

The Saturday Herald.

SPECIAL SALE

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
a large and fine collection of
choice, hand-painted

CHINA PLATES

which we purchased at a big reduction and will sell as follows:

\$2.50 Plates for	\$1.50
1.75 " "	1.25
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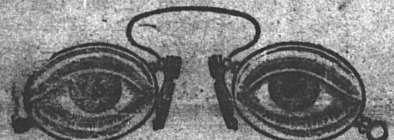
All of these plates are artistically hand-painted and touched up with 14-karat gold.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY

Barber & Son's BOOK STORE

South Side Square SULLIVAN, ILL.

AUGUSTINE, Optician,
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Has visited Sullivan regularly each month for over ten years. Is this not ample proof of his skill and reliability? Call at his store when in Decatur and see his equipment for grinding lenses.

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

City Property for Sale.

We have a nice city property for sale 75x193 feet fronting on paved street, 5 blocks from the square. This property is in good repair, has two 5-room houses, barn, necessary outbuildings, never-failing well and cisterns. Terms to suit purchaser.

46tf SILVER & NICHOLSON

Farm at Auction.

I will sell at my residence, two miles east and one mile north of Sullivan, Illinois, one mile north of the Masonic Home, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1911, my personal property and farm land.

My farm of 120 acres, lying one mile north of 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, with large mow room; one good double crib; necessary outbuildings, three good wells, cistern at house. Fairly well tilled, well fenced, mostly with woven wire fencing.

This farm is very productive and is a fine grain and stock farm.

The farm will be the first article offered 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.

THORNTON DREW.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject of Christ, the Savior for Every Class.

The Sunday evening service will begin at 7 o'clock. Please note the change in the hour. You are most cordially invited to all our services.

A. T. CORV, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

We won out in the front rank movement last Sunday. More than half the membership carrying Bibles. The struggle now will be to maintain our standing. The offering last Sunday was \$32.12, which goes to American missions.

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. The afternoon session will open at 2:30, and all Bible School workers of 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 member 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 examine yours and see if there are any out. It is important that every member pay something each month. 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 \$34.08 each month, and by each member 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 banners; 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 church Sunday. Business meeting Wednesday night, December 6th.

B. N. SYROLT,

Pastor of the U. B. Church.

CALL MEETING

CONFERENCE OF THE DEMOCRATS OF THE NINETEENTH CONGRESSIONAL 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 other business as may come before the meeting.

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

I. B. CRAIG,

State Committeeman 19th Congressional District.

OBITUARY

MRS SARAH LANE

Mrs. Sarah Lane died at the home of her grandson, John Tolley, at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday. Her ailment 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.

The Danville football team has acknowledged the playing of the Sullivan football team superior to them by ignoring their challenge.

The Sullivan team has communicated with them several times, offering them at one time \$100 for a chance to play them, but from the response it is evident they are afraid to tackle Sullivan.

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

There is no apparent reason that Danville will not play them except they are afraid, and like Sullivan, have won all games and do not want to rank second in the downstate championship. If they do not play Sullivan, the latter claims and will have the championship, which rightly belongs to them.

Minstrel Show.

The Company C Minstrels, a local affair of unusual excellency, will be the attraction at the Armory, Wednesday night, December 6th, under the auspices of the Company C. The sale of tickets is reported as unusually good and a packed house will undoubtedly greet the performance.

The show is made up of the best local talent available, particular pains being taken towards securing a big chorus. Thesinging contingent numbers upwards of fifty and will be found one of the most attractive ever seen in Sullivan.

The Grand Spectacular first part, which introduces the entire company of singers, dancers, musicians and comedians, is called the "Royal Palm Grotto" and is claimed to be somewhat different from the general lines of minstrelsy. The second part is made up of a vaudeville program; something unusual with home talent affairs, and a number of big surprises are promised. In connection with the big specialty numbers a sensational matching 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 December:

December 2nd, James Bath; 4th, Scott Wilborn; 5th, Wm. Winchester; 6th, Thornton Drew; 7th, Peter Mill; 8th, J. B. Craig; 12th, James Rhodes; 13th, Arthur Wright; 14th, Wm. Rhodes, Duval; 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.

We can double up, crying two a day giving you your choice of men and date. Let us name a date for your sale.

Your Character and Your Environment

Did you ever notice how a man's personality is reflected by his environment?

You'll usually find a cold, surly man hails from a chilly, straight-backed home.

You'll find that sunny dispositions hail from sunny rooms, framed with cheery, tasteful furniture—**IN THE RIGHT PLACE.**

You'll find good cheer and comfort radiating from every corner of this great store. Delightful, friendly Furniture—such as you want in your home—peeps out at you everywhere. Beware of that chilly atmosphere—it stifles home. Let us show you the **CHEERY WAY.**



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E. A. SILVER, Sullivan, Ill.

BYRON B. BURNS, Tuscola, Ill.

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WE WANT YOUR PATRONAGE
YOU NEED OUR SERVICES

LET'S TRADE

OTHERWISE WE BOTH LOSE

YOU WANT PLEASING RESULTS.

WE PRODUCE THEM

TRY US

Secure dates of E. A. Silver, Sullivan, Ill.
Phone, Office 46, Residence 153.

E. A. SILVER,
BYRON B. BURNS.

Farmers' Institute Sullivan, Ill., December 14 and 15.

If You Want a Perfect Fitting Pair of

GLASSES

CONSULT US

The Optical Shop

at Barrum's Drug Store on Dec. 16, next, and the third Saturday of every month.

Why do you suffer with headache when we can relieve you of it? Also blurred vision can be relieved by our system of fitting glasses.

Examination FREE

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OPTICIANS

We grind our own lenses in our shop ourselves.
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YOU have never had such an opportunity as the present to buy such good clothes at such reasonable prices. You like them before you buy them—you buy them because you like them. We suit every individual taste or requirement. We have over 1,000 sample suitings from which to choose. Our fabrics are all wool and we guarantee to fit and please you. Suits and overcoats to measure

ONLY \$15.00 to \$30.00.

Everything that's Good in Footwear

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SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

MRS. AMERICA D. LILLY, Editor and Publisher. J. W. HIXON, Manager Mechanical Dept. LARGEST CIRCULATION. BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Terms of Subscription (IN ADVANCE) One year \$1.00...

FROM A SULLIVAN CITIZEN. In your back lame and painful Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region? These symptoms indicate weak kidneys. There is danger in delay. Weak kidneys fast get weaker. Give your troubles prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. They strengthen weak kidneys. Read this Sullivan testimony. D. G. Lindsay, 8 Washington St., Sullivan, Ill., says: "I have no hesitation in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine I know of. I speak from personal experience and from knowledge of their good work in other cases. We have used Doan's Kidney Pills in our family, procuring them from Hall's Drug Store. They have always brought relief from pains in the back and other symptoms of kidney trouble."

PUBLICATION NOTICE

CRANFORD. STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Circuit Court of Moultrie County, March term, A. D. 1912. Cordelia McClung vs. Isaac McClung et al.—In Chancery. Affidavit of the non-residence of Robert W. Lacy, Rebecca Lacy and Jennie Lacy, three of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Moultrie county, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainant has 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 Sullivan in said county, on the first Monday of March A. D. 1912, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant'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 solicitors. 45-4

Miss Bertha Ozer returned to Mattoon Saturday after an extended visit with the family of James Davidson. Mrs. Mary Ashbrook was in the country several days last week visiting her brother, James Davidson and family. Robert Collins and family visited with the former's father, John Collins, Sunday. Mrs. Carl Lewis went to Chicago on Friday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. James Bracken and family, Oscar Piper and family, Thomas Moore and family and John Bracken visited with Thomas Hall 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, Miss 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 Saturday night and Sunday with Nina Pifer. Willie Bolin and family spent Sunday 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 afternoon. 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.

Announcements of churches and all society gatherings for the purpose of raising money will be charged for at the rate of three cents a line. Notices of such meetings not held for the purpose of raising money will be inserted free. Resolutions of condolence passed by societies, associations, etc., 2 1/2 cents per line. Card of thanks will be published for 25c. Notices of births, deaths, weddings, etc., are considered news and are published as such.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

Around the County

Kirkville. Mrs. John Wisley of near Lovington is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Spencer. A series 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). Verl Rhodes of the Lovington high 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 reception 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.

Julian. John Floyd and wife of near Kirksville spent Saturday night with Frank Hill and family. Miss Lola Hill who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever is slowly improving. 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 a few days with Frank Hill's. Hence England and Mont Hammer returned to Kentucky Thursday to spend the winter. Corn husking is progressing somewhat slowly in this vicinity on account of bad weather. A box supper will be held at the Julian school house, Wednesday night December 6th. Everybody cordially 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 corn husker.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials. F. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Prop., 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 Thursday.

CHILDREN INJURED.

Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying. We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk. Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesired effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Sullivan only at our store—The Rexall Store. A. G. BARRUM, Sullivan, Ill.

J. B. Martin of Cadwell was in Sullivan Monday. CARD OF THANKS. We take this method of thanking all our friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness of husband and father. 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 Osborne Sunday. See the HERALD office for sale bills.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. 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 pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the 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 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, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty-two (22) township thirteen (13) north, range six (6) east of the third (3) E. 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 Central 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 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 on day of sale and the remainder in one year; deferred payments to draw six per cent per annum and be secured by good personal security and by a first mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. GEO. A. SEXTON, Master in Chancery. Dated November 30th, 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

WestWhitley

Grover Garrett, W. J. Edwards and Henry Waggoner were in Sullivan Saturday. Shirley Armantrout of Mattoon has been 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 Sullivan Monday. Henry Rhoer and wife spent Sunday with John O'Donell's. Mrs. John Nichols is the possessor of a fine new cream separator, just recently purchased.

Four Farms to Rent.

Several hundred acres rich corn land, tiled, two miles from Vandalia, Ill. Want farmers well equipped with three or more teams. Grain rent, stock on shares if desired. H. E. CLARK, 3644 Baltimore Ave. Kansas City, Mo.

Gays

Some of the farmers are through husking corn. John Nichols sold his broom corn for \$120 per ton. Rev. M. H. Harbreen of Chicago, has been holding a series of meetings at the C. P. church. He was a student of the Moody Institute at Chicago. He is a very strong man and is practical, and backs up what he preaches by the word of God. A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by a former pastor, Rev. Smith at 11 a. m. The program will consist of songs, scripture lesson by Elder Rose, 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 attended 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 was arrested in Granite City Sunday 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 breeders, 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 breeders and lovers of poultry should take advantage of this opportunity to see a good show. Catalogues may be obtained by addressing Van D. Roughton, J. B. Martin, E. M. and P. B. Harshman, Sullivan, Ill. Admittance free.

Public Sale of Personal Property and FARM LAND

I will sell at my residence, two miles east and one mile north of Callias, Illinois, one mile north of the Masonic Home, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1911. Commencing at 10 o'clock, my personal property as follows:

Horses and Colts

One black mare, 8 years old, weight 1800 pounds, with colt by side, in foal by draft 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; one 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 lot of perfectly sound well broke horses.) One 2-year-old road mare; three draft mare colts, coming 3 years old; one coming 2-year-old road mare colt; one weanling horse colt. CATTLE—Two extra fine Jersey Milch Cows, will be fresh soon. OGS—Five head of Shoats. FEED—85 bales of Wheat Straw and 100 bales of Oats Straw.

IMPLEMENTS

One Deering Binder, as good as new; one Gale Sulky Plow, used one season; one 2-section Steel Harrow; one 2-section Steel Harrow; two 14-inch Walking Plows; three Riding Cultivators; one Bain Wagon; one steel wheel low Wagon; two Buggies; one Hay Rack; one Dump Bed; one Pitts 5-ton Farm Scales, used one season; two sets of Double Work Harness; two sets of Single Driving Harness; 100 Fence Posts, and numerous articles not mentioned. TRESHING OUTFIT—One Advance Separator, 22x52, wind stacker and self feeder. Advance Engine, 16-horse power. One 15-barrel steel Water Tank. This outfit 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 40x20, room for twelve horses, and 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. This land is very productive and is a fine grain and stock farm. The farm will be the first article offered 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 sums 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. Casler farm, 6 miles southwest of Sullivan, 3 miles northwest of Brace, on Tuesday, December 12, Commencing at 10 a. m., the following property: 8 Head of Horses and Colts. One brown horse, 8 years old, a good work horse and broke to all harness; one sorrel mare, 8 years old, broke to all harness, in foal by Starve Crow 2:29 1/2; one brown mare 8 years old, good worker; one brown coach mare, 4 years old broke double, bred to Cliff Miller's horse; one 8-year-old road mare, broke to all harness and good addor; one 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 heifer ten months old, bred. Eleven Head of Hogs. One sow with litter of pigs by side: four brood sows, and one male hog. These hogs are all healthy, no cholera. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC. One surrey, in good condition; two wagons, one spring wagon, one disc gang plow, two walking plows, two riding cultivators, one corn planter, one disc, one hay frame, one broom corn rack, one harrow, two sets of work harness, one set of single harness, about 8 tons of good timothy hay, about 3 tons of wheat straw, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS OF SALE—\$5.00 and under, cash in hand, 11 months' credit on sums over \$5.00, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Lunch on the ground. J. W. RHODES, E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. PERRY PATTERSON, Clerk.

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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 heifer ten months old, bred.

Eleven Head of Hogs

One sow with litter of pigs by side: four brood sows, and one male hog. These hogs are all healthy, no cholera.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

One surrey, in good condition; two wagons, one spring wagon, one disc gang plow, two walking plows, two riding cultivators, one corn planter, one disc, one hay frame, one broom corn rack, one harrow, two sets of work harness, one set of single harness, about 8 tons of good timothy hay, about 3 tons of wheat straw, and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS OF SALE—\$5.00 and under, cash in hand, 11 months' credit on sums over \$5.00, purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Notes 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 left Monday for their home to spend the Thanksgiving holidays. When they return they expect to bring their mother with them.

All sick people are welcome to consult with me FREE and confidential whether you take treatment or not. You place yourself under no obligation whatever by coming. I write the so-called inevitable, I will be at THE EDEN HOUSE, SULLIVAN, ILL., Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911. See Day Card and Return Every 28 Days. Hours 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.



I Say to Weak Men

NERVOUSNESS, WEAKNESS, FAILING POWER. Nervousness, Weakness, Loss of Vitality, Bad Dreams, Drains on the System, Poor Memory, Loss of Energy and Ambition, Wornout Feeling, Flinching, Headache, Backache, Abuse, Excitement, Melancholy, Easily Excited, Restless at Night, are some of the symptoms that destroy manhood. A safe, rapid and permanent cure for weakness is found by men from the treatment I give them. All symptoms are soon gone, strength, vim, vigor, vitality and a robust feeling are quickly restored. STRICTURE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES. Obstruction, Difficult, Painful Passage, Discharge, Strain, Pain in Back, Bladder and Kidneys, Enlarged Gland, Nervousness, Burning, Swelling, Uric Acid, Brick Dust, Hemorrhage, Stranguria, etc. I can stop these symptoms right away and they will not come back, because the cause is removed. I never use strong, painful, or injurious injections that do great harm. My method is without pain and gives immediate relief. VARICOCELE. It is a knotty, bunched, twisted, swollen like condition of veins, more often on the left side, hanging lower. Symptoms—Aching or Pain in Groin or Back, Nervousness, Weakness, Loss of Vitality, Lack of Power, Impotence, and Debility. WOMEN. Diseases of women treated by perfected scientific methods. A positive guarantee given to cure all Diseases of the Genitals, such as Ulcer, Fibrosis, Flatulency, Tumor, Constipation and Diarrhoea, without pain or knife. GENERAL DISEASES. DR. MULLINS HAS TREATED AND CURED MANY THOUSANDS OF CASES IN THE YEARS OF HIS EXTENSIVE PRACTICE. I CURE THE CASES I UNDERSTAND AND REBEL. FREE FROM THIS INCURABLE AFFLICTION IS THE SECRET OF MY MARVELOUS SUCCESS YEAR AFTER YEAR. I treat Catarrh and stop all Discharges of every nature, no matter what the cause. Successfully treats Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Bronchitis, Lung, Heart, Bowel, Blood, Skin and Nervous Diseases. If possible to call write for information and future dates to J. M. MULLINS, M. D., 20 South State St., Chicago, Ill.

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Interesting Events

IN CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION Union Stock Yards DECEMBER 2nd TO 9th, 1911. This well-known and country-famous show will be held in the International Amphitheatre and twenty adjoining buildings at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, and a display of many thousands of the finest breeding horses, cattle, sheep and swine makes it a grand contest of champions. Slaughter tests, Packing House Exhibits, Collegiate and Farmers' Stock Judging Contests, National Breeders' and Stockmen's Meetings, Public Daily Sales, Brilliant Evening Entertainments. LAND SHOW NOV. 18 to DEC. 9. An ocular demonstration of the agricultural and horticultural development of lands throughout the United States. An attendance of over 400,000 is predicted this year. Be sure and visit the Illinois Central exhibit of products grown in the two great southern 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 motto: "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. Best reached by fast and efficient train service of the ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. Tickets, reservations, train time and specific fares from your station may be had of 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. Frank has a good position with the Pacific baggage company. His brother, Ray Dawdy, is braking on a train. His run is out of Kansas City.



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No. 30—Mail to Danville... 8:50 a.m.
No. 70—Local Freight, leaves... 2:35 p.m.
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No. 31—Mail from Danville... 6:10 p.m.
No. 71—Local Freight, leaves... 9:35 a.m.
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J. D. McNAMARA, G. P. & T. A.
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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.

Local News Items

Trade with McPheeters at the East Side Drug Store. 18 tf
Guy Ulrich was a Mattoon visitor Monday.

Thomas Hoskins of Allenville was in Sullivan Monday.

It is reported that Congressman McKinley is planning to succeed Shelby M. Cullom in the U. S. senate.

Miss Flora Garrett of Lovington visited Saturday and Sunday with Miss Minnie Wright.

Come to EAST SIDE DRUG STORE when in need of anything in the drug line

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 \$1.50 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 Tuesday.

An infant 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. 49tf

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. 49tf

Wm. Dahm of Lafayette, 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 us.

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. 48

Before you buy anything in the drug line, see if McPheeters has it, at the EAST SIDE DRUG STORE. Your trade will be appreciated. 18 tf

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. 47

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

Money to loan on personal or real estate security.—M. A. MATTOX, 3rd door west of First National Bank. tf

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

Electricians Bristow & Storms wired B. F. Pedro's residence last week. Mr. Pedro 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. 25 tf

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

Miss Fern Harris visited in Blue 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 W. A. Waggoner's sale.

FOR SALE—German heater in good condition.—VAN D. ROUGHTON.

George Harris, living northwest of Sullivan, will sell his personal 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. 49tf

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at Greatly Reduced Prices
A few loose pictures at 5 cents each.

GUY UHRICH
First Door East of Postoffice.
SULLIVAN, ILLINOIS

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 you.

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 college.

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 Armantout 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 5 and 10c line of goods.

F. J. Thompson has purchased Mrs. Josie Eden's property on West Harrison 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 and back Monday.

Mrs. Willis Harris of near Lovington was a caller at the Herald office 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 in the Lovington Reporter and will have entire control of the business end of the enterprise. Int Stanley will do the editorial work.

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 of having a cancer removed. Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved from here to Peoria a short time ago. Mr. Martin will be remembered as the collector at Meeker's last year.

Att'y. Ray Meeker has been seriously ill for several days.

Sullivan football team has been challenged by the Jacksonville team to meet them in Springfield, Dec. 9, for a game of football. Jacksonville played Danville recently, the result a draw game. The state championship line between Sullivan, Jacksonville, Keosauqua, Oak Park and Danville.

Mrs. A. G. Barrum entertained her parents, Cleve Merritt and wife of Kirksville to a sumptuous dinner last Sunday. It was the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, and Mrs. Merritt's birthday. Mrs. Mag Hancock of Nokomis, an aged sister of Mr. Merritt's was also present. They had an enjoyable day.

New Firm of Auctioneers.

E. A. Silver and Byron B. Burns, whose ad appears in this issue, have formed a partnership in the auctioneering business and ask the careful consideration of all readers of the Saturday Herald. Mr. Silver is well and favorably known to the people of Moultrie county, while Mr. Burns is a comparative stranger. By way of introduction we would say that Mr. Burns 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 judge of values and has the faculty of impressing his views upon the minds of the bidders.

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

Lovington

Mrs. America Miller attended the funeral of a sister-in-law here Thursday of last week.

Guy Fread, a son of Sherman Fread and wife living near town, died of typhoid fever, and was buried in the Kellat cemetery Monday. Andrew Corbin of Sullivan was the funeral director.

Oscar Cochran has moved to Lovington, and occupies Charlie McCravy's house.

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

Miss Anna Smith goes to Louisiana this week.

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 morning.

Mr. Munma returned from Texas. He expects 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 Listner on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Goney spent Sunday with her son in Arthur.

Mrs. Mollie Rose of Windsor is visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. Mauda Foster is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Biggley.

Mrs. Paush, a sister of Mrs. Penewell, left for Indiana last week after a few months' visit here with her sister and friends.

Mrs. Hester Duvall spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. John Hewitt, of Ogden.

The Free Methodist meeting closed last Thursday, with eighteen conversions.

Rev. James Lockhart, after helping Rev. Ada Taylor with her meeting went Thursday morning to Clinton to assist Rev. Taylor in a meeting.

New Castle

Miss Mabel Bezell returned home Sunday after a few weeks' stay with her brother.

Wm. Elder and family spent Sunday 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 Sunday with James McKown and family.

Mrs. Tennessee Jordan and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Maude Jordan called on Ollie Stokes and family last Sunday.

Miss Elsie Rhodes spent Sunday with the Misses Gustin.

Arthur Vaughan and family spent Sunday with Dick Ashbrook and wife.

Levi Standifer and wife spent Sunday 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 bruises but no bones were broken.

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With minimum trouble and cost biscuit, cake and pastry are made fresh, clean and greatly superior to the ready-made, 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 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 Yarnell and their wives visited at Ram Miller's Wednesday.

Grace Siler visited a few days the past week with relatives in Sullivan.

Edna Warren spent Thursday night with Tilden Selock and family.

"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 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured 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 body chilled through and through from exposure, 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 all dealers.

VISITORS TO THE Live Stock Exposition At Chicago
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 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.
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HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST SEVEN DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

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

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

Baron Von Loringhoven 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.

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 revolutionists 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.

Dr. J. M. T. Finney, famous surgeon, dean of the surgical staff at Johns Hopkins hospital, has declined the offer of the trustees of Princeton University to succeed Gov. Woodrow Wilson as president of the university.

The Austrian steamer Rumania was wrecked near Rovigno, and it is reported 60 were drowned.

Charles L. Warriner, serving six years in the Ohio penitentiary for a shortage of \$642,000 while he was connected with the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, made application for parole to the state board of administration.

The appointment of Viscount Sotomi 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 Harusame, 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 fatally, when a boiler in the Bibby seed crushing mill, Liverpool, England, blew up.

The suffragette raid on parliament in London resulted in a pitched battle 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 powers that if Italy resumes offensive operations in Turkish waters as threatened, the Ottoman government will be compelled to take measures which can not but endanger neutral shipping.

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 senator.

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

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 resolution endorsing the initiative and referendum and recall, including judges.

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 disturbances following the assassination of President Caceres.

Wholesale receivers at Duluth, Minn., are circulating blank petitions seeking to obtain support for a movement to influence congress to reduce the duty on raw and refined sugars. The petitions are being spread broadcast throughout the country by a committee.

BRIEF ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Minor Happenings in Illinois Cities, Towns and Villages.

BIG FIRE AT AVERYVILLE

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

Peoria.—The Avery Manufacturing company, maker of traction engines and thrashing machinery, suffered a loss of approximately \$150,000 by a fire which consumed a square and a half of its tract. The plant is located in Averyville, which adjoins this city, and employs 300 men. A call for help was responded to by Peoria's fire department, which, together with the village department, succeeded in controlling the fire after a hard fight.

Anna.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Horticultural Society of Southern Illinois 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. Bessie 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 something no one about the hotel was 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 discharge if they retained allegiance to the union.

Springfield.—The law requires that after January 1, 1913, 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 on the train crew of an interurban car between Spring Valley and Ladd by an organized band, supposed to be miners. Lewis Larson, motorman, and William Keeley, 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 and Mrs. Josie Drury, both of Granite City, were married in Edwardsville while Hutton sat propped up in a small express wagon and his bride stood alongside. Hutton is a cripple, having lost both legs in a railroad accident several years ago. After the wedding ceremony Mrs. Hutton wheeled her husband to the interurban car and helped him to board it.

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

Peking.—John B. Soldwell, former city clerk of Peking, 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 compliance with an election bet in which he was not to wear a hat.

Rankin.—Postal orders and stamps 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 choleraform he took by mistake.

Urbana.—James P. Coward was found guilty on a charge of wife abandonment in the circuit court. The defendant was convicted after a long trial.

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

Jacksonville.—John S. Goldsmith dropped dead at his home at Waverly. He formerly was proprietor and publisher of the Waverly Journal.

BANKING SHELLED BY REBEL FORCES

BOMBARDMENT BEGINS WITH GUNS IN FIFTEEN-MILE RADIUS FIRING INTO CITY.

SHIPS READY TO ATTACK

Four Rebel Cruisers in Harbor to Support Assault From Hillsides—Japanese Consulate Marks Vicinity 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 Tze.

From the Tiger Hill fort for several hours big guns spoke repeatedly, while farther up along the northeastern range, from the top of Purple Mountain, overlooking the Ming tombs, for a fifteen-mile semicircle westward to the Yang Tze, smaller forts scattered shells into every section of the city.

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

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

The Tiger Hill batteries 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 seizure 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 representative in Nanking. The consul is well guarded by marines.

Durban Cargo is 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 harness for King George's horses, many women's gowns and men's uniforms and 400 cases of fireworks.

Mangs 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 executed for killing a negro.

Writes Beattie Novel, Dies. New York.—Writing a story of the Beattie 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.—Completion of the first 16 miles of the 16-foot channel in the Mississippi river to be established between St. Paul and St. Louis was announced here by Capt. W. A. Thompson, U. S. engineer.

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

Diets Fights for New Trial. Milwaukee, Wis.—What promises to be a bitter fight for a new trial for John F. Diets 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 robbing the house at which she was visiting.

Society Crowd at Club Seen Murder. Mexico City.—Fablo Escandon, son of the former governor of the federal district, was shot fatally by Manuel de Asunsolo, former Madero leader, at the Jockey club, in the presence of a society crowd.

Philadelphia Slayer Convicted. Philadelphia.—Frank W. McMahon, who shot and killed George A. Leahy, a wealthy real estate operator, whom he accused of betraying his 19-year-old daughter, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury.

Edinburg, George and Christopher Schmidt, formerly of Edinburg, but now of Mt. Pleasant, were arrested at that place by Sheriff Branta and brought here. They were indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of selling unwholesome food while they were running a meat market at Edinburg. They were arraigned before a justice of the peace, where they each gave bond in the sum of \$200 for their appearance in the circuit court.

Waukegan.—Assertions that his wife boasted of exercising occult powers and caused his father to end his life are made in a cross bill filed by State's Attorney John F. Fallinard in his wife's divorce case.

St. Francisville.—Henry Burway, 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. Augustus Raymann, formerly of Lincoln and Atlanta, 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 unearthed by C. D. Johns, historical researcher for the University of Illinois.

Galesburg.—Miss Alice Alden Patch, a teacher and prominent in the local D. A. R. circles, was killed when a 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, sixty-eight years old, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Alice Hanan, fifty-eight years old, of McLeansboro, 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 remainder sought for the new building.

Nashville.—Washington county has a centenarian, Michael Smagala, a Polish farmer, living 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. Welsher here at his regular hour for arising and threw Welsher 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. Johnson 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 marriage contracted less than a year after divorce was illegal in Illinois, Mrs. Day-Loser-Schoeberlein, who married her chauffeur immediately after her divorce, is to separate from him for one year.

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 as they jumped from a freight train. They were taken back to Adair and identified.

Danville.—Sidney Bell Baker, who claims to have deserted from the United States army at Jefferson barracks, Mo., was arrested here and taken to Chief of Police Walker here. He made a confession of having killed an unknown man in a hotel at Belleville 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.

Joliet.—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 increase in prices.

Aurora.—Dr. F. C. Schumler of Elgin was elected president of the Fox River Medical society at the semi-annual meeting. Forty members of the association, which comprises all of Kane county, attended the session.

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO AMERICANS

HOW ROBERT ROGERS, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR, IN WINNIPEG ADDRESS, ISSUES WELCOME TO AMERICANS TO WESTERN CANADA.

During the course of a reply to an address presented to Hon. Robert Rogers, the newly appointed Minister of the Interior of Canada at a banquet given at Winnipeg in his honor that gentleman spoke on immigration. The tone of his remarks was that he 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 cousins 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 enjoyment 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 equipped with scientific farming knowledge than most of our emigrants, and constitute without doubt the wealthiest class of emigrants any new country has ever known. As head of the immigration department it will be my privilege to offer them a welcome hearty and sincere, and to 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 kindest 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.)

"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 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. 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 a president? Proudpop.—Yes; that boy can eat anything.—New York Sun.

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

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

Splendid Crops in Saskatchewan (Western Canada)

800 Bushels from 20 acres of wheat was the thrasher's return from a Lloydminster farm in the season of 1910. Many fields in that as well as other districts yielded from 25 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. Other grains in proportion.

LARGE PROFITS are being derived from the wheat crop of Western Canada. This excellent showing is due to the fact that the crop is unusually early and the weather is unusually favorable. The grain is of high quality and the yield is unusually large.

For more information as to location, low rates, railway rates and other information, write to the nearest Canadian Government Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agr., Wash. D. C. U. S. Dept. of Agr., 912 Building L. E. Chicago. Please write to the agent nearest you.

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Readers of the paper desiring to buy find in its columns should make sure having what they ask for, including all substitutes or imitations.

FOR ALL EYE SIZES

DRUG STORES (through the sale and trade in all cities, U. S. and Canada)

DISCO'S Best for COUGHS & COLDS

NEWS for the YOUNG PEOPLE

USEFULNESS OF BOX KITES

Scientific Instruments Have Been Carried into Air for Study of the Atmosphere.

In reply to a query for instructions as to how to make a box kite the following instructions are given:

The examples of this style of kite shown in the accompanying 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 cellular or box-kites have square or oblong cells, the frame-work of which are made of light wooden rods and are then covered with cotton 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

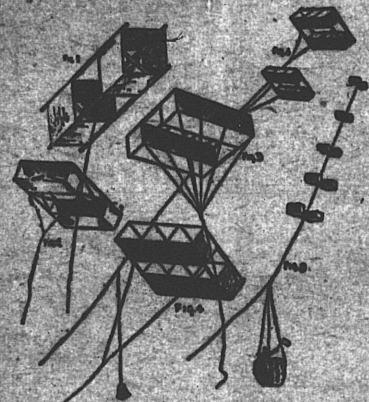


Fig. 1, Box Kite. Fig. 2, Meteorological Box Kite. Fig. 3, Meteorograph attached to Kite. Fig. 4, Multi-cellular Kite. Fig. 5, Five Box Kites Raising Man in Basket. Fig. 6, Kites carrying Meteorograph.

air in order to obtain information as to pressure, temperature, humidity, and the force of the wind.

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 piano wire is used instead of cord, and as much as 35,000 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 using kites 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 Novices, is Made of Three-Quarter Inch Pipe.

One of the most amusing as well as useful devices for a beginner on roller skates is shown in the sketch. The device, which is described in Popular



Novice on Roller Skates.

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 easily 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 Mad 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 Graham 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 he and you are both cool, and the thing is easily mended. If you go now, it 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 forgiveness.

THE FRIGHTENED STARS



The sea was blue and curly-white; I played with it all day; It splashed me and ran after me, Then laughed and ran away;

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

And then I saw the reason why— And oh, I hid and cried— The sea was black and dry and smooth, With swallowed stars inside!

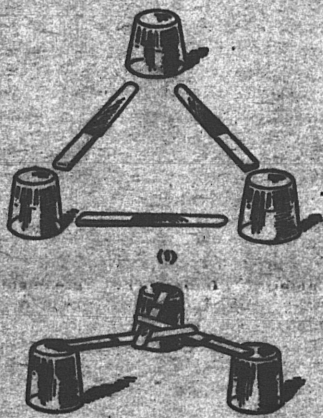
MERRY GAME FOR A WET DAY

Chance for a Bright Boy to Win Social 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 laughter.

Obtain three glasses and three knives, 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 nearer or one another.

Many will make attempts in vain, and great glee will result among the



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 Fooled 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 tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the pine, where the others were congregated, and after much earnest speech they all surrounded the dog, and the leading bird dexterously 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 bewildered for a moment, after which he sat under the tree and barked at them in vain.

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 dared to the meat, while the third gave the tail a bite sharp enough to make the dog turn round with a squeak, on which the other villains seized the meat, and the three fed triumphantly upon it on the top of the wall.

Too Busy to Watch.

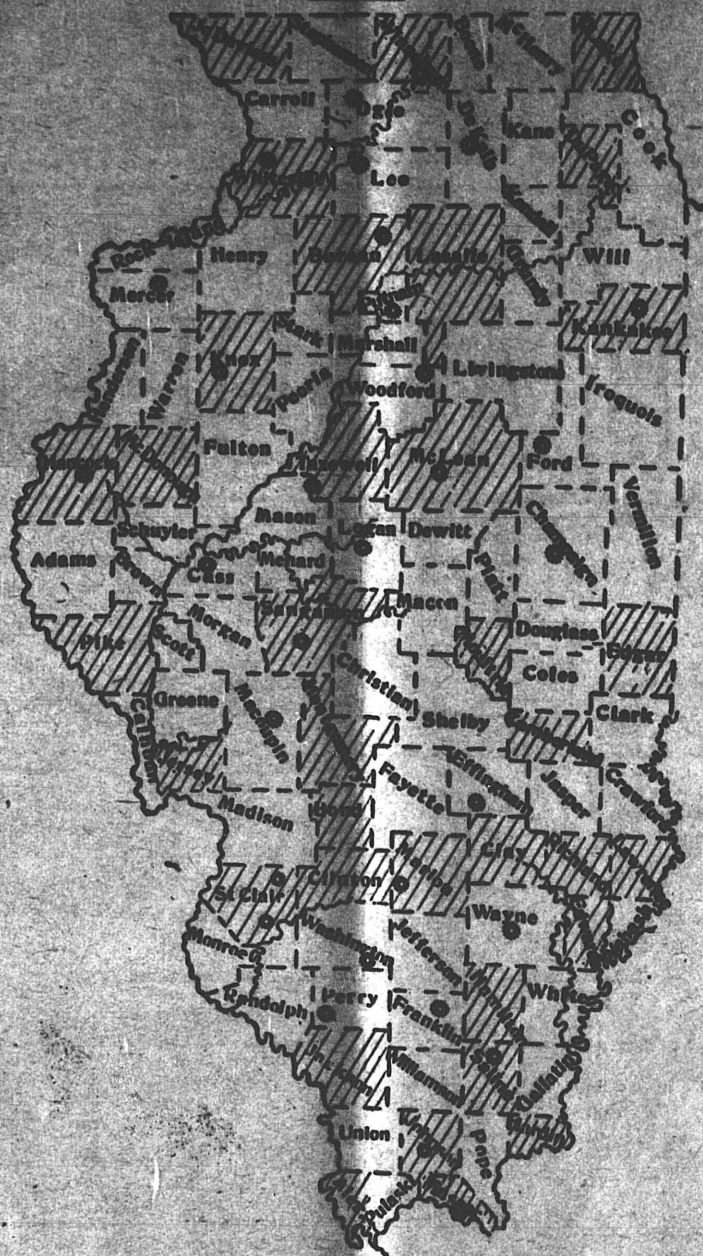
"Clara," said a mother to her little three-year-old daughter, who had been spending the day with a neighboring playmate, "were you a good girl during your visit?"

"I don't know, mamma," replied Clara; "I just had so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself."

Born Everywhere.

Little May's parents had changed their place of residence frequently and one day when some older persons were talking where they were born and brought up she said, with a sigh: "I was just born everywhere and brought up all over."

GENERAL AND COUNTY SURVEYS OF THE SOILS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS



Map of Illinois.

The thirty-five shaded counties have been surveyed. The stars show location of experiment fields.

By C. G. HOPKINS, University of Illinois.

The soil surveys were designed, first, to ascertain what extensive soil 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 map in detail all of the soil 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 Soils." 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 every unsurveyed 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.

FRUITS FOR THE FARMER'S TABLE

By PROFESSOR J. C. BLAIR, University of Illinois.

Having selected the fruit garden's location 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 made for them. Lack of proper preparation of the soil and its after cultivation has been responsible for many failures in orchard crops. If the land is subsoiled, the roots will be able to go deeper and suffer less when a particularly dry season comes. The drainage cannot be neglected if the land has a stiff subsoil. Deep plowing and thorough pulverizing of the soil with disk and smoothing harrows should follow. In planting apple trees, set them at least 33 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 orchard should be cultivated during the growing period. Weeds and sod are enemies to the fruit trees 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, potash and phosphoric acid, and always an abundance of water, this latter to be provided by 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 sun 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 spray 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 have careful attention in the matter of fertility, cultivation, spraying and pruning. This pruning must without fail be attended to each early spring. The reason for this is that the fruit is borne in clusters near the base of the growing shoots which come 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 were allowed to grow and produce fruit, an over-abundance and a poor quality of fruit would result. It is best to cut off each cane until about two or four buds are left.

Bush fruits are usually absent from the farmer's garden, or at best give but a crop of fresh meat for the hens. This is unnecessary and a fact to be regretted, for raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries have qualities too desirable to be omitted from the table. Give them a place at one side of the orchard, plant them in rows easy of cultivation with horse implements, spray them when they need it, and the harvest will repay you for the labor expended on them.

The soil should be most thoroughly prepared before the planting is done, and the best method of planting is in rows probably eight feet long. If this much space is to be given over to the small fruits, four rows might be of strawberries, one of currants and gooseberries, two of blackberries and three of raspberries. The strawberries should be 4 feet apart and the plants a foot to 18 inches apart in the row. Set the plants deep, but not to cover the crown. Cultivate often but not more than 2 inches deep. Cut off runners to keep the rows not more than 18 inches wide. After two years shift to another part of the fruit garden. Straw mulching is to be put on as soon as the ground freezes, and must be left there until warm weather comes again. Raspberry rows must be six feet apart with the plants four feet apart in the row, while eight feet apart is none too much for the blackberry rows. About four feet each way will do for the currants and gooseberries. Keep all weeds down, cultivating deep once in the early spring and thereafter giving shallow cultivation.



VALUE OF TAILOR SUIT

SERVICABLE COSTUME FOR FALL AND WINTER.

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

If a woman wants an inexpensive tailored suit that will wear well, 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 colors, though the art of dyeing is so good nowadays that almost any color will prove satisfactory, except, perhaps, some of the peculiar shades of gray.

In the inexpensive suit, the semi-fitting coat is best choice. It is not only conservative, and good, season in and out, but with inexpensive tailoring 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.

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 coats it is a stroke of economy to get two skirts with a suit. Many stores will make for very

little extra cost two skirts for a suit. And this is more economical than throwing the coat 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 fringed scarf of grey Japanese crepe.

USEFUL EVERY-DAY DRESS

Navy Blue 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 being eased in across the hips.

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

FOR GIRL'S BIG BROTHER

Latest Fad is Embroidery of Monograms for Lounging or Out-of-Door Jackets.

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.

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 embossed 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 initials simply joining. They are 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, 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. Girls, 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 quickly from repeated washings.

The work should not be undertaken unless it can be well done, for indifferently embroidered it is worse than none.

Desirable 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 scarfs 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.



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

Materials required, 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, 3/4 yard nixon 40 inches wide.

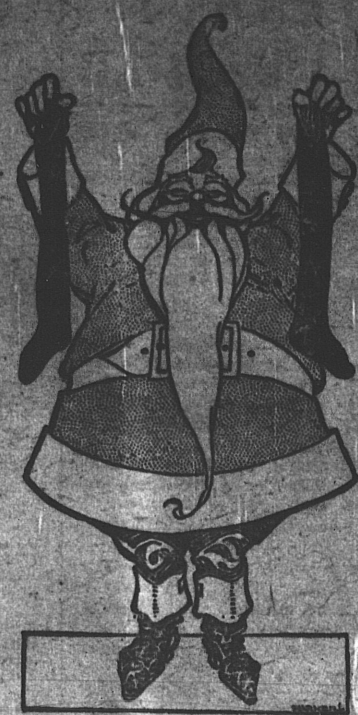
Fetiching Feature.

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



Coming Events

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING



On Monday, December 4th
OUR STORE WILL BE IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

THIS WILL BE OUR GREATEST DISPLAY OF THE SEASON

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.

This year we have made an extra effort along this line. We have searched the markets for good, desirable merchandise, the common sense, popular priced, and useful kind, and have selected the nicest, largest and best lot of seasonable goods we have ever shown and it is with great pleasure that we now invite you to come to our store and inspect the splendid assortment that we have to show.

EVERY DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS WILL BE GALA DAY

With us. You are welcome to pay us a visit whether you purchase or not, we will be glad to see you.

Some Christmas Suggestions

Bed Spreads cut corners, Plain or Scalloped	\$1.50 to \$5.00	Beautiful head scarfs in all sorts of colors	50¢ to 75¢
Table Linen, with or without napkins to match, per yard	50¢ to \$1.75	Beautiful handkerchiefs, all sorts and designs	5¢ to 75¢
Blankets, Wool or Cotton	50¢ to \$5.00	Beautiful initial handkerchiefs, six in a neat box	50¢
Neckwear, every description, latest styles	15¢ to \$1.50	Mufflers, all colors	25¢ to 75¢
Rugs, large room size or small rugs	\$1.00 to \$40	Hand bags, leather, plush, satin or beaded	50¢ to \$10
Coats in Plush, Caracul, Novelties and Plain cloths for Women, Misses and Children	2.00 to \$35	Furs, an elegant line in sets or separate	\$1.00 to \$65
Silk Hosiery, an elegant line	50¢ to \$1.25	Furs, Children's, in variety of styles	\$1.00 to \$5.00
		House slippers, all colors; handsome, useful	1.00 to \$1.50

FANCY Work of all kinds such as table and dresser scarfs, pillow tops, stamped and plain towels, hosiery, underwear, petticoats, tie holders, pincushions, fancy umbrellas, gloves and mittens. Novelties in burnt wood, hat pins, fancy back combs, sweater coats and a thousand and one articles too numerous to mention.

Our business is continually growing. Our methods of doing business and the class of merchandise that we are selling is certainly meeting with the hearty approval of the people. **That's why we grow and we just can't help but grow.** Come in and watch us grow, we'll be glad to see you and you'll be glad you came.

The BEST for the Price, No Matter what the Price

COME TO
THE BIG BUSY STORE



SULLIVAN'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES
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SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS

have been again chosen on the south side the square, in the I. O. O. F. building, where everything known to the Xmas needs will be found, everything new and fresh from the work shop. Such an array of quality is seldom known in such a town as Sullivan.

CHINA! CHINA!

Here is the place to find a choice lot of shapes and decorations, entirely new, priced to suit—Salad dishes, cups and saucers, plates, cake or bread trays, nut sets, fruit sets, berry sets, bread and butter plates, spoon trays, cracker jars, chop plates, cream and sugars, etc.

Candy, Candy!

Candy as you want it—by the pound, pail or by the wholesale to meet the school demand.

Big Stock of Toys.

Dolls 5 cents to 10 cents Buggies 50c to \$5.00
Toys 5 cents to \$3.00 Toy Dishes 25c to \$5.00

POST CARDS

A HEARTY WELCOME.

We want you to make our store your headquarters to meet your friends and see our big store just opened. Every piece and parcel new and direct from the markets.

We hope to merit your favorable consideration in your Christmas shopping and please you.



W. A. WAGGONER,

I. O. O. F. Bldg, South Side Square, Sullivan, Ill.

OBITUARY.

JONAH F. HILL

Jonah F. Hill was born near Lerna, April 23, 1854; died in Sullivan, December 8, 1911, at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He was married to Miss Nettie Barr October 17, 1878. To this union were born four children, the oldest dying at six months of age. The three living are Miss Gertie, a teacher; Carl, bookkeeper in the First National Bank, and Omar, a member of the Sullivan high school. He is also survived by the wife, three brothers living near Lerna, and two sisters living in Kansas.

The family moved to Sullivan in 1891. Mr. Hill was well and favorably known in Sullivan. He had been a helpless invalid eleven years on November 29, and his affliction was paralysis. He 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 kindly assisted us in any way and sympathized with us in our bereavement occasioned by the death of husband and father.

MRS. MATTIE HILL AND CHILDREN.

Special Meeting of the Board Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the members of the board of supervisors of said county, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house in the city 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 December, A. D. 1911.

CASE W. GREEN, County Clerk.

Christmas Cards Free.

NO CHEAP TRASH, BUT TEN BEAUTIFUL ONES.

I want to send free to every reader of the Saturday Herald 10 beautiful, imported, embossed, colored Christmas post cards, all different, without any advertising on them whatever.

I do this because I want people to know the high grade cards I carry at manufacturers' prices. If you prefer beautiful New Year's cards say so when you write. All I ask is that you send me 4 cents in stamps to cover postage. Address, C. T. Johnston, Free, Dept. 880, Rochester, N. Y.

M. E. Revival.

The revival has been prospering very well this week, there have been several conversions and a splendid spirit has prevailed every night. If the church will stand loyally by to the end a great meeting will be the 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 their last regular meeting elected the following named persons to fill the offices for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Jessie Miller.
Associate Matron—Daisy McPherson.
Worthy Patron—S. T. Butler.
Conductress—Ida Miller.
Associate Conductress—Nona Wyckoff.
Secretary—Edith Hayden.
Treasurer—Nina Ashworth.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our aim will be to please the many Christmas Shoppers, and if we have not got just what you want remember it has been an oversight on our part for we tried to meet every demand.

CHURCH SERVICES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.—Sermon, subject on "Perfection Through Suffering"
A. T. CORV, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN.

9:30 a. m.—Bible School.
Forenoon—"Delivering the Godly."
Evening—Address in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League.
J. W. KILBORN, Pastor.

KIRKSVILLE U. B. CHURCH.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon.
2:30 p. m.—Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon.
December 23, 7:15 p. m. Christmas tree and treat.
B. N. SYFOLT, Pastor.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Perfumery, Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Fountain Pens, Razors and many useful gifts at Barrum's, The Rexall Drug Store, 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 shown: 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 Hamburg, white and brown Leghorns, single combed ducks, Indian runner and colored Muscovy, Turkeys, Mammoth and Bourbon red, Geese, Embden.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists sell it.

Mrs. Shinn Votes.

Mrs. S. D. Dole, a former resident and well known woman in this vicinity died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Oblinger in Mattoon, at 9 p. m. last Saturday. She was eighty-eight years of age. Her maiden name was Tipton. She was a sister to James Tipton, Mrs. Moffett of this township, and Mrs. Geo. Curry of Mattoon. There was also another sister in Oakland, all deceased. She was married twice, first to Michael Ogden. Two of the children, Mrs. Allen Rush of Mattoon, and Mrs. W. C. Lloyd of Clinton, Mo., are still living. In 1858 she was married to S. D. Dole, and the family lived a number of years on a large farm near Coles. But two of the children of this union are living, Mrs. Oblinger and Miss Frances Dole. The funeral and burial was conducted Tuesday afternoon and the remains interred in the Dodge cemetery.

Some former Moultrie county people have acquired some notoriety by voting at the suffrage 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 two miles north of Gays. The family then consisted of Mr. Shinn and wife and two grown children, Mary and William Hollis, who afterwards became attorney Shinn, moved to Sullivan and was elected state's attorney 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 raised in Sullivan. The Kenny family

went to Los Angeles also. But to get to the interesting part of the story Mrs. Shinn, Aunt Katy as we were wont to call her, aged 82 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.

Gays

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

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer will go to Mattoon Memorial hospital Wednesday with their little daughter Dorsey, to have her tonsils operated on and other throat treatment.

Elder J. S. Rose will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

E. C. Harrison paid a small damage loss by fire to W. S. Young on his dwelling Monday.

Rev. Henninger preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening. He is an able man and very interesting.

Mason Harrison and wife 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 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting in November as follows:

J. B. Bolan, W. M.; Dr. J. B. Hardiger, S. W.; J. N. Armantrout, J. W.; A. J. Sanders, Treasurer; E. C. Harrison, Secretary. Installation the first meeting in January.

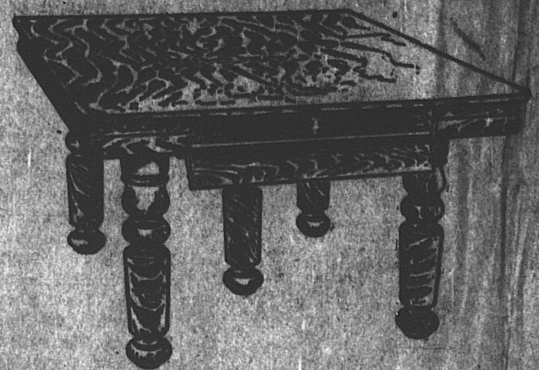
Harmony

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

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

Rev. Roberts of Kemp has been employed to preach at Liberty the coming year, and will fill his appointment the first Sunday in January.

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS



- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
- Robbins Dining Table
- Oak Princess Dresser
- Birdseye Maple Princess Dresser
- Mahogany Princess Dresser
- Bedavenport
- Library Table Buffet
- Book Case
- Child's Mission and Oak Rockers, Etc.
- Vernis Martin Bed
- Brass Bed Mirrors
- Bedroom Chairs
- Foot Stools
- Flower Stands
- Bissell's Carpet Sweepers
- Rugs Mahogany Rockers
- Leather Rockers
- Oak Rockers Sideboard
- Dining Chairs

EAST SIDE FURNITURE STORE
RICHARDSON BROS.

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GLASSES



Consult us, The Optical Shop at Barrum's Drug Store on Dec. 16, next, and the third Saturday of every month. Why do you suffer from headaches when we can relieve you of it? Also blurred vision can be relieved by our system of fitting glasses.

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The Rural Route Republic, six issues a week, will bring you the news of the world, the latest market reports and political gossip, a page of crisp, spicy editorial comment and clever cartoons. In fact it is a daily review of everything that occurs to make twenty-four hours of history.

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC has recently undergone a drastic overhauling. Thousands of dollars are being expended to enlarge and improve it. The management intends to make it a universal recognized as the greatest metropolitan daily in the Middle West.

1912 CAMPAIGN

The Presidential and Congressional campaign of 1912 will be one of the fiercest political battles ever fought in the history of our country. The issues involved are vital to every citizen. THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, under the editorship of Horatio W. Seymour, will be in the forefront of the fight. It will be the greatest newspaper exponent of Democratic principles in the Middle West. This is a great opportunity for you; a year's subscription now will extend through the entire 1912 campaign and give complete accounts of the election. If you are now a subscriber to either or both papers, your subscription can be extended for one year from date of expiration. No subscriptions for less than one year at this reduced price.

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When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, 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 all dealers.

The Bible The Word of God

By Rev. Harry B. Hall, Pastor
of Temple Baptist Church, Min-
neapolis, Minnesota.

All that comes from God must be perfect, complete. No so. Both the world and man came from God, and neither is perfect or complete. So the Bible came from God, although parts of it are crude and imperfect. The Bible, 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 so man has been able either to add to or take from it. It is the only code of ethics man has ever known that stands un- changed and unchangeable throughout the ages.

There are but two things in the visible world that do not die—an immortal soul and God's word. The Bible is a living thing. The spirit of ec- cession 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. Un- like 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. It is a living, growing thing. It grows on one; the rereading of familiar pas- sages gives new light, and impresses one with the greatness of the book. The more one studies it with a rever- ent spirit the more its greatness looms up before him, and as his capac- ity 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 passage read from the word, said, "That Book exactly describes us Indi- ans."

The Bible is indestructible, it sur- vives 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 dis- covered nothing new, for both Moses 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 become responsible for all the world's advancement in science, literature, in- vention, 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 bur- den and have come to be men. The Bible is also a life-transforming book. It revolutionizes the lives of both na- tions and men. When Titus took Jeru- salem, 1,100,000 of the Jewish peo- ple 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 Cuba and the Philippines she banished yellow fever from the island and es- tablished a republic for the people, and in one ship she sent 600 teach- ers 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 produced a book that could compare with it; has any other book ever ex- ercised such an influence over the na- tions of earth; has any other book ever transformed the lives of men as the Bible has; is any other book a liv- ing 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 can- not be satisfied with money.—Charles B. Mitchell, Methodist, Chicago.

WEST INDIAN BANANA FREAKS

Man Long in Fruit Business Sends Photograph of Two Remarkable Formations.

New York.—From Kingston, Jama- ica, comes a photograph of banana freaks, sent by W. N. Livingston, who says:

"In the accompanying picture are de- picted two freaks. One a monster banana of the Martinique variety, weighing 135 pounds, containing 15 hands, averaging 18 fingers to the hand, and a freak of the same variety, both known to botanists as the *Musa Sapientum*, with 32 laps or hands weighing 36 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



Banana Freaks.

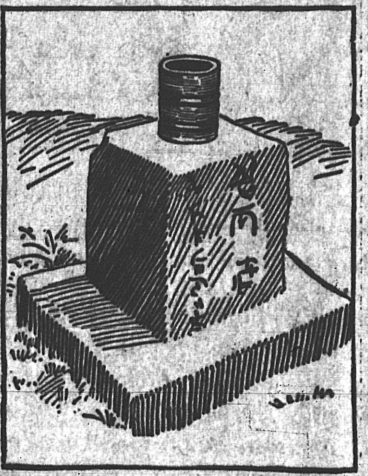
years in the fruit business. This hap- pened just after storm of 1903 that laid waste the banana cultivations of this island. In going through the fields chopping down the fallen trees this one appears to have been left stand- ing, with just the limbs or branches lopped off with the result that the fruit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

The Jamaica banana predominates in the markets of the United States. This predominance is the result of a combination of circumstances and in- tentation. The banana grown in Jama- ica 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 Jama- ica, the climate, the annual rainfall of 35 inches, a stable British protector- ate assuring the obedience of a suf- ficient number of laborers has made it a success.

WORLD'S OLDEST RAIN GAUGE

Was Constructed by Order of Chinese 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 Gauge.

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

Gives Causes of Swearing.
Minneapolis, Minn.—A. N. Gilbert- son, department of psychology at the University of Minnesota, says swear- ing is resorted to generally by people who are not educated enough to ex- press their passion in literary style.

WESTERN CANADA FARMER SECURES WORLD'S PRIZE FOR WHEAT

A ROSTHERN, SASK., FARMER THE LUCKY WINNER.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the Can- adian Pacific Railway offered \$1,000 in gold as a prize for the best 100 lbs. of wheat, grown on the American con- tinent, to be competed for at the re- cent Land Show in New York. In making the competition open, the donor of this handsome prize showed his belief in the superiority of Can- adian wheat lands, by throwing the contest open to farmers of all Amer- ica; both United States and Canada. The United States railways were by no means anxious to have the Can- adian railways represented at the show and a New York paper comment- ing on the results of the competition 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 wheat was the Marquis variety, and received no more attention from Mr. Wheeler than his other grain, but he is a very particu- 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 farm- ing 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 farm- ers for seed purposes.

Wheeler is an Englishman. He is a pioneer of Rosthern, coming here five- teen years ago. In the last six years he has done much experimenting, particu- larly 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, un- assuming 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 se- cured 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 prize for wheat last year at the National Corn Exposition at Colum- bus 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 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 drawn from all parts of the province aggregating in weight one and a half tons.

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 build- 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, 8 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 cere- mony at a reception to the Canadians in the Empress hotel. The presenta- tion was made by Prof. Olin, chair- man of the judging committee, and the cup was received on behalf of the province by the Hon. Duncan Mar- shall.

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 week."

An Acrobat He Was.
Bobby—This sailor must have been a bit of an acrobat.
Mamma—Why, dear?
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 decree."

BOY CARRIED OFF HONORS

Inquisitive Person Probably Still is Looking for Information That He Didn't Get.

Every one who has lived in a small town knows the type of person gen- erally detested there for his inquisi- tive habits. That even children de- light in thwarting the purposes of such a person is shown by an in- cident related by a New Englander.

A woman in a New England town wished a friend to share her cider vinegar and sent her nine-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. Brown was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Parker just after I got there. He said, 'Hello, sonny! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said, 'No, sir.' He said, 'Got vinegar?' and I told him 'No, sir.'"

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

Public Spirit Run Riot.

"Our little town of Blueberryville is right up to date an' about as progres- sive an' public-spirited as any town in the state," said Zedekiah Brush, as he drove over the hills with the sum- mer boarder.

"Fact is, some of us think the sel- ect'men use the tax money a little too freely keepin' pace with the spirit of progress that seems to be in the air nowadays. Here, in the last year, the town hall has had a new roof, an' a new hose shed has been built around the church, an' a new handle put in the town pump, an' a bridge costin' 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 library, an' now they are talkin' of offerin' a firm a bonus of \$200 to start a pickle factory in the town. Once a lot o' select'men get the progressive fever, an' the tax money flies. Public spirit 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 agricultur- ist when you grow up?"
"No'm, I'm jest goin' to work on this farm, that's all."

Measure of His Intelligence.
Fido's Mistress (sobbing)—I've lost my dog; my sweet little innocent pet!

Friend—I'm so sorry. Have you put an advertisement in the newspa- per?

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

By Way of Excuse.

"Youngleigh has some singular ideas."
"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."

She Knew.
Mrs. Knicker—Do you understand baseball?

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

Many people have receding gums. Rub Hamlin's Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a mouth wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

After a woman living in a small town has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she calls her hired girl a maid.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

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

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma- tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, fits a bottle.

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

Lewis' Single Binder cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Some men who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

Too many "eye openers" will close man's eyes.

Wanted—A Handful.
Meaning Mike heaved such a deep sigh that his companion was moved to ask him what the matter was:
"I was just thinking about bad roads and the wonders of science," was the answer. "This earth is spin- ning round faster'n a railway train behind time."
"Well, we ain't fell off yet."
"No. But think of what a conven- ience it would be if we could have some place to grab on to while de- terring aild under our feet until de- place we wanted to go to come along."
—Youth's Companion.

The Paradox.
"My doctor is a paradoxical one."
"How so?"
"The more he reduced the swelling the higher the bills grew."

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

You have a corking good memory if you don't tell the same story to the same crowd twice.—Atchison Globe.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatebs.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1911.

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

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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 assimilation.

A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 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 Spinkle and wife returned to their home in Monon Indiana Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. Mark Bragg.

Mrs. Maud McDaniel and children returned Tuesday to their home in Urbana.

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 Darst at Levi Standerler'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 following 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.
- Officers 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 liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

"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 Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Young's Bridge

Edgar Bundy, wife and son Orni, gave an oyster supper Thanksgiving evening to over fifty of their friends. The guest began to collect at 6 p. m. and spending a most enjoyable evening, they pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Bundy royal entertainers. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white. When the time came for arranging the guests 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 to one room for a contest. A nail was given to each lady present, then a block of well seasoned oak wood and a hammer was placed on a chair, and a prize offered to the lady driving the nail in the block in the shortest time. Miss Blanch Selock came out winner, beating her mother by one second. Of course the men all laughed as the ladies drove the nails, but their faces 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.

Kirkaville.

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

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

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 Francisco were married in St. Louis Wednesday. The groom 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.

Week's 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; Messdames Ann Marble, Ida Briscoe, Grace Selock and daughter in Findlay.

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A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

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 the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court.
Sarah Francis Larkins vs. Baby Rose Ford et al.,—in chancery. Partition. No. 6918.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the November term, A. D. 1911, J. 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 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, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-two (22) township thirties (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 Central 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 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 on day of sale and the remainder in one year; deferred payments to draw six per cent per annum and be secured by good personal security and by a first mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging.

Geo. A. BARNUM,
Master in Chancery.
Dated November 20th, A. D. 1911.
M. A. Mattox and E. J. Miller, Solicitors for Complainant.
F. B. Wiley Solicitor for Defendants.
Ray D. Meeker, Guardian ad Litem. 49-4

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Martin, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John R. Martin late of the county of Moultrie 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. 50-8

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 situated in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The south one-half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section eight-teen, township fourteen (14) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., Moultrie County, Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: The purchaser to pay fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) of the purchase price in cash at the time of such sale and the remainder in five (5) equal installments with interest at the rate of six per centum payable annually. Possession will be given March 1, 1912.

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

JOHN F. BREWSTER,
Conservator for William Allen Miller
James W. & Edward C. Craig,
Attorneys for Conservator.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Perfumery, Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Fountain Pens, Razors and many useful gifts at Barrum's, The Rexall Drug Store, South Side Square.

Only a Few Days More
TO DO YOUR
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You will find lots of Pretty and Useful Things in Our Store to select from.

REMEMBER

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.

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Prices Mercilessly Slashed to Clean up Quickly.

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Things to Give the MEN FOLKS

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" there is 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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Sullivan Illinois

Residence Phone 119

Miss Ferris Michael and Harlie Coplin were Decatur visitors Sunday.

C. A. Dixon 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 them.

James Freeland and family of Windsor attended the Farmers' Institute Thursday.

FOR RENT—Five 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.—E. R. King.

Miss Bess Dumbor of Bethany visited Guy Uhrich and family Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

FOR RENT—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 Farmers' Institute.

FOR SALE—A few choice Barded Rock cockerels, also some choice light Brahma cockerels and pullets.—Mrs. SAM WOOD, Sullivan, Ill., R. R. 5, Phone 664.

Irving Shuman one day this week sold five acres of 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.

Local News Items

Go to Finley's for cakes. Opposite Eden hotel.

Fresh box candy at Mike Finley's, opposite Eden hotel.

Mrs. Arthur Keys of Decatur was in Sullivan the fore part of the week.

Novelties and trinkets as well as the Big Presents at HALL'S. 49tf

Shirley Armstrong of Mattoon was a business visitor in Sullivan Tuesday.

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

A. H. Burwell went to Chicago last Friday evening, returning Sunday.

FOR SALE—German heater in good condition.—VAN D. ROUGHTON.

L. B. Scroggins was called by telegram to Harrisburg, Ark., Tuesday.

FOR RENT—A good residence property; nice house.—DAN MILLIZEN 48

Olison Craig of Wisconsin spent Sunday here with his father, F. M. Craig.

The books of the county officers were audited by the auditing board this week.

LOST—A high cuffen wool glove for the left hand, 25 cents reward at the Herald.

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 Eider 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 the holidays with his best girl in Rising Sun, Indiana.

Elegant dinner sets at J. R. McClure's.

G. H. Brown was able to come to their store Monday morning again after several days' illness.

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

The Republicans have decided to hold their national convention in Chicago, beginning June 18.

See Hall'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 in McClure's north windows.

Misses Margaret and Mamie Nicholson went to Decatur, Saturday visiting friends until Sunday night.

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

S. T. Flemming and Ves Lock 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.

Miss Maggie Rencher of Palestine was in Sullivan, Wednesday on her way to Newton to visit her mother.

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

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

Money to loan, on personal or real estate security.—M. A. MATROX, 3rd door west of First National Bank. tf.

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

Don't forget to get your package of new almanacs at HALL'S DRUG STORE

The order of Eastern Star will entertain the Masons and their wives at a box social at the next regular meeting.

E. R. King has a nice assortment of fine candies, nuts and fruit.

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

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

The members of the Christian church Sunday school are making the necessary arrangements for a Christmas entertainment.

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

E. R. King for baking goods.
Mrs. Mabel Wilson went to Chicago Friday, to visit friends.

We have a nice lot of goods from which to select your Christmas presents.—HALL'S DRUG AND JEWELRY STORE. 49tf

For ornamental pieces and an elegant 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 particulars. 48

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

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

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

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

Hand mirrors, shaving mirrors, manicure sets in leather case and traveling sets at McPheeters's East Side Drug Store.

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 audience.

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

George S. Thompson son of Thompson 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 Gerlie Hill will return to her school 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 Orleans, Ill., called at the HERALD office Thursday afternoon. He was on his way to Findlay, 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 maker whose work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All goods which we sell are engraved free 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 appreciate and prize their kindness.

A child's bed has been placed in 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 funeral 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 literally sang around the world, and who will sing at this service also. Dr. Rogers is a speaker of note and the service will be well worth while.

What to Buy

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.

BOOKS FOR PRESENTS

Oliver Optic Books, each 25c Boy Scout Series, each 25c
Alger Books, each 25c 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.

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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.

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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 music. Ask to see our roc. line of sheet music.

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

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

BROWN'S NOTION STORE.

Opposite Eden Hotel.

Miss Gerlie Meeker has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia, but is now better.

Mr. Ray Meeker, who has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was down town for a short time Tuesday.

Wade Landers, age 15 months, weight 29 pounds won first prize in the baby show in the court room Thursday afternoon. The parents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers. The second prize was given to Dorothy F., daughter of W. J. Christian and wife, Sullivan.

Ask Jim Cummins the grocer 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 candy for sale. Those buying in quantities will do well to see him for prices, then they will be sure to purchase of him.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Perfumery, Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses, Fountain Pens, Razors 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 pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. E. W. L. Hall, of Waynesville, Va. says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST SEVEN DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

ALL AROUND THE PLANET

Despatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

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

Persia has asked England to mediate her dispute with Russia, which arose over the retention of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general.

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

Former Gov. Joseph M. Brown won in the gubernatorial primary to select a successor to Hoke Smith in Georgia. He was opposed by Richard E. Russell, justice of the court of 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 controversy 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 Civil war.

At Tripoli fourteen Arabs, convicted of treachery by court martial, were hanged by Italian soldiers in the market place at sunrise. They were captured October 23 when a number of supposedly non-combatants among the natives opened fire from ambush upon the Red Cross nurses and surgeons.

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 Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

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

Judge Hazel, in the United States district court at Buffalo, N. Y., deferred sentence until December 22 in the case of the Standard Oil company of New York, found guilty of accepting 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 conspiracy 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-Trust League.

Robert F. Bain, the man sworn in the McNamara case, had been bribed to vote for an acquittal even before he entered the jury box, developments now show.

The Gould board of directors of the Washash railroad was ousted upon demand of New York financial interests which have become heavy holders in its securities, which include the first refunding and extension mortgage bonds, amounting to \$200,000,000.

Six men were killed and seven seriously 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 struggle with its opponents under the "Good Government" banner at the ballot box and was defeated.

Six thousand bags of mail, chiefly Christmas presents, are being brought to America aboard the Oceanic, the largest consignment of mail ever carried by a steamer.

The record for aeroplane flight with a passenger was doubled almost in Germany when Herr Savelack and a newspaper man stayed in the air 4 hours and 23 minutes. The former record was 2 hours 19 minutes and 55 seconds.

Former Forester Gifford Pinchot was the central figure of interest at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago, and his advocacy of greater co-operation by the government in home making for the citizen was received enthusiastically.

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 appointments.

The estate of the late Otto Ringling of Baraboo, Wis., one of the five circus kings, who died March 31, 1911, has been appraised at \$479,242.33, 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 general of the Mexican army, but now charged with inciting revolution in that country, arrived at Brownsville, Texas.

The world's altitude record for dirigibles was made in France by the Ad. 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 monopoly in restraint of trade.

Chairman Sulzer of the house committee 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 discriminated against.

"Something over \$200,000 was raised," said Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and custodian of the McNamara 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, survivors of the Triangle Shirt Waist 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 constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

Turkey, in response to Russia's action 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 Urmiah, in the province of Azerbaijan, because of a desire to share in the eventual partition of Persia, which Russia regards 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.

Another conservation movement was created when, at the National Irrigation congress in Chicago, the delegates interested in drainage of swamp lands directed to form a separate organization to urge the federal government to care for the overflow lands of the country, as it is doing for the arid lands.

With magnificent ceremonies, set 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 Delhi, 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 German hospital.

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.

DURBAR A MARVEL

MAGNIFICENCE OF PAGEANT AT DELHI NEVER EQUALLED IN MODERN TIMES.

GEORGE IS HAILED EMPEROR

Princes of India, Resplendent in Jewels, Do Homage to Their Ruler and His Consort—Grand Review of Native Troops.

Delhi, India, Dec. 12.—Hindustan outdid itself today in the durbar at which its chief potentates did homage 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



State Elephants in Line.

wealth, 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 India to assume his title as ruler of the vast 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 31 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 with polo, hockey and military tournaments 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 copper dome. Taking his seat on this, George received the homage of

making their obeisance, grouped themselves about the throne, where also stood the governors of the Asiatic colonies of the crown, other distinguished government officials and invited guests.

Queen Wears the Kohinoor. The king was crowned king-emperor at Westminster, so he took his throne already wearing a crown that had been made especially for this occasion, garbed in the royal robes of state wearing the state jewels and carrying the scepter. By his side sat Queen Mary, on her brow the crown that was made for her coronation and in the front of which blazed the great Kohinoor, the Indian diamond supposed to bring good fortune if worn by a woman. Her jewels were even more magnificent than those she wore at the coronation at Westminster, among her new ornaments being a beautiful lotus flower of diamonds. She was garbed in the white and gold embroidered robe worn at the coronation. Close beside the imperial throne

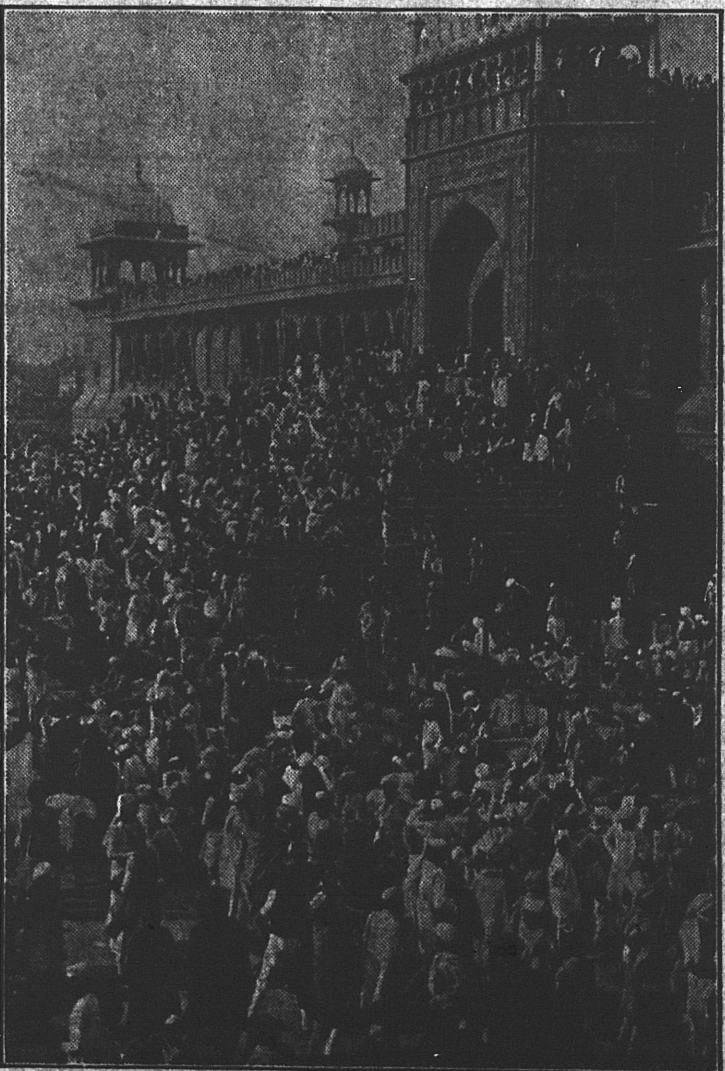


State Elephants in Line.

when the twenty-four state trumpeters with their silver trumpets heralded the durbar were, of course, Lord Hardinge, viceroy of India, and Lady Hardinge.

Most spectacular was the grand review 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 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 Buckingham palace kitchens, and a great number of rich cakes, York hams and Stilton cheeses. Then there are rolls of English linen, piles of Buckinghamshire, hontion and point laces, illustrated books, fancy leather goods, silverware of all kinds, British silks and velvets, pictures and photographs and a great variety of other



Crowds on Steps of Jumma Masjid Mosque.

the rulers of the "dim millions" of his subjects, about 150 ruling princes of Hindustan. These dusky potentates were resplendent in the magnificent jewels for which they have long been famous. Indeed such a display of precious stones never before was seen in modern times. The rajahs, after

articles, while there is quite a menagerie of puppies, kittens and canaries. Queen Mary, moreover, employed a large number of painters of miniatures to reproduce favorite ivories of herself which the king admires, and these are being presented to favored Indian subjects.

100 ARE DEAD IN TENNESSEE MINE

ONLY WIVES OF ENTOMBED MEN BELIEVE ANY SURVIVED TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED

Black Damp Delays Progress After Workers Have Penetrated Three Miles—Bricerville Unable to Support Families.

Bricerville, Tenn.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain coal mine probably 100 men lie dead while the sorrow stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

Eight mangled bodies have been brought forth. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men no one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine has survived the terrific explosion 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 force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine.

Black Damp developed and stopped progress for a time, but soon the silent force pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

Thousands of the morbidly curious flocked into Bricerville and crowded about the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing but the pitiable grief of the stricken families. There is hardly a family in the entire Coal Creek valley that has not felt the touch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Certainly Bricerville will be unable to care for her living, with almost all her wage earners numbered among the dead.

Food is scarce, but plentiful supplies are promised from Knoxville. So 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 Hmonson shot three blackbirds with as many shots from a 12-gauge shotgun which he carried. Two sparrows sitting on a branch of a tree also fell victims to Simonson's marksmanship.

Rebels Get Another City. Tien Tsin.—The advance guard of the rebel army, which is moving upon Peking, captured the city of Shang Shun Saturday, tearing up the railroad tracks and burning all the important buildings.

Italian Soldiers Unearth Mosaic. Tripoli.—While the Bersaglieri were excavating in an entrenchment at Ainsara, which was recently captured from the Turks, they discovered a Roman mosaic pavement in the finest state of preservation.

Canal Committee Reports. Washington, D. C.—Chairman Adamson and sixteen members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce departed for New York, to sail on the Christobel for the Panama canal.

Fifty Wounded by a Bomb. Liege, Belgium.—A dynamite bomb exploded during a crowded cinematograph 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 circuit court 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 66, 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 Vanduyck 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. Tunis.—The Turkish troops have received 10 heavy siege guns and a large amount of projectiles at their headquarters at Wadielguja, 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.

It Means Health for the Child

The careful mother, who watches closely the physical peculiarities of her children, will soon discover that the most important thing in connection with a child's constant good health is to keep the bowels regularly open. Stagnant bowels will be followed by loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder.

At the first sign of such disorder give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at night on retiring and repeat the dose the following night if necessary—more than that will certainly be needed. You will find that the child will recover its accustomed good spirits at once and will eat and sleep normally. This remedy is a vast improvement over salts, cathartics, laxative waters and similar drugs, which are altogether too powerful for a child. The homes of Mrs. J. Epping, Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. Othmer, 5222 Prescott St., St. Louis, Mo., are always supplied with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and with them, as with thousands of others, there is no substitute for this grand laxative. It is really more than a laxative, for it contains superior tonic properties which help to tone and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels so that after a brief use of it all laxatives can be dispensed with and nature will do its own work. Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at any cost, for one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

GOT THE LETTERS MIXED

Clergyman's Mistake Resulted in Giving Decided Surprise to Dignified Archbishop.

One of the most amusing stories which the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemache tells in "Nuts and Chestnuts," is that entitled, "The Wrong Envelope." Mr. M—, a missionary, shortly before leaving England, received two letters—one from Archbishop Tait 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 invitations 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 disfigurement, physical because of pain. Think of the pleasure of a clear skin, soft, white hands, and good hair. These blessings, so essential to happiness and even success in life, are often only a matter of a little thoughtful care in the selection of effective remedial agents. Cuticura Soap and Ointment 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. Harlan," 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.

"Where, sir, were you born?" the reporter, as he sharpened his pencil, asked.

"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 modiste, nipped in the bud a taxi chauffeur'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 engaged 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!"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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 failed. A woman cares not who makes the money, just so she can spend it.

CRUISE

PRESIDENT INFORMS CONGRESS ABOUT RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

NEW ARBITRATION TREATIES

United States Helps in Amicable Settlement of Disputes—Event Connected With the Mexican Revolution—Need for Merchant Marine.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Foreign affairs are the sole subject of President Taft's special message which was submitted to Congress today. In part the document says:

The relations of the United States with other countries have continued during the past twelve months upon a basis of the usual good will and friendly intercourse. Arbitration.

The year just passed marks an important general movement of the world in the powers for broader arbitration. In the recognition of the manifold benefits to mankind from 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 the direction of peace, the people of the United States and of Great Britain and of France, new arbitration treaties were negotiated last spring with Great Britain and France, as the terms of which were designed, as expressed in the preamble of these treaties, to extend the scope and obligations of the policy of arbitration adopted in our present treaties with those governments.

To pave the way for this treaty with the United States, Great Britain negotiated an important treaty with Japan, and with Japan and the French government also expeditious negotiations with significant good will. The new treaties have been submitted to the Senate, and are awaiting its advice and consent to their ratification. All the essentials of these important treaties have long been known, and it is my earnest hope that they will receive prompt and favorable action.

Arbitrations. In further illustration of the practical and beneficial application of the principle of arbitration and the underlying broad spirit of conciliation, I am happy to advise that the United States has succeeded in facilitating amicable settlement of disputes which menaced the peace between Panama and Colombia, and between Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

Since the date of their independence, Colombia and Costa Rica had been seeking a solution of a boundary dispute, which came as a heritage from Colombia to the new republic of Panama, upon its beginning life as an independent nation. In January, 1911, at the request of both governments, the United States sent them met in conference at the department of state and subsequently concluded a protocol submitting this long-pending controversy to the arbitral judgment of the chief justice of the United States, who consented to act in this capacity. A boundary commission, according to the international agreement, has been appointed, and it is expected that the arguments will shortly proceed and that this long-standing controversy 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 a controversy over the location of an acrimonious boundary dispute which the efforts of many years had failed to solve. The government of the United States, by a friendly interpretation of the provisions of a treaty, succeeded in prevailing upon the parties to place their reliance upon some form of pacific settlement.

Mexico. The recent political events in Mexico invited attention because of the exceedingly delicate and difficult situation created along our southern border and the necessity for taking our resources to the aid of the Mexican people and their interests. The government of the United States, in its desire to secure a proper observance and enforcement of the obligations of the United States to the federal government, issued directions to the appropriate officers to exercise a diligent and vigilant regard for the requirements of such a situation, and to maintain a condition of actual armed conflict existed. There was no official recognition of belligerency, and the United States neutrally obligations of international law.

After a conference with the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, I thought it desirable to have an Army division of full strength at San Antonio, Tex., a brigade of three regiments at Galveston, a brigade of infantry in the Los Angeles district, and a squadron of battleships and transports at Galveston, and a small squadron of ships at San Diego. At the same time, through our representative at the City of Mexico I expressed to President Diaz the hope that no apprehensions might result from unattended conditions as to these military maneuvers, and assured him that they had no significance which should cause concern to his government.

I am more than happy to have record the fact that all apprehensions as to the effect of the presence of so large a military force in Texas proved groundless; no disturbances occurred, and resulted in engagements between the regular Mexican troops and the insurgents, and this along the border, so that in several instances bullets from the confiding forces struck American citizens engaged in their lawful occupations on American soil.

Proper protests were made against these invasions of American rights to the Mexican authorities. 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 friendliness for the Mexican people as a whole, and it is a matter of gratification to note that this attitude of strict impartiality as to 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 republics and a warmer regard one for the other. Action to suppress violence and restore the equality throughout the Mexican republic was of peculiar interest to this government, in that it concerned the safeguarding of American life and property in this country. On May 25, 1911, President Diaz resigned, and Don de Barra was chosen provisional president. Elections for president and vice-president were thereafter held throughout the republic, and Don de Barra, Sr. Madero was formally declared elected on October 15, to the chief magistracy. On November 6, President Madero entered upon the duties of his office.

Honduras and Nicaragua Treaties Proposed. As to the situation in Central America, I have taken occasion in the past to emphasize most strongly the importance that should be attributed to the consummation of the conventions between the republics of Honduras and of Nicaragua and this country, and I again earnestly recommend that the necessary advice and consent of the Senate be accorded to these treaties, which will make it possible for these Central American republics to enter upon an era of genuine economic national development.

Our relations with the Republic of Panama, peculiarly important, due to mutual obligations and the vast interests created by the canal, have continued in the usual friendly manner, and we have been glad to make appropriate expression of our attitude of sympathetic interest in the endeavors of our neighbor in undertaking the development of the rich resources of the country.

New Japanese Treaty. The treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1899, by a strict interpretation of its provisions have terminated

on July 7, 1911, Japan's special treaties with the other powers were terminated in 1911, and the Japanese government expressed an earnest desire to conduct negotiations with the United States with its negotiations with the other powers. There were a number of important questions involved in these negotiations, including the immigration of laborers, revision of the customs tariff and the right of American to hold real estate in Japan. The United States consented to waive all technicalities and to enter at once upon negotiations for a new treaty on the understanding that there should be a continuance throughout the life of the treaty of the same effective measures for the restriction of immigration of laborers to American territory which had been in operation with entire satisfaction to both governments since 1902. The Japanese government accepted this basis of negotiation, and a preliminary treaty was concluded, resulting in a highly satisfactory settlement of the other questions referred to.

Europe and the Near East. In Europe and the near east, during the past twelve months, there has been a times considerable political unrest. The Moroccan question, which for some months past has been 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 a crisis 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 settled. There has been the scene of a long internal struggle. These conditions have been the cause of uneasiness 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 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 safeguard the personal interests of American citizens and organizations in so far as affected by the war.

Fin-Sea Treaty. The fur-seal controversy, which for nearly twenty years has been the source of serious friction between the United States and the powers bordering the north Pacific ocean, whose subjects have been permitted to engage in plastic sealing against the fur-seal herds having their breeding grounds within the jurisdiction of the United States, has not been satisfactory. The conclusion of the North Pacific sealing convention entered into between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and Russia on the seventh of July, 1911, and 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 seventh of July last.

International Opium Commission. In a special message transmitted to the Congress on the seventh of January, 1911, in which I concurred in the recommendations made by the secretary of state in connection with certain legislation for the control of our interstate and foreign traffic in opium and other menacing drugs, quoted from my annual message of December 1, 1909, in which I announced that the result of the International Opium Commission held at Shanghai in February, 1909, at the invitation of the United States, and before the government, that the report of that commission showed that China was making remarkable progress and admirable efforts toward the eradication of opium evil; that the interested governments had not permitted their commercial interests to prevent their co-operation in this regard, and that the collateral investigations of the opium question in this country, I recommended the manufacture, sale and use of opium in the United States should be more rigorously controlled by legislation.

Prior to that time and in continuation of the policy of this government to secure the eradication of the international traffic in opium, the United States proposed an international opium conference with full powers for the purpose of clothing with the force of international law the resolutions adopted by the above-mentioned commission, together with their essential provisions. The other powers who were cordially responded to the proposal of this government, and I am glad to be able to announce, representatives of the United States, assembled 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 tariff of the United States to imports 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 the complete degree of equality of tariff treatment that the department of state has consistently sought to obtain for American commerce abroad.

While the double tariff feature of the tariff law of 1909 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 to provide a graded means of meeting varying degrees of discriminatory treatment of American commerce in foreign countries as well as to protect the financial interests of American citizens against arbitrary and injurious treatment on the part of foreign governments through either legislative or administrative measures.

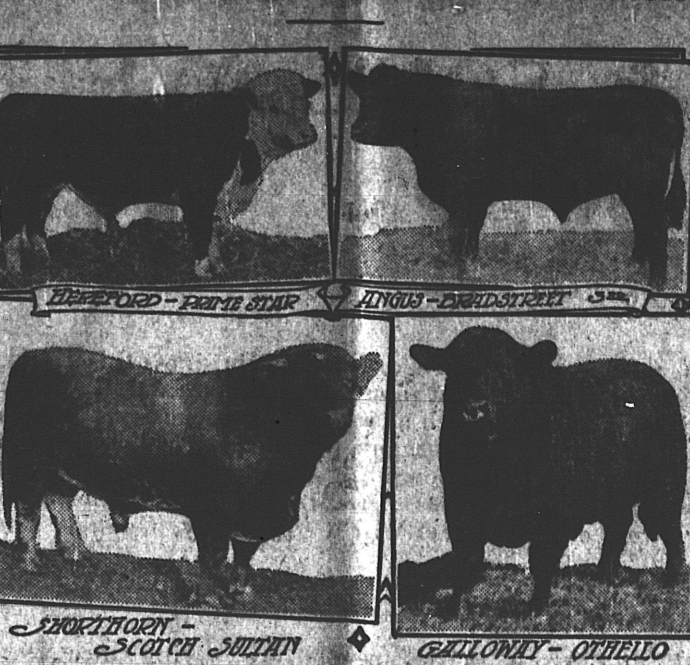
It would seem desirable that the maximum tariff of the United States should embrace within its purview the free list, which is not the case at the present time, in order that it might have reasonable significance to the governments of those countries from which the importations into the United States are confined virtually to articles on the free list.

The fiscal year ended June 30, 1911, shows 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 value being in excess of \$2,000,000,000. These exports showed a gain over the preceding year of more than \$300,000,000.

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 for 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 attention 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-service organization is being improved and developed with special regard to the requirements of the commercial interests of the country. The rapid growth of our foreign trade makes it of the utmost importance that governmental agencies through which that trade is to be aided and protected should show a high degree of efficiency. Not only should the foreign representatives be maintained upon a generous scale in so far as salaries and establishments are concerned, but the selection and advancement of officers should be definitely and permanently regulated by law, so that the service should not fall to attract men of high character and ability. The experience of the past few years with a partial application of civil service rules to the diplomatic 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.

EXCELLENT HERD OF BEEF CATTLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



By H. F. RUSK, University of Illinois.

The University of Illinois herd of beef cattle has not been widely advertised or displayed at live stock exhibitions, and is, therefore, not as generally appreciated as it otherwise might be. However, it does enjoy the reputation of being one of the really good collections of best specimens in this country. Considerable attention 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 804,322 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 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 the head of the university herd until the winter of 1907-08, when he was retired on account of infertility. During part of this time and for two years following, his son, Major Hampton 281,617, was also in service as herd bull at the university.

In December, 1908, the bull calf Cornelius 804,322 was purchased at the international sale. He was bred by Carpenter & Ross of Mansfield, O., and sired by Avondale 255,144, one of the most noted sons of the great bull getter Whitehall Sultan. As it is not the practice of the university to exhibit its stock in competition, this bull

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 faultless from the hocks forward, and he could be faulted behind the hocks as only lacking a little in depth. A. H. Sanders of the Breeders' Gazette has been quoted as saying that Cornelius was the best Shorthorn bull he knew of.

The present herd bull is Scotch Sultan 296,331, a beautiful roan, bred by F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis. He was sired by Imp. Whitehall Sultan and out of the imported cow Red Lady. In 1908 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. Klugour of Sterling, Ill., for whom he sired many valuable animals.

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 a number very superior individuals and a Shorthorn herd of which the university 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 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 cattle equipment second to none in the country.

NUTRITIVE VALUE OF COOKED MEATS



Rib Roast Beef—Before and After Cooking.

BY A. D. ENNETT, Assistant Chief in Animal Nutrition, University of Illinois.

The problems in animal nutrition include 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 development of the parts of the body, such as the skeleton and muscular tissues. This involves a comparison of the nutritive value of the various cuts of meat, and also investigations relating to the influence of cooking by different methods upon the composition of the cooked meats.

In cooking meats there are three losses to be considered. First, the loss in cooking; second, the appearance of the cooked meat, and third, the composition of the product. In the case of the losses, these may be recovered in part if the broth or the drippings be used as soup or gravy. The percentage loss in cooking serves as a criterion for comparison. That is, the greater the loss on cooking, the drier, less palatable and less nutritious the meat may become.

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

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postmaster General Hitchcock purchased at par two \$100 registered postal savings bonds. Some time ago Mr. Hitchcock announced that no 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 bonds 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 name of Lillie May Young and assigned to that bank.

At a meeting of the house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department, a subcommittee, made up of Representatives Moss of Indiana, Floyd of Arkansas and Sloan 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 subordinates.

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 Pittsburgh district, attacking the reasonableness of certain regulations made by the Pennsylvania railroad as to car distribution.

A tentative bill abolishing the present 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 on the postoffice department to inform congress of the number of railway mail clerks who have been demoted since January 1, 1911, and the loss to them in salary by such demotion. This was referred to the committee 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 referred 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 sessions daily in this city," said Representative Prince of Illinois, a member of the commission.

The interstate commerce commission declared its assumption of jurisdiction over the practices of a railroad, or railroads, constituting a through route, "affecting the right of the shipper to safe and speedy transportation of his freight."

The states of Oklahoma and Minnesota joined hands in asking the supreme court of the United States for the second time this term to determine at an early date the constitutionality 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 investigate the alleged mismanagement of the soldiers' home at Santa Monica, Cal.

George W. Harris of Cincinnati, before the senate committee on interstate commerce, urged the enactment of a federal law limiting the amount of profits of big corporations.

The supreme court of the United States refused to grant a stay of proceedings, pending appeal, to ten millionaire packers of Chicago.

H. B. Martin of American Anti-Trust league presented a memorial asking impeachment and expulsion of Representative Littleton.

A resolution of condolence on the death of Representative Madison of Kansas and Latta of Nebraska were adopted.

Representative Sulzer introduced a joint resolution providing for the abrogation of the 1832 treaty with Russia.

THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CONVINCES THE MOST SKEPTICAL.

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Yours very truly,
GEORGE H. HUBER,
Atlanta, Ill.

State of Illinois,
Logan County,
I, M. M. Hoops, a Notary Public in and for the said county of Logan, in the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that George H. Huber, known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act.

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Husband Was Willing. The Scot has no monopoly of domestic felicity, as many a piquant paragraph bears witness. The other day an old farmer and his wife were "doing" the rights of a provincial town, and among other places they visited a panorama of South Africa.

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 just sit here all my days."

"Ah, well, Jennie, woman," replied Sandy, to the mirth of those sitting near, "just sit you still there; I'll not grudge the expence."

Question for Question. "I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox. "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."

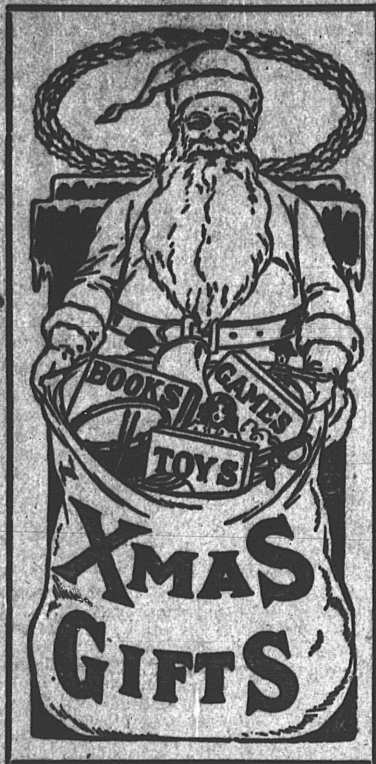
"And won't he?" "I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentleness and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'"

A Sorn Quibbler. "Didn't I tell you not to shoot any quail on this place?" "Yassus," replied Uncle Raspberry. "You done tole me an' I done heard you. Dis ain' no quail. Dis is a partridge."

Teaching. Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

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Around the County

Altenville

The poverty social given at the home of W. E. Mann and wife Friday night, 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 choir of the Christian church. Refreshments consisting of corn bread, coffee, baked beans, onions, pumpkin pie and gingerbread were served.

Rev. M. K. Griffith will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Paul Martin was a business visitor in Mattoon Tuesday.

Prof. 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 10 a. m.

Mr. Morrison of the Mattoon Tailoring company was in our village on Monday.

W. T. O'Connell of Mattoon was out our streets Wednesday.

Sullivan visitors on Saturday were Misses Hattie Knott and Helen Hunt, Cleve McCabe, Chas. Wheeler, Riley Burcham and Lloyd Winchester.

Pete Spough 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 scarf for being the prettiest girl present and Prof. C. H. Beck a large spoon for the biggest eater.

East Whitley

Miss Telva Mattox teacher at Vernow spent Friday night with R. I. Garrett's.

Miss Ethel Carnine has been assisting Mrs. Geo. Kimbrough with her sewing.

C. Gilbreath was a business visitor in Mattoon Friday.

J. Dolan delivered hogs at Gays one day this week.

Farmers in this vicinity have their corn nearly all gathered.

Farley Young has been hauling logs to the saw mill on James Dolan's place.

Mrs. Tom Carnine and children are visiting in this neighborhood, from Iowa.

Mrs. M. A. Garrett spent Friday night in Sullivan with her parents.

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 daughter of Ward Garrett 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 See's this week.

Rev. Shain filled his regular appointment Sunday at Smyser.

S. A. Armantrout returned home Saturday, after helping Ward Garrett with corn husking.

The Sunday school is planning for a 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 better.

Jackson Maxedon and wife spent Thursday with relatives at Fullers Point.

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 and Sunday.

The following from this vicinity were shopping in Sullivan Saturday: John Nichols and wife, Walter Delana, Mrs. Vira Hidden, Icel Hidden, Ira Carson, Rasha Waggoner, James Lane and wife, Otha Farmer and Mrs. Nelson Powell.

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Lovington

Paul Milidon, a Lovington boy and student of Eureka college, was ordained to the ministry at the Christian church last Sunday.

E. N. Lake died at his home in Hoopston 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 business visitor here last Saturday.

Miss Daisy Malliney of Cerro Gordo visited her sister, Mrs. Jerry Williams, recently.

Mrs. Previtt is able to be up after a week's illness.

Harry Pifer is home from Denver, Colorado, where he has been attending college.

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