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A. T. CORY, Pastor,

We won out in the front rank move ent last Sunday. More than hall the membership carrying Bibles. The struggle now will be to maintain our standing. The offering last Sunday was \$32,12, which goes to American

J. Fred Jones, Field Secretary of the I. C. M. S., will present State missions for us next Sunday.

Clarence L DePew, Bible School State Supt , and H. H. Peters, Field Secretary for Eureka College, will be here Monday afternoon and evening, in an institute at the church afternoon session will open and all Bible School workers or the city are urged to attend. Invitations have also been sent out to all schools in the county.

The Girls' Mission Circle will meet at the home of Miss Eva Heacock, the president, on Monday night also.

J. W. KILBORN, Pastor,

U. B Church News.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held at Kirksville Sunday 'morning at/11:00 o'clock. Let every man, woman and child be present. The subject for the night service will be Financial Methods for the Local Church." I hope to meet every mem ber of the Kirksville class at this service. Don't let the snow keep you away, Good business men don't stop for snow. All envelopes are now due to Dec 3rd. Please exam-6, 1911, my personal property and ine yours and see it there are any out. It is important that EVERY me hing each mouth. If you; do not want to pay weekly or monthly, but quarterly or semi-annually please pay in advance. This will enable the church to meet its obligations promptly. We must have \$34 o8 each month, and by each member of Moultrie County, It is fairly well improved, five room, old fashioned house in good repair; good bern 40x 50, room for twelve horses, with large mow room; one good double crib; necessary outbuildings, three good wells, cistern at house. Fairly well tiled, well fenced, mostly with woven wire fencing. with what friends so kindly help, we can easily have that amount If the average is only 15c per member we will receive \$45,20 each month To think of the glorious Bride of Christ having to beg. She could be "fair as the moon, clear as the sun and as terrible as an army with bauners; instead of limping through the world with a staff in one hand and a hat in the other begging for a little help. Think on those things and come to the business meeting with a large offering if you should not get to

> B. N. SYPOLT, Pastor of the U. B. Church.

church |Sunday, Rusiness meeting

CALL MEIGHING

Wednesday night, December 6th.

CONFERENCE OF THE DEMOCRATS OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRES-SIONAL DISTRICT.

At the solicitations of a large number of Democrats of this Congressional district a meeting is called to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, at 2 p. m., Thursday, Dec 7, 1911, for the purpose of discussing the political situation and ascertaining available candidates for Congress and the State Board of Equalization, and plans for Legislative and County organization and effective work in the approaching campaign and such oth er business as may come before the

A cordial invitation is extended to all Democrats who may be interested in the party's success,

I. B. CRAIG. State Committeeman toth Congressional District.

OBITUARY

MRS SARAH LANE

MRS SARAH LANE

Mrs. Sarah Lane died at the home of her grandson, John Tolley, at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday. Her aliment was pneumonia fever and heart trouble Her home is near Kilborn, Mason county, and she had been visiting Mr. Tolley since the first of September. Her son, J. D. Lane has been here several days assisting in nursing her. She had been a consistent Christian for 75 years, and was of the Methodist faith. The remains were shipped to Kilborn Thursday morning, accompanied by her son and John Tolley.

Afraid of Sullivan.

Danville football team has ac ledged the playing of the Sullifootball team superior to them ruoring their challenge.

Sullivan team has communiwith them several times, offerthem at one time \$100 for a chance play them, but from the responden evident they are afraid to tackle

e Sullivan team has had an easy away this season in most games have played. They have not played strong, well and fair, but won by a big majority of the

lere is no apparent reason that wille will not play them except are afraid, and like Sullivan, e won all games and do not want auk second in the downstate chamnship. If they do not play Sullithe latter claims and will have championship which rightly bes to them.

Minstrel Show.

he Company C Minstrels, a local ir of unusual excellency, will be itraction at the Armory, Wednesnight, December 6th, under the es of the Company C. The of tickets is reported as unusually and a packed house will unstedly greet the performance.

show is made up of the best a talent available, particular pains ing taken towards securing a big orus. Thesinging contingent numrs upwards of fifty and will be found e of the most attractive ever seen in illivan.

The Grand Spectacular first part, hich introduces the entire company singers, dancers, musicians and edians, is called the "Royal Palm otto" and is claimed to be somehat different from the general lines minetrelsy. The second part is ade up of a vandeville program; hing unusual with home talent are promised. In connection with the big specialty numbers a sensational marching feature will be presented by a cast of fifteen, to be followed by a one-act musical comedy entitled "The Georgia Blues," which is expected to send everyone home in a happy frame of mind.

Sale Directory for December. The following is a list of sales that

Silver & Burns have to cry in Decem-

December 2nd, James Bathe; 4th, Scott Wilborn; 5th, Wm. Wincheste 6th, Thornton Drew; 7th, Peter Mill, er; 11th, J. B. Craig; 12th, James Rhodes; 13th, Arthur Wright; 14th; Wm Rhodes, Duvall; 18th, Fred Rose, Windsor; 19th, Wm. Erb, Findlay; 20th, Mr. Coons, Windsor, and Ora Dehart, Sullivan; 21st, Grant Dazey; 22nd, Bert Rose, Windsor; 28, Simon D. Miller, Arthur.

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CHAPTER XVII. (Continued).

"Hazoor," the native quavered in fright, "It was cold upon the water and you kept me waiting overlong. I landed, seeking shelter from the wind. If your talk was not for mine ears, remember that you used a tongue I did not know."

d not know."
"So you were listening!" Amber
imed himself. "Never mind. Where's your boat?"

your boat?"

"I thought to hide it in the rushes. If the hazor will be patient for a little moment . ." The native dropped down from the bund and disappeared into the reedy tangle of the take shore. A minute or so later Amber new the boat shoot out from the shore and swing in a long, graceful curve to the steps of the bund.

"Make haste," he ordered, as he jumped in and took his place. "If I have kept you waiting, as you say, then I am late."

then I am late."
"Nay, there is time to spare." Dulla Dad spun the boat round and away. "I did but think to anticipate your impatience, knowing that you would assuredly come."

"Ah, you knew that, Dulla Dad?

How did you know?"
"I, hazoor? Who am I to know

"I, hazor? Who am I to know aught? . . . Nay, this have I heard"—he paused cunningly: "You shall find but one way to Kathiapur." Amber, realising that he had invited this insolence, was fair enough not to resent it, and held his peace until he could no longer be blind to the fact that the native was shaping a course singer exactly away from the Rad almost exactly away from the Raj Mahal. "What trenchery is this, dog?" he demanded. "This is not the

hazor," whined the native. "I do the bidding of those before whose will I am as a leaf in the wind. It is an order that I land you on the bund of the royal summer pavilion, by the northern shore of the lake. There will you find one waiting for you, my lord."

and waited for Dulla Dad to join him; but when, hearing a splash of the pad-dle, he looked round, it was to find that the native had already put a conaiderable distance between himself and the shore. Amber called after him angrily, and Dulla Dad rested upon his paddle.

"Nay, heaven-born!" he replied "Here doth my responsibility end. Another will presently appear to be your guide. Go you up to the jungly path leading from the bund."

The Virginian lifted his shoulders Indifferently, and ascended to discover a wide footpath running inland be tween dark walls of shrubbery, but quite deserted. He stopped with a whistle of vexation, peering to right and left. "What the deuce!" he said "Is this another of their conaloud. "Is this and founded tricks?"

A low and marvelously sweet laugh with a start and a flutter of his pulses.

"Naraini!" he cried.

"Tell me not thou art disappointed,

O my king!" she said, placing a soft hand firmly upon his arm. "Didst thou hope to meet another here?"

shou hope to meet another here?"

I'new, how should I expect thee?"
His voice was gentle though he steeled his heart against her fascinations; for now he had use for her. "Had Dulla Dad conveyed me to the palace, then I should have remembered thy promise to ride with me to Kathiapur. But, being brought to this place . ."

"Then thou didst wish to ride with me?" She nodded approval and satisfaction. "That is altogether as I would have it be, Lord of my Heart. By this hars I groven thee, for thou hast consented to approach the Gateway, not altogether because the Voice hath summoned thee, but likewins, I think.

The laughed, not eiter light the leart of the city. Slowly, while they watched the star descended, foot by foot, dropping until the topmost planacie of a hidden temple semed to support it; and there it rested, throbbing with light, now bright, now dull.

Ambes shook himself impatiently. "Silly charlantry!" he muttered, irritated by his own susceptibility to its sinister suggestion. . . "I'd like to know how they manage it, though; the light itself's comprehensible enough, but their control of it. . If there were enough wind, I'd suspect skite. ."

"Thou art not dismayed, my king."

He laughed, not quite as successfullity as he could have yielded, and the light is also comprehensible enough, but their control of it. . If there were enough wind, I'd suspect skite. ."

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With a quick gesture she threw her vell aside and lifted her incomparably fair face to his, and he was conscious that he trembled a little, and that his voice shook as he answered evastvety: "Thou shouldst know, Banee."

"Thou wilt not draw back in the end?" Her arms elipped him softly about the neck and drew his head down so that her breath was fragrant in his face, her lips a sweet peril beneath his own. "Thou wilt brave whatever may be prepared for thy testing, for the sake of Naraini, who sweits thee beyond the Gateway. O my Beloved?"

"I shall not be found wanting."

Lithe as a smake, she slipped from his arms. "Ney, I trust thee not!" she laughed, a quiver of tenderness in her merriment. "Let my lips be mine alone until thou hast proven thyself worthy of them." She raised her voice, calling: "Ohe, Runjit Singh!"

The cry rang bell-clear in the stillness, and its silver echo had not died before it was answered by one who stepped out of the black shadow of a spreading banian, some distance away, and came toward them, leading three horses. As the moonlight fell upon him, Amber recognized the uniform the man wore as that of the imperial household guard of Khandawar, while the horses seemed to be stallions he had seen in the palace yard, with another but little their inferior in mettle or beauty.

"Now," announced the woman in

"Now," announced the woman in tones of deep contentment, "we will ride!"

tones of deep contentment, "we will ride!"

She turned to Amber, who took her up in his arms and set her in the saddle of one of the stallions.

The sowar surrendered to Amber the reins of the other stallion and stepped hastily sside. The Virginian took the saddle with a fiving leap, and a thought later was digging his knees into the brute's sleek flanks and saving on the bits, while the path flowed beneath him, dappled with moonlight and shadow, like a ribbon of graygreen silk, and trees and shrubbery streaked back on either hand in a rush of melting blacks and grays.

Swerving acutely, the path ran into the dusty high road. Amber heard a rush of hoofs behind him, and then slowly the gause-wrapped figure of the queen drew alongside.

"Maro! Let him run, my king! The way is not far for such as he.

The way is not far for such as he. Have no fear lest he tire!"

Have no fear lest he tire!"

But Amber set his teeth and wrought with the reins until his mount comprehended the fact that he had met a master and, moderating his first furious burst of speed, settled down into a league-devouring stride, crest low, limbs gathering and stretching, with the elegant precision of clockwork. His rider, regaining his clockwork. His rider, regaining his polse, found time to look about him and began to enjoy, for all his cares, this wild race through the blue-white night.

They circled finally a great, round, grassless hillside, and pulled rein in the notch of a gigantic V formed by two long, prow-like spurs running out upon a plain whose sole, vague boundary was the vast are of the horizon.

Before them loomed dead Kathiapur, an island of stone girdled by the shal-low silver river. Like the rugged pedestal of some mammoth column, its cliffs rose sheer threescore feet from the water's edge to the foot of the outernost of its triple walls. From the notch in the hills a g causeway climbed with a long and easy grade to the level of the first great gate, spanning the chasm over the river by means of a crazy wooden bridge.

A gasp from the woman cath from the sowar startled Amber oath from the sowar startled Amber into gasp from the woman and an out of somber apprehensions into which he had been plunged by contem-plation of this impregnable fortress of desolation. Gone was his lust for peril, gone his high, heedless joy of adventure, gone the intoxication which had been his who had drunk deep of the cup of romance; there remained only the knowledge that he, alone and single-handed, was to pit his with against the invisible and mighty forces that lurked in hiding within those walls, to seem to submit to their designs and so find his way to the woman of his love, tear her from the grasp of the unseen, and with her

Naraini had, indeed, no need to cry aloud or clutch his hand in order to apprise him that the Eye was vigilant. He himself had seen it break forth, a lurid star of emerald light suspended high above the dark heart of the city.

timate than she had chosen to admit; but if she felt any chagrin she dis-simulated with her never-falling art. "Then bid me farewell, O my soul,

"Pleasant prospect, thinkin." Amber whistled, a trifled dashed. "And then, when I get up there—I".
"One will meet thee. Go with him,

earing naught."
"And what will you do, me "When they shalt have passed the Gateway, my lord, Naraini will be waiting for thee."
"Very well." Amber three a leg

e to get me here, the minds about wantin on to change mine."

a notion to change mine."

There seemed to be no possibility of turning back at that stage, however. Kuttarpur was rather far away, and, moreover, he doubted if he would be permitted to return. Having come thus far, he must go on. Moreover, Sophia Farrell was on the other side of that Swordwide bridge, and such being the case, cross it he would though he were to find the next world at the end. Finally he considered that end. Finally he considered the presently to undergo an order unknown nature, probably



Came Toward Them Leading Three Horses.

reins to the sowar, who had dismounted and drawn near and dropped to his

Naraini nodded to the sowar, who led the animal away. When he was out of earshot the woman leaned from the saddle, her glorious eyes to Am-ber's. "My king!" she breathed in-

But the thought of Sophia Farrell, and what she might be suffering at that very moment was uppermobbruded itself like a wall bet himself and the woman.
"Goodnight, my dear," he said amis-

"Goodnight, my dear," he said amia-bly; and, turning, made off toward the foot of the causeway.

When he had gained it, he looked back to see her riding off at a wide angle from the causeway, heading out into the plain. When he looked again, some two or three minutes later. Na-rainl, the sowar, and the horses had vanished as completely as if the earth vanished as completely as if the earth had opened to receive them. He rubbed his eyes, stared and gave it

up. shrug, he plodded on.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Hooded Death.

The causeway down which the horsemen of forgotten kings of Khan-dawar had clattered forth to war, in its age-old desultude had come to decay. Between its great paving blocks grass sprouted, and here and there creepers and even trees had taken root and in the slow immutable process of their growth had displaced con-siderable masses of stone; so that there were pitfalls to be avoided. Otherwise a litter of rubble made the walking anything but good. Amber picked his way with caution, grumb-

After some three-quarters of A hour of hard climbing he came to the wooden bridge, and halted, surveying it with mistrust. Doubtless in the older time a substantial but movahing

over the crupper, handed the stallion's | tremely unpleasant, and that this mat ter of the vanishing bridge must have been arranged in order to put him in a properly subdued and

> credulity; but it semed firm enous solidly embedded in the stonework the causeway and immovable at the city end. So he straddled it and, averting his eyes from the scenery be-neath him, hitched ingloriously across, collecting splinters and a very dis-tinct impression that, as a vocation, knight-errantry was not without its

When again he stood on his feet he was in the shadow of the outer gate-way, the curtain of the second wall confronting him.

confronting him.

Casting about, he discovered the second gateway at some distance to the left, and started toward it, forcing a way through a tangle of scrubby undergrowth, weeds and thorny acacia, but had taken few steps ere a heavy splash in the river below brought him up standing, with a thumping heart. After an irresolute moment he turned back to see for himself, and found his apprehension only too well grounded; the swordwide bridge was gone, displaced by an agency which had been prompt to seek cover—though he confessed himself unable to suggest where that cover had been found.

He gave it up, considering that it

where that cover had been found.

He gave it up, considering that it were futile to hadger his wits for the how and the wherefore. The important fact remained that he was a prisoner in dead Kathiapur, his retreat cut off, and— Here he made a second discovery, infinitely more shocking; his pistol was gone.

Turning back at length, he made his way to the second gateway and from it to the third, under the lewdly sculptured arch of which he stopped and gasped, forgetting as for the first time Kathiapur the Fallen was revealed to him in the awful beauty of its naker desolation.

with such unprecedented coked back hopefully to the to same moment a black-shrouder figure swept out of it and moved a few paces down the street, then pause and beckened him with a gaunt arm. "I wish," said Amber, earnestly, " had that gun."

"I wish," said Amber, carnestly, "I had that gun."

The figure was apparently that of a native swathed in black from his head to his heels and seemed the more strikingly peculiar in view of the fact that, as far as Amber could determine, he had neither eyes nor features although his head was without any sort of covering. He gulped over the proposition for an instant, then stepped forward.

"Evidently my appointed olcerone," he considered. "Unquestionably this shost-dance is excellently stage-managed. . . Though, of course, I had to pick out that particular tomb."

He followed in the wake of the figure, which sped on with a singular motion, something between a walk and a glide, conscious that his equanimity had been restored rather than shaken by the incident.

He held on in pursuit of the black shadow, passing forsaken temples and ordly pleasure houses, all marble tracery and fretwork, standing apart in what had once been noble gardens, sunken tanks all weed-grown and rank with slime, humbler dooryards and cots on whose hearthstones the fires for centuries had been cold—his destination evidently the temple of the unspeakable Hye.

As they drew nearer the leading

destination evidently the temple of the unspeakable Hye.

As they drew nearer the leading shadow forsook the shade of the walls which he seemed to favor, sweeping hastily across a plaza white with moonglare and without pause on into the black, gaping hole beyond the

mongiare and without panes on into the black, gaping hole beyond the marble arch.

Here for the first time Amber hung back, stopping a score of feet from the door, his nerves a-jangle. He did not falter in his purpose; he was going to enter the inky portal, but . . . would he ever leave it? And the world was sweet to him.

He took firm hold of his reason and went on across the dark threshold, took three uncertain strides into the limitless unknown, and pulled up short, hearing nothing, unable to see a yard before him. Then with a terrific crash like a thunder-dap the great doors swung to behind him. He whirled about with a stiffed cry, conscious of a mad desire to find the doors again, took a step or two toward them; paused to wonder if he were moving in the right direction, moved a little to the left, half turned and was lost. Reverberating, the and was lost. Reverberating, the echoes of the crash rolled far away until they were no more than as a whisper adrift in the silence, until that was gone. . . .

nails into his p

He shifted his weight from one foot to the other. . . .

to the other.

Seven

He passed a hand across his face and brought it away, wet with perspiration.

Nine

In some remote spot a bell began to toil; at first slowly—clang!

clang!

clang!

clang!

clang!

clang!

then more quickly, until the roar of its sonorous, gong-like tones seemed to fill all the world and to set it atremble. Then, insensibly, the tempo became more sedate, the first clamor of it moderated, and Amber abruptly was alive to the fact that the bell was speaking—that its voice, deep, clear, sound, metallic, was rolling forth again and again a question couched in the purest Bansarit:

"Who is there? . . . Who is there? . . . Who is there? . . ." The hair lifted on his scalp and he swallowed hard in the effort to an-swer; but the lie stuck in his throat; he was not Rutton and . . . and it is very hard to lie effectively when you stand in stark darkness with a mouth dry as dost and your hair stirring at the roots because of the intensely impersonal and aloof accents of an inhuman bell-voice, tolling away out of nywhere.
"Who is there?"
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wants Longer Nights.
"Have you joined the More Day
ub?" he asked.

believe it is true in the great noam
al life, said Dr. Jacobs, that the best
life is given to the man who can go
through it with a mille.

I have had some expurience with
this matter. When i was in college,
when I needed help and encouragement, i did not go to the austere man,
but to the man with the smile. It
seemed I could approach him estert.
I have had some experience along
these lines since I have been in the
ministry. Many men with sorrows and
trouble have come to me for advice
and assistance, and I do not believe
it was because of any profound impression I had made upon them by
profound exposition, but because I had
mat them with a smile, and they telt
they could come. If the little bit of
good I can do inside the church was
all that I could do. I would resign
from the ministry and take up a secular calling. Preaching sermons is not
the main work. The meaninglese of
words. Any man can say things; any
man can preach. If I had nothing to
do but get up sermons I could get
them up by the barrel. My opportunity
for real work is to go and meet people with burdens on their hearts, and
to help them.

We find out a great many things
about the world when we get out in it.
After all, it was not the sermon on
the mount, but his life in the valley
and on the seashore that gives uit
our conception of Christ. All the world
is trying to get away from its sorrow.
I think we have grown more and more
into-incorporating sorrows into our
faces, voices and manhers.

What kind of a memory do you wigh
to leave? Are you going to leave
your friends a happy thought that
will strengthen them and comfort
them after you are gone? This business of long-facedness is one-half selftheness and one-half selfthess and one-half selfthese some one nod his head and
I see that I have met with a south
Methodists would join my church to
furnish an amen corner. I like for
you to respond when I talk. Sometimes I see someone nod his

emile. If we only look at it in the right way every sorrow has its meaning. The bitterest sorrows of my ill have been my greatest opportunity. They have enabled me to find mysel to see whether I was right or wro Christians ought not to sorrow those with no hope, but they sho rejoice. Have you ever noticed it serious ain is? Who are the per serious ain is? Who are the people who have down in their hearts the consciousness of purity and right living. The happier side of life is the triumphant, the other tatalistic. A long face is an indication of defeat and despair. The Christian needs no long face. The man on the way to inherit a great fortune does not stop to grieve over a dime lost in the sand. So with the Christian. He ought to go laughover a dime lost in the sand. So with the Christian. He ought to go laugh-ing as he walks, even to the tomb, making stepping stones of grave utones to higher things. If you are on the way to your inheritance, you should be happy. Next to the gift of immortality is the gift of the possi-bility o, joy.

Some men ask, what about God's bouse? Is it a place for laughter and merriment? What does the church stand for? Is it a morrue, or is it a

merriment? What does the church stand for? Is it a morgue, or is it a place or resurrection? I will let you answer the question. The Bible says: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," But this doesn't mean snickering in

hurch.

Let me impress this thought upon
on. Go into the world and see how
sappy you can be and make it. God's
den was to make us eternally happy and not eternally sorrowful.

Pleasure.

Pleasure, without responsibility, is the greatest evil in the social world today, and is filling our jails with priminals, our asylums with insane our homes with broken nearts, our divorce courts with shattered men and women.—Rev. W. H. Gelstwelt, hap tist, San Diego.



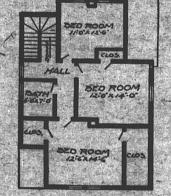
of adject will answer adject to the of building, for the readers of this On account of his wide experience or, Author and Manufacturer, he out doubt, the highest authority see subjects. Address all inquiries am A. Raeford, No. 171 West boulevard, Chicago, III., and only we cent stamp for reply.

A good deal of comfort can be secured for \$1,000 or \$1,100 by building a seven-room house like the one shown herewith. Four rooms downstairs, with three rooms in the roof, a bathreom, and two porches, briefly describes a house that is well arranged and convenient for a small family. It is a house especially well adapted for the village. One reason why this house can be built for so little money is that the work is all plain and straight. The greatest cost in building these days is labor. Carpenter work is expensive, and all odd corners and queer shapes cost money. Working on a ginger-bread house is like ploughing a narrow field crossways. You spend most of your time turning around, instead of getting shead and making a show for the amount of labor you are putting on the job.

The rooms are large enough for comfort, and every room is well lighted. There is comething about the manner in which the front porch is et into the corner of the house that ttracts attention in a favorable way. attracts attention in a favorable way. It does not look like a common, everyday, chesp house; yet it can be built under ordinary circumstances for less than \$1,100. The size on the ground is 26 by 36 feet—not so small as some houses, and not so large as the houses of some of our neighbors. But we should build according to our needs and according to our needs and according to our means. The trouble with too many Americans is that their wants are governed by The trouble with too many Americans is that their wants are governed by their neighbors' supplies. Our wants are numerous, but our needs are few. We do need a good comfortable home.

finished, because an interest has been awakened, and that is the main thing. Some towns are noted for the number of homes owned by the tamilies living in them, wille others are just as well known from the fact that almost all the houses are rented. I can distinguish between the two places by simply driving through some of the streets. The neglected appearance of the rented houses shows at once that the families living in them have no interest in the property. On the other hand, in towns and villages where the property is owned by the occupants, I see neatly kept lawns, nice walks, well-trimmed trees, handsome shrubbery, and a great many flowers.

It is almost impossible for a man to own a lot without improving it.



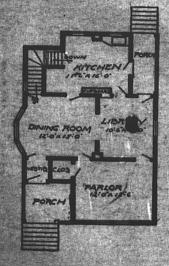
Second Floor Plan.

Something about the ownership of a bit of land seems to awaken an interest in life and its possibilities as nothing else will. I have seen a man build a small house on a bit of waste quarry property, and in a few years make it blossom with roses and fruit-bearing trees. But we have seen luckless, shiftless fellows renting run-down property that presents a hopeless ap-



and that is more than rich men get sometimes after building a castle.

Cheap houses are attractive if kept in good condition, and if some attention is paid to the lawns and trees. It is so much better to spend an hour or two in the evening working among vines and shrubbery than it is to spend the same amount of time hold. two in the evening working among the rooms are just as well are and shrubbery than it is to ranged as rooms in more expensive mid the same amount of time hold-houses. The bay window adds to the down a box in the grocery store.



First Floor Plan,

iouse of this design is within the of any man who has the ambit to own a home. It is not necession the start. If the frame is purely many be done later. I sue this only as means to an end.

ing down a box in the grocery store, telling the other loafers how the government should run the country. It is better to have a nine-hundred-dollar house with a few outside attractions and a contented family, than to entry the luck of some other fellow who has not had the ambition to work and plan to get a respectable home.

The have within a loading to the interior a pleasant outlook. The library offers a room for the man and his men friends, with a door opening on the side porch communicating easies are some other fellow who has not had the ambition to work and plan to get a respectable home.

places.

In this plan a good deal of attention is paid to the kitchen. The most important room in every house is the kitchen, but many families seem to be ashamed of it. They have a little back corner partitioned off, with a low celling and one little, narrow window, and call this a "kitchen." Very often the little window is so placed that it is impossible to get any air through it, and not much light comes in that way. If there is any outlook at all, it is in the most uninteresting direction. These little eight-by-five affairs, so often used as a makeshirt, are very dark in winter and hot in summer, especially when cooking dinner.

lt may fut be necessary to put the kitchen in the front part of the house; still this would be a better arrangement than some plans met with. Some builders make the front of the house as elaborate as possible, ofter doing a lot of expensive work to have the parlor very fine; while the kitchen is not only hadly planned, but it may be placed wrong and flaished (or unfinished) in the cheapest kind of wood, and often with a poor floor.

All this is wrong. The best floor in the house should be in the kitchen. The kitchen should be man to the pantry and near to the dining room to save steps as much as possible; but this does not mean that the smell of cooking should penetrate into the other rooms.

NT OPEN HUBBY'S LETTER

t is a Breach of Politeness for the Wife to Break the

into her hands. There is no violation of confidence involved in a preference to read one's correspondence before it is so much as glanced over by the eyes of another. A letter is a bit of personal property, and it is a breach of ordinary politeness to fireak its seal. Wife and husband allike have the privilege of opening their individual correspondence, and of sharing it together if they choose. As no one who is entirely polite opens a closed door without the formality of a knock, though the door belong to a member of the family, and is the entrance to an individual room, so no really polite person opens without leave the correspondence of another. It should be taken for granted that married people are mutually interested in one another's letters, but it is not to be imagined that they shall necessarily always read every written scrap that comes into the house for one or the other. Married happiness is so perclous a thing that it should be guarded with the greatest care, and if either pariner in the home discerns on the borizon the smallest hint of a cloud, the duty is at once to take measures to prevent a storm.—The Christian Herald.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Olintment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost bealed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone. "During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura "My son was about three weeks old

E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sam-ple of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuti-cura," Dept. 5 L, Boston.

TIME TO MOVE.



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OUR BACK ACHES

exists than Dom's Kidney Pills. Mrs. John A. Link, 129 B. Terry St., Bucy-rus, O., tays: "I was so terribly as

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could not leave my
bed, I was attended by several doctors but they all
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UMMER COMPLIMENTA



Elephant—What an elegant you have for a cool drink!
Giraffe—Yes, it is grand. But,
wish I had a skin with a nice
it like yours.

Bucolic Music.

Little Willie, being a city boy, had ever seen a cow. While on a visit to is grandmother he walked out across a fields with his cousin John. A cow as grazing there, and Willie's curiosywas greatly excited.

"Oh, Cousin John, what is that?" he

by, that is only a cow," John re-"And what are those things on her

orns," answered John.

Before they had gone far the cow-nood long and loud.

Willie was astonished. Looking ack, he demanded in a very fever of sterest:
"Which horn did she blow?"—Everyody's Magazine.

What Brought Him.

Governor Foss of Massachusetts tells of a clergyman who was visiting a state prison, when he came across a prisoner whose features were familiar to him. "What brought you here, my poor fellow?" he asked. "You married me to a new woman a little while ago, sir," the prisoner replied, with a sigh. "Ah, I see," replied the parson, "and she was domineering and extravagant, and she drove you to desperate courses, eh?" "No," said the prisoner, "my old woman turned up."

Love Note.

People may sneer all they please at what is called puppy love; but anybody who has ever had a puppy, and noted the wag of its tail and the look in its eye as it wriggles forth its pro-testations of undying affection, can hardly deny its actual sincerity.— Judge's Library.

Felt Safe. "I always enjoy going to the first performance of a new play." "Why the first?"

"Because I'm always sure then that the man who sits behind me hasn't seen it before."

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"Well, he likes to 'soldier.'"

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recently insued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the back of letters and not on the address side of packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. Care should be taken in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the strings with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter or package as may be desired. Every one is urged to use them liberally, since every seal is a builet in the war against tuberculosis.

Red Cross seals are not good for postage, and will not carry mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them. Finally, every letter or parcel sent out, either by mail or in some other way, during the holiday season should bear one or more Red Cross seals.

Same. Friend—What were your sensations

in the wreck? Victim-Just the same as in football. Three coaches passed over me, and then the doctors came.—Fuck. W. N. U., ST. LOUIS, NO. 48-1911.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1911.

Around the County

Kirksville. Mrs. John Wisley of near Loving ton is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm

A serie: of meetings are in Progress at the Saint s church.

A number of our people attended the basket supper at Union last Saturday night, Miss Estella Smith was awarded the turkey for being the best looking girl, Mrs. Mae Jeffers was second in the race, losing the turkey by one vote (one cent.)

school visited the Reedy school one day this week,

T. H. Grantham's entertained Job Evans, Opha Yarnell, Ray Evans and Joseph Baley and their wives Sunday,

Mrs. Wm. Spencer entertained E. Stanbrook, L. Wickiser and families living near the Masonic Home, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

John Linebaugh spent Sunday with his parents in Windsor.

It is reported that the youngest child of Wes Heiland's has scarlet fever.

Stephen Reider and wife gave a re ception and kitchen shower last Saturday night to ninety-nine invited guests in honor of their son Fred and wife, who are newly-weds. An oyster supper was served and fine cakes passed to the guests. A fine collection of dishes and cooking utensils were presented to the bride and groom amounting to \$40.or \$45.

Alienville

Minnie Leffler returned home last week after an extended visit with her sister at Irving. Mabel Winchester visited Sunday

with Susie Burnett. There was a large crowd at the

M. E. church Sunday night. Mr. Carnine did very well for the second

Henry Christy's moved to Decatur Friday of last week.

Grace McCarter spent Sunday with Susie English. Rev. Griffith will fill

appointment at the Christian church antee Rexall Orderlies as the safest Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Henninger will preach at the

M. E. church Sunday at 10 a, m, and ate bowel disorders We have such Sunday School at II a. m. This absolute faith in the virtues of this change was made in order that Mr. remedy that we sell it on our guar-Henninger might leave on the 10:48 train in order to preach at Little Wa- where it fails to give entire satisfacbash Sunday afternoon.

CHARLES HAVENS.

Charles Havens was born in D an ville, August 31, 1855. He was married to Mrs. Lizzie Ehrison, January 19, 1892. They are the parents of one son, James Havens, eighteen years of age. Mr. Havens, after a lingering illness of several months, died on November 23. The funeral was conducted in the Allenville Christian church Friday by Rev. W. K. Griffith, and the remains taken to the French cemetery for interment.

CARD OF THANKS,

We take this method of thanking all our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of husband and

MRS. LIZZIE HAVENS and SON

Graham Chapel Owen Waggoner and wife, visited at Theodore Layton's Sunday.

Jerry Dolan and family living south of Allenville visited with Mrs. Dora Store. A G. BARRUM, Sullivan, Ill. Osborne Sunday.

See the HERALD office for sale bills. Sullivan Monday.

HELPFUL WORDS

FROM A SULLIVAN CITIZEN,

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take

John Floyd and wife of near Kirks ville spent Saturday night with Frank Hill and family.

Miss Lola Hill who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is slowly

Louis Hill is on the sick list.

The quarantine was raised from E. W. Martin's Sunday, their son having recovered from scarlet fever. Miss Laura Rickey of near Cadwell

returned home Sunday after spending few days with Frank Hill's. Hence England and Mont Hammer

turned to Kentucky Thursday to pend the winter. Corn husking is progressing some

what slowly in this vicinity on account of had weather. A box supper will be held at the

Julian school house, Wednesday night December 6th. Everybody cordially Verl Rhodes of the Lovington high invited to attend. Among the prizes to be given is a turkey for the most handsome young lady and a husking glove and peg for the best con husker.

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tarrh. Send for testimonials. F. J. Cheney, & Co. Props., Toledo, O Sold by all druggists, price 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Glen Hudson and O. L. Tood took dinner with Job Evans and a friend from Canada who is visiting him on

CHILDREN INJURED.

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ly health-destroying. and most dependable remedy, which we know for constipation and associantee of money back in every instance tion, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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J. B. Martin of Cadwell was in

Legal Notic

Publication Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MO 7, 80. Circuit Court of Moultr ty, March term, A. D. 1912.

Cordelia McClung ve. Isaac McClung et al.—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the gon-res Robert W. Lacy, Rebe ennie Lacy, three of the defendant bove named, having been filed in th flice of the clerk of said circuit cour of Moultrie county, notice is he given to the said non-resident defe ants, that the complainant his filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 8th day of November A. D. 1911, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first Monday of March A. D. 1912, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Robert W. Lacy, Rebecca Lacy and Jennie Lacy shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Moultrie county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in the city of Sulli- Pifer, van in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1912, and plead, answer or demur to the said com plainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. A. SILVER. Clerk

J. W. & E. C. Craig, Complainant's

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County . Moultrie County Circuit Court.

Sarah Francis Larkins vs. Ruby Rose Ford et al,—in chancery. Partition. No. 6915. Public notice is hereby given that in pur uance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the ptember term, A. D. 1911, I. Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest b at the west door of the court house in Suilivan, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (%) of the south west quarter (¾) of section twenty-two (22) township thirteen (13) north, range six (6) east of the third (3) P. M. in the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, all except that part thereof in the southwest corner thereof, which is owned by the Illinois Cen tral Railroad company for a right-of-way and also lots one, two, seven and eight (1, 2, 7 and 8) of block one (1) of the original nal town of Allenville. in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One third of the purchase price to be paid cash in hand on day of sale; one third in one year and one-third in two years. Purchaser or purchasers have option of paying all cash or any amount greater than one third or day of sale and the remainder in one year; deferr ed payments to draw six per cent per annum and be secured by good personal se curity and by a first mortgage on the pren ises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

GEO. A SENTEL, Master in Chancery. Dated November 20th, A. D. 1911. M. A. Mattox and E. J. Miller, Solicitor

for Complainant. F. R. Wiley Solicitor for Defendants. Ray D. Meeker, Guardian ad Litem.

WestWhitley

Grover Garrett, W. J. Edwards and Henry Waggoner were in Sullivan Saturday.

Shirley Armantrout of Mattoonhas een assisting Ward Garrett gather his Indian corn.

Ward Garrett was in Sullivan on Monday.

Clarence Elder, living near Arthur, has rented the James Hostetter farm, E. C. Peadro and James Osborne were business visitors in Sullivan on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dolan was in Sullivan Monday.

Ray Misenheimer and wife spent Sunday with Scott Waggoner and family, Andrew Wells was the guest of

Lawrence Rhoer Sunday. Lee Edwards and wife were in Sul-

van Monday. Henry Rhoer and wife spent Sunday with John O'Donell's.

Mrs. John Nichols is the poss of a fine new cream separator, just recently purchased.

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amily. Robert Collins and family visite th the former's tather, John Col-

Mrs, Carl Leeds went to Chic Friday to undergo an operation for ap

James Bracken and family, Osca Piper and family, Thomas Moore and family and John Bracken visited with Thomas Hail and wife Sunday.

Mrs. James Davidson, daughters Grace and Nelle, and son George, went to Mattoon Sunday to attend the funeral of the former's niece, Misa Bertha Hayes.

Miss Grace Bracken visited with Grace Powell Friday evening.

Friday being Orville Powell's sixteenth birthday some of his friends surprised him with a post card shower. Miss Mahalia Ballinger spent Sat-

urday night and Sunday with Nina Willie Bolin and family spent Sun-

day with George Blair and family. Miss Ella Collins visited friends in Lovington from Thursday until Saturday.

Miss Grace Powell spent Saturday evening with Grace Bracken.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Bolin and Elsie Sullivan visited their cousin, Mrs. Tenny, White, Saturday after-

Mrs Robert Collins returned from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. David Egbert, in the southern part of the state Thursday morning. She stopped on her way home at St. Elmo where her little son John Earl, was treated by a doctor in that town.

Gays

Some of the farmers are through husking corn

John Nichols sold his broom corn for \$120 per ton.

Rev. M. H. Harbrean of Chicago, has been holding a series of meetings at the C. P. church. He was a student of the Moody Institute at Chica go. He is a very strong man and is practical, and backs up what he preaches by the word of God.

A nnion Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by a tormer pastor, Rev. Smith at 11 a.m. The program will consist of songs, scripture lesson by Elder Rose, song, invocation by Rev. Henninger, song, collection, song and benediction. An offering will be made by anyone who wishes, for the needy, of apples, potatoes, turnips, beets, corn, flour, pies, cakes, chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc.

Mrs. Allie Waggoner altended the Rebekah assembly in Springfield last week, and Newton Waggoner the I. O. O. F. grand lodge.

Elder J. S. Rose will preach at the

Christian church at Gays Sunday. Rev. Henninger preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

See E. C. Harrison when you want reliable insurance, he has it.

Charlie Scott, was indicted by the grand jury last fall for gaming. He arrested in Granite taken to Sullivan and placed in jail. Monday his mother went to Sullivan, and the young man was taken to the court house and Judge Cochran was called over the phone at Decatur where he is holding court, and Scott's fine fixed at \$45 and costs. Scott was born and raised here, but is at present a section boss near Mitchell, and it was very important that he plead guilty and get back to work, and this is why they held court over he telephone.

Poultry Show.

The Sullivan Poultry Association will hold their annual exhibition in the armory hall, Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 11 to 16, 1911.

The management proposes to make this the best show of the kind ever held in Sullivan. Numbers who are engaged in raising pure, standard bred poultry will exhibit numbers of birds that will make the show attractive and worth seeing.

Through the generosity of the breed rs, business men and citizens the association is able to offer one of the largest list of premiums ever put up by a poultry association. All bree ers and lovers of poultry should take advantage of this opportunity to see good show.

Catalogues may be obtained by addressing Van D. Roughton, J. B. Martin, E. M. and P. B. Harshman, Sullivan, Ill. Admittance free,

Horses and Colta

One black mare, 8 years old, weight 18 pounds, with colt by side, in feat by dre horse; one black mare 8 years old, weight 1800 pounds, bred to jack; one sorrel gelding. 8 years old, weight 1400 pounds; one black gelding 8 years old, weight 1800 pounds; on bay road mare 6 years old, family broke; one sorrel road mare 5 years old, family broke one sorrel road mare 12 years old, with young colt by side. (This is a tot of perfectly sound well broke horses.) One 8-year-old road mare; three draft mare colts, coming 9 years o'd; one com'ng 2 year-old road mare colt; one weaning horse cott.

CATTLE-Two extra fine Jersey Milet Cows, will be fresh soon,

OGS-Five head of Shoats. FEED-85 bales of Wheat Straw and 100

hales of Oats Straw. IMPLEMENTS—One Deering Binder, as good as new; one Gale Sulky Plow, used one

season; one 3-section Steel Harrow; one 3-section Steel Harrow; two 14-inch Walking Plows; three Riding Cut lystors; one Bain Wagon; one steel wheel low Wagon; two Buggles; one Hay Rack; one Dump Bed; one Pitless 5-ton Farm Scales, used one ses son: two sets of Double Work Harness; two sets of Single Driving Harness; 100 Fence Posts, and numerous articles not mentioned

THRESHING OUTFIT - One Advance separator, 32x52, wind stacker and self feed er. Advance Engine, 16-horse power. 15-barrel steel Water Tank. This outfly is in first-class running order and will be sold on terms to suit purchaser.

120 ACRE FARM

My farm of 120 acres, lying one mile north of the Masonic Home, the premises on which this sale will be held, will be sold to the highest bidder. This farm is well located, being one mile from the hard road and three miles from Sullivan, the county seat of Moultrie county. It is fairly well improved; five room old fashioned house, in good repair; good barn 40x50, room for twelve horses, and large mow room; one good double crib; necessary outbuildings; three good wells; cistern a house; fairly well tiled; well fenced, mostly with woven wire fencing. This land is very productive and is a fine grain and stock farm. The farm will be the first article of fered at this sale and will be sold on a cash basis, settlement to be made on or before March 1, 1912. Abstract to be furnished showing good merchantable title.

TERMS-The personal property will be sold on the following terms: Eleven months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00, purchaser to give an approved note before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases. All sum of \$5.00 and under, cash on day of sale.

Good lunch on the grounds. **Thornton Drew**

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer E. T. RAY, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public sale on the W. J Cazier farm, 6 miles southwest of Sullivan 3 miles northwest of Bruce, on

Tuesday, December 12, Commencing at 10 a. m., the following

8 Head of Horses and Colts.

One brown horse, 8 years old, a good work horse and broke to all harness; one sorrel foal by Starve Crow 2:2914, one brown mare 8 years old, good worker; one brown coach are, 4 years old broke double, bred to Cliff Milier's horse; one 8-year-old road mare, weanling colt, sired by Starve Crow; two road colts, sired by Willis Harris's horse.

2 Milk Cows and a Heifer

One cow 6 years old, good milker, will be fresh about January 1, 1912; one fresh cow with calf five weeks old; one Jersey helfer en months old, bred.

Eleven Head of Hogs One sow with litter of pigs by side: four

rood sows, and one male hog. These hogs are all healthy, no cholera. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC. One surrey, in good condition; two wagons, ne spring wagon, one disc gang plow, two walking plows, two riding cultivators, one

corn planter, one disc, one hay frame

room corn ruck, one harrow, two sets

of work harness, one set of single harness, about 8 tons of good timothy hay, about 8 tons of wheat straw, and other articles too humerous to mention.
TERMS OF SALE—\$5 00 and uzder, cash in hand. 11 months' credit on sums over \$5.00, purchaser to give note with approved

security before removing property. Note to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Lunch on the ground. J. W. RHODES.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. PERRY PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Misses Chamberlain of Normal, who are teaching in our public schools mother with them,

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Say to Weak Men

NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNES FAILING POWER Nervousness, Weakness, Loss of Vitality, and Dreams, Draiss on the System, Four emory, Loss of Energy and Conout Feeling, Timid, Headach, Easter, A. Conout Feeling, Timid, Headach, Easter, Easter, Markett, A. Conout Feeling, Timid, Physical Research, Conout Feeling, A. Conout, Easter, Headach, Physical Research, Easter, Markett, Physical Research, Phys

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I treat Catarrh and stop all Discharges ery nature, no matter what the cause iccessfully treats. Rey. Ear. Now. Third cause iccessfully treats. Rey. Ear. Now. Third cause iccessfully treats. Hotel. Blood, St. J. M. MULLINS, M. D.

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LAND SHOW NOV. 18 to DEC. 9 An ocular demonstration of the agricul-tural and horticultural development of land throughout the United States. An atten-ance of over 400,000 is predicted this year. Be sure and visit the Ulinois Central exhibit of products grown in the two great states of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Irrigation Congress, Dec. 5 to 9

The object and purpose of this Nineteenth National Congress- can best be expressed in its moto: 'Save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts, make homes on the land,' to which might be added 'drain the swamps and make homes on the land.' The results of irrigation of the arid lands of the Far. West, and the possibilities of the drainage of the swamp lands of the Great South and elsewhere, will be given particular attention in an elaborate program that has been planned.

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Tickets, reservations, train cific fares from your station your local ticket agent. H. J. PHELPS, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Frank Dawdy of Jefferson City, Mo. arrived in Sullivan, Sunday, to visit his parents until after Thanksgiving left Monday for their home to spend Frank has a good position with the the Thanksgiving holidays. When Pacific baggage company. His broththey return they expect to bring their er, Ray Dawdy, is braking on a train, His run is out of Kansas City,



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Att'y. W. K. Whitfield of Decatur was in Sullivan Monday afternoon. John E. Stevens and wife will soon leave for Harrisburg, Arkansas, where they will reside.

McKinley is planning to succe by M. Cullom in the U. S. se Miss Flora Garrett of Lovingto

visited Saturday and Sunday with Mias Minnie Wright. Come to EAST SIDE DRUG STOR

when in need of anything in the

FOR RENT-A good residence property; nice house, - DAN MILLIZEN 48 L. G. Hostetler and Wm. Boggs of Lovington were in Sullivan Monday on business in probate court.

County Superintendent of Schools Van, D. Roughton visited the Lovington schools Monday.

Subscriptions taken at this office for the Chicago Record - Herald at \$2.50 a year.

William Nicholson and wife of Findlay visited with the former's brother, Almond Nicholson and wife, Sunday. New goods, everything fresh, at McPheeters' East Side Drug Store,

Howard Hoskins of Allenville was in Sullivan Tuescay.

An inlant of Mr. and Mrs. George Yates was buried Tuesday.

Don't forget to get your package of new almanacs at HALL's DRUG STORE Novelties and trinkets as well as the Big Presents at HALL's.

The Sullivan high school boys are wearing caps in their colors, which are orange and black.

See Hall's rings, from plain gold to the diamond mounted.

Wm. Dahm of Lefayette, Ind., is here for a two weeks' visit with his brother, P. J. Dahm and family.

John E. (Buddy) Stevens and Miss Cora Underwood were married Monday afternoon by Judge Hudson in his office.

Eden's toys are all new: no second hand goods leaves

Miss Dorothy Poland visited in Shelbyville last Sunday,

FOR RENT-Six-room cottage in Sunnyside, Well, cistern, barn and fruit, Call on D. Millizen for particulars.

Before you buy anything in the drug line, see if McPheeters has it, at the East Side DRUG STORE. Your trade will be appreciated.

C. Bristow and family went to Chicago Thursday to visit Harve Haydon and family. They will return Monday evening.

FOR RENT-Five nice rooms on ground floor. Lights in house.—Enquire at HERALD office.

Mrs. Estella Ellis and son Noble. went to Neoga Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

Money to loan on personal or rea estate security.-M. A. MATTOX, 314 door west of First National Bank, tf.

Miss Viola Goodman in the post office for burnt wood work. Also brass craft and stencil work, 45tf.

Electricians Bristow & Storms wired B. F. Peadro's residence last week, Mr. Peadro has further improved his property by adding hard wood floors.

The best place to get your stoves and furniture, cash or payments.-W. H. WALKER.

See the extensive line of fancy goods, silverware and jewelry at-HALL's

DRUG AND JEWELRY STORB. 49tf

Mound last week, and attended the union meeting being conducted there by the Englow Bros.

Games, game boards, albums for photographs or post cards at HALL's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE. 49tf

Auctioneer B. B. Burns of Tuscola was in Sullivan Tuesday on the way to Bruce where Silver & Burns cried editorial work, W.A. Waggoner's sale.

For SALE-German heater in good condition .- VAN D. ROUGTTON.

George Harris, living northwest of Sullivan, will sell his porsonal property at public auction and move to Lovington.

We have a nice lot of goods from which to select your Christmas presents. HALL'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE.

Eden's big line of 10c toys can't be beat,

at Greatly Reduced Prices

A few loose pictures at 5 cents each.

First Door Fast of Postoffice.

SULLIVAN.

Geo A. Sentel was in Effingham, Wednesday.

Printing that pleases-that's the kind we do at THE HERALD office.

Trade with McPheeters at the East Side Drug Store, everything new. 6t. Chase Burwell was at home from Monticello over Sunday.

Money to loan on good personal security.-E. J. MILLER. 49-tf

Eden's dishes will surprise

Born to Frank Weber and wife of Decatur recently, twins, both boys, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Conard of Sullivan are their grandparents.

Paul Million will be ordained for the ministry in the Lovington Christian church next Sunday, Dec. 3rd. He is at present a student in Eureka

Mrs. Clarence Letchrech and Mrs. C. A. Brooks of Springfield arrived in Sullivan Monday night to spend the week with their sister, Mrs. Laura McClure.

Misses Rose Hoke and Opal Ellis were in Champaign Saturday and Sunday and attended the big football game between Minnesota and the University teams Saturday.

John A, Brosam and family have moved to their new residence on King street, Harry Cheevers and family will move to the house on South Main vacated by Mr. Brosam's.

Mrs. Jesse Armantrout who left here in August to spend the winter with a sister near Freeport, is in very poor health, having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Eden has the usual 10c line of goods.

F. J. Thompson has purchased Mrs. Josie Eden's property on West Harri- John Hewitt, of Ogden, son street occupied by C. A. Dixon and family. Mr. Thompson will remodel the house before moving to it.

The many friends of Mrs. Harry Barber will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent illness and was able to walk down town ling. and back Monday.

Mrs. Willis Harris of near Lovington was a caller at the Herald office Miss Fern Harris visited in Blue Monday. On Sunday she entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Crockett of Bethany, Wesley Sharp, wife and daughter and Alva Wilt and wife of Lovington.

N. O. and Thomas L. Conn have purchased a half interest lu the Lovington Reporter and will have entire control of the business end of the enterprise, Int Stanley will do the

Lovington has the prize bunch of knockers.-Reporter. Yes, organized and a leader. Kicking Lovington to death, then start in to knock at good old Sullivan, the capital of the county, the best town in the county.

Mrs. O. S. Martin is now in a hospital in Peoria. A few weeks ago she underwent the ordeal or having a cancer removed. Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved from here to Peoria a short time ago. Mr. Martin will be remembered as the confectioner at Meeker's last year.

to, Cleve Merritt and wife o ry of their wedding, and Mrs. Mer It's birthday, Mrs. Mag Hancock Nokomis, an aged sister of Mr. erritt's was also present. They ad an enjoyable day.

New Firm of Auctioneers.

E. A. Silver and Byron B. Burns hose ad appears in this issue, have ormed a partnership in the auctionering business and ask the careful nsideration of all readers of the aturday Herald. Mr. Eilver is well nd favorably known to the people of Moultrie county, while Mr. Burns is a comparative stranger. By way of inroduction we would say that Mr. durns is a young man of pleasing address, a graduate of the Jones School of Auctioneering, Chicago, and has had four years of practical experience as an auctioneer. He is enthusiastic and convincing in his work, a good of impressing his views upon the minds of the bidders.

These men, being experienced auctioneers, hosorable and worthy, they should have a liberal pationage by those having public sales.

Lovington .:

Mrs. America Miller attended the funeral of a sister-in-law here Thurs

day of last week. Gay Fread, a son of Sherman Fread and wife living near town, died of typhoid fever, and was buried in the Kellar cemetery Monday. Andrew Corbin of Sullivan was the funeral

director. Oscar Cochran has moved to Lovngton, and occupies Charlie Mc-Cravy's house."

Belle Hamilton has just returned from a visit of several days in Deca.

Miss Anna Smith goes to Louisiana

Mrs. Prewitt is very sick with lung trouble.

Lucile Prewitt is able to be up. Mrs Jennie Vogle visited friends in Decatur last week

Thanksgiving services were held in the Christian church in the morn-

Mr. Mumma returned from Texas. He expect to move his family there the first of February.

Mrs. Alva Jones and little daughter Irene of Sullivan, visited her old friend, Rev. Ada Taylor, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Vernie Smith went to Lintner on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Goney spent Sunday with her

on in Arthur. Mrs. Mollie Rose of Windsor is visiting relatives in this vicinity for a

sister and triends. Mrs. Hester Duvall spent a few days ently with her daughter, Mrs.

The Free Methodist meeting closed last Thursday, with eighteen conver-

Rev. James Lockhart, after help ing Rev. Ada Taylor with her meet-ing went. Thursday morning to Clin-ton to assist Rev. Taylor in a meet-

New Castle

Miss Mabel Bozell returned home Sunday after a tew weeks' stay with her brother.

Wm. Elder and family spent Sun-day with Dan Sherman and wife in Sullivan,

Mrs. Edith Graham is sick at the home of her parents in Sullivan. O. J. Behan and family entertained several visitors Sunday.

James Elder and family spent Sun day with James McKown and family, Mrs. Tennessee Jordan and daugh-ter Mary, and Mrs. Maude Jordan-called on Ollie Stokes and Iamily last

Miss Elsie Rhodes spent Sunday

Arthur Vaughan and family spent Sunday with Dick Ashbrook and wife. Levi Standiler and wife spent Sun-day with his parents near Dunn.

Tuesday morning when Jay Elder was going to town, the horse he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the buggy. He was taken to Sullivan to Dr. Davidson's office and got the wounds dressed. He received several cuts and bruised but no bones were broken.

With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the readymade, dry, found-in-the-shop variety, and danger of alum food is avoided.

Harmony

Belva Marble returned to her home

near Danville, Wednesday. Uncle John F. Hoke and wife entertained Supt. Van D. Roughton and Frank Pearce of Sullivan, W. E. Selock and wife to dinner one day judge of values and has the raculty last week. Mr. Roughton visited Harmony school in the afternoon.

Andy Fultz and wife were shopping in Kirksville Wednesday.

Mary Hyland returned to her home in Sullivan Saturday after a visit here with relatives and friends,

Job Evans, Ray Evans, Opha Var-nell and their wives visited at Ran Miller's Wednesday.

Grace Siler visited a few days the past week with relatives in Sullivan. with Tilden Selock and family.

for two years and tried all of the best phy-sicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. of Middlesboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamderlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cyred me." For sale by all dealers

Andrew Watkins was a Bruce caller Thursday.

Mesdames Grace Selock and Ida Briscoe were shopping in Findlay Saturday.

John Weakley and son of Sullivan were in this vicinity Saturday.

J. E. Briscoe and family were the guests of I. N. Marble and family on Sunday.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your pooly chilled through and through from ex-Grace Siler visited a few days the poster, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are always certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by

VISITORS TO THE

Live Stock Exposition

held from Dec. 2 to 9, should call at the headquarters of THE STRAUS BROS. COMPANY, FARM MERCHANTS, on the first floor of the Live Stock Record Building, one block north of the Exposition Building.

The Company will have on display an exhibit of the soils and principal products of the different localities in which they own and sell farms, including northwestern Ohio, northeastern Indiana, southern Minnesota, and the wonderful corn country to to 50 miles southeast of Detroit, in Ontario, Canada.

This exhibit will be interesting and instructive to every present and prospective land owner, and will give one a better knowledge of the character and value of soils in the above localities than could be obtained in any other way short of a personal visit to the land itself.

Come in and examine our display and get acquainted. Make our headquarters yours while in Chicago. The Straus Brothers Co.

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Mrs. Mauda Foster is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Binkley, . Mrs. Paush, a sister of Mrs. Penewell, left for Indiana last week after a few months, visit here with her

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST SEVEN DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and For eign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

The second squadron, Sixth United States cavairy, under command of Capt. Biddle, is patrolling the border between Naco and Douglas.

Baron Von Loringiven was killed when an aeroplane in which he was riding in army maneuvers crashed to earth near Berlin.

Chicago succeeded in obtaining a further delay in the government's criminal case against them by an appeal to Chief Justice white of the United States supreme court. -Though the phief justice refused to issue an order for a stay of proceedings in the court in Chicago, he did consent to present the whole matter to the supreme court on its reconvening.

Declaring that lynch law is a na tional crime, whether perpetrated in the North or the South, former President Roosevelt in the current issue of the Outlook pleads for equality of justice for negroes and whites.

That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by Turks and that Home is in no better situation, is the opinion of the correspondent of the Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Zouagher.

Dr. J. M. T. Finney, famous surgeon, dean of the surgical staff at Johns Hopkins hospital, has declined the offer of the trustees of Prince ton University to succeed Gov. Wood-row Wilson as president of the univer-

The Austrian steamer Rumania was wrecked near Rovingo, and it is reported 60 wer drowned.

Charles L. Warriner, serving six years in the Ohio penitentiary for a shortage of \$643,000 while he was connected with the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, made application for parcele to the state board of administra

The appointment of Viscount Suto mi Chinda to be ambassador to the United States from Japan was announced officially at the state department. Ambassador Chinda now is representing Japan at Berlin.

The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Harusameh, driven by a storm upon a reef off Cape Sima, sank with the loss of 45 members of its crew of 60.

Thirty-three persons were killed and 100 others injured, some of them fa-tally, when a boiler in the Bibby seed crushing mill, Liverpool, England, blew up.

The suffragette raid on parliament in London resulted in a pitched bat-tle between the women leaders and the police. For a time the police withstood the attack of the women and prevented them from entering the house of commons. More than 200 women were arrested.

Turkey sent notices to all the pow ers that if Italy resumes offensive operations in Turkish waters as threatened, the Ottoman government will be not but endanger neutral shipipng.

In a letter made public, Mayor Robert W. Speer of Denver urges that a special session of the legislature be called to elect a United States sen-

That the Austin (Pa.) dam disaster of September 30 was due to gross negligence on the part of George Bayless, president, and Frederick N. Hamlin, superintendent of the Bayless Pulp and Paper company, was the unanimous verdict of a coroner's jury in Condersport

An official dispatch announces that Akahaba, a fortified village of Arabia, again has been bombarded by the Italians. The public buildings were destroyed.

At the request of the sheriff of Cameron county, Texas., who reported he had information that a party of alleged revolutionists would attempt to cross the border in Mexico at Brownsville, Governor Colquitt ordered out a company of state militia stationed at Brownsville to assist the county authorities in enforcing the neutrality laws.

The National Grange, in convention at Columbus, O., adopted a resolu-tion indorsing the initiative and referendum and recall, including judge

The armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina were ordered to proceed at once at full speed to Santo Domingo, to protect American life and property in case of disturb following the assassination of Presi-

Wholesale receivers at Duluth Minn., are circulating blank petitions seeking to obtain support for a move ment to influence congress to reduce the duty on raw and refined sugars. The petitions are being spread broadeast throughout the country by a comThe United Mine Worker

the two executive bases.

Two of the three defendants in the Kansas "ar mity case." John Schmidt and Sharil Clast, were found guilty of assault and battery. A N. Simms, the third defendant, was acquitted. In the same court sentences of one year each in the county jake were passed on Everett G. Clark, Jay Fitzwater, Watson Scranton and Edward Ricord, confessed assailants of Mary Chamberlain.

Henry Clay Beattle, Jr., was electrocuted at the Virginia prison for wife murder. He walked to the death chair without faltering, and, though a shadow of his former self, maintained his composure. Beattle confessed that

his composure. Beattle confessed that he murdered his wife.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan has become an arden anti-suffragist. Her conversion took place last spring, when she spent a week in Colorado and saw conditions due, she was told, to the entranchisement of women.

tions due, she was told, to the en-franchisement of women.

President Taft refused to commute the sentence of Charles W. Morse, New York banker, now in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. but directed the warden of the prison to transfer Morse to the United States army hos-cital at Wash McDharson near Atpital at Fort McPherson, near At-lants, for medical treatment.

Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders, must again stand trial in the supreme court of the District of Columbia on charges of contempt arising out of the Buck's

Stove and Range case.

The war department was notified of another raid near Laredo, Tex., in which one piece of field artillery, 65 horses and a large consignment of small arms for the Reyes revolution-

ists was captured.

Two of the four concerns which are to carry on the business of the American Tobacco company were incorporated at Trenton, N. J. They were the P. Lorillard company and the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company. Their formation is part of the scheme for

the trust's dissolution.
Attorney Geenral U. S. Webb of California ruled against women serv-ing as jurors in that state, the ques-tion having been raised as a result of the suffrage constitutional amendment.

Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, son of Dean Farrar and the husband of an American girl and for seven years domestic chaplain to King George and Queen Mary and honorary chaplain to Dowager Queen Alexan-dra, has absconded, it became known here following the issuance of a warrant for his arrest.
In the Jefferson circuit court at

Pine Bluff, Ark., William T. Nichols, who killed his wife Saturday, Sept. 16, 1911, was sentenced to be hanged January 5, 1912, unless the governor

interferes.

In the court at Colorado Springs,

Backer and Mrs. Colo., Mrs. Ellen Recker and Mrs. Nellie E. McCoy, Mrs. Recker's daugh-

ter, filed suits for divorce, both seek-ing freedom on the ground of cruelty. Work on the first registry stamp the United States ever had is now being done in the hureau of engraying and printing. The first issue is due to go on sale in postoffices throughout the country December 1. Within a few days shipments will be

Italy and America have been connected by wireless, the first message coming 4,000 miles, said to be the greatest distance ever covered by wireless, from Coltano, Italy to Grace Bay, N. S.

Attorney General U. S. Webb ruled against women serving as jurors in California, the question being raised as a result of the success of the suf-frage constitutional amendment.

A dispatch to the Mexico City Nuevo Era from Caracas says that Gen. Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has won in a bat-Sunday.

Emiliano Vasquez Gomez, General Reyes and Emilia Eapata have joine hands in an effort to overthrow the Madero government, according to information received by the president from the secret service agents of the government now in San Antonio.

The Standard's Paris correspondent aserts that Sara Bernhardt is shortly to be married to M. Lou Telegon, a young Flemish actor. M. Telegon is 26 years old and has played minor parts at the Odeon and other theaters. Mme. Bernhardt is a greatgrandmother.

Five thousand Methodists will take part in a religious tea party at Cincinnati, O., November 26. Charles W. Fairbanks will be a principal teadrinker and the "toastmaster."

William J. Calhoun of Chicago, United States minister to China, may be appointed an associate justice of the federal supreme court to fill the vacancy created by the death of Justice John Marshall Harlan.

Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service, died at Prov-idence hospital, Washington, after an illness of several months.

The finishing touches were put on the plans which will be submitted to congress next month for two new bat-tleships of 30,000 tons displacement

President Caceras of Santo Domingo was assussinated, according to a dispatch received at the state department from the American charge d'affaires at Santo Domingo City.

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January 10, at a special election called by Gov. Pro Tem. John M.

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BIG FIRE AT AVERYVILLE

anufacturing Company Suffere \$150,000 Loss From Flames— Blaze Controlled After a Hard Fight.

Peorla.—The Avery Manufactu ng company, maker of tract engines and thrashing machinery, fered a loss of approximately to the sound of the sound o ood by a fire which consumed a squar and a half of its 'cruct are. The plan is located in Aver il'; which as joins this city, and on loys 300 men A call for help was responded to be Peoria's fire department, which, to gether with the village department succeeded in controlling the are after a hard fight.

Anna.-The thirty-eighth Anna.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Horticultural Society of Southern Illinols has been called to meet in this city November 28 and 29. The principal speakers will be J. W. Stanton, Richview; Prof. C. S. Crandall, Urbana; W. A. Ruth, Urbana; J. P. Gilbert, Prof. O. S. Watkins, Urbana; H. M. Dunlap, Savoy; E. G. Davies, Chicago, and W. W. Thomas, Anna.

Decatur.—Mrs. Bessle Smith, wife of Jay Smith, was killed by falling down the elevator shaft at the Arcade hotel. How she was able to get the door open and get into the shaft is able to explain.

Peoria.—With the exception of eight or ten miners, who hold a co-operative interest in the property, all the miners in the Wolschlag mine, near Bartonville, entered upon a formal strike in compliance with an order issued by James Lord, acting state president of the United Mine Workers of America. The strike follows an order for their dischaffe if they retained allegiance to the union. they retained allegiance to the union.

Springfield. — The law requires that after January 1, 1912, every chauffeur in the state must have a state license before he may drive an automobile, and that he must pass a state examination before he may receive a license. Secretary of State Rose will begin the examination of chauffeurs December 4 in Chicago, and an office for that purpose will be opened in the Heisen building, 610 South Dearborn street.

Sterling.-An assault was made one the train crew of an interur-ban car between Spring Valley and Ladd by an organized band, supposed to be miners. Lewis Larson, motor-man, and William Beeley, conductor, were severely hurt. The trouble grew out of the ejection of one of the band by the crew a few days ago. A large number of arrests have been made.

Edwardsville -- Robert Hutton Mrs. Josie Drury, both of Granite City, were married in Edwardsville while Were married in Edwardsvine white Hutton sat propped up in a small ex-press wagon and his bride stood along-side. Hutton is a cripple, having lost both legs in a railroad accident several years ago. After the wedding ceremony Mrs. Hutton wheeled he susband to the interurban car and helped him to board it.

Belleville.—For four months and eighteen days Edward Dewey station, near Belleville, lived with a broken back. He died at his home. Shinners was injured in a fail of slate June 27 at the Royal coal mine, and was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Belleville, where it was found that the tenth dorsal vertabrae was broken. The patient was para-lyzed from the hips down.

Peking.-John B. Soldwell, former city clerk of Pekin, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Pinehurst Nut & Fruit company of Chicago, was held to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

Elmwood.-David McKown, a railroad agent, has ended a year in com-pliance with an election bet in which he was not to wear a hat.

Rankin.-Postal orders and stampe taken from the post office here several weeks ago have been located at Brooks, Ind.

Mattoon.—Postmaster Robert N. Chapman of Charleston died from the effects of choloroform he took by

na. James P. Coward wa found guilty on a charge of wife abandonment in the circuit court. The defendant was convicted after a

Galena.—Shot in the back by his three-year-old brother, Herbert Dein-inger, eleven years old, died at his tiome here.

ville.—John S. head at his home at Waver-formerly was proprietor and of the Waverly Journal.

boasted of exercising occult power and caused his father to end his liter made in a cross bill filed by State's Attorney John P. Pallinssain his wife's divorce case.

eighteen years old, of St. Francisville, was found crushed to death under his automobile, that turned over in the Williams ditch, midway between Vincennes and St. Francisville.

Lincoln.-Mr. and Mrs. Au Raymann, formerly of Lincoln and At-lants, observed their golden wedding anniversary at Pontiac.

Edwardsville. — Records showing that George Coles, once governor of Illinois, was one of the first to manumit all of his slaves, have been un-earthed by C. D. Johns, historical re-searcher for the University of Illinois.

Galesburg.-Miss Alice Alden Patch, buggy in which she was riding was struck by a train.

Urbana.—Ten keepers of alleged "blind tigers" were discharged from custody, when Detective Young of Springfield, who secured the evidence for the state, evaded service.

McLeansboro.—Alfred L. Baker, six ty-eight years old, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Alice Hanan, fifty-eighth years old, of McLeanabore, were married here by W. R. Daniel, city police magistrate.

Springfield—With more than \$60, 000 subscribed for the new Young Women's Christian association \$100, 000 building fund, officers of the association planned to secure the remain der sought for the new building.

Nashville.--Washington county ha a contenarian, Michael Smugala, a Polish larmer, itying nine miles south of Nashville. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday October 29. He is unusually robust and active.

Quincy.—Five men were buried under an avalanche of brick and timbers here when an office building in the Electric Wheel Works collapsed. Two were seriously injured and had to be dug out. Kewanee.—Lightning struck the

home of E. E. Weishar here at his regular hour for arising and threw Weishar out of bed. He was not injured. Cairo.—Albert Johnson, fireman on

the steamer John A. Wood, shot and killed John Thomas on the boat. John-son was captured and lodged in jail.

Avon.—Burglars entered the store of L. R. Lockwood and made way with \$400 worth of clothing. About thirty railroad workers were discharged at this point on the preceding day, and it is believed that the guilty men were from among this gang.

Aurora.—Learning that a marriag contracted less than a year after di-vorce was illegal in Illinois, Mrs. Day Loser Schoeberlein, who married her chauseur immediately after her di-vorce, is to separate from him for

Macomb.—Two men entered the home of Uriah McDonald, a farmer, half a mile west of Adair, and shot him and his daughter Nellie. The woman escaped with a bullet in the arm. McDonald was shot in the right lung. The family were at supper and expecting company to spend the evening. They heard a noise in the front room and investigated. The daughter carried the lamp. As they opened the door two men who were standing in the room opened fire with revolvers. Each fired once. As they fired they ran from the house and escaped. The alarm was given. Lawrence Vaughn and Richard Kendall, both of Abingdon, were arrested at Bushnell Abingdon, were arrested at Bushnell as they jumped from a freight train. They were taken back to Adair and identified.

Danville.—Sidney Bell Baker, wi claims to have deserted from the United States army at Jefferson barracks, Mo., was arrested here and to Chief of Police Walker he made a confession of having killed he made a confession of having killed an unknown man in a hotel at Belled ville four and a half years ago. He claimed he and the man had a fight over a St. Louis woman and that in their struggle the man fell downstairs and broke his neck.

Jollet.—Joliet is threatened with a milk famine, and not only the city but the surrounding country is affected. Cold weather has cut down the supply of milk and dealers are talking of an crease in prices.

Dr. F. C. Schurmeir of gin was elected president of the I River Medical society at the sea annual meeting. Forty members the association, which composes of Kane county, attended the sealon.

OMBARDMENT BEGINS WITH GUNS IN PIFTEEN-WILE RA-DIUS FIRING INTO CITY. TXIZ. . .

SHIPS READY TO ATTACK

Four Rebel Cruisers in Harbor to Support Assault From Hillsides -Japanese Consulate Harbors Vicercy of City.

Nanking.—After more than half a century of silence, the hills overlooking the walled city of Nanking, the ancient capital of China, swarm with rebellious forces eager for its occupation, and determined to overthrow the last stronghold of the Manchus south of the Yang Tse.

From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up along the northeast-ern range, from the top of Purple mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs, for a fifteen mile semicircle westward to the Yang Tse, smaller forts scattered shells into every sec

tion of the city.

So far as known, the casualty list is not large. Gen. Wong, second in command of the defenders, is among

Imperialists Driven Back In the earlier part of the day the imperialists attempted a sortic against the attacking forces, with a view to recapturing their positions and guns, but were driven back invalde the walls with considerable

The Tiger Hill hatteries meanwhile were pounding shells into Lion Hill, They silenced the Manchu batteries there, which, it is suspected, were of little value.

The object of the first selzure of Tiger Hill was shown by the early appearance of four rebel cruisers and later in the day of other warships.

The viceroy of Nanking and Tartar general, in fear of Gen. Chang, the imperialist commander, have taken refuge in the Japanese consulate, in which only the consul remained. He is the sole official foreigner repre-sentative in Nanking. The consul is well guarded by marine

Durbar Cargo le Stranded.

Calcutta, India—The steamship Beachy, from London, is stranded at Minicoy. She has on board a large consignment of articles for use in the durbar at Delhi. These include the harnss for King George's horses, many women's gowns and men's uniforms and 400 cases of fireworks.

Hangs for Slaying Blacks. St. Marys, Ga.—For the murder of a negro woman and her daughter near Kingsland, this state, J. A. O'Berry, a white man, was hanged here today. This, it is believed, is the first time in the history of the state that a white man has been ex-couted for killing a negro.

Writes Beattle Novel, Dies. New York.—Writing a story of the Beattle murder and waiting on her sick mother and sister was too much for Avis Sarah Jackson, novelist, and she died a few moments after Beattie's execution.

La Crosse, Wis.-Competion of the first 16 miles of the 16-foot channel in the Mississippi river to be estab-lished between St. Paul and St. Louis was anno iced here by Capt. W. Thompson, U. S. engineer.

Pope Receives Farley. Rome.—Pope Pius gave a private audience to Archbishop Farley of New York. The reception was ten-dered with considerable ceremony and at its conclusion, in response to the cardinal-designate's expressions gratitude, the pontiff said it had long been his desire to recognize the loy-alty of the Catholic church in America and the merit of the archbishop of New York.

Dietz Fights for New Trial. Milwaukee, Wis.—What promises to be a bitter fight for a new trial for John F. Dietz commenced here when counsel for the state and the convicted Cameron Dam defender appeared before Judge Reid to agree on a bill of exceptions the defense will file with the supreme court.

Spencer Found Guilty.

Springfield, Mass.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned against Bertram G. Spencer, the "Jekyll-Hyde slayer" who killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone, while Miss Martha B. Blackstone, while robbing the house at which she was visiting.

Society Crowd at Club Sees Murde Mexico City.—Pablo Escandon, as of the former governor of the feder district, was shot fatally by Manu de Asunsulo, former Madero lead at the Jockey club, in the present of a society crowd.

Philadelphia Slayer Convicted.

Philadelphia—Frank W. McMahon, who shot and killed George A. Leary, a wealthy real estate operator, whom he accused of betraying his 18-year-old daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury.

OF THE INTERIOR IN WINNIE ADDRESS ISSUES WELGON

the newly appointed Minister the newly appointed Minister Interior of Canada at a ban yen at Winnipeg in his honor attenuan spoke on immigration. As of his remarks was that he into the pursue in aggressive and mid policy in the matter of form

tone of his remarks was that be intended to pursue an aggressive and forward policy in the matter of immigration. In part, he said:

"The most important branch perhaps of that department (interior) is that of immigration.

"If there is anything more than another we want here it is a greater population, and it shall be my duty to present to the people in all parts of the world where desirable emigrants are to be found the advantages and the great possibilities of this country. We have received in the past a reasonably large immigration from south of the international boundary, and in this connection let me say just a word for our American country who have found happy homes amongst us, and those whom we hope to welcome in greater numbers in the years to come. There are hundreds of thousands of them in our prairie provinces, happy in the enfoyment of a freedom as great as they ever knew, and all contributing in a material way towards the development of Canada. We are not blind to their value as settlers. They come better squipped with scientific farming knowledge than most of our emigrants, and constitute without doubt the wealthiest class of emigrants and to se contribute to their welfare that under the protecting folds of the Union Jack they will enjoy as great a degree so contribute to their welfare that under the protecting folds of the Union Jack they will enjoy as great a degree of liberty and happiness as under the Stars and Stripes. The Borden government cherishes nothing but the kindliest feelings for the people of the great republic to the south, and will do all in its power to increase the bonds of kinship and neighborly good feeling that has so long existed. (Hear, hear.)

(Hear, hear.)

"While we adopt a vigorous emigration policy in that country, we will also adopt the same vigorous policy in other parts of the world. We will go to England, Ireland and Scotland, and to England, Ireland and Scotland, and every other country irrespective of race, creed or nationality, where we can find suitable and desirable emigrants for this great country. I think much good work can be done in those countries, and especially perhaps at the present time in England, Ireland and Scotland. and Scotland. Now, then, it will be my duty to stir up that policy in the most vigorous manner possible."

Budding Genius. Knicker—You think Johnny will grow up to be president?
Proudpop—Yes; that boy can anything.—New York Sun.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar s made to satisfy the smoker.

We show how much of the Bible we believe by the way we trust God.





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SEFULNESS OF BOX KITE

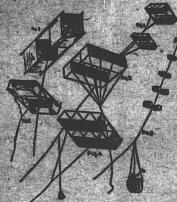
kite the fol-

the to how to make a box litte the following instructions are given:

The anampies of this style of kits shown in the accombanying illustration seem to be of simple construction. The brief directions given, with the study of the drawings, may perhaps be sufficient aid to the enquirer in building such a kite.

These callular or box-kites have square or oblong cells, the frame-work of which are made of light wooden roots and are then covered with cutton except the ends, which are left open. The two cells or cases are fastened at a little distance from each other by four or more sticks.

These kites have been made use of to send an instrument into the higher



1, 1, Box Kite. Fig. 2, Meteorological Box Kite. Fig. 3, Meteorograph attached to Kite. Fig. 4, Multicellular Kite. Fig. 5, Five Box Kites Raising Man in Basket. Fig. 6, Kites carrying Meteorograph.

air in order to obtain information as to pressure, temperance, humidity, and the force of the wind. Home box-hites stand nine feet high,

Some box-kites stand nine feet high, have seventy square feet of lifting surface and weigh only eleven pounds. The kites are flown singly or in tandem. Steel plano wire is used instead of cord, and as much as 32,000 feet is coiled around a drum driven by steam power. By this means kites have raised scientific instruments for the study of the atmosphere to a height of over three miles above the earth's surface.

The great practical importance of

earth's surface.

The great practical importance of using sites in this way lies in the information they give of coming weather changes which are first felt in the upper air.

The box kite was invented by Laurence Hargrave of Sydney, N. S. W.

BEGINNER ON ROLLER SKATES

Amusing, as Well as Useful Device for Novice, is Made of Three-Quarter Inch Pipe.

One of the most amusing as well as asful devices for a beginner on roller tates is shown in the sketch. The svice, which is described in Popular



Novice on Roller Skates

cs, is made of three-quarter Mechanics, is made of three-quarter-inch pipe and pipe fittings, with a strip of sheet metal one inch wide fastened about half way down on the legs. On the bottom of each leg is fastened an ordinary furniture caster which allows the machine to roll eas-ily on the floor. The rear is left open to allow the beginner to enter, then by grasping the top rail he is able to move about on the floor at ease, without fear of falling.

Wait for Mud to Dry.
Father Graham, as everybody in the village called him, was one of the old-fashioned gentlemen of whom there are so few left now. He was beloved by every one, and his influence in the little town was great, so good and so active was he.

A young man of the village had been badly insulted, and came to Father Isaham full of angry indignation, declaring that he was going at once to demand an apology.

"My dear boy," Father Graham said, "take a word of advice from an old man who loves peace. An insult is like mud; it will brush off much better when it is dry, Wait a little till be and you are both cool, and the thing is assily mended. If you go now, if will only be to quarrel."

It is pleasant to be able to add that the young man took his advice; and before the next day was done, the insulting person came to beg forgive-



went to say good-night to it, Before I went to bed, ut rows and rows of little stars They shivered overhead;

he sea was black and sly and smooth, With swallowed stars inside!

MERRY GAME FOR A WET DAY

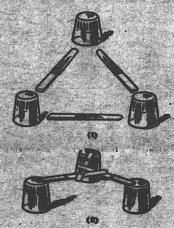
Chance for a Bright Boy to Win & cial Distinction by introducing Novel Trick.

Here is a merry game for a wet day, when one of those leaden silences has fallen on the gathering, and a chance has come for some bright youth to win social distinction by coaxing out applause or roars of laugh-

Obtain three glasses and three inives, and arrange them as in illustration (1). Now defy any person present to construct a bridge from glass to glass by means of the knives without moving the glasses any near-

er one another.

Many will make attempts in vain. and great gles will result among



The Bridge of Knives.

lookers-on. Finally, when every-one is weary of trying, perform the marvel as shown in illustration (2).

SOME VERY WISE OLD CROWS

They Feeled the Dog and Carried Off His Meat by Clever Trick—One Bit Animal's Tail.

In the inn garden I saw a dog eating a piece of meat in the presence of several covetous crows. They evidently said a great deal to each other on the subject, and now and then one or two of them tried to pull the meat away from him, which he resented, says a writer in an exchange.

At last a big, strong crow succeeded in fearing off a piece, with which

ed in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the pine, where the othhe returned to the pine, where the others were congregated, and after much earnest speech they all surrounded the dog, and the leading bird derterously dropped the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth, when he immediately snapped at it, letting go the big piece unwisely for a second, on which two of the crows flew away with it to the pine, and with much fluttering and hilarity they all ate, or rather gorged it, the deceived dog looking vacant and hewildered for a moment, after which he sat under the tree and barked at them inanely.

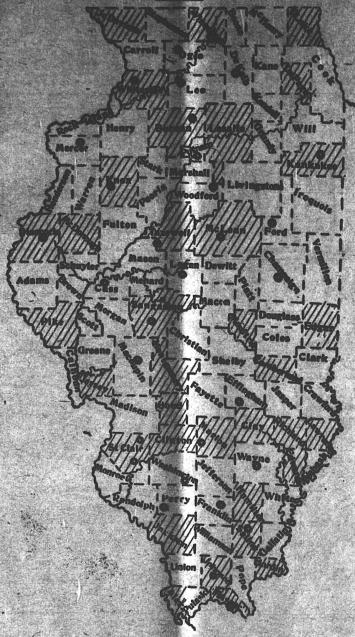
A gentleman told me that he saw a dog holding a piece of meat in like manner in the presence of three crows, which also tried to tear it from him, and after a consultation they separated, two going as near as they dayed to the meat, while the third

and after a consultation they sep-rated, two going as near as they ared to the meat, while the third are the tail a bite sharp enough to also the dog turn round with a queak, on which the other villains shed the meat, and the three fed-riumphantly upon it on the top of the

Too Busy to Watch.
"Clare," said a mother to her little
ree-year-old daughter, who had been
sending the day with a neighboring

laymate, "were you a good girl dur-ing your visit?"
"I don't know, mamma," replied lara; "I just had so much fun that forgot to pay any attention to my-





f Illinois The thirty-five shaded counties he of exp n surveyed. The stars show location

By C. G. HOPKINS, University of Illinois

The soil surveys were designed first, to ascertain what extensive so types exist in the great soil areas of different ages or formation into which the state as a whole is naturally divided; and, second, to locate and main detail all of the soft types on ever farm to account the state as a whole is naturally divided; and second, to locate and main detail all of the soft types on ever farm to account the soft types on ever farm to account the soft types on ever farm to account the soft types of types of the soft types of types of

in detail all of the soft types on every farm in every county. The first is known as the general or state soil survey, and the other as the detail or county soil survey.

The general survey of the state was completed in 1907 and the report published in February, 1908, as Bulletin 123, "The Fertility in Illinois Boils." This bulletin contains a colored soil map of Illinois, showing the fourteen great soil areas of the state, and gives an invoice of the stock of fertility contained in twenty-five of the most important and most extensive types of soil in these great areas; also the results of field experiments conducted on the more extensive soil types to ascertain and demonstrate the possi-

bility and practicability of different methods of soil improvement.

The accompanying map of the state shows that the detail soil survey has already been made in thirty-five counties; every remaining county in the state joins at least one surveyed county; and the completion of twelve other counties now agreed upon will leave awar innairward county joining two surveyed counties.

When the detail soil survey of a county is completed, then trustworthy soil samples are collected to fairly represent every different kind of soil in the county, several samples being taken of the more extensive soil types and fewer samples of those types of small area. The analyses are now nearly completed of all the samples from ten counties, thus furnishing an accurate invoice of the stock of fertility contained in every different kind of soil in those counties. Samples from other surveyed counties are now being analyzed as rapidly as possible with the force and facilities afforded.



Hard-Finished Men's Suitings is Best Choice in Fabrica for Woman Who Wants inexpensive Tailored Suit.

If a woman wants an inexpensive tailored suit that will wear welf, her best choice as to fabrics is some of the hard-finished men's suitings. And those with a little self-colored stripe or pattern of some kind are better than the plain styles. If a suit is made from a self-patterned, crisp-finished suiting, few can tell, judging from the fabric alone, whether the suit costs \$15 or \$30. Even the inexpensive grades of these suitings have a high-class look.

Black and blue are perhaps best

Black and blue are perhaps best colors, though the art of dyeing is so good nowadays that almost any color will prove satisfactory, except, per-haps, some of the peculiar shades of

In the inexpensive suit, the semi-siting coat is best choice. It is not only conservative, and good, season in and out, but with inexpensive tal-loring it is liable to fit better. When the tailoring cannot be of the most skilled kind, it is better to go in for

simple effects.

In buying an inexpensive suit, be careful to note the fit of the collar. It should lie snugly at the back. It must not stand out even a trifle.

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Skirts at present are little pleated, but if there is any pleating on the skirt, it is better to have it stitched all the way to the bottom. In the less expensive tailoring, where pleats are stitched part way, they are liable to get out of shape quickly.

Good guaranteed satin is the safest choice for the coat lining. A soft messaline may wear, but there is less risk with a good satin. And a new lining means considerable expense to the one who is counting cost closely. If a woman wears her skirts out faster than her costs it is a stroke of economy to get two skirts with a suit. Many stores will make for very

VALUE OF TAILOR SUIT

And this is more economical than throwing the cost away before it is worn out. And by getting the extra skirt at the time the suit is purchased you are sure of securing the same material.

HINT FOR RENOVATOR.



The renovation and beautifying of a blue charmeuse gown with fringe scarf of grey Japanese creps.

USEFUL EVERY-DAY DRESS FOR GIRL'S BIG BROTHER

Navy Sine Alpaca Makes Up the Best in Style Suitable for the House.

Navy blue alpaca made up in this style will be found a really useful everyday dress. The skirt has the favorite panel front and back, the material

Latest Fad Is Embroidery of Mono-grams for Lounging or Out-of-Door Jackets:

being eased in across the hips.

The bodice, which is cut Magyar style, has the front open to show a vest of finely tucked ninon, the short

Every girl's big brother must have his monogram embroidered on the pocket of his lounging or out-of-door jackets. At least that is what one would think were one to see the young girls at one of the smart watering places, all busy embellishing white, blue and black jackets in this matter. matter. The pockets, be it understood, are of the variety known among masculines as "patch," which is to say they are stitched flat on the outside of the

coat. On that adorning the breast the monogram is emblazoned in a style measuring about two inches in depth, and rarely is anything but white used in the work, no matter what color the cloth may be. Some latitude of choice is allowed in the selection of letters, but the cipher arrangement is preferred to

simply joining. They placed in the very center of the pocket, heavy white silk being employed in execution of the work.

It requires no little skill to do the embroidery well, for the cloth is too heavy to admit of going into a wheel, neavy to admit of going into a wheel, to prevent drawing, yet it is possible of being pulled entirely out of shape. One girl who has done several has hit upon the plan of basting very heavy brown wrapping paper on the underside of the pocket and putting her stitches through it. When the work is completed the paper can be pulled out, but while it is in it makes a firmer foundation on which to work Giris, if they like, may further work for their brothers by embroidering the monogram on the left upper sleeve of negligee shirts. The letters should come just halfway between the elbow and shoulders. Mercerized cotton, rather than silk, is used, for the former does not turn yellow as quick ly from repeated washings.

The work should not be undertaken unless it can be well done, for indif-ferently embroidered it is worse than

Desirable Millinery Fure.

Decirable Millinery Furs.

Touches of fur are the rule on the winter models. Ermine is a strong favorite in high class millinery and beaver is a high novelty, being used to edge and face brims, and in bands and bows encircling the crown. Small, close-fitting bonnets and turbans are shown in the short-haired furs with long or short empire scarts and frequently a muff to match. Mole is in prominent use, also sealskin and its substitutes, as well as ermine and beaver. Skunk is used in large quantities for trimming purposes.—Dry Goods Economist.

FRUITS FOR THE FARMER'S TABLE

By PROFESSOR J. C. BLAIR.

University of Illinois. Having selected the fruit garden's lo-cation and the varieties to be planted, the next step is to prepare the soil for the trees, and these will respond in like manner to the reception m for them. Lack of proper preparation of the soil and its after cultivation has been reaponsible for many failures in orchard crops. If the land is subsoilorchard crops. If the land is subsoiled, the roots will be able to go deeper and suffer less when a particularly dry seasons comes. Tile drainage cannot be neglected if the land has a stiff subsoil. Deep plowing and thorough pulverizing of the soil with disk and stheothing harrows should follow. In planting apple trees, set them at least 28 feet apart each way and as deep as or deeper than they stood in the nursery rows. Between the smaller growing fruit trees the distances need be only one-half as great as for the apple. Every season the entire orapple. Every season the entire or-chard should be cultivated during the chard should be cultivated during the growing period. Weeds and sod are enemies to the fruit tree as much as to the vegetable garden. Do not starve your young trees after setting them out. They will want some nitrogen, and when in bearing, potas- and phosphoric acid, and always an abundance of water, this latter to be provided by tillage.

tillage.
Instead of waiting until the trees have reached a ripe age, do a little pruning every year, taking out a small branch here and there in the head of the tree, keeping it airy and giving the aun and the spray nozzle a chance at every portion of the tree, for the farmer as well as the specialist in fruit growing must expect to do some spraying. No matter how few his fruit trees, the insects and the fungi will find them. In order to fight a winning battle with these, he must have a barrel apray pump mounted on a wagon, and provided with hose and nozzle. For chewing insects, paris green is used; for sucking or scale insects, whale oil soap.

Grape vines, like fruit trees, must lave careful attention in the matter fertility, cultivation, spraying and runing. This pruning must without all be attended to each early spring. The reason for this is that the fruit a borne in clusters near the base of the growing shoots which come from wood of the previous section. from wood of the previous year's growth. Each bud of the old cane produces a new cane which may bear fruit as well as leaves. If all these re allowed to grow and produce dt, an over-abundance and a poor allty of fruit would result. It is best it off each cane until about two or ds are left.

h fruits are usually absent from mer's garden, or at best give but of fresh meat for the hens. This unnecessary and a fact to be regret, for raspberries, blackberries, curnts and gooseberries have qualities desirable to be omitted from the desirable to be omitted from the a. Give them a place at one side to orchard, plant them in rows of cultivation with horse implets, spray them when they need it, the harvest will repay you for the expended on them, as soil should be most thoroughly ared before the planting is done, the best method of planting is in a probably eight reds long. If this is made is to be given over to the

ace is to be given over to the all fruits, four rows might be rries, one of currants and rries, two of blackberries and raspberries. The strawberries be 4 feet apart and the plants a to its is inches apart and the plants a to to is inches apart in the row. It the plants deep, but not to cover the plants deep, but not to cover the cover. Cultivate often but not one than 2 inches deep. Cut off the cover than 18 inches wide. After two sare shift to another part of the fruit arden. Straw mulching is to be put a as soon as the ground freezes, and that he left there until warm weather the again. Raspberry rows must be a feet apart with the plants four set apart in the row, while eight feet part is none too much for the blackers, rows. About four feet each way ill do for the currants and gooseberes. Keep all weeds down, cultivating deep once in the early spring and secentar giving shallow cultivation.

nder-sleeves being of the same. The collar and deep turn-up cuffs are of embroidered muslin.

Materials required, 4½ yards 44 inches wide, % yard ninon 40 inches wide.

Fetching Feature.

The French idea of cutting up the skirt on one side, exposing the angle, is adapted to American uses, says an exchange, by putting under it a petticont of lace or chiffon, and this has come to be one of the most fetching features of gowns, both French and American, this season.

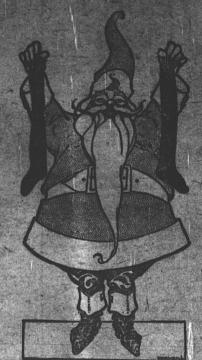


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Christmas comes to gladden the Hearts of Everybody, both Old and Young

IT has been our custom each year at Yule Time to exert every effort to make our store attractive and to display our wares in such a manner as to make it an easy task for you to make Christmas selections.

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	1.00 to \$1.50

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J. W. KILBORN, Pastor.

KIRKSVILLE U. B. CHURCH. to:00 a. m. -Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.-Sermon 2:30 p. m.-Junior V. P. S. C. E 7:00 p. m.-Sermon. December 23, 7:15 p. m. Christmas

tree and treat. B N Sypolit, Pastor,

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South Side Square,

Poultry Show.

About four hundred fine fowls were exhibited at the poultry show held in the armory this week

The following varieties were show Barred white and buff Plymouth Rock, white and buff Orpington, silver-laced Columbian, white and partridge Wyandottes, black Minorcas, white and black Langshang, black Orpington. Rhode Island red, rose and single combed, white-crested black Polish. Indian game, silver spangled Ham-burg, white and brown Leghorn, single combed;ducks, Indian runner and lored Muscovy. Turkeys, Mammoth and Bourbon red, Geese, Rub

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Mrs. Shinn Votes.

es, S. D. Dole, a former resident cenity died at the home of her daughter, Mrs M. D. Oblinger in Mattoon. at 9 p. sn. last Saturday. She was leighty-eight years of age. Her maiden name was Tipton. She was a sister to James Tipton, Mrs. Moffett of this township, and Mrs. Geo. Curyea of Mattoon. There was also another sister in Oakland, all deceased, She was married twice, first to Michael Ogden. Two of the children, Mrs. S. D. Dole, and the family lived a number of years on a large farm near Coles. But two of the children of this appointment at the Christian church union are living, Mrs. Oblinger and Sunday, Miss Frances Dole. The funer al and burial was conducted Tuesday afternoon and the remains interred in the

Some former Moultrie county people have acquired some notoriety by voting at the suffragette election in Los Angeles, California, Tuesday of last week. The family were at one time very prominent in Moultrie county. Soon after the close of the war L. C. Shinn came to Moultrie county, purchasing three eighties of Ebenezer Noyes, laying on the Western Avenue and two grown children, Mary and William Hollis, who atterwards became attorney Shinn, moved to Sulli. S. W.; J. N. Armastrout, J. W.; A. J. van and was elected state's attorney stary. Installation the first meeting in January. at one time, and to other offices. The daughter Mary, married Robert Kenny. They owned and lived on the farm which is J. S Hortenstine's one-half mile east of her father's. Mr. Kenny's health failed and Mr. and Mrs. Shinn being too aged to run the farm, they moved to Sullivan and later to Los Angeles, Cal, But the Kenny family went to Chicago. There were two girls in the family, Helen and Lizzie, the latter married Ben Mayer who was

rais d i saltivan The Kenny fam.

ily went to Los Angeles also. But to get to the interesting part of the story ad well known woman in this vi- Mrs. Shinn, Aunt Katy as we were wont to call her, aged 92 years, with four generations, went to the polls and voted for women's rights. The voters in line were Mrs. Catherine Shinn, Mrs. Mary Kenny. Mrs Ben Mayer and her son, George Mayer.

Mrs. U G. Armantrout has been suffering from her teeth.

Allen Rush of Mattoon, and Mrs. W. toon Memorial hospital Wednesday C. Lloyd of Clinton, Mo., are still with their little daughter Dorsey, to tiving. In 1858 she was married to have her tonsils operated on and other throat treatment.

Elder J. S. Rose will fill his regular

loss by fire to W. S. Young on his the end a great meeting will be the dwelling Monday.

Rev. Henninger preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He is an able man and very interesting. Mason Harrison and wite of Trowbridge, visited the latter's sister and brother, Miss Florence and Carl Mattox, over Sunday,

Preaching at the C. P. church next Sunday by the pastor

The A. F. and A. M. lodge No. 595 two miles north of Gays. The tamily elected the following efficers for the then consisted of Mr. Shinn and wife ensuing year at their regular meeting in November as follows

J. S Bolan, W. M.; Dr. J. B. Hardinger,

Harmony

Luther Marble, wife and son, Andy Fultz, sr., and wife were the guests of Audy Fultz, jr., and wife Suturday.

Opal, the oldest daughter of Julius Rauche and wife, fell last Wednesday morning and fractured her collar bone

Rev. Roberts of Kemp has been em-ployed to preach at Liberty the coming year, and will fill his appoint ment the first Sunday in January.

OBITUARY.

NAH P. HILL

P. Hill was born near Ler as 1854; died in Sullivan, De 8, 1911, at the age of 57 years

mentis and 17 days. He was married to Miss Mattie Bar stoher 17, 1878. To this union were en four children, the oldest dying onths of age. The three livg are Miss Gertie, a teacher; Carl, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, and Omer, a member of the Sullivan high school. He is also envived by the wife, three brothers living near Lerna, and two sisters living

The family moved to Sullivan is 1891. Mr. Hill was well and favor ably known in Sullivan. He had be a helpless invelid eleven years on No vember 29, and his affliction was pa ralysis, sie was a Christian of the

Presbyterian faith,
The funeral was conducted Sunday
in the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. A. T. Cory, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kilborn. Guy Uhrich was the funeral director. Interment at Greenhill cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all who have so edly assisted us in any way and apathized with us in our bereave-int occasioned by the death of husand and father.

MRS. MATTIE HILL AND CHILDREN.

ial Meeting of the Board Supervisors.

e is hereby given that in ac nce with a request in writing ed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the ers of the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to conven on the 18th day of December. A. D.

ity of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of receiving officers' reports, passing on report of committees, auditing claims against the county and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 7th

day of Lecember, A. D 1911. CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk.

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M. E. Revival.

The revival has been prospering very well this week, there have been veral conversions and a splendid spirit has prevailed every night. If E. C. Harrison paid a small damage the church will stand loyally by to result.

Remember the services close next Sunday night, Do your best, It will pay you to come through even sickness to save the harvest. The official board is earnestly requested to be present.

The Sunday school session Sunday should be a deeply spirited time. Every teacher ought to do their best with their unconverted scholars.

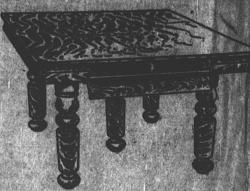
Brother Duncan has certainly made good. He is preaching some strong convincing sermons. The church is taking higher grounds that will prove a blessing to it in the days to come. Come and hear him.

A. L. CASELEY, Pastor.

Officers Elected.

The order of the Eastern Star at helr last regular meeting elected the following named persons to fill the fices for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Jessie Miller.
Associate Matron—Dalay McPheeters.
Worthy Patron—S. T. Bulter.
Conductress—Ida Miller.
Associate Conductress—Nona Wyckof urer-Nina Ashworth



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Mahogany Princess Dress

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CHAPTER XIX. (Continued)

You promise not to harm her?" "Amber!" cried the Englishman, im-liently. "Will you—" "Please, Miss Farrell!" begged Am-

g to take the girl's hand and

"I won'ti" she declared. "I'll not love a step until he promises. You on't understand. No matter what the anger she's—"

's a flend incarnate," Laber broke in. "Amber, get that "She's my sister!" eried Sophia.

Now will you understand?" What?" The two men exclaim

"Short my sister," the girl repeated, holding up her head defautty, her cheeks burning—"my sister by adoption. We were brought up together. She was the daughter of an old friend of my father's—an Indian prince. A few years ago she ran away—"
"Thank God!" said Amber from the bottom of his soul; and, "Ah, you would!" cried Labertouche tensely, as Naraini seized the opportunity, when his attention was momentarily diverted, to break for freedom.

Amber saw the flash of a steel blade

Amber saw the finsh of a steel blade in the woman's hand as she struck at the secret agent, and the latter, step-ping back, deflected the blow with a guarding forearm. Then, with the quickness of a snake, Naraini stooped, ilded beneath his arms, and slipped

With a smothered eath Labertouche mped to the doorway, lifting his pistol; but he was no quicker than So-phia, who caught his arm and held him back. "No," she panted; "not even for our lives—not at that price!" He yielded unexpectedly. "Of course

ou are perfectly right, Miss Farrell," aid he, with a little bow. "I'm sorry that circumstances ... But come! She'll have this hornet's nest about r ears in a brace of seconds. Hark to that!"

A long, shrill shrick echoed down The gallery. Labertouche shrugged and turned to the left. "Come along," he said. "Amber, take Miss Farrell's hand and keep close to me." He led the way from the cell at a brisk pace one, indeed, that taxed Sophia's powers of endurance to maintain.

At length they stood on a low, pebbly ledge, just outside the black maw of the passage—an entrance hidden in a curtain-like fold in the face of the cilf that towered above them, casting an ink-black shadow. But beyond it the emblazoned firmament glowed irradiant, and at their feet the encircling waters ran, a broad ribbon of black cilk purling between the cliff and the opposing shores, where a thicket of tamarisks rose, a black and ragged wall.

Labertouche strode off into the wa for. "Straight ahead," he announced; "don't worry—'tisn't more than knee deep at the worst. I've horses waiting on the other side—"
"Horses!" Amber interrupted. "Great

heavens, man, you're-you're omnis

"No-lucky," Labertouche retorted briskly. "Where'd I been without Ram Nath? He's taking care of the re you waiting for? Don't you know—" He turned to see the girl hesitant, though with lifted skirts. "Oh," he said in an accent of understanding, and came back. "If you'll help me, Amber, I daresay we can get Miss Farsell across without a wetting."

He effered to clasp hands with the Triginian and so make a cent; but amber had a happier thought.

thank you if Miss Farrell will trust

His eyes met the girl's, and in here was conscious of a curious fluttering in his bosom.

"Trust you!" she said, with a little, broken laugh, and gave herself freely to his arms.

Labertouche grunted and turned his back, wading out into the stream with

Amber straightened up, holding her very close to him, and that with ease. Had she been thrice as heavy he could have borne her with as little care as he did his own immeasurably lightened heart in that hour of fulfillment. The further bank neared all too quickly. He would willingly have lingered to prolong the stolen sweetness of that moment, forgetful altogether of the danger that lay behind him.

Ahead he saw Labertouche step out

upon a shelving shore and, shaking his legs with an effort irresistibly suggestive of a dog leaving the water, peer inland through the tamarisks, His low, whistled signal sounded as Amber joined him and put down the girlesses. Her whistowers than the product of the water water than the selection of reluctantly. Her whispered thanks were interrupted by an exclamation

"Hang it all! he can't have mistaken the spot. I told him to wait right here, and now . . . We daren't de-lay." He cast an apprehensive glance across the stream. "Look lively,

He shouldered a way through the thicket, and for several moments they struggled on through the hindering un-dergrowth, their passage betrayed by much noisy rustling. Then, as they won through to open ground, Laber-touche paused and whistled a second

time, staring eagerly from right to left.
"I'm blessed!" he declared, with a
vehemence that argued his desire for
stronger language. "This is bad—bad
—bad! He never failed me befese!
I—"

A mocking chuckle seemed to break from the ground at their feet, and in the flicker of an eyelash a shadow the flicker of an eyelash a shadow lifted up out of the scrub-encumbered level. Sophia cried aloud with alarm; Labertouchs swore outright, heedless; and Amber put himself before her, drawing his revolver, heartslok with the conviction that they were trapped, that their lates had gone all for naught, that all futflely had they schemed and dured.

But while his finger was yet seeking the trigger the first shadow was joined

the trigger the first shadow was joined by a score of fellows—shades that ma-terialized with the swiftness and si-lence from the surface of the earth— and before he could level the weapon Labertouche seized his wrist. For an instant he resisted, raging with disappointment; but the Englishman was cool, etrong, determined; inevitably ome the weapon was pointed to the sky.

"Steady, you ass!" breathed the se-cret agent in his ear. "Can't you

And Amber gave over, in amaze ment unbounded, seeing the starlight glinting down a dozen leveled rifeparrels, glowing pale on the spiked, rounded crowns of pith helmets, and striking soft fire from burnished ac-coutrements; while a voice, thick with a brogue that was never bred out of hearing of Bow Bells, was hectoring them to surrender.

"'Ands up, ye bloomin' black beg-gars! 'Ands up, I s'y!"

"Tommies!" cried Amber; and incontinently he dropped the revolver as though it had turned hot in his to him the closer.

"Steady, my man!" Labertouche interrupted what threatened to develop into a string of intolerable abuse. "Hold your tongue! Can't you see we've a lady with us?"

"Ul-lo!" The soldier lowered his rifle and stepped closer, his voice vi-brating with astonishment. "Blimme, 'ere's a go! . . . beggar of a nig-ger givin' me wotfor 's if 'e was a gent! 'Oo in 'ell d'ye think y'are, yer ighness?"

That'll do. Put down those guns, and call your commanding officer. I'll explain to him. Where is he? What troops are you? When did you ar-

"What's this?" A sharp voice cut the comments of the Tommies, and they were smitten silent by it. An officer, with jingling spurs and sword in hand, elbowed through the hear of the press. "Stop that row instantly. What's this? Who are you, sir?"

"I sent the message from Kathiapur, and I'm uncommonly happy to me you, whoever you may be, sir. Tell your men to fall back, please, and I'll introduce myself properly."

Two words secured the secret agent the privacy he desired; the officer of-fered him an ungloved hand as the troopers withdrew out of hearing.

"Happy, indeed!" he said cheerfully.
"I'm Rowan, captain, Fourteenth plo-

"I'm Labertouche, L. S. S. This is Miss Farrell, daughter of Colonel Far-rell, and this Mr. Amber of New York. We've just escaped from that rocks over there and—if you'll pardon—i'd suggest you set a strong guard over the ford behind those tamarisks."
"One moment, please." The officer attack off to issue instructions in ac-ceptance with Labortouche's savice.

ad gathered in and hastily. "If you'll entropy a look." He trotte

ber guessed.
"I fancy not," said Labertouche. "If I'm not mistaken our friend Naralmi left for the special purpose of raising the hue and cry. This should be the vanguard of the pursuit."

Amber looked upward. Overhead the soulies city slumbered in a still-ness apparently unbroken, yet he who saw its profile rugged against the stars, could fancy what consternation was then, or presently would be, running riot through its haunted ways.

"How many of 'em are there, do you "How many of 'em are there, do you reckon?" he asked.

"Three or four hundred," replied the secret agent absently; "the pick and flower of Indian unrest. My word, but this will kick up a row! Think of it, man! three hundred and fifty-odd lords and princes bagged all at once in the act of plotting the Second Mu-tiny! What a change it will work on the political face of the land! . . . And the best of it is, they simply can't get away."

can't get away."

Amber was thinking with vindictive relish of what fate he would mete out to the manipulator of the Bell, were it left to him to pass sentence. But he broke off as a body of soldiery burst from the tamarisks, and, headed by young Rowan, hurried toward the three, bringing with them a silent and unresisting prisoner.

unresisting prisoner.
"I say," the officer called excitedly in advance, "here's something uncommon rum. It's a woman, you know."
"Aha!" said Labertouche, and "Ah!"
said Amber, with a click of his teeth,

ed her arms from the grasp of the guards and sprang away, cluding with lithe and anake-like movements their attempts to recapture, her. "Not," she cried, "until I have wrought ap will upon the two of them. Thou hast-stood in my light too long, O my cister!"

a nand blazing with jewels tore at the covering of her bosom and sud-denly came away clutching a degger, thin, long and kees; and enaring she sprang toward the girl, to whose in-fluence, however unwitting, she right-ly assribed the downfall of her scheme of empire. Rowan and Labertouche A hand blazing with jewels to of empire. Rowan and Labertouche leaped forward and, fell short, se leaped forward and, fell short, so lightning swift she moved; only Amber stood between her and her vengeance. Cheking with horror, he put the girl behind him with a resistless hand, and took Naraini to his arms.

"Ah, hast thou changed thy mind, Beloved?" The woman caught him fiercely to her with an arm about his waist, and her voice rose shrill with

waist, and her voice rose shrill with mocking triumph. "Are my lips be-come so sweet to thee again? Then see how I kiss, thou fool!"

She thrust with wicked cunning, twice and again, before the men tore her away and disarmed her. For an instant wrestling like a demon with them, still animated by her murderous frensy, still wishful to fill her cup of reasy, still visitul to fill her cup of vengeance to the brim with the blood of the girl, she of a sudden ceased to resist and fell passive in their hands, a dying flicker of satisfaction in the eyes that watched the culmination of her crime.

To Amber it was as if his body had



Trotted Off Into the Shade of the Tamarisks.

"I thought we'd better bring her to you, for she said . . ." Rowan raused, embarrassed, and took a fresh start. "My men got to the ford just as she was coming ashore with three other men, and the whole pack tool to cover on this side. Two of the men are still missing, but we routed ou the other just now with this—ah—lady. He showed fight and got bay-onetted. But the woman—excuse me, Mr. Amber—she protests—by George, it's too ridiculous!—"

"I have claimed naught that is not rave!" an unforgettably sweet voice interrupted from the center of the group. Le opened out, disclosing Naraini between two guards, in that moment of passion and fear perhaps more incomparably beautiful than any woman they had ever looked upon save her who held to Amber's arm quiver with womanly sympathy and

"Aye, I have claimed!" she stormed "I have claimed justice and the rights of wifehood, the protection of him whose wife I am; or, if he deny me, I claim that he must suffer with me-he who hath played the traitor's part tonight, betraying his Cause and his wife alike to their downfall! I claim," she insisted, lifting, in spite of the soldiers' restraining hands, one small quivering arm to single Ambe out and point him to scorn, "that this is the man who, wedded to me by solemn right and the custom of the land, hath deserted and shandoned land, hath deserted and abandoned me, hath denied me even as he denies his birthright, when it doth please tim, and forswears the faith of his fathers! I claim to be Naraini, Queen, wife to Har Dyal Rutton, rightful ruler of Khandawar—coward, traiter, renegade—who stands there!"

"For the love of heaven, Rowas,

while the woman on his arm clung been penetrated thrice by a needle of to him the closer. The anguish of it was exquifire. The anguish of it was exqui-site, stupefying. He was aware of a darkening, reeling world, wherein men's faces swam like moons, pallid, staring, and of a mighty and invin-cible lethargy that pounced upon him, body, brain and soul, like a black panther springing from the ambush of the night. Yet there were still words that must be spoken, lest they live in his subconsciousness to torment him through all the long, black night that was to receive him. He tried to steady himself, and lifted an arm that vibrated like the sprung limb of a sapling, signing to the secret agent.

"Labertouche," he said thickly . "Sophia . . . out of India at once . . . life . . ." The girl's arms received him as he

CHAPTER XX.

A Later Day

A man awoke from a long dream of night and fear, of passion, pain, and death, and opened eyes whose vision seemed curiously, clear, to realize a new world, very unlike that in which the incoherent action of his dream had moved—a world of light and lively air, as sweet and wholesome as glistening white paint, sunshine, and an abundance of pure, cool air could

Because he had known these things Because he had known these things in a former existence, he understood that he lay in the lower berth of a first-cabin stateroom, aboard an ocean steamship; a specious, bright box of a room, through whose open ports awayed brilliant shafts of temperate sunlight, together with great gusts of the salt sweet breath of the open sea. Through them, too, he could see patches of undouded blee, allwart which

The sick man felt that

The sick man felt that he recognised this countenance—had known it rather. In some vague, half-remembered life before his latest death. The name . . . ? He felt his lips mere and that they were thin and glassed. Moistening them with his tongue he made another attempt to articulate. A thin whisper passed them in two breaths: "Ram . . . Nath . . ."

Hearing this, the dark man started out of his abstraction, cast a swift, pitiful glance at the sick man's face, and came to hold a tumbler to his lips. The liquid, colorless, acrid, and pungent, alipped into his mouth, and he had to swallow whether he would or no. When the final drop disappeared, Ram Nath put down the glass, smilled, laid a finger on his lips, and went on tiptoe from the stateroom.

After awhile the man without an identity foll along the stateroom.

After awhile the man without an identity fell asleep, calmly, restfully, in absolute peace. When again he awakened it was with the knowledge that he was David Amber, and that woman sat beside him.

woman sat beside him.

"Sophia . . ."

His voice sounded in his own hearing very thin and brittle. The girl turned her gase upon him swiftly the soft smile deepening, the dream-light in her eyes burning brighter and more steady. She bent forward, placing over his wasted hand a hand firm and warm, strong yet gentle, its white ness enhanced by the suggested tra-cery of blue veins beneath the silken skin, and by the rosy tips of her alen-der, subtle forces. der, subtle fingers.

"David!" she said. He signed and remembered. His brows mitted, then smoothed themselves out; for with memory came the realization that, since he was there and she by his side, God was surely in his heaven, all well with the world! "How long . . . Sophia?"
"Five days, David."

took us across the desert to Nok, you in a litter, I on horseback. There we took train to Haidarabad and Karachi. Ram Nath came with us, as bearer, it being necessary that he too should leave India. My father and your man Doggott joined us at Ka-rachi, where this steamer touched the

econd day." "You understand, now-F

"You understand, now—?"
"Everything, dearest."
"Labertouche—?"
"He told me nothing. I haven't seen him since that morning, when, just after you were wounded, we started for Nok. He posted off to Kuttarpur to find my father.

No; it was you who told me—everything—in your delirium."
"And . . . you forgive—?"
"Forgive!"
He smiled faintly. "That photo-

He smiled faintly. "That photo-

raph?"
"I had it ready to return to you that morning, David."
"Knowing what it meant to me?"

"Knowing what it meant to me what it meant to both of us, David." "So you weren't offended, that night?"

"I loved you even then, David. I think I must have loved you from that first day at Nokomis. Do you re er . . .?" His eyes widened, perplexed, star-

his eyes widened, perplexed, staring into her grave, dear eyes. "These
why did you pretend—?"
With the low, caressing laugh of a
happy child, the girl knelt by the side
of his berth, and laid her cheek
against his own. "Oh, David, my David! When do you expect to understand the heart of a woman, dear
heart of mine?" heart of mine?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not Plymouth Rocks,
Concerning the age of eggs, there is
likely to be much dispute. Very often
it seems as if the only trustworthy authority must be the hen herself. If all
raisers of chickens, however, were as
frank as a certain man, householders would have little of which to complain.
One Saturday one of his customers asked him if she might have a dozen eggs within the next two or three

"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied John. "I'll bring you a dosen fresh ones tomorrow morning."

"No," protested the housewife, "I should not want you to bring them on Sunday—not on Sunday, John."

"Well," replied John, "all right, ma'am, if you say so, but it doesn't make any difference to the hena."—

THERIES

Long and Short.
"I understand that little Mabel Jones is engaged to that extremely tall young simpleton, Buddy Browns." "Yes, and have you heard her ap-

"Excuse?"
"Excuse?"
"Yes. She says she is only of the out nature's most insperable."
"The law of love?"
"The law of love?"

THICK, SWOLLEN ABSORBINE

tter then care. Tutt's Pile if tale a not only a remody for, but will pe SICK HEADACHE,

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Above Him. "You say that she married beneath

"She certainly did; her father was an aviator and her husband a chauf-

"She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce." "Why was she so particular?" "She did not want to go contrary to

that portion of the marriage ceremon that reads, 'Let no man put asun der."—Judge.

Left Him Thinking. "I promised my wife a half-crown to put in a home-safe every time I kissed her. Later, when she opened the safe, there were a lot of sovereigns and half-sovereigns in it. I asked her where she got them.

"Everybody is not so stingy as you," she replied."—London Tit-Bits.

The/proofreader on a small middle-western daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the

end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note, asking, "Which is the west end of a

"It took only an instant to reply-"The end the son sets on, of cour

THE LITTLE WIDOW A Mighty Good Sort of Neighbor to Have.

"A little widow, a neighbor of mine persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino Co., Cal.

"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostra-tion for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice

brought relief.
"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In 2 months my weight increased from 95 to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadled down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amased to see me

down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amased to see me gain so rapidly, and still more so when they heard that Grepe-Nuts alone had brought the change.

"My 4-year-old boy had eczema very bad last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once, He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs, "There's a reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are graving, true, and full of business



By Rev. Berry B. Hall, P. of Temple Baptist Church, neapolis, Minnesots. 1-1

All that comes from God must be perfect, complete. No so. Both the world and man same from God, and neither in perfect or complete. So the Hible came from God, although parts of it are crude and imperfect. The Hible, like all other things, is the result of development 'and growth. The patriarchs were in God's school and their ethical code was not completed until Christ came and fulfilled (completed) It. Certainly an ethical code allowing polygamy and an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, is crude and imperfect. But since Jesus completed that code no man has been able either to add to or take from it. It is the only code of ethics man has ever known that atands unchanged and unchangeable throughout the ages.

There are but two things in the

There are but two things in the visible world that do not die—an immortal soul and God's word. The Bible mortal soul and God's word. The Bible is a living thing. The spirit of secession is dead, but the spirit of union still lives. So all other ethical codes are either dead or dying, but the words of Jesus, which are increasingly exercising a greater influence over the destiny of both men and nations. Unlike all other books, it never becomes obsolete. All other books but the Bible which are a few hundred years old are obsolete and out of date. The Bible never grows old: it never dies. old are obsolete and out of date. The Bible never grows old; it never dies. It is a living, growing thing. It grows on one; the rereading of familiar passages gives new light, and impresses one with the greatness of the book. The more one studies it with a reverent spirit the more its greatness looms up before him, and as his capatity to see more truth grows the city to see more truth grows, the more truth he finds in the word. Ev-ery combination of social conditions only draws out of the Word new truth

and more light.

All other books flourish best in the language in which they were written, but the Bible flows freely into all molds and lends itself with freedom to every language and dialect. It alone is adapted to all classes and con-ditions of people. It is a discoverer of the human heart, and reveals all, men to themselves. It reveals to all races of men their motives, needs and sins. An educated Hindu, on hearing, a pakeage read from the word, said, That Book exactly describes us Indi-

The Bible is indestructible, it survives all attempts to destroy it. Yet it is hated as no other book because it condemns man and claims authority over him. Rome tried to burn it, and some of the greatest scholars of all the ages have tried to destroy it, but both alike miserably failed. Thomas Paine thought his "Age of Reason" would put the Bible out of print in fifty years, and thousands thought that Darwin's "Descent of Man" had destroyed it at one stroke, but they were deceived. Darwin really discovered nothing new, for both Moses and Chris, were Theistic evolution. and Chris. were Theistic evolution-ists. Evolution does not destroy the idea of a Creator; it only gives the Creator's method of creation.

The Bible stands unapproached as a life-giving book. It awakens dead nations and gives them new life. Christian nations, since the Bible was opened in the sixteenth century, have ecome responsible for all the world's advancement in science, literature, invention, commerce and discovery. When the open Bible came into Japan she awoke, received new life, arose and defeated Russia, a land without an open Bible. The open Bible has gone into China, and she is at this moment giving birth to a new republic. Laboring men, once but beasts of burden, under the influence of an open Bible, have ceased to be beasts of burden and have come to be men. The Bible is also a life-transforming book. It revolutionizes the lives of both nations and men. When Titus took Jerusalem, 1,100,000 of the Jewish people were put to the sword, many thou-sands were sold into slavery, and thousands were sold to make sport by being butchered or torn into pieces in the arena. When America took Cuha and the Philippines she banished yellow fever from the island and es-tablished a republic for and in one ship she sent 600 teachers to the Philippines. Certainly a marvelous transformation. And it is also true of the individual; no man can habitually read the book with a reverent spirit without becoming a nobler, a truer and a better man.

Is the Bible the word of God? Have the civilizations of earth ever Have the civilizations of earth ever produced a book that could compare with it; has any other book ever exercised such an influence over the nations of earth; has any other book ever transformed the lives of men as the Bible has; is any other book a living book and indestructible as the Bible is? If this book is a book the like of which the civilizations of earth have not and cannot produce, then it was not produced by man alone, and therefore it must be the word of God, given in earthen vessels, to be sure, but the word of God.

Money.

The higher needs of the soul cannot be satisfied with money.—Charles B. Mitchell, Methodist, Chicago.

WEST INDIAN BANANA FREAKS

Man Long in Fruit B able Porm

otograph of be

"In the accompanying picture are de-ploted two freaks. One a monster-banana of 'the Martinique variety, weighing 135 pounds, containing 15 hands, averaging 18 ingers to the hand, and a freak of the same variety, both known to hotonians as the Mars nand, and a freak of the same variety, both known to botonists as the Muss Sapientum, with 33 laps or hands weighing 26 pounds, both well matured and cut from the same property. It is the most perfect freak that I have seen after an experience of over 25



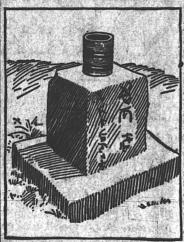
years in the fruit business. This hap-pened just after storm of 1903 that laid waste the banana cultivations of this island. In going through the fields chopping down the fallen trees this one appears to have been left standing, with just the limbs or branches lopped off with the result that the fruit shot right through the open cavity bearing the peculiar formation as shown in the accompanying illustra-tion on the right."

The Janaica banana predominates in the markets of the United States. This predominence is the result of a combination of circumstances and in tention. The banana grown in Jamal-ca was not indigenous to that island; or, in other words, it was imported from another part of the tropics to find nourishment and cultivation in Jamaica. The banana so widely known as the Jamaican in the markets of the United States, was born in Martinique, reared in Jamaica and sent to school in North America. It is true that bananas may be induced to grow in Florida, and that Cuba has made commendable, if not always profitable, efforts in the direction of cultivation; but in the Island of Jamaica, the climate, the annual rainfall of 35 inches, a stable British protectorate assuring the obedience of a sufficient number of laborers has made it.

WORLD'S OLDEST RAIN GUAGE

Was Constructed by Order of Chines King in the Year , 1442,

Boston, Mass.—The first record of a rain gauge is of that one which was constructed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of King Sejo (1442), in China. The king ordered a bronze



Chinese Rain Guage.

instrument made to measure rainfall. It was a vase resting on a stone base and was placed in the ob-servatory. Every time it rained he had his servants measure the water in the vase and report to him.

Lure to Shoot in Her Hat, Lehighton, Pa.—The lure of the plumage which she wore in her bon-net was responsible for the fact that Mrs. Robert Rex has a bullet in her hip. Mrs. Rex and a number of ladie hip. Mrs. Rex and a number of ladies were walking along the Mahoning mountain, near Lehighton, wearing gaudily feathered fall hats. They chanced to pass a group of boys with a toy rifle, when one of them remarked: "Let's shoot them in the hat." The bullet, however, missed the hats, but struck Mrs. Rex.

Gives Causes of Swearing.

Minnespolis, Minn.—A. N. Gilbertson, department of psychology at the University of Minnesota, says swearing is resorted to generally by people who are not educated enough to express their passion in literary style.

WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER,

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American continent, to be competed for at the recent Land Show in New York. In making the competition open, the donor of this handsome prize showed his belief in the superiority of Canadian wheat lands, by throwing the contest open to farmers of all America, both United States and Canada. The United States railways were by no means anxious to have the Canadian railways represented at the show and a New York paper commenting on the results of the competitions says that they were not to be blamed, as the Canadians captured the most important prize of the show.

The winner of this big wheat prize was Mr. Seager Wheeler of Rosthern, Saskatchewan, and its winning has brought a great deal of credit on the district. The winning wheet was the

brought a great deal of credit on the district. The winning wheat was the Marquis variety, and received no more attention from Mr. Wheeler than his other grain, but he is a very particular formation. lar farmer. His farm is one of the cleanest and best kept in the Ros-thern district, and this year he won first prize in a good farm competition which included every feature of farming and every part of the farm. Last winter Wheeler was a prize winner at the provincial seed fair in Regina.

Wheeler is a firm believer in sow-ing clean seed of the best quality pro-curable, consequently his grain is much sought after by the best farmuch sought after by the best far-mers for seed purposes.

Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a pioneer of Rosthern, coming here di-teen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, par-ticularly in wheat varieties. His farm

ticularly in wheat varieties. His farm resembles an experimental farm. A long driveway, lined on both sides with trees, leads to a modest house, the home of Wheeler; a modest, unassuming man with the appearance of a student rather than a man engaged in commercial pursuits.

There are now no free homesteads to be had in this district, and farm lands are worth from \$20 to \$40 per acre, which a few years ago were secured by their present owners, either as a free gift or purchased at from \$5 to \$8 per acre.

It is not many miles from Rosthern, where the farmer lives, who secured the first price for wheat last year at the National Corn Broostiton at Columbus and West of Rosthern, about 450 miles, lives Messrs. Hill and Son,

lumbus and West of Rosthern, about 150 miles, lives Messrs. Hill and Son, who won the Colorado Silver Trophy, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats, also awarded at the National Corn Show at Columbus in 1910.

Not contented with the high honors obtained in its wheat, Canada again

obtained in its wheat, Canada again stepped forward into the show ring, and carried off the Stillwell trophy and \$1,000 for the best potatoes on the continent. This time the winner was a British Columbia man, Mr. Asahel Smith, the "Potato King," of that province. The exhibit consisted of one hundred and one varieties of one hundred and one varieties drawn from all parts of the province aggregating in weight one and a half

At the recent Dry Farming Con-gress, held at Colorado Springs, and at which time it was decided to hold the next Congress at Lethbridge, in 1912, the Province of Alberta made a

wonderful showing of grains, grasses and vegetables.

"At the Congress, Alberta got more prizes and trophies, ten to one, than any state of the Union," said Mr. Hotchkiss to the Edmonton Bulletin. "We brought back all but the building of the Union," and Mr. ing with us, and they offered us that, saying we might as well take all that was going. We would have brought it along, too, if we had had a flat car to put it on. Alberta captured nearly 50 first prizes, 20 seconds, 3 thirds, 9 cups, 40 medals, 50 ribbons and 2 sweepstakes. The grand sweepstake prize, for the best exhibit by state or province, a magnificent silver cup, was presented to us with much ceremony at a reception to the Canadians in the Empress hotel. The presentation was made by Prof. Olin, chairman of the judging committee, and the cup was received on behalf of the province by the Hon. Duncan Marshall.

New View of it.
"I envy the man who believes that superstition about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing."
"Not at all. A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the

An Acrobat He Was. Bobby—This sailor must have been bit of an acrobat.

Mamma—Why, dear? Bobby—Because the Bobby—Because the book says:
"Having lit his pipe, he sat down on
his chest."

Two Women "I'm going to Vassar and try for a degree this year. Better come along." "Thanks, dear, but I'm going to Reno and try for a docree." CARRIED OFF HONORS

ulaitive Person Probably Still is Looking for information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small we know the type of person genuity detected there for his inquisive habits. That even children deat in thwarting the purposes of the a person is shown by an incient related by a New Englander.

A voman in a New Englander, a voman in a New England town shed a friend to share her cider negar and sent her nine-year-old son deliver it. He returned quickly, his ce wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, it I met Mr. Parker just after I got sere. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I woner if you've got molasses in that gr' and I said, 'No, sir.' He said, ot vinegar?' and I told him 'No,

"At last he said, 'Well, that's a jug m your hand, ain't it?' and I put my se on the ground and said, 'No, sir.'

Public Spirit Run Riot.
"Our little town o' Blueberryville is left up to date an' about as progressive an' public-specified as any town in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as a drove over the hills with the summer boarder.

"Fact is, some of us think the se-c'men use the tax money a little too eely keepin' pace with the specrit f progress that seems to be in the r nowadays. Here, in the last year, he town hall has had a new roof, an new hoss shed has been built around he church, an' a new handle put in the town pump, an' a bridge costin' most \$200 has been built over Plum most \$200 has been built over Plum Crick. The town clock has been put in repair at a cost of \$12.60, an' they've put three dozen new books in the town liberry, an' now they are talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus o' \$200 to start a pickle factory in the town. Once a lot o' selectinen git the progressive fever, an' the tax money flies. Public specif is all right, but us taxpayers has to foot the bills when it runs riot the way it does here in our town."—Judge.

HIS VOCATION.



I suppose you'll be an agricultu ist when you grow up?"
"No'm. I'm jest goin' to work on
this farm, that's all."

Measure of this intelligence.
Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost
my dog; my sweet little innocent

pet!

Piend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspaper?

Fido's Mistress—Oh, what would be the use? The poor darling doesn't know how to read.—Woman's Home Commenton. Companion.

By Way of Excuse.
"Youngleigh has some singular

"What, for instance?" "Well, he says it is mean to profit by other people's experience after they've been at all the trouble and expense of collecting it."

Mrs. Knicker-Do you understand

Mrs. Bocker-No: but I understand William's remarks to the umpire; it's the same thing he says at breakfast. Puck.

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The fellow who goes around looking for trouble generally meets so who takes him at his word.

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There isn't much home for the man who has no self-respect.

ewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in lity most 10c cigars. Some men who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

Too many "eye openers" will close

was:
"I was just thinking about had roads and the wonders of science,"
was the answer. "This earth is spinning round faster's a railway train behind time."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"Well, we ain't fell off yet."

"No. But think of what a convenience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while de territory slid under our feet until de place we wanted to go to come along."

—Youth's Companion.

The Paradox.
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"How so?"
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Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and care. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it cerefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every goodlooking, good-smelling and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want everyone troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and, healthy digestion and assimila-

A 25c, package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 25 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store-The Rexall Store, A. G. BARRUM. Sullivan, Illinois.

Morgan

Jesse Sprinkle and wife returned to their home in Mouon Indina Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Mark Bragg.

Mrs Maud McDaniel and children returned Tuesday to their home in

Week's visitors: Tuesday, Logan Linder's at Manuel Sipe's, and Felix Sharp's of Wind or at Charley Darst; Wednesday, Manuel Sipes and wife at J. C. Harris's northeast of Sullivan; Tuesday, Misses Anna and Charity Chaney with Harris Chaney's near Findlay; Saturday, Mrs. Otto Kinsel and family at Wm. Johnsons, Lloyd Emel's in Sullivan, Sunday, Logan Linder's at Guy Kellers', and Charles Darsts at Levi Standerfer's near New Castle,

G. A. R's. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Moultrie Post No. 318 G. A. R. held in the Court House Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th the folowing officers were elected for the year 1912:

Commander-F. D. Siple. Sr. Vice Commander—T. B. Fultz. Jr. Vice Commander—F. M. Stevens. Adjutant-F. M. Waggoner. Officre of the Day-R. P. McPheeters. Quartermaster-M. K. Birch. Chaplain-J. W. Mathers. Surgeon-Reuben Gardner. Guard-A J. Maxey.

Installation of officers will be held the first week in January 1912.

F. D. SIPLE, Commander. F. M. WAGGONER, Adjutant.

Every family has need of a good reliable iniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams of Middlesboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamderiain's 18tomach and Liver Tablets evred me." For sale by all dealers.

The guest began to collect at 6 p. m. and spending a most enjoyable even-ing, they pronounced Mr. and Mro. Bundy royal entertainers. The din-ing room and tables were beautifully decorated with plack and white. When the time came for avenuring the second the time came for arranging the guesta at the tables, Mrs. Bundy seated her guests by passing slips of papers among the number. On these slips were written names of flowers, there being a pair of each, one set going to the ladies the other to the gentlemen. After the slips were drawn there was no little amusement matching them. After supper the guests all repaired was given to each lady present, then nail in the block in the shortest time Miss Blauch Selock came out winner, beating her mother by one second. straightened and lengthened when Mrs. Bundy passed them a needle and a piece of thread, and a prize offered to the one threading the needle first. Oscar Bragg made the best time by two seconds and won the prize. The young people had a good time in the kitchen playing games to their delight. All had a delightful evening and left for their homes expressing their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bundy for same.

Kirksville.
A horse belonging to David Bolin died one day last week of brain fever,

Three of Elias Kidwell's horees died and several more were sick. The vetrinary opened one and found that it came to its death by eating bearded

Mrs. Mae Jeffers took the examination for clerk in the Sullivan post office last Saturday.

Several of our people attended the box social at East Hudson last Friday night.

John Floyd moved to Ike Ritchey's farm near Arthur, Jesse Pearce to Mr. Floyd's farm, and Roy Sickafus to the place vacated by Mr. Pearce.

Carroll Yarnell and Miss Goldie rancisco were married in St Louis Wednesday. The groome is the youngest son of Mrs Cass Yarnell of Sullivan, They will be at home to their friends after December 15.

Hazel Jeffers and Prof. Vic Rhodes and wife spent Sunday at Ike Alvy's, Weeks' visitors—Thursday, Miss Lucinda Rose at the Harmony school; B. F. Siler's at Hale Gaddis's in Findlay; John F. Hoke and wife at Ran

Miller's; Wednesday, Ran Miller and wife at J. E. Evans, James Watkins and wife in Sullivan; Friday, I. N. Marble, wife and daughter and James Rhodes in Findlay; Saturday, S. A. Carter and son Harvey, in Sullivan; Mesdames Ann Marble, Ida Briscoe, Grace Sclock and daughter in Findlay.

NO CAUSE TO DOUBT

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all who suffer from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

candy, are particularly prompt and my time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoca, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or any other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with fifteen thousand dollars (\$15, which they come in contact, apparentry acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the sale and the remainder in five bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to interest at the rate of six per more vigorous and healthy activity. Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable

and ideal for the use of children, old tolks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That is why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back it they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Sullivan only at our Store-The Rexall Store, A. G.

For any pain from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Eslectic Oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

BARRUM, Sullivan, Illinois,

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Monitrie County,
Monitrie County Circuit Court,
Barah Francis Lurkins vs. Raby Rose Ford
al,—in chancery. Partition. No. 6915.
Public notice is hereby given that in purantee of a decretal order entered in the
bove entitled cause in the said court at the
contempor term. A. D. 1911. L. Geo. A. above entitled cause in the said court at the Mentember term, A. D. 1911, I, Geo. A. Sentol, Mate-r in Chancery for said court, on the Erd cay of December, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forences of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, 10-wit:

The porthwest quarter (4c) of the court.

The northwest quarter (34) of the conth-west quarter (34) of section twenty-two (23) township thirteen (13) north, range six (6) east of the third (8) F. M. in the County of to one room for a contest, A nail Moultrie and the State of Illinois, all except that part thereof in the southwest corne a block of well seasoned oak wood and a hammer was placed on a chair, and a prize offered to the lady driving the (1. 2, 7 and 8) of block one (1) of the origi-

(1.2) 7 and 5) of block one (1) of the original town of Allesville. In the County of Mouitrie and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third of the purchase price to be paid cash Of course the men all laughed as the in hand on day of sale; one third in one ladies drove the nails, but their faces year and one-third is two years. Parchase or purchasers have option of paying all each or any amount greater than one-third on deferred payments to draw six per cent per annum and be seen red by good personal se curity and by a first mortgage on the grem ises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and

GEO. A SENTEL Dated November 20th, A. D. 1911. M. A. Mattox and E. J. Miller. Solicitors

for Complainant. F. R. Wiley Solicitor for Defendants. Ray D. Meeker, Guardian ad Litem. 48-4

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Martin, deceased. The undersigned baying been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John R. Martin late of the county of M trie and the state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Moultrie county, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of December A. D, 1911.
Maggie J. Martin, Executrix. J. K. Martin, Attorney.

Conservator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order of the County Court of the County of Coles, in the State of Illinois, rendered on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1911, being one of the judicial days of the December term, A. D. 1911, of the said court, in the matter of the application of John F. Brewster, conservator for William Allen Miller for an order to sell the real estate hereinafter described of the said William Allen Miller, I will offer for sale at public venue at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1912 at the west door of the Court House at Sullivan, in the County of Moultrie in the State of Illinois, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate ituated in the Count Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The south one half of the the money paid us for it. That's a northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight-Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like een, township fourteen (14) candy, are particularly prompt and north, range six (6) east of agreeable in action, may be taken at the third P. M., Moultrie County, Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser to pay 000.00) of the purchase price in cash at the time of such (5) equal installments with centum payable annually. Possession will begiven March

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1911.

JOHN F. BREWSTER. Conservator for William Al len Miller

James W. & Edward C. Craig, Attorneys for Couservator.

HOLIDAY GIRTS!

Perfumery, Ladies' Hand Bage Purses, Fountain Pens, Rezors and many useful gifts at Barrum's,

The Rexall Drug Store. South Side Square, Only a Few Days More

Christmas SHOPPING

You will find lots of Pretty and Useful Things in Our Store to select from.

BEMEMBER

We are offering mighty big inducements on Coats and Suits now so that you may have an opportunity to purchase garments before Christmas at astonishingly low prices.

MILLINERY

Prices Mercilessly Slashed to Clean up Quickly.

Don't Put Off Shopping Until the LAST MOMENT

SULLIVANS BUSY STORE

John B. Stetson and **Kingsbury Hats**

W. L. Douglas and **Packard Shoes**

MERRY XMAS

Things to Give the

Here they are—that is, if the gifts are to be of the practical sort. Maybe above all he'd prefer an Overcoat or Suit. Perhaps you couldn't please Father or Brother or Son better than to give him a gift of that sort.

Overcoats or Suits here at \$8.00 and as high as \$25.00 Lots of prices in between. Then if He's not in the family but willing to be, for "Him" thereis a multitude of suggestions-Smoking Jackets, Neckwear, Suspenders, Galloway Gloves, Mufflers, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Jewelry, House Gowns, Bath Robes, Fur Caps from \$2.00 to \$3.50, Seal-skin Caps from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Collar, Handkerchiefs and Tie sets, ties and handkerchiefs to match; Silk Hose and Ties to match, Jersey Sweater Coats, Rain Coats, Suit Cases and Leather Bags from \$3.50 to \$12.00, Etc.

Our Stock is full of Christmas suggestions. A few minutes expended in our store now each day may save hours of indefinite seeking, and may lead to savings that will put money in your purse.

Store will be kept open at nights the week before Xmas.

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ILLINOIS



43 N. Water St., Decatur, III.

Has visited Julivan regularly each month for over ten years. Is this not amyle proof of his skill and re liability? Call at his store when in Decatur and see his equipment for grinding lenses.

AT BARBER'S BOOK STORE every hird Saturday of each month.

R. B. MILLER.

Physician and Surgeon All calls promptly responded to day and night.

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Office hours 8:00 to 12:00 1:00 to 5:00—Phone 64. Ove. Todd's Store south side

- Illinois

Residence Phone 119

S. T. Flemming and Ves Lock

Miss. Maggie Rencher of Palestine way to Newton to visit her mother.

photographs or post cards at HALL's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE. 49tf

I. B. Martin, living near Cadwell entered twenty-two pens of fine poul try Monday at the show in the ar

estate security .-- M. A. MATTOX, 3rd

Misses Cora Haydon, Eva Heacock and Lelia Jacobs have charge of the Christmas department in Waggoner's preciate and prize their kindness.

tertain the Masons and their wives at a box social at the next regular

fine caudies, nuts and fruit.

The Ladies' Assoication of the M E, church held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Miller,

For good hair brushes, military brushes, clothes brushes and combs. see those at McPheeters's East Side

church Sunday school are making the

E. R. King for baking goods. Mrs. Haine Wilson must to Chica Friday, to visit friends,

We have a vice lot of goods fromhich to select your Christman pr ents .- HALL'S DRUG AND JEWELE

gant display of hand painted china, and beautiful glass pieces or sets, go to J. R. McClure's

FOR RENT-Six-room cottage in Sunnyside, Well, cistern, barn and fruit, Call on D. Millizen for pariculars.

Geo, A. Mnnson and wife and Thomas Graham, of Mattoon, were here Thursday, on business in the county court.

No need to do with the same old weets if you will go to B. R. King's for your candies, nuts and fruits.

Dr. Kimery of Allenville, was in the city Thursday, en route to Chi-

Wm. Tipton of Shelbyville, age 39 and Miss Harriet Goddard, age 42 of Windsor were married Wedner afternoon by Judge Hudson in his

. Hand mirrors, shaving mirrors, manicure sets in leather case and traveling sets at McPheeters's East Side Drug Store. for the left hand, 25 cents reward at

Mrs. Clark Gibson will go to Champaign Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Mr. Gibson will join her later.

The most beautiful and biggest assortment of China and glassware ever shown in Sullivan is at J.R. McClure's

A representative of the anti-saloon league will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. He is an eloquent speaker, deserving a big au-

Elegant line of parlor lamps at J. R. MeClure's.

George S, Thompson son of Thom paon the grocer, got third premium. at the baby show.

Mrs Emma Sealock and family moved, Monday, nine miles distant from Sullivan to the farm she purchased of Charlie Tanner near the Liberty church,

Everything in the grocery line fresh and new. Best going at J. R. McClure's grocery,

Miss Gertie Hill will return to her chool where she is teaching near Cadwell next Monday after two weeks' absence on account of sickness and death of her father.

Rev. F. A. Galiger of Oreana, Ill., called at the HERALD office Thursday afternoon. He was on his way to Pindlay, where he had an appointment in the Christian church,

Mrs. Victor McDonald is seriously ill at her home near Arthur. She will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Burks Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were married a few months ago in the west.

Mrs. Theodore Layton sent a fine token of remembrance and friendship to her friend of many years' standing, the editress in this office. We have known Mr. and Mrs. Layton from early childhood, and all our lives have esteemed them highly.

Remember we have an efficient and experienced Watch Games, game boards, albums for maker whose work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All goods which we sell are engraved tree of charge-BARBER & SON.

> We regret very much to say that we received some splendid communications from our rural correspondents last week that we were unable to use for three good reasons. We trust that it will not occur again as we ap-

A child's bed has been placed in Don't forget to get your package of the parlor of the court house. It is a question as to the prudence of this as not every mother would risk her baby sleeping on pillows and in a bed, where every one had the privilege of dumping their babies. It will be hard to keep it sanitary. Contagious diseases might be spread.

> Clifford Mervin, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon B, Freeman, was born June 25, 1911; died December 12, 1911. Age 5 months and 17 days. The uneral was conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. in the M. E. church, Interment in Greenhill cemetery.

Dr. E. B. Rogers will speak in the interests of the Anti-Saloon League at the Christian church Sunday night, Accompanying him is Prof Alvin M. Thatcher, the famous basso, who has Thursday afternoon. The parents of literally sang around the world, and the child are Mr. and Mrs. Albert who will sing at this service also, Landers. The second prize was given Dr. Rogers is a speaker of note and to Dorothy F., daughter of W. J. the service will be well worth while. Christian and wife, Sullivan. who will sing at this service also, Dr. Rogers is a speaker of note and

and Where to Buy It

Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs Girl's Silk Wrist Bags, **Burnt Wood Novelties.** Rings for Ladies and Babies' The NEW Hat Pin Holder. Beads and Necklaces. Pillow Tops, all sizes.

Oliver Optic Books, each 250 Alger Books, each 250

Boy Scout Series, each 256 Linen Books, 5c and 10c

All Kinds of Games, 5 and 10 Cents

Dolls, Doll Carts, Everything for Dolls. Trains, Guns, Foot Balls. Horses, Sleds, Wagons. All kinds of friction Toys and "wind-up" Toys, Any kind of Toy you want.

Hand Painted Plates. Cut Glass. Bavarian China, Haviland China

Our prices cannot be beaten in this or any other city on dishes. See for Yourself.

The fact of our having such a large line of Holiday Goods makes it necessary to use TWO rooms. One is devoted to Toys alone and a better or larger line was never shown in this locality.

Come to Eden's Two Stores, West Side Square, and you will find what you want for Christmas presents

All Candy at 10 Cents Per Pound Decorations and Candles for Trees.

from Dec. 18 to 23

Pay Our Stores a Visit.

EDEN'S 5 and 10c Store WEST SIDE OF SQUARE.

And Here is the Place to Select Your Christmas Presents

For Musicians

See our fine line of Guitars, Mandolins, Music Bags, Music Rolls, and a well selected stock of the best and most popular sheet musie. Ask to see our roc, line of sheet music,

Miscellaneous

Christmas line of note paper, Christmas fine line of clothes baskets and hampers. Notions and kitchen furnishings. A brantiful line of China and Glass Ware.

BOOKS-Copyrights, Popular Copyrights, Bibles, Juvenile's and Children's.

BROWN'S NOTION STORE. Opposite Eden Hotel.

Miss Gertie Meeker has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia,

Mr. Ray Meeker, who has been lai! up with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was down town

but is now better.

for a short time Tuesday. Wade Landers, age 15 months. weight so pounds won first prize in the baby show in the court room Thursday afternoon. The parents of

Ask Jim Comins the how to get a twenty-five pound stick of candy. It is there all right.

Go to Jim Cummins for your Christmas candies. A reduction in quantities to teachers and others.

Sallie, I did as you told me. I got my flour of McClure and you never saw better bread than I make of it. J. R. McClure has a fine assortment of good caudy for sale. Those buying in quantities will do well to see him for prices, then they will be

HOLIDAY GIETS Perfumery, Ladies' Hand Bags

Purses, Fountain Pens, Rezors and many useful gifts at Barrum's, The Rexall Drug Store, South Side Square.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonis and other se one diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of War one diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of War preparation on the market for colds. I recommended it to my friends end the agree with me." For sale by all dealer

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F. M. PEARCE

Notary Public

DR W. E. SCARBOROUGH Women.

square Sullivan

Miss Ferris Michael and Harlie Coplin were Decatur visitors Sunday. C. A. Dixou and wife were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Christmas decorations at E. R. King's, east side of square Ladies appreciate a fancy box of

choice candies. E. R. King sells James Freeland and family of Windsor attended the Farmers' Institute

FOR RENT-Pive nice rooms on ground floor. Lights in house.-Enquire at HERALD office. 47 John Bathe, Charlie Bathe, Joe H.

Michaels and George Michaels combined weights are 1091 pounds. Teachers-I am pleased to inform you that I can make you a price on confectionery, nuts and fruits that will save you money and yet insure

you good goods,-B. R. King, Miss Bess Dumbar of Bethany visited Guy Uhrich and family Wednes day and Thursday of this week.

FOR KENT-50-acre farm, 10-room house, to a married man with no family. Call at once at the Herald office, G. A. Fields was in Cadwell and

Arthur Wednesday advertising the the Farmers' Institute FOR SALE-A few choice Barred k cockerels, also some choice light Brahma cockerels and pullets-Mrs. SAM WOOD, Sullivan, Ill., R. R. 5.

Irving Shuman one day this week sold five acres off the west side of the Purvis fair ground to W. H. McCaig at \$400 an acre. He is also offering for sale other strips lying east of this, Mr. Shuman has decided to sell the west side of the fair ground in strips for residences, as he has been solicited to do so time and again and there is no other available ground near.

Go to Finley's for cakes. Opposite

Presh boy candy at Mike Finley's,

Mrs. Atthur Keys of Decatur was sullivan the fore part of the week, Novelties and trinkets as well as he Big Presents at HALL's. 49tf

Shirley Armantront of Mattoon was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday Money to loan on good personal ecusity.-E. J. MILLER, 49-tf

A. F. Burwell went to Chicago las Friday evening, returning Sunday. box SALE-German heater in pood

ondition,-VAN D. ROUGTTON. L. B. Scroggins was called by jelegrain to Harrisburg, Ark., Tuesday.

FOR RENT-A good residence property; nice house, - DAN MILLIZEN 48 Ollison Craig of Wisconsin spent Sunday here with his father, F. M.

The books of the county officers were audited by the auditing board th s week. Lost-A high cuffed wool glove

Miss Zella Moore is assisting at Brown's Notion Store during the

holiday season. The best place to get your stoves and furniture, cash or payments.-W. H. WALKER. 25 tf

Misses Jessie Buxton, Freda Miner, LoAnn Elder and Rose Hoke were in Decatur Sunday. Music rolls, ladies' hand bags and

fancy toilet articles at McPheeters's East Side Drug Store. Harlie Burwell has planned to spend he holidays with his best girl in

Rising Sun, Indiana, Elegant dinner sets at J. R. Mc-Clure's. G. H. Brown was able to come to

after several days' illness. A big assortment of bakery goods just as you like them at Mike Finley's, opposite Eden hotel.

their store Monday morning again

The Republicans have decided to old their national convention in Chicago, beginning June 18. SeeHall's rings, from plain gold to

the diamond mounted. 49tf G. W. Blackwell, living in the south part of the county, was a business visitor in Sullivan last Saturday.

Stop and look at the display is

McClure's north windows. Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholn went to Decatur, Saturday visiting friends until Suuday night.

See the extensive line of fancy goods. silverware and jewelry at—HALL's DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE. 49tf

hauled a load of household goods Monday for Mrs. Sealock to her farm, See Miss Viola Goodman in the post office for burnt wood work. Also brass craft and stencil work. 45tf.

was in Sullivan, Wednesday on her

Money to loan, on personal or real door west of First National Bank, tf.

new almanacs at HALL'S DRUG STORE The order of Eastern Star will en-

E. R. King has a nice assorment of

Wednesday,

Drug Store, The members of the Christian ssary arrangements for a Christ-

Place your orders for Christe cakes or other baking with E. R.

The Saturday Herald

MRS. JOHN P. LILLY, Publisher ullivan. ... Illino

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST SEVEN DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and For eign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

An outside explosion—meaning Spanish mine—blew up the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, according to the formal report of the Vreeland board of inquiry. The report of the board was presented to President

Persia has asked England to medi ate her dispute with Russia, which arose over the retention of W. Mor-gan Shuster, the American treasurer

Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Bostor laid before President Taft an alleged "\$5,000,000 grab" in watering the stocks of the steamship lines former-ly controlled by Charles W. Morse.

Former Gov. Joseph M. Brown won in the gubernatorial primary to be-lect a successor to Hoke Smith in Georgia. He was opposed by Rich-ard B. Russell, justice of the court of appeals, and by Pope Brown, former appeals, and by Pope Brown, former state treasurer. An appeal from the Persian people

to the congress of the United States for aid and sympathy in their con-troversy with Russia was read in

the house of representatives.

Albinus Nance, 63 years old, former governor of Nebraska, died in the Augustana hospital at Chicago of pneumonia. Nance was born in Stark county, Ill., and moved to Nebraska in 1871, after serving through the

At Tripoli fourteen Arabs, convicted of treachery by court martial, were hanged by Italian soldiers in the marthet place at sunrise. They were cap-tured October 28 when a number of supposedly non-combatants among the natives opened fire from ambush upon the Red Cross nurses and sur-

sentative Joseph E. Ransdell

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, of the house rivers and harbors committee, was re-elected unanimously president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

John D. Rockefeller has secured title to Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets from Avenue A to the East river, from the city of New York, and will transfer the property to the will transfer the property to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Re search.

search.

"Che" Gomez, whose rebellion at
Juchitan resulted in a clash between
President Madero and the governor of
Oaxaca, was shot to death at Rincon Autonio. Eight of Gomez's partisans

met a like fate.

The Fifteenth infantry has landed at Manila and was ordered to Fort William McKinley. It is believed their stay will be only temporary.

Gen. Bernardo Reyes has returned to Mexico. Just where he is and just where he crossed the international boundary are not generally known, but that he is in Mexican territory is

an official statement.

The international monetary commission decided not only to submit a report embodying recommendations based upon its investigations, but to present to congress the draft of a bill to carry out those recommendations.

district court at Buffalo, N. Y., de-ferred sentence until December 22 in the case of the Standard Oil company of New York, found guilty of accept ing concessions from railroads on shipments of oil from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt. Senator Heyburn introduced a bill

in the senate to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law enacted during the special session of congress. "The battle is over," he said, "but there may be some unexploded bombs lying around the field.

Suit was filed in the United States circuit court at Cincinnati, O., by District Attorney McPherson against the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., charging it with con-spiracy in restraint of trade.

A petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York was presented to Speaker Clark by Secretary Henry B. Martin

of the Anti-TrustLeague.
Robert F. Bain, the first bror sworn in the McNamara case, had been bribed to vote for an acquittal even before he entered the jury hox, developments now show.

The Gould board of directors of the Wabash railroad was ousted upon de-mand of New York financial interests which have become heavy holders in its securities, which include the first nefunding and extension mortgage onds, amounting to \$200,000,000.

Six men were killed and seven se riously injured when express train No. 17 on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into freight wreck at Manor, Pa

in Los Angeles Socialism grappled in a final strugle with its opponents under the "Good Government" banner at the ballot box and was defeated.

Christmas presents, are being b to America aboard the Ocean argest consignment of mail ever castled by a steamer.

The record for aeroplane flight with passenger was doubled almost in lermany when Herr Suvelack and a swapaper man stayed in the air 4 ours and 22 minutes. The former coord was 2 hours 10 minutes and 5 seconds.

Former Forester Gifford Pincho was the central figure of interest at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago, and his advocacy of greater co-operation by the government is home making for the citizen was re-ceived enthusiastically.

Members of the Socialist party at Members of the Socialist party at Toledo, O., have demanded the resignation of Mayor-elect Corbin D. Shook, who headed the Socialist ticket this fall. Shook will not resign. It is charged he has not followed the principles of his party in his appoint.

nents.
The estate of the late Otto Ringlin of Baraboo, Wis., one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, 1911, has been appraised at \$479,242.32, according to the inventory in the hands of Special Inheritance Tax Investigator John Harrington.

Disguised as a decrepit old laborer and walking with a stick, Gen. Bernardo Reyes, once commander in gen-eral of the Mexican army, but now charged with inciting revolution in that country, arrived at Brownsville, Texas

The world's altitude record for diri-The world's attitude record for the gibles was made in France by the Adj. Reau, which ascended to a height of 7,053 feet. The former record of 5.085 feet was made in 1903 by the French dirigible Clement Bayard.

Assistant Attorney General Fowler

announces that proceedings will be filed in Los Angeles against the Western Wholesale Plumbers' association within the next week, alleging a mo-nopoly in restraint of trade. Chairman Sulzer of the house com-mittee on foreign affairs declared at

the White House that congress would force the abrogation of the Russian treaty of 1832, under which American Jews traveling in Russia are discrim-

insted against.
"Something over \$200,000 was raised," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Marara defense fund. "Approximately all was turned over to attorneys at

Indianapolis and Los Angeles."

Speaker Clark of the house of representatives announced that he would take no action on the petition for the impeachment and expulsion from the house of representatives of Martin W. Littleton of New York.

A mob of 300 New York women,

aurivors of the Triangle Shirt Walst company fire, in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the waist company, when the men appeared in court to stand trial.

The supreme court of the United States took under consideration the application of counsel for the Chicago beef packers for a stay of their trial in the United States district court at Chicago on charges of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitution-ality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

Turkey, in response to Russia's ac-

tion in Persia, is preparing to send the Sixth army corps toward the Persian frontier. Turkey has been long endeavoring to establish a hold on northwestern Persia, near Urimiah, in the prvoince of Azerbaijan, because of a desire to share in the eventual partition of Persia, which Russia re-

gards as a strategic menace.

The will of Eugene F. Ware, the Kansas poet. "Ironquill," was filed in the Wyandotte county probate court. Mr .Ware provided that the entire estate, estimated at \$200,000, should be disposed of within ten years.

conservation movement was created when, at the National Irrigation congress, in Chicago, the delegates interested in drainage of swamp lands directed to form a sepa rate organization to urge the federal government to care for the overflown lands of the country, as it is doing for the arid lands.

With magnificent ceremonies, amidst the most gorgeous scenes that the Orient can furnish, King George and Queen Mary, who will be crowned emperor and empress of India during the Durbar, arrived at Dehli, India.

A plea for the free use by all nations of the completed Panama canal is made by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, in a statement published in the official bulletin of the Pan-American Union.

Russia's advance guard arrived in Teheran, coincident with the resignation of the Persian cabinet. A company of Cossaks, ostensibly to protect the Russian legislation, marched in

without any warning.

The charges against Senator Lorimer of Illinois will be disposed of by the senate committee comparatively early in the session of congress if present expectations are realized.

Lee Smith, 45 years old; his son Clyde, 3, and his mother, 75, died within a few hours of each other at their country home near Farmington, Mo.

Chinese rebels are reported to have captured the city of Canton, putting to death a foreign missionary who attempted to resist the looting of a Ger-

The Chinese regent, Prince Chun; father of the baby emperor, Pu Yi, abdicated. Hsu Shih Chang and Shih Hsu were appointed guardians of the 5-year-old emperor.

DELHI NEVER EQUALLED MODERN TIMES.

GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR

Princes of India, Resplendent Jewels, Do Homage to Their Rule and His Consort—Grand Review of Native Troops.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.-Hind Delni, India, Dec. 12.—Hindustan outdid itself today in the durbar at which its chief potentates did homoge to King George and Queen Mary of England as their emperor and empress. Never before in modern times has there been seen so wonderful a pageant of oriental splendor and

are twestminster, so he took his hrone already wearing a crown that and been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of tata wearing the state jewels and sarrying the scepter. By his side sat level Mary, on her brow the crown hat was made for her coronation and the mary, on her brow the crown at was made for her coronation and the front of which biased the great thingor, the Indian diamond suppled to bring good fortune if worm a woman. Her jewels were even by magnificent than those she wore the correction. more magnificent than those the wore at the coronation at Westminister, among her new ornaments heing a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the corona-

Close beside the imperial thrones



State Elephants in Line.

wealth, and the occasion warranted, the display, for this was the first time or with their silver trumpets heralded to this seat of the old kings of In-Hardinge, vicercy of India, and Lady Hardinge. weath, and the occasion warranted the display, for this was the first time a British emperor of India has come to this seat of the old kings of In-dia to assume his title as ruler of the yest eastern empire. The durbar, for which elaborate

preparations had been under way for months, took place in a great camp to the north of the city, some five miles square. The temporary population of this camp is about a quarter of a million, and it is furnished with all the conveniences of modern life, including 21 postoffices, 10 telegraph offices and even electric light, railways, motor cars and taxi cabs. There the people gathered for the durbar have been amusing themselves for several days amusing themselves for several days with polo, hockey and military tourns

ments and other festivities.

Display of Jewels is Wonderful.

The durbar proper took place in an immense semi-circular amphitheater on the historic ridge where a few Englishmen once made a heroic stand against the revolting natives. In the center of the semi-circle was a throne of gold and silver surmounted by a goods, silverware of all kinds, British copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of graphs and a great variety of other

view of troops, about 90,000 in number. Most of these were native troops, and they were garbed in the most gorgeous uniforms in the world.

The rajahs and other native princes

The rajahs and other native princes present brought their own elephants, the size of the animal depending on the rank of its owner, and the huge brutes, with their magnificent howdahs and other trappings, added much to the oriental splendor of the scene. Presents for Indian Subjects.

The king and queen brought from England a vast number of presents for their Indian subjects, including a thousand plum puddings made in the

thousand plum puddings made in the Buckingham palace kitchens, and s great number of rich cakes, York hams and Stilton cheeses. Then there are rolls of English linen, piles of Buckinghamshire, honiton and point laces, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, British

ONLY WIVER OF ENTONSED MEN BELIEVE ANY SURVIVED TER-RIFIC EXPLOSION.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED

ack Damp Delays Progress After Workers Have Penetrated Three Miles—Briceville Unable to Support Families.

Briceville, Tenn.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain coal alle probably 100 men lie dead while he sorrow stricken families keep rigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones he alive when rescuers reach Briceville, Tenn. - Somewhere in nay be alive when rescuers rethem.

Eight mangled bodies have been brought forth. Outside of the imme-diate families of the entombed men go one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine has survived the terrific explo-sion of coal dust that wrecked the workings.

For more than thirty six hours every surviving miner in this region had toiled with no thought of food sleep or pay to remove the debris and lorce fresh air into the innermost re-

lesses of the mine.

Black Damp developed and stopped orogress for a time, but soon the dilent force pushed dauntlessly ou, some of them till they were carried but overcome by the noxious gases.

Thousands of the morbidly curious flocked into Briceville and crowded thout the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing but the pitiable grief of the stricken families. There s hardly a family in the entire Coa Creek valley that has not felt the ouch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans wil se a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Certainly Briceville will be nable to care for her living, with almost all her wage earners num-bered among the dead.

Food is scarce, but plentiful supplies are promised from Knoxville 30 far there has been little physical suffering among the families of those who lost their lives.

Kills Five Birds From Plane. Mineola, N. Y.—Flying in a biplane with Lee Hammond as pilot, William limonson shot three blackbirds with as many shots from a 12-gauge shot-gun which he carried. Two sparrows sitting on a branch of a tree also fell detims to Simonson's marksmanship.

Rebels Get Another City. Tien Tsin.—The advance guard of the rebel army, which is moving upon Pekin, captured the city of Shang Shrun Saturday, tearing up the rail-road tracks and burning all the important buildings.

Italian Soldiers Unearth Mozaic. Tripoli.—While the Bersaglieri were excavating in an entrenchment at Ain sara, which was recently captured from the Turks, they discovered a Roman mosaic pavement in the finest state of preservation.

Canal Committee Deports. Washington, D. C.—Chairman Adam on and sixteen members of the nouse committee on interstate and foreign commerce departed for New York, to sail on the Christobel for the Penama const

Fifty Wounded by a Bomb Liege, Belgium.—A dynamite bomb graph exhibition. A terrible panic ensued, in which fifty persons were wounded, several of them mortally.

Can't Recover Wedding Gift. St. Joseph, Mo.—A jury in Judge W. K. Amicks' division of the circu sourt held that when a man gives his sister a wedding gift he has no further claim upon the property.

Poet Riley's Brother Dies.
Greenfield, Ind.—John A. Riley,
aged 65, only brother of James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," is
dead here of heart failure.

Crew of 14 Men Drowned. London.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Belgian steamer Vandyck were drowned when she was wrecked off the Cornish coast.

Revolt in Madeira Madrid, Dec. 11.—The Imparcial says there is a revolt in Madeira and that the Portuguese government has sent a battleship to the island.

Turks Get Guns via Egypt. Tunia.—The Turkish troops have received 10 heavy siege guns and a large amount of projectiles at their headquarters at Wadielguna, and are preparing for a strong forward movement against Caneva's Italian army.

Customs Fraud Abroad.

New York.—Further arrests for undervaluation of imports from Germany are expected to follow a conference between United States District Attorney Wise and Chief John E. Wilkie of the secret service.

and a dozen and one as of physical disorder, the first sign of such that the first si At the first help to tone and strengthen the stom liver and bowels so that after a use of it all incatives can be dispe-with and nature will do its own a Anyone wishing to make a trial of remedy before buying it in the rea way of a druggist at fifty cents or dollar a large bottle (family size) have a nample bottle sent to the h free of charge by simply addressing 6W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington Monticello, Ill. Your name and add on a postal card will do.

GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giv-ing Decided Surprise to Digni-fied Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts," is that entified, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr.

M., a missionary, shortly before
leaving England, received two letters

one from Archbishop Tatt asking
him to dine, and the other from the secretary of a religious society, a very old friend, asking him to preach. He accepted the archbishop's invitation, and at the same time wrote to the secretary, but put the letters into the

wrong envelopes.

After the dinner at Lambeth the archbishop said to him: "Mr. M—, do you always answer your dinner in-vitations in the same way?"
"I do not understand, your Grace."

The letter, which was then shown to the missionary, ran thus: "You old rascal! Why did you not ask me before? You know perfectly well that I shall be on the high seas on the date you name."—London Tit-Bits.

IT IS CRIMINAL TO NEGLECT THE SKIN AND HAIR

Think of the suffering entailed by neglected skin troubles—mental because of disfiguration, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These bleasings, so essential to happiness and eyen success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughted was in the clearing. thoughtful care in the felection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Cintment do so much for poor complexions, red, rough hands, and dry, thin and falling hair, and cost so little, that it is almost criminal not to use them. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a postal to "Cuticura," Dept. 21 L, Boston, will secure a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet on skin and scalp treatment.

The Difference.

"John M. Harian," said a Chicago lawyer," in a eulogy of the late Supreme Court Justice, "had a way of pointing an observation with a story. Once he wanted to rebuke a man for exaggeration, so he said he was as bad as a Pittsburg millionaire who was being interviewed by a New York

reporter, as he sharpened his pencil,

"'I was born in Pittsburg,' said the millionaire.
..."'And where did you first—er—see

the light of day?'
"'When I was nine,' the millionaire replied. 'My people then moved to Philadelphia."

Somewhat inconsistent.

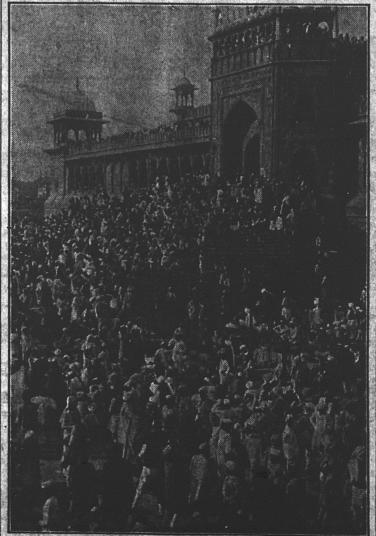
The young woman had spent a busy day. She had browbeaten fourteen sales-people, bullyragged a shop-walker, argued victoriously with a milliner, laid down the law to a modmilliner, laid down the law to a mod-iste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauf-feur's attempt to overcharge her, made a street car conductor stop the car in the middle of a non-stop run for her, discharged her maid and en-gaged another, and otherwise refused to allow herself to be imposed upon. Yet she did not smile that evening when a young man begged: "Let me be your protector through life!"

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infanta and children, and see that is In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castories

It isn't until a man reaches the age of discretion that he discovers he can have a good time without suffering for it the next morning.

We are apt to speak of a man as being lucky when he has succeeded where we have falled.

A woman cares not who makes the toney, just so she can spend it.



Crowds on Steps of Jumma Justid Mosque

These dusa, ndant in the ma-hich they have k jewels for which they have to famous. Indeed such a disp

the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendant in the magnificent ures to reproduce favorite ivories of erself which the king admires, and nese are being presentation subjects.

ABOUT RELATIONS WITH

NEW ARBITRATION TREATIES

United States Helps in Amicable Bot-tlement of Disputer—Events Cha-tlement of Disputer—Events (Rove) ement of Disputes—Event leted With the Mexican R in—Need for Merchant Me

Washington, Dec. ?.—Foreign affairs are the sole subject of Freedomt Tatt's special message, which was submitted to Congress today. In part, the docu-

Congress today. In party party in taya;
he relations of the United States with as countries have continued during the states with a countries have continued during the state while and friendly intercourse.

Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement on the part of the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold baselite to mankind in the extension of the policy of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration rather than by war, and in response to a widespread demand for an advance in that direction on the part of the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last paring with Great Britain and of France, the terms of which were designed, as your second the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments. To paye the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important modification in its alliance with Japan and the French government also expedited the negotiation with disease and great and the prench government also expedited to the senter and are swalling its advice and consent to their realization. All the assentials of these important treaties have long hear known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

Arbitrations.

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In further illustration of the practical and beneficent application of the principle of arbitration and the underlying bread spirit of conciliation. I am happy to advert to the part of the United States in faciliating amicable settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Costa Rica and between Panama and Costa Rica and between Haiti and the Dominican republic.

Since the date of their independence. Colombic and Costa Rica had been seeking a solution of a boundary dispute, which came as a heritage from Colombic to the new republic of Panama, upon its beginning life as an independent nation. In January, 1910, at the request of both governments the agents representing them met in conference at the department of state and subsequently concluded a protocol submitting this long-pending controversy to the arbitral indement of the chief justice of the United States, who consented to act in this capacity. A boundary commission, according to the international agreement, has now been appointed, and it is expected that the arguments will shortly proceed and that this long-standing dispute will be honorably and satisfactorily terminated.

Again, a few months ago it appeared that the Dominican republic and Haiti were about to enter upon hostilities because of complications growing out of an acrimonious boundary dispute which the effocts of many years had failed to solve. The government of the United States, by a friendly interposition of good offices, succeeded in pravailing upon the parties to place their reliance upon some form of pacific settlement.

strendly interposition of good ofness, succeeded in prevailing upon the parties to place their reliance upon some form of parties to place their reliance upon some form of parties to place their reliance upon some form of parties to place their reliance upon some form of parties to place their reliance upon some form of parties to get the exceedingly delicate and difficult situation created along our southern border and the necessity for taking measures properly to safeguard American interests. The government of the United States, in its desire to secure a proper observance and enforcement of the so-called neutrality statutes of the federal government, issued directions to the appropriate officers to exercise a diligent and vigilant regard for the requirements of such rules and laws. Although a condition of actual armed conflict existed, there was no official recognition of belligerency involving the technical neutrality obligations of international law. After a conference with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, I thought it wise to assemble an army givision of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., a brigade of three regiments at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district of southern California, together with a squadron of ships at San Diego. At the same time, through our representative at the City of Mexico I expressed to President Dias the hope that no apprehensions might result from unfounded conjectures as to these military force in Texas proved groundless; no disturbances occurred.

The insurrection continued and resulted in engagements between the regular Mexican troops and the insurgent, and this along the border, so that in several insurances willets from the consending forces atruck American rights to the Proper protests were made against these invasions of American rights to the

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The presence of a large military and naval force available for prompt action, near the Mexican border, proved to be the most fortunate under the somewhat trying conditions presented by this invasion of American rights.

The policy and action of this government were based upon an earnest friend-lineas for the Mexican people as a whole, and it is a matter of gratification to note itself. The policy and action means are all factions in Mexico and of sincere friendship for the neighboring nation, without regard for party allegiance, has been generally recognized and has resulted in an even closer and more sympathetic understanding between the two Apublics and a warmer regard one for the other. Action to suppress violence and restore tranquility throughout the Mexican republic was of pocular interest to this government, in that it concerned the safeguarding of American life and property in that country. On May 5. 1911. President Dies resigned, Senor de la Barra was chosen provisional president were thereafter held throughout the republic, and Senor Francisco I. Madero was formally declared elected on October B, to the chief magistracy. On November 6 President Madero entered upon the duties of his office.

Honduras and Nicaragua Treatles Proposed.

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As to the situation in Central America.
I have taken occasion in the past to empliants most strongly the importance that should be attributed to the consummation of the conventions between the republics of Nicaragus and of Honduras and this country, and I again carnestly accommend that the necessary advice and consent of the mensts be accorded to these treaties, which will make it possible for these Central American republic to enter upon an era of genuine comments astonal development.

Our relations with the Republic of the season of the s

new treaty on the un-there should be com-ult the life of the treaty dive measurer for the alteration of laborer to which had been in enta since 1908. The Joint accepted this basis of and a new treaty was lement of the other questions.

Europe and the Near East.

In Europe and the near east, during the past twelve-month, there has been at times considerable political unrest. The Moroccan question, which for some months was the cause of great anxiety, happily appears to have reached a stage at which it need no longer be regarded with concern. The Ottoman empire was occupied for a period by strife in Albania and is now at war with Italy. In Greece and the Balkan countries the disquieting potentialities of this situation have been more or less feit. Persis has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uncessiness in European diplomacy, but thus far without direct political concern to the United States. In the war which unhappily exists between Italy and Turkey this government has no direct political interest, and I took occasion at the suitable time to issue a proclamation of neutrality in that conflict. At the same time all necessary steps have been taken to safequard the personal interests of American citizens and organizations in so far as affected by the war. Europe and the Near East.

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Fur-Seal Treaty,

The fur-seal controversy, which for nearly twenty-five years has been the source of serious friction between the United States and the powers bordering upon the north Pacific ocean, whose subjects have been permitted to engage in pelastic sealing against the fur-seal herds neving their breeding grounds within the jurisdiction of the United States, has at last been satisfactorily adjusted by the conclusion of the North Pacific sealing convention entered into between the United States, force Britain, Japan and Russia on the seventh of July last.

The attention of congress is especially called to the necessity for legislation on the part of the United States for the purpose of fulfilling the obligations assumed under this convention, to which the senate gave its advice and consent on the twenty-fourth day of July last.

International Optum Commission,

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congress on the seventh of January, 1911,
in which Tooccurred in the recommendadions made by the secretary of state in
resard to certain needful legislation for
the control of our interstate and foreign
traffic in oplum and other menacing
furga, I quoted from my annual message of December 7, 190, in which I announced that the results of the IntellaIonal Oplum commission held at Shangland in Pebruary, 190, at the invitation of
the United States, had been laid before
this government; that the report of that
commission showed that China was making remarkable progress and admirable
efforts toward the eradication of the
oplum evil; that the interested governments had not permitted their commercial interests to prevent their co-operation in this reform; and, as a result of
callateral investigations of the oplum
question in this country, I recommended
that the manufagure, sale and use of
oplum in the United States should be
more rigorously controlled by legislation.

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of the policy of this government to secure the co-operation of the interested
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nations, the United States proposed an
international opium conference with their essential correlation to other newester conseried cordially responded to the proposal of this government, and, I am glad
to be able to announce, representatives
of all the powern assembled in conference
at The Hague on the first of this month.

Foreign Trade Relations of the United

States.

In my last annual message I referred to the tariff negotiations of the department of state with foreign countries in connection with the application, by a series of proclamations, of the minimum tariff of the United States to importations from the several countries, and I stated that, in its general operation, section 2 of the new tariff law had proved a guaranty of continued commercial peace, although there were unfortunately, instances where foreign governments dealt arbitrarily with American interests within their jurisdiction in a manner injurious and inequitable. During the past year some instances of discriminatory treatment have been removed, but I regret to say that there remain a few cases of differential treatment adverse to the commerce of the United States. While none of these instances now appears to amount to undue discrimination in the sense of section 2 of the tariff law of the sense of section 2 of the tariff law of the commerce abroad.

While the double tariff feature of the tariff law of 180 has been amply justified by the results achieved in removing former and preventing new, undue discriminations against American commerce it is believed that the time has come for the amendment of this feature of the law in such way as 6 provide a graduated means of meeting varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests abroad of American citizens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of

commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests abroad of American citizens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of fereign governments through either legislative or administrative measures. It would seem desirable that the maximum tariff of the United States should embrace within its purview the free list, which is not the case at the present time, in order that it might have reasonable significance to the governments of those countries from which the importation into the United States are confined virtually to articles on the free list.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, whows great progress in the development of American trade. It was noteworthy as marking the highest record of exports of American products to foreign countries, the valuation being in excess of \$2,000,000,000. These exports showed a gain over the preceding year of more than \$300,000,000.

Crying Need for American Merchant Marine.

Crying Need for American Merchant Warline.

I need hardly reiterate the conviction that there should speedily be built up an American merchant marine. This is necessary to assure favorable transportation facilities to our great ocean-borne commerce as well as to supplement the navy with an adequate reserve of ships and men. It would have the economic advantage of keeping at home part of the vast sums now paid foreign shipping for carrying American goods. All the great commercial nations pay heavy subsidies to their merchant marine, so that it is obvious that without some wise aid from the congress the United States must lag behind in the matter of merchant marine in its present anomalous position. Improvement of the Foreign Service.

The entire foreign-savice organization is being improved and developed with especial regard to the requirements of the commercial interests of the countercal interests of the commercial interests of the green of efficiency. Not only should the foreign representatives be maintained upon a generous scale in so far as saints and a scalablishments are concerned, but the selection and advancement of officers should be definitely and permanently regulated by law, so that the service shall not fail to attract men of high character and ability. The experience of the past few years with a partial application of civil asprice rules to the dipulomatic and consular service leaves no doubt in my mind of the wisdom of a wider and more permanent extension of those principles to both branches of the foreign service.

OKRAMAN HARD OF REER WATER STA AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



By H. P. RUSK,

University of Illinois.

The University of Illinois' herd o beef cattle has not been widely advertised or displayed at live stock exrefrised or displayed at live stock exhibitions, and is, therefore, not as generally appreciated as it otherwise night be. However, it does enjoy the reputation of being one of the really good collections of beet specimens in this country. Considerable attention has been directed toward this hard because of the recognized work of the recogniz has been directed toward this herd because of the recognized merit of many of the herd bulls that have been in service at the university from time to time. Especially is this true of the bulls that have been at the head of the shorthorn herd in recent years. Among the more notable of these bulls might be named Merry Hampton 132,572 (73,063), Cornelius 804,822 and the present herd bull Scotch Sultan 296,331. The first of this trio, the imported bull Merry Hampton, was bred by William Duthie, Collynie, Scotland, in 1908 as a yearling he won first by William Duthie, Collynie, Scotland. In 1908 as a yearling he won first at the Scottish Highland show, where he was purchased for C. B. Dustin & Son of Illinois as the best yearling bull in Scotland at that time. He was never shown in America, but was considered by many competent judges to be one of the best Shorthorn bulls in America when in his prime. He was purchased for the university by Professor Mumford. He remained at Professor Mumford. He remained at the head of the university herd until the winter of 1907-08, when he was re-tired on account of infertility. Durting part of this time and for two vears following, his son, Major Hamp-ton 281,617, was also in service as herd bull at the university.

In December, 1908, the buil calf Cor-nelius 804,322 was purchased at the in-ternational sale. He was bred by Car-

as never fitted for show. But in was never fitted for show. But in spite of the fact that he was never in high condition he weighed over 2,100 pounds when three years old. Many judges pronounced him practically faultiess from the hooks forward, and he could be faulted behind the hooks as only lacking a little in depth. A. H. Sanders of the Breeders' Gazette has been quoted as saving that Correlius been quoted as saying that Cornelius was the best Shorthorn buil he inew of.

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The present herd bull is Scotch Sultan 296,321, a beautiful roan, bred by F. W. Harding, Waukeshk, Wis. He was sired by Imp. Whitehall Sultan and out of the imported cow Red Lady. In 1909 he was shown at the international, where he won third in the two year old class in spite of the fact that he was short aged, being an August calf. He was purchased by the university of J. A. Kilgour of Sterling, Ill., for whom he sired many valuable animals.

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As much care has been exercised in As much care has been exercised in the choice of foundation females for this herd as in the choice of bulls. The result of this careful selection and mating has been the development of many very superior individuals and a Shorthorn herd of which the uni-versity may well be proud.

While more extensive work has been done with Shorthorns than with any other breed, the other beef breeds have not been neglected. Small herds of representative Hereford and Angus cattle, which contain many well bred animals of much individual merit, are animals of much individual merit, are maintained by the university. The university owns about 100 of these breed specimens besides the experimental steers, which at present number 80 head. During December, January and February, when specimens of the various market classes and grades are kept for class work, the total number of beef cattle at the university is over 200, which gives this college a beef penter & Ross of Mansfield, O., and sired by Avondale 255,144, one of the most noted sons of the great buil getter Whitehall Sultan. As it is not the practice of the university to exhibit its stock in competition, this built the country.

Hitchcock annumed that so holder of these bonds would have to sell them below par and that the board of trustees of the postal savings system stood ready at all times to take up honds when the holders wished to dispose of them. The bonds purchased were Nos. 211 and 212 and were forwarded by the National Park bank of New York, being in the hame of Lillie May Young and assigned to that bank. that bank.

At a meeting of the house commit-tee on expenditures in the agricul-tural department, a subcommittee, made up of Representatives Moss of Indiana, Floyd of Arkansas and Sican of Nebraska, was appointed to draft the committee's report on the inquiry into the alleged conspiracy against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley; the government's chief chemist, which resulted in the recommendation for the removal of Dr. Wiley and some of his whoolingtees.

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The commerce court dismissed the petition of the Pennsylvania railroad which appealed from a decision of the interstate commerce commission in the case originally brought by the Hillsdale Coal and Coke company and several other bituminous coal companies of the Pittsburg district, attacking the reasonableness of certain regular ing the reasonableness of certain reg-ulations made by the Pennsylvania railroad as to car distribution.

A tentative bill abolishing the pres ent common law and statutory liability for personal injury and death of employes in the service of interstate railroads and substituting definite compensation, irrespective of negligence, was completed by the Federal Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation commission. The commission intends to recommend this

measure to congress.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

Democrat, offered a resolution calling pn the postoffice department to inform congress of the number of railway mail clerks who have been de-moted since January 1, 1911, and the loss to them in salary by such demo-tion. This was referred to the com-mittee on postoffices and post roads.

Naragansett Bay, R. I., has been selected as the site of one of the three great Atlantic coast navy yards proposed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his reorganization plans, the others being at Norfolk and Guantanamo. This will mean the elimination of the New York, the Boston and the Portsmouth, N. H., yards.

Representative Littleton, on point of personal privilege, answered attacks on him charging him with being a "steel trust attorney." A resolution of Republican Leader Mann appointing a committee to investigate the attack on Mr. Littleton was re-

ferred to the rules committee.

"There is no foundation whatever for the stories to the effect that serious clashes have occurred between members of the national monetary commission, which is holding two seasions daily in this city," said Representative Prince of Illinois, a member of the commission.

The interstate commerce commission declared its assumption of juris-

diction over the practices of a railroad, or railroads, constituting a through route, "affecting the right of the shipper to safe and speedy trans-portation of his freight."

The states of Oklahoma and Minne-

sots joined hands in asking the su-preme court of the United States for the second time this term to determine at an early date the constitu-tionality of the gross revenue tax of the respective states.

A resolution was offered by Senator Works of California directing the committee on military affairs to inof the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal.

George W. Harris of Cincinnati, be-fore the senate committee on interstate commerce, urged the enactment of a federal law limiting the amount of profits of big corporations. supreme court of the United

States refused to grant a stay of proceedings, pending appeal, to ten mil-lionaire packers of Chicago. H. B. Martin of American Anti-Frust league presented a memorial

asking impeachment and expulsion of Representative Littleton. A resolution of condolence on the deaths of Representative Madison of

Kansas and Latta of Nebraska were Representative Sulzer introduced a joint resolution providing for the abrogation of the 1832 treaty with Rus-

Estimates amounting to \$745,834,-563 for the fiscal year were submit-ted for approval in the house. Senator Poindexter (Rep.), Washington, introduced a bill to abolish

the commerce court.

Hearings were begun by the judiciary committee on the bill of Chair-man Clayton to define and punish contempts of court. Direct and indirect contempts are defined in the meas ure. Attorneys throughout the country have been invited to appear and give their views.

A resolution offered by Senator Bristow of Kansas, insurgent, was adopted, calling for a report from the secretary of the treasury of the sum of money expended on river and har-bor improvement work, grouping it by states for purposes of comparison.

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Husband Was Willing.

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The views were extremely interesting, and the couple were enjoying themselves to the full. As scene after scene passed, the woman's enthusiasm increased, and at length, turning to her husband, she exclaimed:

"Oh, Sandy, this is really splendid. I could jist sit here all my days."

"Ah, weel, Jennie, woman," replies

"Ali, weel, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll ne grudge the saxpence."

Question for Question, shall discharge our butter," Mr. Cumroz. "What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally, I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an Engage

"I don't think he can. He's an Eng-lish butler. When in a spirit of gen-tic and condescending badinage I said to him, "Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg? he said, "Which did you order. first, sir?"

A Born Quibbler.
"Didn't I tell you not to shoot any

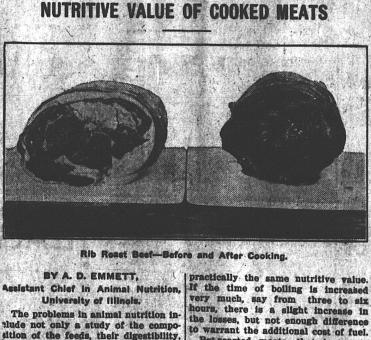
quali on this place?"

"Yassus," replied Uncle Rasberry.
"You done tole me an' I done heard you. Dis ain' no quail. Dis is a part-

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold.

Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.





clude not only a study of the composition of the feeds, their digestibility, and use to the body, but also a study of the influence of feeds upon the de-relopment of the parts of the body. such as the skeleton and muscular tis tues. This involves a comparison of the nutritive value of the various cuts of meat, and also investigations relatmg to the influence of cooking by different methods upon the composition of the cooked meats.

In cooking meats there are three shings to be considered. First, the coses in cooking; second, the appearance of the cooked meat, and third, he composition of the product. In the case of the losses, these may be drippings be used as soup or gravy.

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That overed in part if the broth or the as a criterion for comparision. That is, the greater the loss on cooking, the drier, less palatable and less nuritious the meat may becom

Pot-roasted meats, that is, meats that have been first seared in fat and then allowed to boil slowly, seems to be juicier and lower in extractives, when a moderate amount of water is used in comparison with a small amount. Further, if the pot-roast is allowed to stand and cool in its own broth, the meat will be juicler and more palatable but lower in extractives and therefore not so highly flavored. The broth will, however, be

sted meats when compared Pot-roasted meats when compared with boiled meats are similar in composition, but the former are richer in extratives and mineral matter, hence better in flavor and more palatable. Boiled meats lose more in cooking than do pot-roasted meats. This loss is made up chiefly of water and ex-

Roasted meats, when compared with the boiled and pot-roasted meats, loss In the case of boiled meats, when cooked at the "simmering" temperature, it makes but little difference whether the meat be plunged at the beginning into cold, simmering or boiling water, provided the time of cooking is approximately the same in each case. The broth and meat are of

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Alienville

The poverty social given at the home of W. E. Mann and wife Friday might, was a success.' A large crowd was present. Small fines not exceeding ten cents were imposed on those who were not dressed as they did in hard times. About \$15 was taken in which will go for the benefit of the to the saw mill on James Dolan's choir of the Christian church. Re- place. freshments consisting of corn bread, coffee, baked beans, onions, pumpkin vi siting in this neighborhood. from pie and gingerbread were served.

Rev. M. K. Griffith will fill his regmlar appointment at the Christian night is Sullivan with her parents, church Saturday night and Sunday, Paul Martin was a business visitor

in Mattoon Tuesday, Prot. C. H. Beck was in Sullivan

Tuesday. The ladies of the Christian church are preparing a program for Saturday

night, December 23. Rev. J. W. Henninger will preach in the M. E. church Sunday at 10a, m. Mr. Morrison of the Mattoon Tail-

oring company was in our village on Monday. W. T. O'Connell of Mattoon was on

our streets Wednesday. Sullivan visitors on Saturday were Misses Hattie Knott and Helen Hunt.

Cleve McCabe, Chas, Wheeler, Riley

Burcham and Lloyd Winchester. Pete Spaugh was a visitor in Villa Grove, Saturday,

Cleve McCabe was a visitor in Mattoon, Sunday, James Vaughan and family have

moved back from Dakota. Lowe Burwell, Ado Montonye and

W. F. Butts were Sullivan visitors Monday. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E.

church gave a box supper in the I. O. O. F. hall last Saturday night. There were twenty-seven boxes sold, the Aid making \$38 clear of all expenses, Mabel Winchester received the searf for being the prettiest girl present and Prof. C. H. Beck a large spoon for the biggest eater.

East Whitley

Telva Mattox teacher at and Sunday. Vernow spent Friday night with R. . Garrett's.

Miss. Ethel Carnine has been assistsewing.

in Mattoon Friday. J. Dolan delivered hogs at Gays one day this week.

Farmers in this vicinity bave their corn nearly al! gathered. Farley Young has been hauling logs

Mrs. Tom Carnine and children are

fowa. Mrs. M. A. Garrett spent Friday Mr. and Mrs. Will Phipps and son

spent Friday at R. S. Kinkades. Allie Criss from near Humbolt visited his sister Mrs, Adams last Saturday and Sunday.

Dolan Carnine and family spent Sunday with his father, D. Carnine. Pearl, little da ughter of Ward Gar-

rett and wife, has been very sick this week with throat trouble. Owen Waggoner and family spent Monday with Earl See and wife.

W. W. Young and family visited at Scott Young's Sunday.

Forrest See is visiting at Earl Sees this week. Rev. Shain filled his regular ap-

pointment Sunday at Smyser. S. A. Armantrout returned hom-Saturday, after helping Ward Garrett with corn husking.

The Sunday school is planning for Christmas program to be given at the church December 24.

West Whitley

Mrs. A. J. Waggoner, who has been very sick the past week, is reported

Jackson Maxedon and wife spent Thursday with relatives at Fullers Miss Reta Delana spent Saturday

night with Mrs. Susie Bayne. Mrs. Clayton Hutton returned to her home in St. Joseph, Mo. Saturday. Oleta Waggoner visited with her

grandma and grandpa Shaw Saturday

The following from this vicinity were shopping in Sullivan Saturday: John Nichols and wite, Walter Delana, ing Mrs. Geo. Kimbrough with her Mrs Vira Hidden, Icel Hidden, Ita Carson, Rusha Waggoner, James Lave C. Gilbreath was a business visitor and wife, Otha Farmer and Mrs. Nelson Powell.

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Lovington

Paul Million, a Lovington boy and student of Eureka college, was or dained to the ministry at the Christian church last Sunday.

E. N. Lake died at his home in Hoopeston on last Wednesday. The interment was in the Kellar cemetery.

Rev. | Lawson, the District Elder, preached Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Webber of Arthur was a busiless visitor here last Saturday. Miss Daisy Malliney of Cerro Gordo

visited her sister, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mrs, Previtt is able to be up after a

Harry Pifer is home from Denver, Colorado, where he has been attendcollege.

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