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#### ENCOURAGING NEWS COMES.

D. S. & M. Will Be 115 Miles in Length. Contract for New Line Has Been Let

J. A. McFall, secretary of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Traction company received today from Isaac Smith, now in London, England, news to the effect that the work of financing the Springfield and Central Idinois Traction company, of which Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon Traction company is a part, had been carried through to completion, and that the contracts for the actual construction of the proposed line had been let. Mr McFall is authority for the statement that the work on construction will begin in the early spring, without the slightest doubt, and that matters will be pushed through as rapidly as possible. Within a reasonable time cars on a second interurban line will be running in and out of Mattoon.

Mr. Smith, who is president of the Springfield and Central Illinois Traction company, has been in England for some time to bring about the financing of the proposed lines, of which he is the head. Since leaving Illinois he had been writing to Mr. McFall, keeping the latter informed of progress he had been making in dealing with a financial syndicate of the English metropolis, but the letter of today, aithough comparatively short, contained more genuine and pleasant news than any of those reelved before.

The Springfield and Central Illinois Traction company will comprise an interurban) line of about 450 miles when completed. It will comprise five big divisions-the Decatur, Sulliven, and Mattoou division, extending from Decatur to a little town Weir six miles southeast of Martinsville, running through Sullivan and Mattoor, besides a brauch extending from Mt. Zion through Moseaqua ard Taylorville to Pawnee, where it will con nect with the Springfield division; the St. Louis division, running from St Louis to Keyesport; the Pinckneyville division, extending from Keyesport to Pinckney ville; the Springfield division, extending from Keyesport to Springfield, and the Terre Haute

to Terre Haute, The reason that Keyesport figures so prominently in most of the divisions is because the great power plant of the company is to be located in that little village, not far from Hillsboro, Some conception of the magnitude of this plant may be gained when it is annornced that its cost will reach approximately \$700,000. If will be one of the largest plants ot its kind in the country.

Another thing of importance is the statement that this line, when comcent of the coal lands of Illinois and twenty-five per cent of the output, which will mean a business of no lit tle significance,

The proposed line of the Spring field and Central Illinois Traction company is to be approximately 450 miles in length. The line which will miles long, one of the largest of the entire system. This line will run outheast from Mattoon into virtually virgin territory, a territory the business of which rightfully belongs to Mattoon as the nearest and most easily accessible large city, when the new line is constructed and in opera-

It is also stated that within twelve months after the work begins on the line from \$75,000 to \$100,000 will be expended in Mattoon and its immediate vicinity, and that a major por-tion of this vast amount will be expended right here with the merchants of Mattoon.

It is estimated that the system will be completed at a total cost of about

Already many of the necessary franchises through those villages, towns and cities through which the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon line will have to pass have been procured. At the last meeting of the Mattoon city council right was granted the company to use certain streets of the city for a peroid of fifty years, the ac-tion by the council being unanimous.

are receiving the same encouragem all along the line, and that in virtually no instance where a franchise en asked for has it been denied Franchises for this line were ob aine several years ago, but as they had become void by the lapse of time, du to the fact that the line was not c structed and in operation by a speci fied time, this work must be done all over again. The obstacles which were met with by the promoters then

opinion, now the task is much ea It is given out that when the time comes for the beginning of construction work, that all the necessary franchises will have been procured.

have been swept away by popular

-Mattoon Journal.

#### Parcels Post Business,

Postmaster General Hitchcock and nounces that \$300,000 of the parcel post appropriation had been set aside for the rental of automobiles and other vehicles to assist city delivery pos offices in handling the anticipated parcels post business.

Up to the present time the postmaster general has authorized expenditures to the extent of about \$180,000 for the purchase of necessary equipment for the establishment of the new system. In this connection more than 30,000 scales have been bought at a cost of \$72,000; the printing of the guide and regulations will cost \$43,000; 25,000 special mail sacks will be required at a cost of \$23,000; more than \$16,000 will have to be spent for 10,000,000 tags that are necessary the 130,000 special zone maps for the various post offices will cost no less than \$13,000; 110,000 tape lines will have been purchased for use in the various post offices to measure the size of the parcels, at a cost of little more than . \$1,000; 195,000 rubber stamps and other miscellaneous necessities will cost approximately

#### Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Notice is hereby given that in cordance with a request in writing addressed to the undersigned, county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, signed by at least one-third of the members of the board of supervisors of said couny, I hereby call a special meeting of said board to convene on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912. division, extending from Keyesport at the hour of 10' clock a. m. of said day, at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, for the purpose of of receiving officers' reports, passing on reports of committees, auditing claims again st the county and for transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. Dated at Sullivan, Ill., this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912. CASH W. GREEN. Adv. County Clerk.

#### Estate Settled.

W. A. Bence, Mrs. Sarah Sargent, Ora Bence of Windsor, Elmer Bence of Gays, Mesdames Theo. Snyder and Oscar Bence, and other members of the families interested in the estate of James Q. Bence, deceased, were in Sullivan Monday making a final settlement of the property.

The farm of 120 acres was sold at auction, Monday December 2. Theodore Snyder of Allenville bid the farm pass through Mattoon will be 115 in at \$160, per acre after which was then taken by some of the heirs.

#### Notice to Trespassers.

Any and all persons are hereby notified to cease all trespassing on any land or lands owned by us and also to no longer dump refused matter of any kind on any of our lands or premises controlled by us. passers will be proscuted.

ADDAH & EMNA EVANS. 50-3

#### Splendid Entertainment Sullivan people were given a splen

did entertainment, Monday night December 2 by a home talent company under the direction of Miss Marshall. The play was "The Matrimonial Engagement," The play was a good one, and Miss Marshall has the knack of selecting persons suited to the character she wants impersonated, and most of the players performed their parts with an ease and naturalness that would have been a credit to players that had rehearsed before pro-

fessionial crities.

R. F. D. No. 6, or Phone 740. It is said the premoters of the line Pheeters'. East Side Drug Store. 50-2.

#### OBTITIARIES

HARLIE H. COPLIN.

Harlie Harry Coplin was born near illivan, September 15, 1894, He ed December 6, 1912 near Leadville, lorado. Age 18 years, 2 months 21 days.

Harlie was apparently in good alth; at the time of his death he was ess form was noticed near Leadle, Colorado' It is the suppostien come, t his death was caused by the diffilty in breathing resulting from the said. Come. h altitude in that latitude.

e was the son of Joshua Coplin d wife who lived northwest of Sulan, until a few years ago when they ved to Colorado, hoping a change climate would benefit their chiln, as several of them have died of sumption.

The parents arrived in Sullivan th the remains Tuesday noon, ich were taken to the home of Mr. d Mrs. Dan Frantz, This is the ad time that Mr. Frantz's home received a deceased member of and Mrs. Coplin's family in the few months. A little over a year the remains, of their daughter via, the wife of Roy Fleming was ought here and taken to the home Mr. Frantz a life time friend and ighbor of the Coplins.

the M. E. Church Wednesday at a. m. by Rev. A. L. Caseley and rematues laid to rest in the family in Greenhill cemetery.

MRS. WM. H. YARNELL

Maud Hull was born December 8. 80. She married Wm. H. Yarnell February 1898.

Mrs, Varnell died very unexpect y Friday morning of last week at home near Kirksville at the age figt years, 11 months and 27 days. She spent most of her life in Moulcounty. Her parents moved to vicinity from near Lovington Side Drug Store.

eral years ago. four small children, one a babe less than a year old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hull, two sisters and many other relatives and friends to

mourn her loss. The funeral was held in the Oak Grove church near Dunn, Sunday at :30 p. m. by Reverends Webb and Johns. It was the largest funeral held in this community for a number of years.

She was a kind and loving wile and mother a good neighbor and a friend to all. The floral offerings

were many and beautiful. The interment was in Dunn ceme-

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for the assistance and sympathy extended to us at the time of our sad bereavement caused by the loss of a dear wife, daughter and

W. H. YARNELL, F. M. HULL and family.

#### Roy Hicks

As Roy Hicks and Guy Taylor were returning from school Tuesday, they were running at their topmost speed on the walk from the north side school building, when in front of Dr. Williamson's office Roy Hicks ran under a hitch rack in front of his office, raising his head too soon he struck the back of his head on the rack, which caused him to fall violently on the concrete curbing. Dr. Williamson went to the child, carried him into his office and admnistered to him. later he wrapped him up and took him to his grandfather's, Levi Hicks where he made his home. Dr. Law-son was called after he was taken home. He was up and about the house on Wednesday. He died about 9 o'clock the same night. The verdict of the inquest was concussion of the brain resulting from the inguries.

The boy was about 11 years of age and a son of Steen Hicks. His mother died several years ago.

The funeral was preached at the Christian church Friday at to a. m. by Rev. Hopper and the interment made in the Green hill cemetery

Mrs, Robert Moore died in the Masonic Home Saturday night. The remains accompanied by her husband and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Chicago, were taken to Rrie, Pa,, for

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

Morning aubject - "The Idea Church." Evening subject-"The Church and

the Secret Society. We want everyone to hear our Sun-

day evening theme. Tellayour friends about it. Insis a train going to California. His on them coming. Lodge men we want you to be present. Don't fail to

Some interesting things will be

W. B. HOPPER, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Sunday morning - "The Elder

Brother,'' In the evening a special service for

young men. W. A. Steel will read a paper on the possibilities of young men. The paper was read at Bloomington, Ind., in the first M. E. church. It called fourth the loudest praise from the press as well as from the pastors. Dont miss it, all are invited.

A special invitation is extended to high school boys.

The children are preparing to render a charming cantata Santa Claus entertainment. It will be fine A. L. CASELEY, Pastor,

#### The funeral discourse was preached ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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

Manicure sets in leather cases very appropriate gift for men or women. Price \$3.50 to \$7.00 at Mc- joy life once more, a trial will be PHEETERS, East Side Drug Store.

Mrs. A. B. McDavid attended the (P. A. D. )can be secured at the E fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of her sister Mrs. I. N. Gibbs and hus band, living in Mattoon, Wednesday of this week.

See the line of hand mirrows and hair brushes at McPHSETERS. East 50-2

Mrs. Wm. Yarnell Sr. is keeping house for her son W. H. Varnell live ing near Kirksville. It will be remembered that the wife of W. H. Yarnell died Friday of last week.

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

Miss Luzina Daugherty is in a hospital in Kansas City, taking treatment for cancer. She will remain for an indefinite period:

Ladies appreciate a fancy box of choice candies, E. R. KING sells

See the line of shaving mirrors and safety razor's at McPHEETERS. East Side Drug Store. 50-2

McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.

goods, silverware and jewelry at-HALL'S Drug and Jewelry Store,

Wm. Byrom of Sullivan, A. Kid well of Kirksville and their wives are visiting relatives in Nickelton, Mo. Mrs. Nannie Patterson brought

No need to do with the same old sweets if you will go to E. S. King's. Mis. O. A. Sargtnt's cat from Wind, sor some time ago, to keep it for her while she made a trip to California. The cat became dissatisfied and found its way back to its former home in Windsor, a distance of twelve miles, It is a valuable Maltese cat

FREE-\$75.00 Diamond ring given away. A ticket given with each purchase at CLLINS Jewelry Store,

B. F. Peadro's protege has suffered severe attack of pneumonia and been under the care of a specialist for several days. We are pleased to see the patient convalescing. Friday morning he was able to come down to the post office, securely wrapped in a shawl and a good chest protector to prevent him taking any more cold.

McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.

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Follow Chief Snobager's exan make yourself a new stomach and surprise and convince you. Peps-A Side Drug Store, Sullivan, Illinois,

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W. W. Graven D. L. Maxedon W. T. Martin N. King W. M. Sutton S. T. French W. S. Delana Roy B. Martin Ray Misenheimer I. L. Laue Claude Lane John Clayton

James B. Ausburn

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See the extensive line of fancy | McCall's Magazine, 50 cents Sunday, \$2.50. year and one of McCall's fitteen ce patterns free,

#### Chicken Notes.

J. A. Bickerdike of Pana has secently sold a Plymouth Rock hen a mes W. Bell of Chicago for The name of the heu is Lady Sh You, and last year she laid 281 e one more egg and she would h equalled the World's record, has won many other prizes, bes that of laying eggs.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY PRESENTED.

#### FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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

It was reported at Paris that the tire Austrian fleet had concentrated at Pola, the chief naval station of Austria-Hungary. This and the min-isterial changes were among the in-teresting events in the war situation. King Victor Emmanuel received the American ambassador, Thomas J. O'Brien, who presented a letter from

President Taft.

O. M. Auerbach of Chicago, 1909
Princeton graduate, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Jackson, Mich. for the murder of his employer, Harry Fisher, former Chicago promoter. Fisher was killed while hunting with Averbach at Baldwin, Mich., and the defendant claimed the killing was ac-

Thomas Higgins, 20 years old, a sailor, of Conrad, Ind., jumped to death from a third-story window of the 'United States Ma:ine hospital

while delirious.

Gov. Oscar B. Colquitt of Texas is actively campaigning for the United States, senate to succeed Senator Cul-pertson in 1917:

erison in 1917:

A bronze medal has been voted to J.

Perpent Morgan in recognition of his
confictions by the Association of Poce of Paris. This action was taken at a meeting presided over by the min-later of the interior. President Taft and Secretary of As-

ulture James Wilson, after months consideration, decided upon the ap-intment of Dr. Carl Alsberg as pointment of Dr. Carl Alsberg as chemist in the bureau of drugs and plants as chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture.

More than 20,000 skilled workers in the navy yards throughout the United States were placed under the pretection of civil service by executive order of President Tuft.

der of President Taft.

- Urging immediate consideration by the states of the European rural credit plan, Gov. Emmett O'Neal of Alabama declared to the conference of govern-ors at Richmond, Va., that the plan would prove a panacea for most of the nation's financial ills. Greece named her delegates to the

London peace conference and there comes word from Constantinople that she has signed the armistice. There she has signed the armistice. There now seems to be every reason to believe that the peace negotiations in London will be hurried through with and that the Balkan trouble will no longer be a menace to Europe's peace. Eighty-two fishermen lost their lives in a storm which swept the Portuguese coast, it was stated by survivors who reached Lisbon. The fleet numbered 100 small boats, with crews aggregating 192 men.

crews aggregating 182 men.
Twenty-five ranches, covering an area 50 miles in extent, east of Durango, have been sacked and destroyed by Mexican rebels within the last week, according to dispatches re-ceived by the state department.

The infant son of Archduke Charles Francis Joseph was given 17 names. beginning with Charles Francis Joseph Otto. His father is next heir to the throne after Franz Ferdinand.

the National Rivers and Harbors congress in session at Washington that he personally was opposed to any scheme of improvement for the Mississippi river which did not contemplate, as a primary object, the preven-

In the name of the state of South Carolina, Gov. Blease served notice to the governors' conference here that lynchers of negro assailants of white women in his state would go unpun-

The United States congress was hotly denounced in the Canadian parliament by Sir George Ross, a Lib. eral, in an attack on the American Panama canal administration bill. Sin George demanded that Canada "take drstic action" through the British embassy at Washington.

Close friends of Gov. Wilson at Washington received word from Ber muda that the president-elect realfixed that he could not change the date of the presidential inauguration ceremonies and that they will be held on March 4 as usual.

A wireless message from the Florida Keys says that a score of lives were lost and that crops were ruined by a storm which swept Jamaica Isl-

Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was married to Lucile Cameron, a Minne-apolis white girl, 18 years old, in the parlor of his mother's home in Chi-

W. H. Klusmeler, serving a life erm in the Kansas penitentiary for he murder of his wife, voluntarily reed to prison, after being releas nd the funeral of his daughter at Holton, Kan.

The first jury of women in Idaho chreatening a man with a revolver at Twin Falls; but recommended her to mercy of the court.

Taft, Cal. The money was consig to the First National bank of Taft the First National bank of Bak-field. It was not placed in the

President Taft's plans for a trip to Parama advanced to a point where December 19 was tentatively selected as the date of starting.

Four former officers of the Empire Portland Cement company, with offices in Chicago and Cincinnati, O., have been indicted by the federal grand jury in Chicago, it was made known, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

John Rutger Planten, for 29 years consul general from the Netherlands, died at his home in Brooklyn. Death

resulted from heart trouble.

A Belgrade dispatch to the London Telegraph says the Austro-Hungarian authorities have stopped at Flume the steamer Hegedisch, with a cargo of

steamer Hegedisch, with a cargo of 800 tons of flour designed for the Ser-vian army at Dunazzo. Roosevelt carried California by 174 votes, although he will have but 11 of the state's 13 electoral votes. The other two will be cast for Wilson.

Cholera is causing great havoc in the native quarters of the Turkish capital. It was officially admitted that more than 1,000 cases have occurred in 20 days and that half of them have

been fatal. Emperor Nicholas and the member of the Russian imperial family are greatly upset by the determination of the emperor's only brother, Grand Duke Michael Androvitch, definitely to renounce his rights of succession to

Under the Borden government's temporary naval policy, announced by the premier in the commons, parliament is asked to vote \$35,000,000 for the construction of three super-dread-naughts, to be the strongest in the world.

world.

Edward Bailey and William M.
Johnson, convicted in St. Louis in
1911 of illegally monufacturing colored eleomargarine and sentenced to
a year's imprisonment and \$2,000 fines
each, were pardoned by President
Taft on payment of \$25 each.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock is-aued an order authorizing all postmasters to deliver "Santa Claus" letters to such charitable institutions as may

desire to give attention to the requests the letters contain.

Judge Hough, in the United States district court at New York, dismissed the indictment against the sugar trust. The indictment, which was returned July 1, 1909, was founded on the trust's act in closing the Pennsylvania

rust's act in closing the Pennsylvania, Sugar Refining company in 1903.

The most productive year in the history of the United States has drawn to a close, according to the annual report of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to the president, just made public. Basing his figures on the census of wealth production of terms. Secretary Wilson values the farms, Secretary Wilson values the grand total of the 1912 crop at \$9,532,-000,000. Besides the production of the soil, this amount includes the live

stock output.

Charging that they had been driven to desperation by the forces arrayed against them, the local textile strikers appealed to Governor Dix of New York to send the state militia to Lit tle Falls to protect their constitu-

tional rights.
Seven more indictments were returned by the Jefferson county, O., grand jury in the investigation of alleged election arregularities. This makes a total of fifteen now returned, Mrs. John James Longstreet, widow

of General Longstreet of civil war fame, and a Roosevelt supporter, will not be removed as postmistress of Gainsville, Ga., according to an announcement made by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

In New York the Woman's Hearth Protective association has invented a 2-cent luncheon for working people. It is said to be wholesome and filling.

The Chicago Evening World, form erly the Daily Socialist, suspended publication, owing to financial trou-bles. At the height of the pressmen's and stereotypers' strike last spring the circulation of the World exceeded 100,000.

Mrs. Joseph Lang, the bride of one day, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Copple at Logansport, Ind., was sentenced to serve from two to fourteen years in the woman's prison at In-dianapolis and pay a fine of \$25. The woman pleaded guilty in court.

Eleven dollars and eighty-five cents was the average weekly wage of the 21,230 coal miners in Indiana last year, according to the annual report of Frank I. Pearce, state mine in

spector. President Taft has written a letter to Gov. Wilson offering to place at his disposal one of the big battleships of the navy to make a trip of inspection of the Panama canal zone some time

before Mr. Wilson is inaugurated. Great Britain and the United States have agreed upon the composition of the tribunal for the arbitration of pecuniary claims as provided in the special agreement recently ratified by the

two governments. The war department announced that 18 men, mostly from civil life, had successfully passed examination for appointment as second lieutenants in the army.

Lashed by a rurious storm, the sas invaded the cemetery of Messita where victims of the 1908 earthquake were buried, and hundreds of bodies

were washed away.

Women office seekers will be just as welcome at the office of George H. Hodges, governor-elect of Kansas, as the men, and Hodges made it known that women will be appointed to several state positions.

THREATENING LETTER.

#### DEMANDS GOLD TO SAAE LIFE

One of Priceners is Said to Playe Co. feesed Other Fremed Missive Arresting Officer Threat ened With an Axe.

New York .- A letter received by New York.—A letter received by Governor Woodrow Wilson, president, elect, threatening him with death un less he paid \$5.000, led to the arrest by federal officials of three wood choppers living in log huts at Ford Mine, an irou mining settlement adjoining the town of Wharton, in Mords county, N. J.

The men arrested are Jacob Dunn, 25 years old; his brother, Warres Dunn, 32 years old, and Seely Daven port, 28 years old, Jacob Dunn is

port. 28 years old. Jacob Dunn is charged with having been the actual writer of the letter and the others are charged with having sided in its composition.

Threatens U. S. Marchal.

The men were taken by Louis G. Beekman, United States marshal of Newark, and by Francis A. Butler and Clinton, A. Larrabee, postoffice in spectors. The officers found Jacob Dunn chopping wood near the but in which he and his brother live, high up on the side of a hill.

When informed he was under arrest he raised his axe as if to strike the marshal, whereupon two revolvers were pointed at his head and he was ordered to drop the axe. He sullenly complied and was led down the hill-side by Beekman and Larrabee, with Warren Dunn and Davenport, who had

been arrested previously.

The three prisoners were taken to Newark, where they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Stockton, and ordered by him to the Essex county jail in \$2,000 bonds

Warren Dunn is said to have Warren Dunn is said to have charged his brother, Jacob, with having written the letter to Gov. Wilson. The letter was received at the governor's office in Trenton November 11 and was opened by his private secretary, Joseph T. Tumulty. The envelope was addressed "Mr. Woodrow Wilson, Trenton, N. J., and in the upper left hand corner was written, "if not delivered in five days return to R. F. D., route 2, box 43, Wharton, N. J." of la coal, Null, M. St., 1917

Taft Accepts Chier at Yale. New York.—President Taft will not New York.—President Tart will not go to Cincinnati and practice law when he leaves the White House, but has agreed to accept a professorship in Yale law school. This statement was made authoritatively by a close friend of President Tart, who said he was acquainted with the president's plans arrived bear load hee

Mississippi Senator Killed.
Jackson, Miss.—Dr. El A. Rowan, aged 75, state senator from Copiah county, was killed at Wesson by an Illinois Central passenger train. Row an walked onto the railroad track apparently unconscious of the approaching train, when he was struck

Nine Believed Dead in Snow Slide. Cordova, Alaska,—Nine men are be lieved to have been killed when a show slide on Copper Mountain car-ried away eleven buildings of the Great Northern Development company, Eleven men were buried, and only two have been removed alive.

Kills 1, Wounds 1, Ends Life. Kansas City, Mo.—Crazed by jealousy over a woman, B. C. Dudley, 53 years old, shot and killed Charles Mc-Gee, aged 19; shot and slightly wounded Duffy Sexton, aged 23, and then killed himself,

Safe Blower is Killed.

Memphis, Tenn.—In a police raid on a house in the outskirts of Memphis, "Kinney" Bergen, believed to be a widely known safe blower, was killed by city detectives. Frank Holloway and two other men and a woman were arrested.

Counterfeiter Gets Seven Years. Los Angeles, Cal.—Thomas V. Redman, who officers said admitted have ing passed \$36,000 in spurious coin in Portland, Seattle and Spokane, was sentenced to serve seven years in

Burned to Death in Cattle Car. La Salle, II.—Thomas Adams, a cattleman from Iowa City, Ia., died in a hospital here from burns received in a cattle car fire at Sheffield, Ill.

Prisoner Has \$10,000 in Diamonds. San Francisco.—Ten thousand dol-ars' worth of uncut diamonds were taken from the pockets of an alleger "fire escape" burglar, who was captured by police detectives after a chase through downtown streets.

Ship and Twenty Men Missing. Lewisburg, C. B.—The British steamer Morien, with a crew of 20 men, is thought to have been lost in one of the recent storms. No news of the steamer has been received since she left Lewisburg, November 16.

ginia hume of Thomas Jefferson, now xwned by Representative Jefferson Levy of New York.

The appointment of Carmi Thompson, President Tait's former secretary, as treasurer of the United States was manimously confirmed by the senate, Carrying appropriations aggregating \$34,900,683 for the operation of three great departments of the government during the next fiscal year, the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the house.

Congress set the machinery in motion for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States on March 4. Resolutions were passed by both houses proposing the areation of a joint committee to make creation of a joint committee to make arrangements for, the inauguration, speaker Clark promptly selected the committee that will represent the louse. He appointed Representatives Rucker of Missouri and Garrett of Tennessee, Democrats, and Representative McKinley of Illinois, Republican. Mr. McKinley was manager of the Taft preconvention campaign. On the first "bill day" in the senate for the present session a number of for the present session a number of important bills were introduced. Sen-ator McCumber of North Dakota in-troduced his promised bil retiring ex-presidents of the United States with

the rank of commanders of the army and navy at a salary of \$10,000 a year The bill provides a pension of \$5,000 a year for the widows of former presidents.

Amended to authorize a complete investigation into the question of interstate carrier corporations' stock and bond issues, the bill by Representative Adamson empowering the in-

sentative Adamson empowering the interstate commerce commission tomake a physical valuation of the property of railroads and other common
carriers, was passed by the house
without a dissenting vote.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmerin the house led a sharp attack upon
Whitelaw Reid, ambassador to Great
Britain, for some of the ambassador's
references to Thomas Jefferson in a
speech at the Welch university on Oc-

speech at the Welch university on Oc-taber 31.

That there is a satisfactory and rea-sonably stable channel in the Missis-sippi river at St. Louis and that there is no necessity for any revetment of the east bank opposite St. Louis, from

the east bank opposite St. Louis, from the south end of Cabaret island, at the north end of Arsenal island, at government expense, is the finding of the army engineers.

After sixteen years, a record of service in the cabinet, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson submitted to President Taft the last annual report he will make as head of the United States department of agriculture. The report reviews the last year's work, and contains a summary of the agriand contains a summary of the agri-cultural advance of the country durng Wilson's service. President Taft will make no further

fort to have congress revise the tariff. In a "general" message to con-gress, submitted, the president cleary indicated his intention of leaving further tariff revision to Mr. Wilson and the congress just elected.

Senator Cullom of Illinois was much gratified when the senate committee on library voted to report unanimous-ly the proposition of the Lincoln Memomial commission to construct the \$2,000,000 memorial to the martyr Washington Monument.

A bill authorizing the government to take over the farm and homestead n Kentucky where Abraham Lincoln was born was introduced in the house by Representative Johnson. The bill would allow the government to ac-cept the memorial as a gift from the Lincoln Farm association and create an endowment fund of \$50,000 for the maintenance of the farm as a national

reservation. A bill that would establish a free mail delivery service in cities having second and third class postoffices was introduced by Representative Griest of Pennsylvania. The bill would appropriate \$200,000 to be used by the postmaster general in inaugurating the services in cities where there is no free delivery. The bill limits the expenditure in each city to \$1,800 a

David R. Francis, as president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, formally invited the senate and house to have committees attend the dedication of the Thomas Jefferson memorial at St. Louis on April 30 next. The memorial was erected by the exposition at a cost of \$450,000, and Mr. Francis plans to make the dedication a national occasion.

Clearing house domination of banking institutions formed the basis of the first day's examination of witnesses in the house banking and currency mmittee's investigation of the socalled "money trust" which was re-sumed. Eleven bankers, representing institutions in Pittsburg, Philadelphia, taltimore and New York, testified.

The memorial of the Louisiana Pur

hase Expositon company, asking a committee of the senate to attend the dent to the dedication of the \$450,000 memorial to Thomas Jefferson, as presented and read in the senate.

ENGLAND FORMALLY PROTESTS AGAINST EXEMPTION OF U. S. 100 111/11/11

#### NOTE IS READ TO SEC. KNOX Lingth, Court for New

Sir Edward Grey Suggests Arbitration if Agreement Can't Be Reached —Exclusion of Canadian Vessels Brings Complaint.

Washington - Great Britsin's formal sote of protest against that section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing hrough the Panama canal a document written by Sir Edward Gray, British minister for foreign affairs, was, presented to the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, by the British minister, Panama Canal British minister for foreign affairs, was, presented to the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, by the British minister for the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, by the British minister for the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, by the British minister for the secretary of state of sh ambassador, James Bryce, who

atter's home.
It is an elaboration of the points of abjection in the note presented to the state department last July. In brief, these objections are:
That while it was clearly in violative.

ion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal the same objection probably would apply to the coastwise shipping, in view of the probable impossibility of framing regulations that would not result in a preference to all American shipping.

Opposes Bar on C. P. Ships In addition to supporting the soints by long arguments, Sir Edward indicates very clearly that atrong resistence will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian rail-

sh ships owned by Canadian rati-coads or whose owners may be guilty-of violating the Sherman anti-trust-act. He adds that this section of the set can not apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels. He also indicates in his note that anderlying the objection to the exemp-tion from tell of American constwise thips is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extend-ed to cover American ships in the ed to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

Otherwise the note is devoted al

most entirely to an effort to demon-strate that any such exemption of American shipping as is proposed is in direct conflict with the terms of the Hay-Paymoefote freaty and that President Taft, was clearly wrong when he took the contrary view.

Arbitration is Suggested.

Generally, the British note hight be summed up as a clear definition of the differences between the two governments regarding the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, wind-ing up with a proposal that the issues should be settled by arbitration pro-vided they can not be adjusted by mutual agreement, for which a way re mains open

Secretary Knox listened attentive Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and
promises to take the matter under
careful consideration, which he feltstrongly intimated in official circles,
however, that it was the president's
intention to settle this important
question before closing his administration, either by recommending that
the servets agree to submit it to arthe senate agree to submit it to ar bitration or, preferably, by the more lirect means of an agreement between the two nations referred to in the Brit

London.—The London Times' Salon ica correspondent telegraphs: "The condition of the refugees here, over 10,000 in number, is daily becoming worse. Thousands of them remain un-sheltered, shiffering severely from the cold. Smallpox and other maladies are raging and dozens die daily from disease and starvation.

Auto Turns Over, Five injured. Springfield, III.—Five persons were injured in an automobile accident one mile south of Cantrall. The accident was caused by the breaking of the rear axle! Earl McMurray, a Spring-field man, and Charles W. Elmer of Athens, may die.

Marriage Health Certificate Upheld Reno, Nev.—The Episcopal church
of the district of Nevada was placed on record by adoption of a resolution pledging the clergymen to require a pertificate of health before performing a marriage ceremony.

Mess for Peacs in Mexico.

Mexico City.—Following the issuance of a papal decree a special mass
was said in every Catholic church in
the country for peace in Mexico. The
nass began at midnight.

Amundsen s I Peary to Meet.
Washington.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, will
be a guest at the annual banquet of
the National Geographic society, Janary 11. Rear Admiral Peary will act

Packet Sinks Towboat, One Drowns.

Memphis.—While backing out of its anding the towboat Chat Hunter was run into by the steamer Charles Organ and sank in 50 feet of water. Ell?. Pool, engineer of the Chat Hunter west down with the boat.

an in the world is the one he but not quite, won.

The man who takes no interest in public schools, good reads, religion or politics, isn't even a satisfactory has-

Advice From an Acquaintance.
"Now if I can get some acquaintance to indorse my note—"
"Better try some stranger."

No Call for Anxiety.
The citizen put the solicited coin in the hand of the tramp. "And now I want your assurance," he said, "that this money will not be used for any unworthy or unnecessary The tramp drew back.

"You don't think f'r a minute that I'd waste it on food an clothes, do you?" he indignantly demanded.

"My wife is always bringing home so much toothpowder," complained a man the other day to a friend. "It's a waste of money. As for me I just take the bathtub cleaneer and scrub

The pair were walking down Chest-nut street and his companion stopped in amazement. "What! Doesn't it hurt your teeth and gums; too?" he exclaimed almost in horror.
"No," came back the surprising re-

ply. "You see they're the kind you buy at the dentist"."

HUBBY GOT IT.



with my new spring gown, dear. get it all right in the bill.

NEVER TIRES

"Something was making me ill and I didn't know the cause," writes a Colo. young lady: "For two years I was thin and sickly, suffering from in-digestion and infismmatory rheuma-

"I had tried different kinds of diet, and many of the remedies recommend-ed, but got no better. "Finally, Mother, suggested that I try Grape-Nuts, and I began at once,

eating it with a little cream or milk.
A change for the better began at once.
"To-day I am well and am gaining weight and strength all the time. I've gained 10 lbs. in the last five weeks and do not suffer any more fro digestion, and the rheumatism is all

digestion, and the rheumatism is all gone.

"I know it is to Grape-Nuts alone that I owe my restored health. I still eat the food twice a day and never tire of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The flavour of Grape-Nuts is peculiar to ithelf. It is neutral, not too sweet and has an agreeable, healthful quality that never grows tiresome.

One of the sources of rheumatism is from overloading the system with acid material, the result of imperfect digestion and assimilation.

As soon as improper food is abandoned and Grape-Nuts is taken regularly, digestion is made strong, the organs do their work of building up good red blood cells and of carrying away the excess of disease-making material from the system.

The result is a certain and steady return to normal health and mental activity. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Well ville," in phys.

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President Tells of Treasury and Army Affairs.

PHILIPPINES ARE INCLUDED

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have been steady and the improvement
has been clear and easily traced in the
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now on a solid basis. Credits are not
includy extended and every phase of the
situation seems in a state of preparedpess for a period of unexampled prospecty. Manufacturing concerns are running
at their full capacity and the demand for
shor was never so constant and growing.
The foreign trade of the country for this
year will exceed \$4,00,00,00, while the
balance in our favor-that of the excess
of exports over imports—will exceed \$80,100,000. More than half war exports are
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material, while our exports of farm products do not show the same increase of
domestic consumption. It is a year of
fumper crops; the total money value of
farm products will exceed \$8,00,00,00.

If is a year when the busiel or unit price
of agricultural products has gradually
fallen, and yet the total value of the encire crop is greater by over \$1,00,00,00
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The estimates for Panama canal conuction for 1914 are \$17,000,000 less than 1915.

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president then explained at some
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distion and urged congress to exthe plan impastially from all

standpoints and then to adopt some plan which will secure the benefits desired.

Concerning the tariff he had little to eav in view of the fact that a new congress has been elected on a platform of fariff for revenue only.

Army Reorganization.

Our small army now consists of \$3.00 men, excluding the 5.00 Philippine scouts. Leaving out of consideration the coast artillery force, whose position is fixed in our various necoast defenses, and the cresent garrisons of our various insular possessions, we have today within the continental United States a mobile army of only about \$5.00 men. This little force must be still further drawn upon to supply the new garrisons for the great naval base which is being established at Pearl Harbor, in the Hawalian islands, and to protect the locks new rapidly approaching completion at Panama. The forces remaining in the United States are now ecuttered in nearly fifty posts, situated for a variety of historical reasons in twenty-four states. These posts contain only fractions of regiments, averaging less than 500 men each. In time of peace it has been our historical policy to administer these units separately by a geographical organisation. In other words, nor application and regiments, and the first task in time of war has been to create out of these scattered units an army fit for effective teamwork and co-operation.

The National Guard.

Under existing law the national guard constitute, after the regular army, the first line of national defense. Its organization, the pitch, training, and equipment, under recent legislation, have been assimilated, as far as possible, to those of the regular army, and its practical efficiency, under the effect of this training, has very greatly increased. Our citimen solifers under present conditions have reached a stage of development beyond which they cannot reasonably be asked to go without further direct activation in the form of pay from the factoral government. On the other hand, such pay from the national treasury would not be justified unless it produces a proper equivalent in additional efficiency on the part of the national guard. The organized militis today cannot be ordered outsides the limits of the United States, and military burytilly be undified and men are ambilious and eleger to make themselves that such a such pay the factor of trained men, other than the regular army, upon which we dear rely. The so-called military pay bill, in the form agreed on between the anthonial guard, in my opinion adequately meets these conditions and offers a proper return for the pay which it is proposed to give to the national guard. I believe that its enactiment into law would be a very long step toward providing this nation with a first line of citizen soldiery, upon which its main reliance must depend in case of any national emergency. Plans for this or ganization of the national guard into tactual divisions, on the same lines as those adopted for the require army, are being formulated by the war college division of the general stat.

A bill is pending in congress, continues the integration of the sense to those with a first year. Such a proposal can only be founded on the assumption that we have now discharged our trusteeship to the Fillipine people and our responsibility for them to the world, and that they are now prepared for self-government as well as national system love the proposal ca

nent of the islands has been made since they were virtually granted full access to our markets three years ago, with every prospect of increasing development and diversified industries. hull access to our markets three years and, with every prospect of increasing development and diversified industries. Freed from American control such development is bound to decline. Every observer speaks of the great progress in nublic works for the benefit of the Filipinos, of harbor improvements, of road and railways, of irrigation and artesian wells, public buildings, and better means of communication. But large parts of the islands are still unreached, still even unexplored, roads and railways are needed in many parts, irrigation systems are still to be installed and wells to be driven. Whole villages and towns are still without means of communication other than almost impassible roads and trails. Even but means of communication other than almost impassible roads and trails. Even the great progress in samitation, which has successfully suppressed smallpox, the butbonic plague, and Astatic cholera, has found the cause of and a cure for beribert, has segregated the lepers, has helped to make Manifa the most healthful city in the Orient, and to free life throughout the whole archipelago from its former dread diseases, is nevertheless incomplete in many essentials of permanence in sanitary policy. Even more remains to be accomplished. If freed from American control sanitary progress is bound to be arrested and all that has been achieved likely to be lost.

If the task we have undertaken is higher than that assumed by other nations its accomplishment must demand even more patience. We must not forget that we

present in the Philippine Islands. Dissegrating seen their racial heterogeneity and the lack of ability to think as a nation, it is sufficient to point out that under liberal franchise privileges only about 2 per cent, of the Filipines vote and only 3 per cent, of the people are said to read the public press. To confer independence upon the Filipines now is, therefore, to subject the great mass of their people to the dominance of an oligarchical and probably, exploiting minority. Such course will be as cruel to those people as it would be shameful to us.

Our true course is to pursue steadily and courageously the path we have thus far followed; to guids the Filipines into self-sustaining pursuits; to continue the cultivation of sound political habits through education and political practice to encourage the diversification of industries, and to realize the advantages of their industrial education by conservatively approved co-operative methods, as once checking the dangers of concentrated wealth and building up a sturdy, independent citizenship.

Regulation of Water Power.

There are pending before congress

There are pending before congress a large number of bills proposing to grant privileges of erecting dams for the purpose of creating water power in our navigable rivers. The pendency of these bills has brought out an important defect in the existing general dam act. That act does not, in my opinion, grant sufficient power to the federal government in dealing with the construction of such dams to exact protective conditions in the interest of navigation. It does not permit the federal government, as a condition of its permit, to require that a part of the value thus created shall be applied to the further general improvement and protection of the stream. I believe this to be one of the most important matters of internal improvement now confronting the government. Most of the navigable rivers of this country are comparatively long and shallow. In order that they may be made fully useful for navigation there has come into vogue a method of improvement known as canalisation, or the stack-water method, which consists in building a series of dams and locks, each of which will create a long pool of deep navigable water. At each of these dams there is usually created also water power thus created can be made available for the further improvement of navigation in the stream, it is manifest that the improvement will be much more quickly effected on the cose, hand, and on the other, that the burden on the general taxpayers of the country will be very much reduced. Private interests seeking permits to building waterpower dams in navigable streams usually urge that they do not impair navigation they should be allowed to take for themselves the mire profits of the water-power development. Whatever they may do by way of relieving the government of the expense of improvement which is a potential asset of the government of the course of the same improvement, which cannot and schould not be fenderal government, the regulation of the development of the other public uses of water, which cannot and should not be fenored in making a

The Panama Canal.

Dusing the past year the work of construction upon the canal has progressed most satisfactorily. About \$7 per cent, of the execavation work has been completed, and more than \$3 per cent, of the concrete for all the locks is in place. In view of the great interest which has been manifested as to some alldes in the Culebra Cut, I am glad to say that the report of Col. Goethals should allay any apprehension on this point. It is gratifying bra Cut, I am glad to say that the report of Col. Goethais shoulf allay any apprehension on this point. It is gratifying to note that none of the sides which occurred during this year would have interfered with the passage of the ships had the canal, in fact, been in operation, and when the slope pressures will have been finally adjusted and the growth of vegetation will minimize erosion in the hanks of the cut, the slide problem will be practically solved and an ample stability assured for the Culebra Cut.

Although the official date of the opening has been set for January 1, 1915, the canal will, in fact, from present indications, be opened for shipping during the latter half of 1913. No fixed date can as yet be set, but shipping interests will be advised as soon as assurances can be given that vessels can pass through without unnecessary delay.

Recognising the administrative problem in the management of the canal, congress in the act of August 24, 1912, has made admirable provision for executive responsibility in the control of the canal and the government of the Canal Zone. The problem of most efficient organization is receiving careful consideration, so that a scheme of organization and control best adapted to the conditions of the canal may be formulated and put in operation as expeditiously as possible. Acting under the suthority conferred on me by congress, I have, by executive proclamation, promulgated the following schedule of tolis for ships passing through the canal, based upon the thorough report of Emory R. Johnson, special commissioner on traffic and tolls:

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rell be promuleated in due season.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The proclamation which I have issued a respect to the Panama Canal tolls is a necord with the Panama Canal tolls is a necord with the Panama Canal act massed by this congress August 24, 1912. We have been advised that the British government has prepared a protest spainst the act and its enforcement in so far as it relieves from the payment of cells American ships engaged in the American coastwise trade on the ground that it violates British rights under the Hayrauncefoot treaty concerning the Panama Canal. When the protest is presented, it will be promptly considered and an effort made to reach a satisfactory adjustment of any differences there may be between the two governments.

Workmen's Compensation Act.

The promulgation of an efficient workmen's compensation act, adapted to the particular conditions of the most, is awaiting adequate appropriation by congress for the payment of claims arising thereunder. I urge that speedy provision be made in order that we may install upon the zone a system of settling claims for injuries in best socord with moders humane, social, and industrial theories.

Promotion for Col. Goethals.

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As the completion of the canal grows mearer, and as the wonderful executive work of Col. Goethals becomes more conspicuous in the eyes of the country and of the world, it seems to me wise and proper to make provision by law for such seward to him as may be commensurate with the service that he has randared to his country. I suggest that this reward take the form of an appointment of Col. Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States, and that the law authorizing such appointment of Col. Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States, and that the law authorizing such appointment of Col. Goethals as a major general in the army of the United States is in a greater state of efficiency and is more powerful than it has been before, but in the emulation which exists between different countries in respect to the increase of naval and military armaments this condition is not a permanent one. In view of the many improvements and increases by foreign governments the slightest halt on our part in respect to new construction throws us back and reduces us from a naval power of the first rank and places us among the nations of the second rank.

A year ago congress refused to appropriate for more than one battleship, in this I think a great mistake of policy was made, and I urgently recommend that this congress make up for the mistake of the last session by appropriations authorising the construction of three battleships, in addition to destroyers, fuel ships, and the other auxiliary vessels as shown in the building program of the general board. We are confronted by a condition in respect to the navies of the world which requires us, if we would maintain our navy as an insurance of peace, to augment our naval force by at least two battleships a year and by hattle cruisers, gunboats, torpedo destroyers, and submarine boats in a proper provotion. We have no desire for war. We go as far as any nation in the yould power to give force to our reponsibilities in the Pacific

Department of Justice.

This department has been very active in the enforcement of the law. It has been better organized and with a larger force than ever before in the history of the government. The prosecutions which have been successfully concluded and which are now pending testify to the effectiveness of the demandant work.

partment work.

The prosecution of trusts under the Sherman anti-trust law has gone on without restraint or diminution, and decrees similar to those entered in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases have been entered in other suits, like the suits against the powder trust and the bath tub trust. I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course bath tub trust I am very strongly convinced that a steady, consistent course in this regard, with a continuing of Supreme court decisions upon the new phases of the trust question not already finally decided, is going to offer a solution of this much-discussed and troublesome issue in a quiet, calm and judicial way, without any radical legislation thanging the governmental policy in regard to combinations now denounced by the Shorman anti-trust law. I have already recommended as an aid in this matter legislation which would declare unlawful certain well-known phases of unfair competition in interstate trade, and I have also advocated voluntary national incorporation for the larger industrial enterprises, with provision for a closer supervision interstate trade, and I have also advocated voluntary national incorporation
for the larger industrial enterprises,
with provision for a closer supervision
by the bureau of corporations, or a
board appointed for the purpose, so as
to make certain compliance with the
anti-trust law on the one hand and to
give greater security to the stockholders against possible prosecutions
on the other. I believe, however, that
the orderly course of litigation in the
courts and the regular prosecution of
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trusts charged with the violation between business that is to be encouraged and business that is to be condemned, and that in this quiet way the
question of trusts can be settled and
competition retained as an economic
force to secure reasonableness in
prices and freedom and independence
in trade. WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Two of 'Em-

Ita Class. "Unhorsing a rival in the eld days of chivalry was very much like a modern holiday in a busy life."

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Consures Illinols U. Boys.
Champaign.—Sir Walter Raielighs are few at the University of Illinois, says Miss Hallie Anderson of Washington, the only woman engineering student here last year. Miss Anderson recently returned West to resume her studies at the University of Washington. She sent this word back; "My, I am glad to be back in Washington State. The boys are much nicer my, I am glad to be back in Washington State. The boys are much nicerhere. Why, they never think of letting me carry my transit out here. At Illinois they seem to think it is beneath the dignity of students to dothings for girls."

Five Pinned Under Auto.

Springfield.—Five persons were injured in au automobile accident one mile south of Cantrall. The eccident was caused by the breaking of the rear axle. Two of the injured, Earl McMuriay, a Springfield man, and Charles W. Elmer of Athens, may die. The machine turned over three times and planed each member under it at the bottom of a hill. The others inlured are: Harry Whitney, Athens, right shoulder dislocated, leg bruised, face cut; Harry Bushong, Athens, two ribs broken; George Deny, Athens,

Burned in Cattle Car, Dies.

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La Salle.—Thomas Adams, a cattleman from Iowa City, Ia., died in a hospital here from burns received in a railroad car fire at Sheffield. Adam and Samuel Williamson, another cattle owner, left Chicago with seven head of prise cattle, which had been exhibited at the live stock show. The men awoke in a stock car to find it exhibited at the live stock andw. The men awoke in a stock car to find it ablaze. They were dragged out by railroad men and brought to La Salle. Williamson is seriously burned. All the cattle were burned to death.

Hounds Hunt Assailant of Girl. Danville.—Hundreds of armed men, led by bloodhounds from Danville and Georgetown, searched in vain for a man who waylaid and attacked Miss May Thomas, aged 15, daughter of Frank M. Thomas, vice-president of the United Mine Workers. Miss Thomas, in fighting off her assailant, suf-lered a broken wrist. Lynching is probable if the assailant is caught. Miss Thomas is unable to give much of a description of him.

Coal Car Equipment is Lacking.
Springfield.—The Illinois railroad
and warehouse commission received
an appeal from the traffic bureau of
the Illinois Central Coal operators to
take a hand in clearing up the alleged
car shortage situation. The Illinois
Central Railroad company in the pati-Central Railroad company in the peti-tion was cited for failure to supply sufficient equipment for the move-ment of coal. The case was taken mader advisement by the commission.

Kane County Bank Gets Permit. Springfield.—Auditor McCullough is-sued a permit to John Stewart, James Meredith, George Reeves; Harrison Mathewson, Mary G. Warne, Elsie Warne Gray, A. T. Mathewson and R. G. Richmond for the organization of the Kane County Bank and Trust company at Elburn, Kane county. The bank is to be capitalized at \$50,000 and will have a charter tenure of

Won't Go to Prison Alone. Rockford.—George Clark, who noti-fied Sheriff Young of Winnebago coun-ty that he would go alone to Joliet prison to enter upon his sentence for working a confidence game, has wired the sheriff that instead he will appeal his case to the supreme court of the United States. Clark has been free on a cash bond and lost his appeals to the appellate and state suprem courts.

Find Still in Springfield. Springfield.—The finding of a "moon

shiner's" illicit still in Springfield, by federal officers, caused quite a sensa-tion. Nicholas Posta, who was arrested, and in whose home was found whiskey and a distillery, protested that he had thus experimented in Austria, and thought he could do so here without violating the law.

Priests Decry Throwing of Rice. Quincy.—The Catholic priests Quincy denounced the hanging of placards on vehicles and the throwing of rice and old shoes, following marriage ceremonies. The priests declared that it lowers the sacredness of the marriage vows.

Giver is to Act "Sandy Claws." Sterling,—William Asher, Freeport philanthropist, has announced that he will act as Santa Claus to 400 children this year and has asked for names of children who will have no other Christmas.

Illine's Woman, 92, Dies. Harrisburg.—Mrs. Mary McGehee, aged 92 years, died. She was one of the oldest residents of Saline county and had lived here all her life.

Bradwood Church Dedicated. Bloomington.—The new Catholic church of immaculate Conception, costing \$25,000, was dedicated at Bradwood. Archbishop Quigley of Chicago was in charge of the ceremonies. Many priests were in attendance.

Lonely Husband Kills Self. Bloomington.—Despondent because his wife recently went away, taking their two children, Robert Fain, farmer, formerly of Nicholasville, Ky., swallowed carbolic acid and died.

lous Bunches, Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. It allays pain and takes out soreness and inflammation promptly. Healing and soothing—causes a better circulation of the blood better circulation of the blood through the part, assisting nature in building new, healthy tissue and eliminating the old. Alex Ahl, Tobinsport, Ind., writes Nov. 15, 1905. "No doubt you remember my getting two bottles of your ABSORBINE, JR., for a bunion on my foot. My foot is well." Also valuable for any swelling or painful affliction. Gottre, Enlarged Glands, Varicose Veins, Milk Log, Strains, Sprains. Heals Cuts, Bruises, Lacerations. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 at all druggists or delivered. Book 4 G Free. U.F.Yeng, P.D.F., 210 Temple 31. Springfall, these

COULDN'T BE WORSE.



Percy—I haven't-aw-been quite my self of late, you know. Kitty—Indeed? I hadn't noticed any improvement.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word. "I wish you would write a sentence containing defeat." After a struggle which lasted to about twenty minutes Johnny as nounced that he was ready to b

heard.
"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.
"When you git shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "it's hard on de feet."

Helping Sob Along.

May—I've just been reading about a
Boston physician who tells you what
alls you by holding your hand.

Jane—I must tell that to Bob tenight. He's thinking of studying

Gloomy Outlook.
"It's going to be a hard winter."
"How can you tell?"
"By the size of the salary I'm get-

Every woman should have an alm in life, even if she can't throw a stone with any degree of accuracy.

The detective may be an ear seeker, but he doesn't always find.

#### Model Breakfast

-has charming flavour and wholesome nourishment-

## Post **Toasties** and Cream.

This delightful food, made of Indian Corn, is really fas-

cinating. Corn, says Dr. Hutchison, a noted English authority, is one of the ideal foods.

As made into Post Toasties, it is most attractive to the palate.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by grocers-Packages 10 and 15 cts.

> Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

Thre He Went.

"Ah," remarked Miss Weary, whom Mr. Staylate had been boring with std conundrums, "that last one reminds me of the best thing going—"
"What's that?" he asked, eagerly, "A man who has stayed too long."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Maud—What kind of a man did Car-eline marry? Beatrix—The kind who can come home from Europe with money in his packet.

The Real Boss.

"Well, which one of the newly mar-ried pair is boss?"

"No one can tell."

"Why not?"

"Her mother is visiting them at

The Topic.

"What is being most discussed in the homes of the nations just now? The tariff?"

"No; I think fall housecleaning is just now on the carpet."

Both Alike. "A dentist who wishes to change his business ought to be a good real

estate agent."
"Why so?" "Because he has had experience in making money out of achers."

Tact. She (sternly)—I have a rod in picthe for you.

He (genially)—If the pickle is one of those jars you fill so appetizingly, I shall welcome it, my dear

"Yes, I was a great player in my day," said Jones. "Made a goal from the kickoff. /Can any of you beat that?"

"I've done the same, you bloomin' liar!" replied Brown.—Judge.

"How so?"
"It was taking a knight off."

# BARBER & SONS WELL SELECTED



E HAVE put forth our best efforts to make our business this Holiday Season exceed that of any WE HAVE put forth our best enorts to make our business this Holiday Season exceed that of any previous year, and bearing that in mind, we bought only the very newest and up-to-date ideas shown in high-grade goods, such as we could conscientiously recommend and guarantee to the most exacting purchaser. And furthermore, by purchasing our goods for this store at the same time we did for our big store in Decatur, we bought in such large quantities that the manufacturers gave us-Jobbers' Prices, which cuts out the MIDDLEMAN'S profits and enables us to offer our customers better values than ever before. REMEMBER "Quantity, Quality, Durability, with Prices as Low as the lowest" is our motto.

#### 25° to \$3.00.

Hat Pins, Beauty Pins, Tie Clasps, Tie Pins, Sterling Silver Toilet and Manicure pieces

50° to \$7.00.

Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Combs.

#### \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Fountain Pens, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, Picture Frames, Cigar Jars, Manicure Sets. Cuff Button Sets.

ME do not have an exclusive Jewelry and Book Store but we are showing the largest and best selected stock that was ever shown in the county and we guarantee to give you only the very best goods obtainable. Our reputation for the 21 years in Sullivan spells HONEST GOODS and HONEST PRICES

To prove our claim we invite you to inspect our bigstock of goods.

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Umbrellas, Cut Glass Tea Sets, Cut Glass Bowls, Rings, Locket and Chain. Bracelets, Toilet Sets, Military Brushes, Cigarette Cases, Silver Mesh Bags, Baking Dishes, Bread Trays, China and hand painted Plates.

#### Big Assortment

of Dolls, Games, Sleds, Etc. Come and see the rest.

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There was never before shown in this city as complete a line of good watches as we are now offering you.

Mark what we say and bear in mind we can save you from to to 20 per cent on any purchase in our

Jewelry Department

#### **BOOKS**

We have a complete line of Books of every class. Good stock of Bibles, Copyrights, popular Copyrights, Poems, Youth's and Children's Books, Linen Books, 5 to 25c, Booklets, Photograph and Post Card Albums.

## Toilet Sets, Brushes, Etc.

We are showing a very large and attractive line of Hand Mirrors, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Military, Cloth, Hat and Hair Brushes, Cuff, Collar, Tie and Glove Boxes, Jewelry Cases, Etc.

## Pictures, Writing Desks

Children's Writing Desks, Boxes of Fancy Writing Paper, an elegant line of all sorts of Pictures.

Please remember that the above are only a few suggestions which are supposed to be reminders of many others just as new and novel, just as suitable and desirable, and just as reasonably priced as any we have mentioned. Remember we have an efficient and experienced Watchmaker, whose work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All goods that we sell are engraved FREE OF CHARGE.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912.

## ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Sullivan.

Do the right thing at the right time Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kidney danger. Donn's Kidney Pills act quickly. Plenty of evidence to prove this, Edward Gueker, 612 S. Fourteenth St

Mattoon, Ill. , say; "I can still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and say that my Kidneys began to fail to do their work and from that time on, my condition gradually grew worse. The pains seated themselves in the small of my back and at times I could hardty endure the misery. The Kidney secretions were unnatural and the passages were much two frequent. As time passed my condition grew worse. My appetite failed, I lost fiesh id had a sallow complexion. The phys tcians! treatment did not help me and I we a physical wreck. The doctors thought could live but a short time and I held the same opinion myself. When I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills however, I procured a supply and their use made a marked im provement from the first. I regained my weight and all the pains and other difficul ties disappeared. I was so pleased with the benefit I received that I gave a public state ment telling of my experience and many peo ple who have seen it, have questioned me about this remedy. I have always told them that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to bring relief from kidney complaint if taken as directed." (Statement given Mar. 2. 1909.)

On January 25, 1910 Mr. Gueker was in terviewed he said: "I would not be with out a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills on hand They are a wonderful kidney medicine and will always have my endorsement."

For Sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milbura Co., Buffalo, New York, so agents for the United States. Remember the name-Doan's-shd take no other. ADV

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nauses, nor any weakening effect. Ask you druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

## Executor's Sale.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Erwin, deceased, in compliance with the said last will and testament, will on Saturday, December 28th, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the late residence of Mary J. Erwin, deceased, offer for sale at public auction the following described real

the southwest quarter (1) of the southwest quarter (1) of section thirty-six (36); the south half (1) of the northers quarter (1) of the southeast 11:00 o'clock in the forencon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bid. five (35); and the southeast house, in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the quarter (1) of section thirtyfive (35), all in township thirteen (13) north, range five (5) east of the third P. M., Moultrie county, Illinois, upon the following terms of sale:

Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase money to be paid in cash on March 1, 1913. Possession of premises will be given March 1. 1913, and deed will be executed on that date. Abstracts of title for the said real estate may be seen and examined at the office of the Moultrie County Abstract Co., Sullivan, Illinois.

The farm described above lies about one-half mile west of Bruce, six miles north of Windsor and six miles south

of Sullivan, Illinois, It is fairly well improved and located near a good grain and stock market.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1912.

ALBERT WALKER, Executor.

E. A. SILVER, Auctioneers. B. B. BURNS,

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

Master's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88. Moultrie County Circuit Court Circuit Court

In the matter of T. A. MULLIKIN and LYDIA A. MULLIKIN

DWS: The west half (1) of Amold and On Bill to Force

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D., 1912, I, Geo. A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for sald court on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1912, at der for cash, at the west door of the court County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois,

Lot No. nine (9) of Block "F" of Noah Hostetler's Second Addition to the town, now village, of Lovington, Moultrie county,

Together with all and singular the tene ments and hereditaments thereto belonging GEO. A. SENTEL,

Dated November 23, A. D., 1912. HOMER SHEPHERD, Solicitor for Complain

#### Barrum s.

Barrnm's Drug Store, Always sells fresh candy. Remember the Christmas boxes, Retails from 25 c. to \$5.00, U must eat it to know. Made the day shipped, South Side Square

#### Rexall-Remedies.

When you need anything in the line of medicine, remember Tha Rexall Remedies, one for each human ill. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money back.

THE REXALL DRUG STORE -Adv. 48-2 South side of square

### Raw Furs. Hides and Junk,

For which the highest cash price will be paid.

## W.H.WALKER

Phone 206.

Barrum's Drug Store. Anything you may want, Really good perfumes Really from 25c. to \$5.00. Usual and new odors, Many fancy and pretty bottler, South Side Square.

Graham Chapel
Claud Layton's nice driving horse died last Saturday night.

Mrs. Frank Graham visited her sister Mrs. Johnie Martin in Charleston last Snuday.

Reuben Davis and family attended church at Coles last Suuday, and spent the sfternoon with his father. Frank Davis. Frank Davis and wife were seriously hurt recently by a team running away.

Last Saturday morning Mrs. Theodore Layton received the news of the death of Mrs. Albert Fleming, her brother's wife.

Ancients Knew of Elevators. That the ancient Romans knew how to works lifts is the latest discovery reported from Rome in connection with the Psiatine excavations. Pre-Romulan remains have been found, in-cluding 12 ancient lifts. One of the latter, which descends into the earliest known lity, is now being cleaned and put into working order for the Arch-ocological Congress.

"Do you really believe, doctor, that your old medicines really keep anybody alive?" asked the skeptic. "Sureiy," returned the doctor. "My prescriptions have kept three druggists and their families alive in this town for twenty years."—Harper's Weekly.

## A Local Man or Woman

is desired right now to represent the Pictorial Review in this territory-to call on those whose subscriptions are about to expire. Big money for the right person -representatives in some other districts make over \$500.00 a month. Spare time workers are liberally paid for what they do. Any person taking up this position becomes the direct local representative of the publishers. Write today for this offer of

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So when we tell you that we have found the ecsama remedy and that we stand back of it with the manufacturer's iron clad guarantee, backed by ourselves you can depend upon it that we give our advice not in order to sell a few bottles of medicine to skin sufferers, but because we know how it will help our business if we help our patrons.

We keep in stock and sell, all the well known skin remedies. But we will say kins: 'If you are suffering from any kind of skin trouble, ecsema, psoriasis, wash or tetter, we want you to try a full size bottle of D. D. D. Prescription. And, if it does not do the work, this

bottle will cost you nothing. You alone

Nothing should be stored in a damp condition on account of mildew, which is a vegetable growth, being a kind of fungus, which quickly spreads, and is very difficult to remove. To remove it from flannel ether is best to use. For mildew on cotton material, damp the part, rub soap thickly on, cover with powdered French chalk and put in the sunshine, and keep repeating the process until the spots

The best kind of exercise is the

The best kind of exercise is the kind that makes you forget you are exercising—in other words, play, says a physician. It's a good scheme to have some more or less strenuous game for a hobby—golf or bowling or tennis or archery—anything that appeals to you and affords exercise with interest. But this is not saying that systematic exercise is not a good thing, too.

# PARING COMPE

Cooking under modern methods and conveniences is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested.

"These biscuits are delicious; this cake is excellent," says the father. "I made them,"

says the daughter, and both father and ther beam with pleasure.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

#### Local News Steins

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

Wood & Alumbauhg have open the grocery in the Shepherd building at the northwest corner of the square. The young men are from Dunn and deserve patronage.

We have a nice lot of goods from which to select your Christmas presents.—Hall's Daus and Jewelry 49tf

There will be a basket supper at the Stricklan school house Friday night of next week. Miss Beatrice Campbell, teacher.

For Xmas cigars get them at Mc-Pheeters', East side drug store. \$1,00 to \$4,00 a box.

Willis Harris and family, living near Lovington, will move to Sullivan in the near future. They will reside in the Hannah Whitfield property on west Harrison street.

Buy your Xmas gifts at Collins Jewelry store and get tickets on the diamond ring given away January rst., 1913.

The G. A. R's elected the following named persons for their officers for the ensuing year: Commander, T. B. Fultz; first vice president, F. M Stevens; second vice president, A. J. Maxey; Chaplain, J. W. Mathers; quarter master, M. K. Birch; officer of guard, F. D. Siple. office quarter master, Ira McIlwain; adjutant and secretary, F. M. Waggoner.

For fine cut glass, silverware, Ivory goods and umhrellas see our display. Elmer A. Collins, The Exclusive Jewelsy. West Side Square.

Roy Fleming of Villa Grove attended the funeral of Harlie Coplin, Wednesday.

Watches, diamonds or jewelry, are nice Xmas gifts, Collins exclusive est assortment. Call and see us.

West Side square, The annual roll call and election of officers in the Christian church will

be held on the evening of January 2, George Robb, wife and son of Stras-

burg, came here Tuesday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Coplin on their arrival here from Rocky Ford, Colorado, with the remains of their son Harlie' who died recently.

When you want fine candy try Whitman's atMc Preeters'East Side 47-tf

J. A. Clark and wife have returned to their home in Girard after several weeks with the former's mother Mrs. Mark Moutray.

Go to McPheeters' East Side Drug Store for Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles. Every one guaran

Miss Amy Hovey spent Sunday

with friends in Shelbyville. Novelties and trinkets as well as the Big Presents at HALL'S.

Mrs. Mary J. Lafferty and Mrs. Amanda Baker returned to their home in Martinsville Tuesday after a visit with their brother, J. R. McClure on account at their store. and family.

Christmas decorations at E. R. King's, East Side of Square.

The members of the M. E. church Sunday school are making prepara-tions for a Christmas entertainment,

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

Two weeks ago we placed a colored supplement to the Herald. We have ot mentined it as we were waiting to hear from our readers, we have made arrangement, to furnish the colered supplement once a mouth for

FOR SALE-27 full blood Buff Orpngton cockerels, at \$1.00. Two full blooded-Indian Runner drakes, \$1,00 each, ARTHUR L. DOWERS, Sullivan, R. R. 6, Phone 791.

J. B. Miller left Thursday morning for Springfield, Tennessee to spent three mouths with relatives.

E. R. King for baking goods.

Mrs. Eva Crumblich died in Balti nore Sunday. She was the oldest daughter of H. A. Emmons of this city. The body arrived in Sullivan. Thursday. The juneral was preached in the Church of Christ Friday evening, and the remains interred in the Greenhill cemetery.

Harley B. Parkhursst and Opal B. Shelton were married Tuesday by Rev A. L. Caseley at the residence of Newman Woodruff living just out side the corporation limit of Sullivan,

Louis Burcham of Piatt county and Miss Nellie Weygandt of Lake City were married by Rev. A. L. Caseley in the parsonage Tuesday evening. E. R. King has a nice assortment

of fine candies, nuts and fruits.

Don't torget to get your package of new almanacs at HALL's Drug Store. Games, game boards albums for

photographs or post cards at HALL's Drug and Jewelry Store.

McPheeters & Creech's stove draw. ing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1,00 paid on account at our store.

Chase Burwell returned Tuesday from a visit with his uncle, J. N. Armantrout in Gays.

J. F. Miller Jr. of Virginia City visited over Sunday with his parents Mr, and Mrs. J. F. Miller and family.

Bert Woodruff assisted G. S. Thomp-

near Coles, were in Sullivan, Friday of last week,

A series of meetings will be held in the Christian church in January. Rev. Hopper will do the preaching.

Miss Myrta and Master Lawrence Armantrout, of Mattoon, were calling on Sullivan relatives Sunday after-

Ottis Locke and family of Cisco visited hisbrother, Sylvester Locke and wife, Sunday.

C; C. Luttrell of Bruce called in the Herald office, Tuesday,

Mrs. O. J. Gauger entertained the F. I. C. club, Monday afternoon;

CACELE: CACELE: Yes the hens are all cackling when fed Conkey's Laying Tonic. It surely does bsing the eggs. For sale and guaranteed by A. G. BARRUM. 47-4-Adv.

Harley Burwell of Monticello visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Burwell.

McPheeters & Creech's stove draw ing, Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid

Chicken dinner at Parker's Cafe. Sunday next, remember the day,

Dr. S. Trowbridge of Springfield, Mo, was here Saturday on the way to Mattoon to visit his son Roy who is eritically ill.

FOR RENT-One 5 room house

When you want fine candy ! Whitman's at McPheeters' East Si drug Store, 47-tf.

McPheeters & Creech's stove drawing Dec. 24. A ticket given with every 50 cent purchase or \$1.00 paid on account at their store.

Barrums.

Barrum's Drug Store, All of the good cigars, Relished by all smokers. Right price and material, U must smoke one to know. Most brands in Christmas boxes. South Side Square,

Jonathan Greek
Robert Collins is suffering from an tack of rheumatism.

The Jonathan Creek Sunday school s planning a Christmas program. Oscar Piper and family spent Sunday with Robert Collins and family. Nellie Bolin has been visiting with

Verue Ashbrooks' this week. Grace Bracken visited with Hattie Pierce Sunday.

Clifford Drew and wife visited with Charles Crowdson's Sunday.

Walter Bolin, the horse trainer who s now located at J. C. Bracken's visited home folks near Hammond Sunday.

Mabel Bolin visited Ella Collins Saturday night.

Guy Bolin and Hattie Pierce visited J. R. Bracken and family Sunday evening.

Orville Powell is very sick with throat trouble.

The Hard Time Party held at the bome of James Davidson Saturday night was enjoyed by all, who attended.

Ruth Piper and Laura Ritchey of Cadwell visited Oscar Piper Saturday evening.

Nelle Davidson returned to her Ed Evans' and J. D. Colin's. chool Sunday afternoon, after spend ing a few days with home folks.

The Bolin School district with Miss Esther Cochran as teacher organized Mother Club, Friday afternoon. John Bolin returned home from the

stock Show at Chicago Saturday. Ruth Johnson visited Ella Collins

Sunday, The Members of the Johnsthan Creek Church- gathered Uncle Asa

Johnsons corn, Monday. East Whitley Forrest See of Kimnundy spent

from Thursday till Monday at his brother Earl See's.

W. W. Young of Carlisle, Ind. who has moved back to Mattoon, will move on his father's farm in the spring and Mr. Young and family contemplate moving to Gays.

J. R. Jones had a light stroke of Paralysis last Thursday morning. He is improveing at this writing.

George Smipson and family spent Sunday at J. R. Jones.

Miss Fannie Purkiser is visiting her niece Mrs. Word Garrett this

Word Garrett and wife we re shop

pers in Mattoon, Monday. Cuccero Gilbreath and daughter Rusha Waggoner. Theodore Layton and wife, living Cladys spent Sunday with Grace in

the Hospital in Mattoon. James Younng and family visited at Percey Moffits, near Windsor Suu-

day. . George Mc Cauly came home with R. O. Garrett from Kentucky.

Mrs Earl See spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. P. Waggoner in Allenville.

Henry C. Fleenor of Bristol, Va. and Miss Anna Hortenstine were home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hortenstine,

Dunn J. R. Davis, Lawrence Shipman

vere in Sullivan one day this week. John Spaig and wife of St. Louis were the guests of O. M. Standifers,

Rose and David Shipman were in Lovington, Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Granthum aud Miss Anna Elliott were at Long Creek this week to see their cousin Frank Bond who is not expected to live.

Rev. Johns of Toledo was here last Sunday to preach the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Yarnell.

Effic and Harry Standifer, Bruce Standifer, Mrs. Lizzie Hampton, Mas-ter Stanley Davis, Sarah Standifer, and daughter, J. R. Davis and wife were in Bethany one day during the

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Pure bred White Rock ockerels, \$1,00 each. Frank Dough-y, Sullivan, Ilinois, R. R.4 - Adv.

MISCELLANEOUS

Keen Kutter scissors, best ever, and guaranteed, J. M. CUMMINS &

For your drug store wants go to telepheeters' East Side Drug Store. four trade will be appreciated, 47-tf

No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy, Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own redicine. For sale and guaranteed y A. G. BARRUM. 47-4-Adv.

NOTICE-House cleaning time is ere, and if you are going to purhase a vacuum cleaner, let it be the New Plan Automatic. It runs easy and gives entire satisfaction to all who have tried it. I will go to your tome and demonstrate this laborsaving device if so desired, G. W. SAMPSON. Phone 297. Adv.

Kirksvill e.

Mrs, Lem Marshall spent last Sat urday with relatives in Bethany.

Harve Clarke and wife were in Sullivan, Monday.

Mrs. Mart Emel was in Decatur,

A Royce of Olney, and relatives of wa, attended the tuneral of Mrs. W. H, farnell, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Granthum and sister Mrs. Anna Elliot, spent Sunday and Monday with a cousin at Long Creek who is in poor health.

Levi Standifer and family of Bruce, spent Sunday with Sylvia Sickafus.

Andrew Fultz returned one day last veek from a three weeks' sojourn at Attica, Indiana.

Earl Bolin and wife of Brunswick pent last week with their parents,

Eugene Donaker has moved into his new residence here.

J. Donaker, son and family hav moved their household goods to the

**West Whitley** 

Ora Williams and family contemplate moving to Dakota in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J H. Rboer spent Sunday with Monroe Shaw and family.

Messrs. Andy and Scott Waggoner transacted business in Mattoon, Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arthur spent Thursday night with A. J. Waggoner and fanily.

Elder S. A. Dawson will conduct services at the Waggoner church Saturday and Sunday and Elder Pope will continue the meeting during the day and at night until the latter part

R. C. Miller called at the Smysor School, Monday,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maxedon were in Sullivan Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Edith Harpster spent Saturday afternoon with Miss

Mr. Gaither and wife of near Olney are spending a few days with his brother Tyra Gaither and family.

**New Castle** 

Orval Seitz and family called on relatives near Jonathan Creek Sun-

Charlie Condruff and wife and William Wright and wife of near Moweaqua, Rick Pea and family, Mack married Thursday evening at the Pea and Pete Pea of Henton spent spent Sunday with Will Rhodes and family.

Several from this vicinity are attending the sales this week.

Miss Mae Bozell entertained her best friend from Kirksville Sunday evening.

O. J. Behen and family attended the birthday dinner given Mrs. Ray in Sullivan Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Harley Coplin in Sullivan Wednesday. Mrs. Sam Elder spent last Tuesday

night in Sullivan with relatives. Saturday evening Mrs. Jacob Pea's clothing caught on fire and she badly burned. She is an aged woman and has been blind for a number of years, She is getting along as well as could be expected at the writing, Mrs. Susan Booker is at the bedside of her

ister Mrs. Jacob Pea,

We have decided to give away one Art Garland Base-Burner on DECEMBER 24th at 2 p. m.,

#### ABSOLUTELY FREE

To the Person Holding the Lucky Ticket.

With every 50 cent purchase of goods at our store, or on every \$1.00 paid on account before above date, we wil give one ticket on this Base Burner FREE.

So buy your Base Burners of us and get one free.

The home of the Art Garland and Round Oak Stoves, Ranges and Fur-

Ask for Tickets



Phone 166.

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Hardware, Heating, Plumbing

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# Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place, known as the old A. T. Wright farm, 3 1-2 miles northeast of Findlay and 9 miles south of Bethany, I will sell the following described property at that place, on

## Tuesday, December 17th.

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

HORSES and MULES

MARCEAU 41429 DESCRIPTION AND PRDIGRES—Marceau (55987) imported from France French Number, 55987, in 1904, by Taylor & Jones, of Williamsville, Ill., is recorded by the American Percheron Horse Breeders' and Importers' Association, and his recorded number is 41429. He was foaled April 18, 1902; bred by M. Guimond, Department of Orne. MARCEAU is a jet black, han a good bone and fine action, weighs 2000 pounds, and the Illinois State Registration Board registers Marceau as a Pure-Bred Stallion, Certificate No A 1508.

SIRE, Picador 27854 (46930), by Bambin (41034), by Rustique (28646), by Florent II. (5950), by Philibert (760), by Superior 454 (730), by Favori I, (711), by Vieux Chaslin (713), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739).

DAM, Mignonne (49343), by Kleber (41423), by Cariolan 21269 (31953), by Pourquoi Pas (9089), by Bon Espoir (213) by Brilliant 1899 (756) by Coco II. (714), by Vieux Chaslin (7:3), by Coco (712), by Mignon (715), by Jean Le Blanc (739), 2nd Dam, Bijou (23602), by Papillon (6800), by Moutard, belonging to M. Mitean, by Coco of Mesle sur Sarthe. 3rd Dam, Rosette (5129), by Romulus, belonging to M. Caget, by Moreuil, belonging to M. Caget, 4th Dam, Celline, belonging to M. Caget.

One sorrel mare 6 years old, wt. 1650, in toal; one bay mare 5 years old, wt, 1550, in foal; one black mare 7 years old, wt. 1750, in foal; one bay mare 7 years old, broke to all harness, gentle for women to drive. These mares are all sound. One bay mare 9 years old wt. 1200; one bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1300, sound; two 2-yearold fillies, brown and roan; two 2-year-old bay geldings; one span of 3-year-old mules one large 3-year-old mule; one extra good 2 yearold mule; one odd 3-year-old mule; one pair match colts, blacks, full brothers, weanling and I year old; one extra good yearling draft

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CHAPTER VIII. (Continued.) ver as they went they called and ad. The broken obstructions of way made their progress slow. hat they would have passed over dinarily in half a day, they had not aversed by nightfull and they had en nothing. They camped that night r down the canon and in the mora-g, with hearts growing heavier ev-

ry hour, they resumed their search.

About moon of the second day they use to an immense log jam where is stream now broadened and made sudden turn before it plunged over fall of perhaps two hundred feet fall of perhaps two hundred fe to the lake. It was the end of their ey would never do so: With still arts and bated breath they climbed t over the log jam and scrutinized A brownish gray patch concealed eath the great pines caught their es. They made their way to it.

"It's a b'ar, a big Grizzly," exclaim-

ed Kirkby.

The huge brute was battered out of all semblance of life, but that it was a Grizzly Bear was clearly evident. Further on the two men caught sight suddenly of a dash of blue. Kirkby pped over to it, lifted it in his hand d silently extended it to Maitland. It was a sweater, a woman's sweater. They recognised it at once. The old man shook his head. Maitland groan-

"See yere," said Kirkby, pointing to ragged and torn garment where

"We must come back with dynamite break up this jam and——"
"Yep," nodded the old man, "we'll

do all that, of course, but now, after we search this jam o' logs I guess there's nothin' to do but go back, an' the quicker we git back to the settle-ment, the quicker we can git back here. I think we can strike acrost the mountains an' save a day an' a half; there's no need of us goin' back

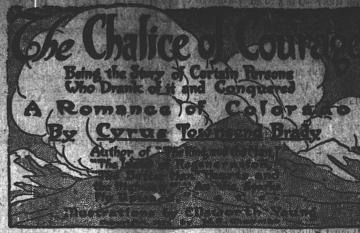
up the canon now, I take it."
"No," answered the other, "the quicker the better, as you say, and we can head off George and the others that way."

They searched the pile eagerly, pry-

ing under it, peering into it, upsetting it, so far as they could with their naked hands, but with little result, for they found nothing else. They had to camp another day, and next morning they hurried straight over the mountains, reaching the settlement almost as soon as the others. Maitland with furious energy at once organized a re-lief party. They hurried back to the logs, tore the jam to pieces, searched it carefully and found nothing. To drag the lake was impossible. It hundreds of feet deep and while they worked it froze. The weather had worked it froze. The weather had changed some days before, heavy snows had slready fallen; they had to get out of the mountains without further delay or else be frozen up to die. Then and not till then did Maitland give up hope. He had refrained from wiring to Philadelphia, but when he reached a telegraph line some ten days after the cloudburst, he sent a long message east, breaking to his

And in all that they did he and Kirkby, two of the shrewdest and most experienced of men, showed with singular exactitude how easy it is for the wisest and most capable of men to make mistakes, to leave the plain trail, to fail to deduce the truth from the facts presented. Yet it is difficult to point to a fault in their reasoning, or to find anything left un

done in the search! Enid had started down the canon near the end of it they had discovered one of her garments which they could not conceive any reason for her taking off. It was near the battered body of one of the biggest Grizziles that either man had ever seen, it had evi-dence of blood stains upon it; still,



breakfast when the card of Mr. James

"This, I suppose," he thought testify, "Is one of the results of Enid's wanderings into that God-foreaken land. Did you ask the man his business, James?" he said aloud to the

"Yes, sir. He said he wante you on important business, and when I made bold to ask him what busi ness, he said it was none of min for me to take the message to you

"Impudent," growled Mr. Maitland. "Yes, sir, but he is the kind of a gentleman you don't talk back to, sir." "Well, you go back and tell him that you have given me his card, and I should like to know what he wishes

to see me about, that I am very busy this morning and unless it is a matter of importance—you understand?"

"I suppose now I shall have the "I suppose now I snau nave the whole west unloaded upon me; every vagabond friend of Robert's and people who meet Enid," he thought, but his reveries were shortly interrupted by the return of the man.

"If you please, sir," began James he recontened the

hesitatingly, as he re-entered the room, "he says his business is about

the young lady, sir."
"Confound his impudence:" ex-claimed Mr. Maitland, more and more annoyed at what he was pleased to characterize mentally as western as-surance. "Where is he?" "In the hall, sir."

"Show him into the library and say shall be down in a moment."

"Very good, sir." It was a decidedly wrathful individual who confronted Stephen Maitland a few moments afterward in the library, for Armstrong was not accus tomed to such cavalier treatment, and had Maitland been other than Enid's father he would have given more out-ward expression at his indignation

over the discourtesy in his reception. "Mr. James Armstrong, I believe," began Mr. Maitland, looking at the card in his hand.

"Yes, sir."
"Er—from Colorado?"

"And proud of it." "Ah, I dare say. I believe you wished to see me about-

Your daughter, sir." "And in what way are you concerned about her, sir?"

"I wish to make her my wife."
"Great God!" exclaimed the older man in a voice equally divided be tween horror and astonishment. How dare you, sir? You amaze me beyond measure with your infernal

impudence." "Excuse me, Mr. Maitland," interposed Armstrong quickly and with great spirit and determination, "but where I come from we don't allow anybody to talk to us in this way. You are Enid's father and a much older man than I, but I can't permit you

said astounded Maitland "Sir." drawing himself up at this bold flouting, "you may be a very worthy young man, I have no doubt of it, but it is out of the question. My daughter-" Again a less excited hearer might have noticed the emphasis in the pro-

noun-"Why, she is half-way engaged to me now," interrupted the younger man with a certain contemptuous amusement in his voice. "Look here, Mr. Maitland I've knocked around this world a good deal. I know what's what. I know all about you eastern people and I don't fancy you any more than you fancy us. Miss Enid is quite unspoiled yet and that is why I want her. I'm well able to take care of her, too; I don't know what you've got or how you got it, but I can come near laying down dollar for dollar with you, and mine's all clean money -mines, cattle, lumber-and it's all good money. I made it myself. I left her two weeks ago with her promise that she would think very seriously of my suit. After I came back to Det ver-I was called east-I made up my mind that I'd come here when I'd finished my business and have it out with you. Now you can treat me like a dog if you want to, but if you expect to keep peace in the family you'd better not, for I tell you plainly, whether you give your consent or not. I mean to win her. All I want is her consent, and I've pretty nearly got that."

Mr. Stephen Maitland was black

with anger at this clear, unequivocal, determined statement of the case

from Armstrong's point of view.
"I would rather see her dead," he exclaimed with angry stubbornness. than married to a man like you How dare you force yourself into my house and insult me in this way? Were I not an old man I would show you, I would give you a taste of your The old man's white mustache fair-

The ole man's white missions raily quivered with what he believed to be righteous indignation. He stepped over to the other and looked hard at the case blasing, his raddy

cheeks redder than ever. The two men confronted each other unfinen-ingly for a moment, then Mr. Maitland touched a bell button in the wall by his side. Instantly the footman made

his side. Instantly the footman made his appearance,
"James," said the old man, his voice shaking and his knees trembling with passion, which he did not quite succeed in controlling, despite a desperate effort. "Show this—er—gentleman the door, Good morning, sir; our first and last interview is over."

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He bowed with ceremonious politeness as he spoke, becoming more and
more composed as he felt himself
mastering the situation. And Armstrong, to do him justice, knew a gentleman when he saw him, and secretly
admired the older man and began to
feel a touch of shame at his own rude
way of putting things.

way of putting things.
"Beg pardon, sir," said the footman, breaking the awkward silence, "but here is a telegram that has just come,

There was nothing for Armstrong to lo or say. Indeed, having expressed himself so unrestrainedly to his rapidly-increasing regret, as the old man took the telegram he turned away in considerable discomfiture. James bowing before him at the door opening into the hall and following him as h slowly passed out. Mr. Stephen Mait-land mechanically and with great deland mechanically and with great de-liberation and with no premonition of evil tidings, tore open the yellow en-velope and glanced at the dispatch. Neither the visitor nor the footman had got out of sight or hearing when they heard the old man groan and fall back helplessly into a chair. Both men turned and ran back to the door for there was that in the exclamation which gave rise to instant apprehension. Stephen Maitland now, as white as death, sat collapsed in the chair gasping for breath, his hand on his heart; the telegram lay open on the floor. Armstrong recognized the seriousness of the situation, and

three steps was by the other's side.

"What is it?" he asked eagerly, his hatred and resentment vanishing at the sight of the old man's ghastly, stricken countenance.
"Enid!" gasped her father. "I said

r see her-dead, but-it would rath is not true—I— James Armstrong was a man of

prompt decision, without a moment's hesitation he picked up the telegram; it was full of explicity, thus it read:

"We were encamped last week in the mountains. Enid went down the canon for a day's fishing alone. A sudden cloudburst filled the canon, washed away the camp. Enid undoubted-ly got caught in the torrent and was drowned. We have found some of her clothing, but not her body. Have searched every foot of the canon Think body has got into the lake, now frozen, snow falling, mountains impassable; will search for her in the spring when the winter breaks. I am following this telegram in person by the first train. Would rather have died a thousand deaths than had this happen. God help us.

"ROBERT MAITLAND." Armstrong read it, stared at it moment, frowning heavily, passed it over to the footman and turned to the

stricken father. "Old man, I loved her," he said, simply. "I love her still; I believe that she loves me. They haven't found her body, clothes mean nothing. I'll find her, I'll search the moun tains until I do. Don't give way; something tells me that she's alive and I'll find her."

"If you do," said the broken old man, crushed by the swift and awful response to his thoughtless exclam tion, "and she loves you, you shall have her for your wife."

"It doesn't need that to make me find her," answered Armstrong grim ly, "she is a woman, lost in the moun-tains in the winter, alone. They shouldn't have given up the se I'll find her as there is a God above me whether she's for me or not.

A good deal of a man, this James rmstrong of Colorado, in spite of many things in his past of v thought so little that he lacked the grace to be ashamed of them. Stephen Maitland looked at him with a cer tain respect and a growing hope, as he stood there in the library, stern, resolute, strong Perhap

CHAPTER IX.

"Over the Hills and Far Away." Recognition—or some other mo-oten instantaneous force—brough the woman to a sitting position. The man drew back to give her freedom of action, as she lifted herself on her hands. It was moments before com-plete consciousness of her situation plete consciousness of her situation came to her. The surprise was yet too great, she saw things dimiy, through a whirl of driving rain, of a rushing mighty wind, of a seething sea of water, but presently it was all plant to her again. She had caught no mir view of the man who had shot

she recognized him immediately. The thought tinged with color for a moment her pallid cheek.

"I fell into the torrent," she said feebly, putting her hand to her head and striving by speech to put aside that awful remembrance.

"You didn't fall in," was the an-

swer, "it was a cloudburst, you were caught in it." "Of course not, how should you?"
"And how came I here?"



/ "What is it?" He Asked Eagerly.

"Did you jump into the flood for The man nodded.

"That's twice you have saved my life this day," said the girl, forcing herself, womanlike, to the topic that she hated.

"It's nothing," deprecated the oth-

"It may be nothing to you, but it is a great deal to me," was the answer.
"And now what is to be done?"

"We must get out of here at once," said the man. "You need shelter, food, a fire. Can you walk?" "I don't know."

"Let me help you." He rose his feet, reached down to her, took her hands in the strong grasp of his own and raised her lightly to her feet in an effortless way which showed his great strength. She did not more than put the weight of her body slightly on her left foot when a spasm of pain shot through her, she swerved and would have fallen had he not caught her. He sat her gently on the

"My foot," she said piteously. "i don't know what's the matter with it," Her high boots were tightly laced, of course, but he could see that her left foot had been badly mauled or sprained; already the slender ankle was swelling visibly. He examined it swiftly a moment. It might be a sprain, it might be the result of some violent thrust against the rocks, some whirling tree trunks might - have caught and crushed her foot, but there was no good in speculating as to causes, the present patent fact was that she could not wan, an important. Was at that moment unimportant. This unfortunate accident made him the more anxious to get her to a place of shelter without delay. It that she could not walk; all the rest place of shelter without delay. It would be necessary to take of her boot and give the wounded member proper treatment. For the present the tight shoe acted as a bandage,

When the man had withdrawn himself from the world, he had inwardly resolved that no human being should ever invade his domain or share his solitude, and during his long solourn in the wilderness his determination

"I was lucky enough to pull you | with her as he would, he had saved her life twice, once by chance, the other as the result of deliberate and heroic endeavor, and yet his honor and his manhood obliged him to offer to take her to her own people if he could. Hence the question, the answer to which he waited so eagerly.

"It's down the canon. I am one of Mr. Robert Maitland's party." Robert Maitland from Adam, and he

cared nothing about him.
"How far down?" he aske "I don't know, how far is it from here to where you—where

"About a mile," he replied, quickly fully understanding her reason fo faltering.

"Then I think I must have come at least five miles from the camp this morning.

"It will be four miles away, then," said the man

The girl nodded. "I couldn't carry you that far," he murmured half to himself: "I question

if there is any camp left there anyway. Where was it, down by the water's edge?"

"Every vestige will have been wept away by that, look at it," he

pointed over to the lake.

"What must we do?" she asked instantly, depending upon his greater strength, his larger experience, his masculing force.

"I shall have to take you to my

"Is it far?"
"About a mile or a mile and a half from here."
"I can't walk that far."

"I can't walk that far."

"No, I suppose not. You wouldn't be willing to stay here while I went down and hunted for your camp?"

The girl clutched at him.

"I couldn't be left here for a moment alone," she said in sudden fever of alarm. "I never was afraid nefore, but now—"

of alarm. "I never was alraid before, but now—"
"All right," he said, gently sattingher as he would a child. "We'll goup to my camp and then I will try tofind your people and—"
"But I tell you i can't walk."
"You don't have to walk." safe the

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ion it. "Great God!" cried Maitland, "not that bear; I'd rather anything than

"Watever it is, she's gone," said the old man with solemn finality. "Her sody may be in those logs

"Or in the lake," answered Kirkby, chomfly, "but were ever she is we ha't sit to her now."

widences of discoloration still re-mained, "looks like there'd bin blood were as profoundly sure that the man were as profoundly sure that the man gled remains of the poor girl lay with in the depths of that mountain lake as if they had actually seen her there

The logic was all flawless.
It so happened that on that Novem ber morning, when the telegram was approximating him, Mr. Stephen Maitappropositing him, Mr. Stephen land had a caller. He came at an unusually early hour. Mr. Stephen Muitland, who was no longer an early ruser, and indeed just finished his



Opera bags, handsome work bags and small ribbon bags that are so welcome with each returning Christ-mas are more beautiful than ever this year. For the art of weaving ribbons hich amounts to as much as paintwhich amounts to as much as painting when it comes to picturing flowers, seems to have reached perfection. Woven and printed Dresden ribbons and the richest procedes are used for the various kinds of bags. The heavy brocades are used for bags to be carried on the street, the flowered and mayly striped printed rithins are chosen for work bags and the small tollet the ranity bags for carrying powder o ranty bags for carrying powder and powder puff, a small hand mirror, a little square of chamols and all the

a little square of chamols and all the other little requirements which women find it necessary to have within easy reach all the time.

The colors chosen for hand bags are soft and rich and the flowers shown in raised velvet against a satin background. Eggplant and deep royal purple shading into black in the background, blessom into rich American Beauty roses in their natural colorings with dark green shadowy foliage melt. with dark green shadowy foliage melting into the ground. Little rosettes finished with pendant ribbon flowers or little bows are used as a finish. Such a beg is shown in Figs. 1 and 2.

For Fig. 2 a lighter brocade is used with woven-in instead of raised flow ers. But, the design is gorgeous with gold thread woven into the design. gold thread woven into the design. The bag is a trifle smaller and the corners of it are rounded. Narrow satin ribbon in the prevailing color of the bag finishes the, sides with loops and furnishes the means of can rying the bag.

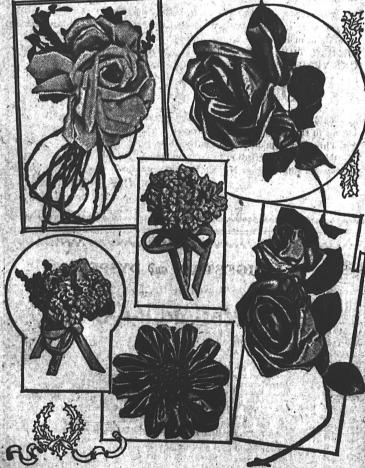
Fig. 3 is a work bag made of gay Dresden ribbon with dark stripes sewed to plain satin ribbon in the same color as the background of the

same color as the background of the Dresden. This bag is provided with a cardboard bottom covered with the

ribbon and finished with hangers of narrow satin ribbon and twe resettes of it. These Dresden and plain satin ribbons are inexpensive but beautiful. Fig. 4 is a very handsome bag in flowered ribbon in which black and gold are the predominating celors with touches of scarlet. It is made on a circular bottom like Fig. 3, but the lengthwise of the ribbon run around the hag. It is hemmed at the top without a standing ruffle and rosettee of narrow black satin ribbon are set about it, four of them altogether. At about it, four of them altogether. At the sides flower pendants made of the narrow ribbon hang from full rosettes.

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Little Novelties for Christmas



nosegays made of ribbon or millinery flowers, they divide have nosegays made of ribbon or millinery flowers, they divide honors in milady's favor. For turnishing separate girdles flat ribbon rosettes are used. The corsage rose is fastened just above the waist line and it is a superb touch to the diamer or evening toilet. The xquisite little nosegays bloom on all sorts of dress and are liked for the tallor-made coat with its dainty finish a white plaitings at the collar and iseves. Two American Beauty roses re shown here made of satin ribbon.

Flat rosettes and velvet roses, and leach petal is carefully curled and tucked at the edges to look like a gleaming natural rose. The ribbon is in two and sometimes three shades and millinery foliage of the most natural-looking variety is used with the roses. Finally, not to disappoint any-one, the flowers are scented with attar

one, the flowers are scented with attar of roses.

There is nothing that could be better for a Christmas gift than the corsage rose or the little nosegay. In the latter the stems are wound with tinfoll matching the flowers in color and tled with a bow of haby veivel ribbos of the same color.

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#### WANTED TO FINISH THE JOB

Pride in His Work, Not Tender Heart. Was What Induced the Chauffeur to Return.

They were going along the public highway at a leiburely rate of forty miles per hour, when a decrepit hen and rooster started to do the chicken

The front and hind wheels on the right side struck the poor, old estificient squark he succumbed.

Immediately the man at the steering wheel started to slow down and to

wheel started to slow down and to look about for a place to turn.
His solicitous wife turned to her seatmate and said:
"Isn't that just like his tender heart? He won't be satisfied unless he goes back and settles for that rooster. He just can't bear to feel he has injured anyone on snything."

anyone or anything."

Then louder, to her husband, she

Then louder, to her husband, she said: "George, remember that appointment. We haven't any time to go back for anything."

Glancing at the clock near his feet and at the speedometer near by, he nighted and said:

"You're right, Jennie; but I just know if I had turned back I could have killed that old hen just as easy as ,I did the rooster."—Judge.

INFORMATION WANTED.



He-You say that all you want a good home and a good husband. I can surely furnish you a good home. She—But can you furnish me a good husband?

Lost Trousers Playing Poker, William Verne appeared in a Detroit police coudt attired in a dress coat and some underwear-he had bet the trousers in a poker game the evening before and lost. His cash, his watch and his diamonds preceded the trou-sers into the "bank." The trousers were of good quality, so William bet several blue chips on them. But his luck didn't turn and when he was cleaned out again he broke up the game by quitting. He begged the loan of the trousers to go home in, but the bank took no risks and declined. So William started in dress coat and underwear and was arrested.

Gender.

A woman teacher was explaining gender to a grade of young children as visitors entered. They begged her to continue, as they would be de-lighted to hear the children's replies "Children," she asked, "what is 'girl,' 'woman,' 'man'?"

One little hand was so eager, she appealed to the owner proudly. "Well, Artie?"
"Girls is females, woman is a male and man's a human bean."—Judge.

Real Thing.

"Who was this great god Pan you read about who worked on pipes?"

"I guess he was a boss plumber."

"You can't put water colors in an "You can, sea blue, can't you?"

e chap who poses as a "good fel-is apt to get the short end of it stually.

Countryman's Notion.

Farmer (seeing a water cart for first time)—Dang me, flalbert, if see Lunnon chaps ain't smart! Just what that feller's fixed up at back of 'is wagon to keep boys m hangin' on be'ind!"—London stch. LOTE OF TELLS

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Just Before the Battle Would you marry him if you were

There Were Others.
"You," sighed the rejected lover,
"would find your name written in imperishable characters on my heart

could you but look."
"So," murmured the fair young thing who was aware of the fact that the swain had been playing Romeo at the seaside for something like 20 years. "So? Then you must have a heart like a local directory by this time."—Tit-Bits. -Tit-Bits.

Thankegiving Query.
A little girl on awakening Thankestving morning was asked what she was thankful for:
"Oh, a big turkey dinner and no school," was the prompt reply.

school," was the prompt reply.
"But," inquired her mother in surprise, "are you not thankful that you have papa and mamma?"
"Oh, I can be thankful for them any day." or dooms. Leadinging Entre

"Well," said the proud father as the doctor entered the room, "what

is it—a boy or a girl?"
"I'll give you two guesses, and even then you won't guess right," said the doctor.
"Tush! nonsense!" said the proud father. "Boy?"

ather. "Boy?"

Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—girl, then?" said the proud "Nope," said the doctor.

"Ah—I know," said the proud father, sadly.—Harper's Weekly.

TROUBLE IN DINING ROOM

Little Mixup Between Ladies Accepted Philosophically by the Torpidville Landlord.

"At one time yesterday it looked like we was going to have a little trouble here in the dining room, but it didn't come to nothin' much," related the landlord of the Torpidville tavern.
"Maxine and Sylphie, the young ladies that are waitin table, got to squabdies that are waitin table, got to squab-blin' about a p'int of etiquette, or the merits of their respective feliers, or something that a-way, as ladies is everlastin'ly doin'; and Sylphie, I reck-on it was, told Maxine, or mebby Max-ine told Sylphie—anyhow, one told the other that she wasn't no better than she ort to be. And Maxine, or Sylphie, whichever it was, got sorter fussy about it, and answered that she was too, and she didn't care who knew it! And then they kind o' tied in on each other and the state of the st each other and went 'round and 'round as it were, and it took 'em quite a while after it was over to wash the ketchup and broken glass out of their coffers, as they call their hair. But that's all it amounted to, and there's no use in firin' 'em, for ladies will be ladies and there ain't no help for it."

—Kansas City Sun.

#### RASH ON FACE FOR 2 YEARS

Sioux Falls, S. D.—"My trouble of skin disease started merely as a rash on my face and neck, but it grew and kept getting worse until large scabs would form, fester and break. This was just on the one side of my face, but it soon scattered to the other side. I suffered a great deal, especially at night, on account of its itching and burning. I would scratch it and of course that irritated it very much. This rash was on my face for about This rash was on my face for about two years, sometimes breaking out lots worse and forming larger sores. It kept me from sleeping day or night for a couple of months. My face look-ed disgraceful and I was almost

ashamed to be seen by my friends.
"A friend asked me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I would bathe my face with hot water and a lot of Cuticura Soap, then I would put on the Cuticura Ointment. In less than two days' time, the soreness and inflammation had almost entirely discovered and inflammation and almost entirely discovered and inflammation and almost entirely discovered. appeared, and in four weeks' time you could not see any of the rash. Now

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Elder Smart preache | at the Smy

Rev. Zerby will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

The Christian church people will have a Christman tree on Christman

Elder Steed of Greenup presched at the Christian church, Tuesday

Rev. Heninger is holding a sprie of meetings at the Gaskill M. E. church, south of Gays.

There is some talk of W. S. Young moving from his farm to Gays. We gladly welcome him to our midst.

he Baptist church at Coles Station is having a very interesting pro-tracted meeting with good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, living south of Coles Station, were badly bruised up Friday night by being run over by three horseback riders. They were not seriously hurt.

John Buckalew & Co, have sold their building and stock of hardware to George Moore who will take pos session January 1. 1913, Mr. Moore lives near Windsor on a farm but has decided to quit farming. We wish success to him in his new venture,

Grandma Wilson, mother of Mrs. James Alexander sa, died at her granddaughters, Mrs. Oscar Forts, on the county line Mo day evening, December 9, at the age of 83 years, Funeral was preached at the resi- ents, Harry Clifton and wife, dence at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday and the burial was in the Comp Ground cemetery immediately afterwards

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fugate, residing three miles northeast of this city, were host and hostess at a one o'clock dinner on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Mollie Thomas, who d parted Mondar for her home in Bristol, Va. Besides the guest of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. G rald Armantrout of Coles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Spillman, George Elliugton of the the M. E. church in Bruce. Rev. Avenne, Mr. and Mrs. James Cullen, and Mrs. A. Barker and daughter, Miss Bess, living south of Coles.

When you have a billions attack give chamberlain's. Tablets a truit. They are lent. For sale by SAM B, HALL and ADV.

Miss Josephine Hortenstine, assisted by her sister, M ss Edna, was hostess on Saturday at a twelve o'clock dinner at her home near Gays, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flenor of Bristol, Va. The afternoon was passed socially with vocal and instrumental music, Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Flenor, Mrs. Mollie Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flenor of Bristol. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hortenstine and daughter, Miss Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elliot, Jed Ellington and Jacob Hortenstine.

You will find that drugg ats everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always ne depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. Fir sale by Sam B. HALL and all dealers.

Alienville

vister at Sullivan Monday. J. B. Tabor, Charley Parvis, H. H.

Haslsin's and wifvies and Lowe Bur-well were Mattoon vistor's, Tuesday, Mrs. Carrie Wrightell, Amanda Burwell Cora Martin, H. H. Haslsin and wife attended. Tue Poultrie show at Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs. May Glover of Mattoon visited her Mother Mrs. J. R. Martin this week.

#### A MESSAGE

#### To Feeble Old People.

As one grows old the waste of the comes more rapid than repair, the organs act more slowly and less effectually than in youth, the circulation is poor, the blood thin and digestion weak.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, is the ideal strengthener and body-builder for old folks, for it contains the very ele ments needed to rebuild wasting tis sues and replace weakness with strength. Vinol also fortifies the system against colds and thus prevents

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If Vinol fails to build up the seble old people, and create trength, we will return your money. P. S. Our Saxo Salve stops itching ad begins healing at once,

ed Cain is visting relatives in

Sene Elzy and son Wash spent the week with her daughter near Allen-

Harry Fariar, who has been working for Thomas Shuck this summer returned to his home in St. Louis

Bert Walker is nursing a very sore finger which he hurt while working on a concrete bridge. The doctor took five stitches.

Emma Selock has moved her house just north of where it did stand,

W. F. Cain butchered some porkers Monday.

Aunt Jane Walker is very poorly at the home of her son J N, Walker, Henry Olehy and wife attended church at Findlay Sunday.

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

#### Locke Bridge.

Mrs. C. E. Darst spent Friday with Mrs, Robert Locke,

Miss Anna Reed of Bruce spent Saturday evening with Miss Julia

Mrs, Levi Standiter and little son visited at C. W. Darsts', Sunday.

Colbert Baker is hauling sand preparatory to building a new house.

Mrs. Ada Locke and son Oliver, of Cisco, Ill., called on Robert Locke's, her husbands parents. She was on her way to Louisville to visit her par-

Mrs. Jane Weeks of Windsor, visited R. A. McCulleys' from Friday until Monday.

Robert Locke and his son Silvester have hauled a number of shade trees from the wood near here and set them out on Atty, J. E.Jennings' lots on from Sullivan.

C, W. Darst is hauling slabs from the saw mill near Jerry Dolan's.

A revival meeting is in progress in Thomas Simmons of Bruce is doing the preaching.

#### CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they canno reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease is order to cure it you must take internal remedies Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is compos 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 testimoniais, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
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#### Lovington

Mrs. Vesta Donelson of Browns Ill. attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. James Jones.

The Free Methodist revival will continue until Sunday,

Miss Berry of La Place Ill, visited

over Sunday with Ed Linsley's.

Frank Smith of Pierson spent last veek with friends here.

Mrs. J. Jones living north east of town died Saturday morning, Rev. Reynolds conducted the funeral at the residence at 10 A. M. The deceased leaves three children, Rev. Norton Rigg, Arthur Rigg and Mrs. Vesta Donelson, of Browns Ill, The interment was made at the Kellar ceme-

Mrs. Mack Durham continues very

The Adventist has just held a week f prayer and Bible study.

Mrs. James Vogle of Decatur is at ome with her mother, Mrs. Duvall. Charles Duvall and family of Decatur spent last week with his mother in Lovington.

#### Cushman

Mrs. Will Woods and daughter Lizie were Decatur visitors Saturday, Ralph Rhodes and family are visit ng relatives in Decatur this week,

Wm. Hogatt of Oklahoma was in Cushman ;Saturday.

Clay Fisher went to Decatur on business Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Foster and daughter Fern were in Decatur Saturday. Clyde Ritchev was in Decatur on

ess Wednesday, Hershel Ray has gone to Decatus and has a position as clerk,

d begins healing at once.

Several from here attended the fune
B. Hall, druggist, Sullivan III. ral of Harly Coplin Wednesday.

Notices of public sales will be printed under this heading for two weeks free of charge when the sale bills are printed by the Herald office.

P will sell at public anction at my farm one-half mile north of Brace, Illinois, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., she following described

#### 12 HEAD OF HORSES 12

As follows: One black horse, 7 years old, light 1400 lbs., one sorrel horse 4 years old. wt. 1000 lbs, one brown horse 6 years old.wt. 1100 lbs., one sorrel mare 6 years old, wt. 1100 bs., in foal; one sorrel mare 5 years old, wt. 1100 lbs., one brown mare 1! years old, wt. 1100 lbs., is foal; one bay mare 3 years old, wt. 1000 lbs., in foal; one bay horse 3 years old, wt. 1100 lbs., one blind mare 7 years old, wt. 1600 lbs., one sorrel yearing colt; brown yearling horse; brown stallion 7 years old. wt. 1400 lbs. The above horses are all sound xcept the blind mare. All well broke.

HEAD OF CATTLE 5 One Jersey milk cow, one Jersey 4-yearid milk cow, 8 spring calves

19 HEAD OF HOGS 19 13 shoats, weight 100 lbs. each; 1 sow and

FEED-150 Bales Clover bay

#### TERMS OF SALE.

All sums of \$5 and under cash on day of ale. On all sums over \$5 a credit of twelve months will be given, notes to draw 7 per for cash on time purchases. Purchaser to give note with approved security before removing property. Lunch on the ground.

#### George McDaniel

E. A. SILVER. Sullivan, B. B. BURNS, Decatur, Auctioneers.

BUSHART & LACOST will sell at the E. W. the Masonic Home road running east Lanum farm, 6 miles south of Sullivan, 6 miles north of Windsor, 1 mile west of Bruce, on Thursday, Dec., 19, 1912, comencing at

10 a. m., the following described property:
Horses 16 Head—one sorrel horse, 9 year ld; one s2rael mare, 10 years old; one black driving mare, 8 years old; one filly 4 years old; 3 yearling colts, 2 yearling mul-

CATTLE 75 HEAD-64 head of yearling steers good quality native bred cattle; I yearling oull; 3 milk cows, 1 Short Horn and 2 Jerseys extra good ones; 5 heifers will be fresh in March; 2 spring calves.

Hogs -2 good brood sows.

FARMING INPLEMENTS-One wagon, one 3-horse sulky breaking plow, 2-horse break ing plow, 2-horse harrow, two riding cultivators, two surface attachments, Milwaukes mower, stock rake, single shovel plow, endgate seeder, set of work harness, set of double driving harness, one stand of horse clippers, as good as new.

HAT-140 tons of good timothy hay in bale; 10 tons of baied millet, extra good. Other articles to numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE-All sums of \$5 and under cosh in hand. On sums over \$5 a credit of three, six, nine, or twelve months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date. Lunch on the ground.

Auctoneers, E, A. SILVER, Sullivan. B. B. BURNS, Decatur. Clerk WALT STRICKLAN.

I will sell at my farm two and one fourth miles north and one mile east of Findlay, Illinois, on

MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock the following described property.

#### Horses

One extra good match team heavy Waldo mares 4 and 5 years old; 1 gray mare 8 years old. weight 1700; I sorrel mare 10 years old; 1 dark bay horse 12 years old, family driver and perfectly gentle; I bay Hackney horse 9 years old; 1 iron gray horse 3 years old; black horse (Roxey); I bay Waido filly 2 years old; 2 draft yearling colts.

#### Cattle

Four good milch cows, two fresh by day of sale, others tresh soon; 2 fat steers 2 years old; 3 calves, one black bull calf.

#### Hogs

Twelve brood sows; I good male hog; 40 head feeders, weight 175 to 200 pounds; 6 heavy butchering hogs,

#### Sheep 16 Fifteen head ewes; 1 Shropshire

#### Hedge Posts, 2 tons Clover Hay, 10 tons Straw

#### Implements, Harness

One new off binder; I new gang plow; I old one; i sulky plow: I walk-ing plow; I new en d-gate oat seeder; 2 harrows; 3 riding cultivatorsr; corn planters; I dise; I mower; 2 Iollers; farm wagons; I carriage good as new; 2 buggies; 2 good sets harness; 1 cream separator; 1 bent wood churn. Some household furniture, 2 feather beds and feather pillows.

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#### Collar and Cuff Links Tie Clasps Emblem Pins Buttons and Charms

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Scart Pins Rings Watches Fobs

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for cash on time purchases. The Loyal Daughters of the Christian Sunday school will serve lunch.

#### HARRY FOSTER

SILVER & BURNS, Auct. W. A. W. CROWDER. Decorator.

I will sell at public sale on Geo. T. Lilly arm, three-fourths mile east of Allenville 7 miles southeast of Sullivan, 5 miles northvest of Coles on Friday. Dec. 20. 12 com mencing at 10 o' clock a m., the following described property: 9—HEAD OF HORSES As follows. One bay mare ten years old, wt. 1100, in foal by Patteron's Percheron horse; one sorrel mare eleven years old, wt. 1000, in by Wiley's Percheron horse; match team of brown gelding, & years old, wt. in00; one sorrel mare nine years old, wt. 1000. in foal by Patterson Percheron horse; one bay two-year-old, out of Patterson horse: match team of sorrel yearlings, out of Patterson horse; one June spring colt by Burns's Per cheron horse.

4 Pure Bred Hogs,-Two Sept. Male and two September Gilts, eligible to record. At private treaty. H. B. Lilly.

FARMING INPLEMENTS-One driving cart two Dutch Uncle riding cultivators, one John Deere surface riding cultivator, one Avery surface riding cultivator, one stalk cutter, ne steel roller, one Moline corn planter, on Sattley gang plow, one walking plow, one harrow, one harrow cart, one low-down seed-er, one 5-horse double-tree, a Sattley sulky

TERMS OF SALE :- All sums of \$5 and under, cash on day of sale. On all sums over \$5 12 mths cr. on time purchases. Purchases to give note with approved sucurity before removing property. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases. Lunch on the ground.

Auctioneers. E. A Silver, Sullivan, B. B. Burns, Decatur.

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