farm, % mile south and % mile west of Allenville, on

DECEMBER 15, 1910 commencing at 10 o'clock, the follow

ing described property. 10 HEAD OF HORLES

One black mare, 8 years old, with foal, weight 1500; I pay mare, 8 years old, with September cole and with ioal, weight 1400 pounds, 1 bay horse 2 years old, Weight 1400 pounds and unbroken; 1 bay horse 4 years old, 1250, well broken and gentle; I extra good 4 year old bay 10ad mare broke to all harness, a good driver and gen tle, weight 1050 pounds; I bay mare with foal, weight 1200 pounds; 1 year ling road filly; 2 weknling draft colts: I weanling road colt. These mares are bred to the Patterson company

FARM INPLEMENTS, ETC.

One Osborne binder, I corn planter and seven pigs, gang plow, 1 3 horse walking plow. harrow, 2 discs. 2 riding cultivators. walking cultivators, I surface plow, hay frame, I wagon, 2 sets of work harness ane some baled timothy and clover. Lunch stand on the ground

TERMS OF SALE:-All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 12 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes ro draw 6 per cent interest from date, 2 per cent discount for cash.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer, G. W. BLACKWELL, Clerk.

#### MULHOLLAND

will sell at his residence I 1/2 miles east of Bethany on

Friday, Dec. 16, 1910 beginning at 10.00 o'clock a. m., the

following property: TWELVE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES One gray mare 6 years old, weight 850, in foal to Roosevelt; one black

mare 6, weight 1700; one team gray mares 4 and 5, weight 2750, well mated and sound, in foal to Roosevelt: Flora, the W. D Showers mare, is 11, family broke, weight 1180; one black mare 9, weight 1350, bred to Roose velt; one brown mare 12, weight 1250, bred to Krugar; one yearling gray Roxey filly; two yearling draft colts; one yearling colt; two weanling coltsi one 12-16 Norman.

CATTLE AND HOGS

One Shorthorn cow 5 years old giving 3 gallons of milk daily; one two-year-old heifer giving 2 gallons of milk a day; one two-year-old heifer be fresh in February; one ¼ Jersey heifer; one thoroughbred Jersey heif Bay mare 11 years old, weight 1700 er calf; one yearling heiter; three steers coming two. Five brood sows, bred; eleven shotes weighing 70 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, ETC,

One Champion binder, I Champion mower, one high wagon, I low wa gon, I spring wagon, one good surrey, I good buggy, 2 gang plows, 3 cultivators, 2 harrows, I Satley corn planter, I steel roller, one new hay Elias Woo truff Shire and Cliff Miller frame, I corn crusher, I corn sheller, 1 disc, 1 12-foot low down seeder, 1 sled, I 3-horse Sattley sulky plow, I 14 inch walking plow, I road drag, 3 1300; one 2 year old black road filly; sets of work harness, I set of double driving harness, 2 sets single harness, I string sleigh bells, I grindstone, I American low down 2 eam separator, skimming capacity one W. Grant. A good deal of interest gallon per minute, I ice chest. 8 tons of hay, 80 bales of straw.

TERMS OF SALE: - All sums of \$10.00 or less, cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser to make an approved note bearing 7 per cent interest from date before removing propone steer calf, three angora goats and erty. One per cent discount for cash

on time sales. Refreshments on the ground.

H. A. MULHOLLAND

HARRY KEARNEY, Auct. R. W. NOBLE, Clerk,

#### **Notice to Public**

To whom it may concern, as my wife, Bessie Pearl Smith, and I have decided to separate, I will no longer stand for any bills she may make. W. A. SMITH.

Combination Sale

W. O. Martin, W. D. Mackin and V. K. Dolan will sell at public auc tion west of I. C. depot south of the Bridge plant, one mile west of Court House at the W. D. Pattersoon place, Sullivan Illinois, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910. commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

One Maxwell, 2 cylinder, 5 passen ger automobile.

18 HEAD OF HORSES 18 One 4 year old bay, weight 1250 pounds, good driver and family broke; splendid brown 11 year old work horse; 6 year old mare family broke safe in foal by "Paul Coon" Tom Walton's stallion; 2 bay mares 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500 pounds, one safe in toal by Henry Davis's draft horse; 3 year old Bowerman Wilkes filly, double gaited, well broke; nice wearling colt sired by 'Paul Coon' 3 extra good weanling draft colts, one from Clement Harshman's gray horse, one from John Barnes' gray, the other by Elias Woodruff's draft horse; 3 weanling draft colts, one sired by Birch's black stallion, one by the Patterson Co horse, the other by Clement Harshman,s gray. SIX HEAD OF YEARLING HEIFERS

17 HEAD OF HOGS 17 4 sows will pig about March 20 2 shoats weighing 125 pounds each. Poland China Boar, weight 180 lbs. 2 fat hogs, choice for meat. I sow

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

2 disc harrows, 2 corn planters set of double driving harness, 3 sets of work harness, John Deere Gang plow. 2 cultivators 1 riding T walking, 1000 broom corn slats, 2 broom corn tables. I breaking plow good as rew. Hay ladder good as new, I wagon. Hand corn sheller. : tons baled straw.

TERMS OF SALE -- All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. A credit of 9 months will be given on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. 5 per cent discount for case.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioner, JOHN WEBB, Clerk.

#### Around the County

Newcastle james Rhodes and fimily moved this week to his father-in-law's farm south of Sullivan.

Sherman Elder is husking corn uear Bruce this week. Sherman is going to make some money.

Robert Van Gundy and wife were Sullivan callers Sunday afternoon. A few of the farmers are still husk-

ng corn at this writing. The intany daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker has been very

sick but is some better at this writing. John Frantz and family spent Sun day with Jim Elder and family. Mrs. James McKown is getting

along nicely.

Wilse Gustin attended the sale near School opened Monday at New-

castle with two new scholars, Ethel Gunstin and Ralph Frantz, making thirty-three pupils enrolled.

#### Alienville

Sullivan visitors Saturday were G. T. Lilly, Geo. Blackwell, S. Burcham, V. P. Winchester and Oscar Miller.

Dan Fransisee and family of Kirks ville visited over Sunday with F. P. Leffer and family.

Susie English, Faye Dolan and Goldies Fransisee spent Sunday with Misses. Hattie and Alma Knott. Borda Burtchead returned to Findly

Sunday where he is working, The revival meeting in progress at the M. E. Churh under the partor C. is taken in the meeting but there

have been no additions to date, J. T, Balderson of Mattoon was a business visitor in our village Mon-

William Keller and family returned from Ohio, Saturday.

#### Waggoner.

Tim Edwards and family called on Henry Waggoner and family Sunday.

M. T. Waggoner spent Sunday and Monday in Decatur.

Van D. Roughton and family noved ro Sullivan, Saturday. Alfred Hidden was a Sullvan call-

miss Lucy Waggonea spent Sunday with Susis Burnett.





To do your CHRISTMAS shopping in, so do not wait till the LAST DAY expecting to get something you saw the beginning of the season.

THE ECONOMY STORE is well supplied to meet your w antsfrom beginning to end.

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We certainly can supply your every want in dolls from 1c to \$6 oo. The Talking Doll, The Flirt, The Dancing, the full jointed bisque, kid bodies. China and all kinds of unkreakable. All kinds and sizes at lowest consistent prices.

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Best showing we ever had in all the choice Water Sets, Table Sets, Berry Sets, Etc., includ-ing almast every thing in nice table Glassware. GLASSWARE

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Harmony

Miss Tella Briscoe was the victim of a surprise party Friday night, made by her school mates in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Games were indulged in and refreehments were served consisting of pie. cake, candy and popcorn and all left at a late hour, wishing wiss Tella many happy returns of ohe day.

J. E. Briscoe and family enter tained Grant Cochran and wife Sunday evening.

S. A. Carter was a business caller in Kirksville Saturday.

I. N. Marble was a business caller in Findlay Friday and took dinner with his son Luther west of town. Late Bond and wife went to St

Charles, Ill.. Saturday to see their

son Fred who is sick. They returned Friday and reported him much bet-J. H. meek was in Kirksville Mon

Joe Jones of Windsor spent Mon day with his brother William. Fred Banks was in Sullivan Mon

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Job Evans and wife took dinner onday with the latter's parents Ran

Miller and wife. Elmer, millie and Gladdis Graven of near Allensville spent Saturday and Sunday with their Uncle Elmer Selock and wife. Wm Jones and wife called at Joe Steeles Sunday afternoon.

Clem Messmore and wife visited with relatives here Sunday.

Wm. Selock and daughter Nannie, Emma Selock and father were the guests of Tildon Selock and family

Julius Rauch and famile spent Sun day with William Duncan and wife.