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Notice to Broom Corn Growers Since the death of our father, the late W. A. Duncan we have decided to continue bis broom corn business. Any one having broom corn to sell will do well to see us before selling. D. W. DUNCAN and J. R. DUNCAN

47-4 adv. Farmers, Attention.

I have made arrangements by which I can loan money on farm lands at five per cent interest. I the present condition of the mone market, this is a very low rate. you are thinking about making arm loan or renewing your presen loan, I would advise you to see u interest rates are sure to advance.

PRANE J. THOMPSON. Adv . 48-2

Teachers' Examination.

There will be a teachers examination in the county superintendent office in the court house, Friday, De-cember 19. Work beginning at 8 a, m. VAN D. ROUGHTON, Superinten-

WHID WOYNDS THAT BOTH WARDIN

by a Small Vote.

The result of the election last Tuesday is as given below:

Scarborough has been sheriff o Moultrie county since the death of the late W. M. Fleming. He has done some very effective work for the county, and his friends very much expected his election.

The attention is turned to Charsle Lansden. The people rest assured that he goes into office without any restrictions or strings attached, and to do his whole duty as we know him to be an upright and honest man

Dr. Scarborough never flinched from his duties, and we regret that he was not able to finish the work gun. Will the work he started be finished? The vote cast was a light one.

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TOTALS.

Scarborough 1060: Lansden 1132 Harris 123; Fleming 1252; Enterline 816: Hoover 187. Lausden's majority over Sheriff Scarborough was 71 votes and Fleming won over Enterline by 437 votes.

A UNIQUE BAZAAR

The ladies of the Chrisitan church the vacant room west of O. L. Tood's, store Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13.

Country Store Goose Exchange. Fun for old and young. Come and enjoy a good time with us.

A Big Japanese Art Display, and big selection of fancy articles. A good piece to select your Christmas

You are cordially invited to come and examine our wares. We are sure you will enjoy seeing the beautiful pictures and fancy articles.

By order of Committee.

Public Sale.

the residence of W. A. Huff, one mile west of Sullivan, on the county

Commencing at 10 a, m. 15 Head of horsee and mules.

5 Jersey cows and heifers. 11 Head of hogs, farming imple ments etc. W. R. HUFF. Adv.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. 10:45 a, m.-Preaching by pastor Subject-"The Holy Spirit in the Christian Life,"

7.00 p. m .- Preaching. Subject-"A man who put up Good Fight,"

Come to the Bible school next Suu day morning. We will expect you Come and bring your friends.

W. B. Hopper, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a, m. Subject- "No Compromises With

Evening Service at 7:00. Subject-"Angels in the Way." You are invited to these services J. F. WOHLFARTH D. D., Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Church service (morning.) 10:45. The evening service 7:00. Sabbath School 9:30

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m Dr. S. T. Butler is Supt, and it is his request that every member of the trip with all expenses paid to one Sunday school be present next Sabbath Some very important things 19th Congressional District to St. are to be placed before the school. Louis and return. The third prize is more than a lecture-more than a

The regular preaching services both morning evening,

The banquet to be given to the men of the congregation and their friends on Friday evening, December 12, is being looked forward to with much pleasure,

W. H. DAY, Pastor.

Notice to Hunters

The undersigned do hereby forbid any hunting on their lands, premises or land controlled by them. Violators of the law will be prosecuted to the limit.

President, Jas. L. Laue; Secretary, John Clayton; Treasurer, D. L. Maxedon:

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ley Boys Co ng the eight wers of the 10th rt on the et. is about to pilgrimmage to as the guest of Hon. W. B. ley, of Champaign. This club is composed of one boy a the ages of 10 and 18 from the eight counties in the 19th Ssional district, who has been by the United Stat es Depart-the first Agriculture to be uer in corn growing ntests in hich they have engaged during the

The trip to Washingto The trip to washing to a special fiered by Mr. McKinley as a special recognition of the effects of these boys and on the evening of Tuesday, Deember 9th, the prize winners will parl a Wabash sleeper at Decatus and will start on the eastern trip which will include entertainment in Chicago, Washington, Arlington, Ft. Meyer and many of the historical oints along the Potomac. Mr. Mcinley has arranged a program that will keep the boys busy from the time they leave Decatur until their return home, and the party will be in charge of Chester A. W he will act as Mr. McKin onal representative and will attend A closing out sale will be held at to the needs of the boys during the entire trip.

The party will gather at the St farm road, Thursday. December 18, Nicho'as hotel, Decatur, on the even-ing of December 9th, and after en joying a theater party in that city will board their alceper for Chicago, where they will be treated to an auto mobile ride around the Windy City At 11:45 a. m. they will board the Inter-State Express of the B. & O. railway for Washington, arriving in the national capital on the the morn ing of December 17th, where ac modations have been secured for them at the Ebbitt hotel.

An elaborate program, both instructive and entertaining, has been ar ranged by Mr. McKinley for the party in Washington in connection with the annual meeting of the National Boys' and Girls' Club Chan During the eight days' stay at th where they will meet Presiden son. Sight-seeing trips in Washington will take them to the Washington Monument, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Congressional Library, Arlington and Fort Meyer, Smithsonian Institute, U. S. Treasury Building, LaFayette Park, War Department, National Museum, Capitol Building, Government Navy Yards, and other places of interest. The boys will also take part in club leaders' conferences and will be guests at numerous theater parties.

As a second prize Mr. McKinley has offered a personally conducted boy from each of the counties in the winners will receive a trip to Springfield, Illinois, and the fourth prize winners will receive a two-day trip to the University of Illinois at Champaigu. These trips will be made early in the year 1914, and in addition there are a number of lesse prizes. The counties from which the prize winners are to be selected are Champaign, Coles, DeWitt, Douglas, Piatt, Moultrie, Macon and Shelby.

The McKinley Corn Club.

The selection of the boys for the McKinley trips to Washington, St. Louis and Springfield, was made last Saturday. The trips were awarded as follows: Orville Sampley, of Bethany, first. He goes on the trip to Washington City; Ralph Boyd, of Whitley, second, a trip to St Louis: Harlo Boyd, of Whitley, third, a trip to Springfield.

For some reason no literature whatever was furnished the papers this year in regard to the McKinley corn contest. We got no literature in this office or found out one thing about the matter until last Monday we received a notice for publication and that was after the appointments

Hon, W. B. McKinley is certainly doing a great thing for our boys. And the proposition should be suffi-ciently advertised to give every boy in the district a chance to see these great cities. Not only that, it en- of freeing them.

We do not handle all the good shoes but all our shoes are good.

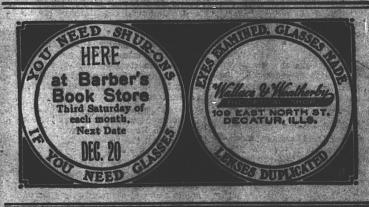
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courages agriculture and gives the NOTICE TO boys an inspiration that they will be

unable to get in any other way.

Being personally acquainted with the boys of Moultrie county that went with McKinley last year, we and within them a determination to make of themselves noble men, and sincerely wish that every boy in the

Some states have let the girls in the contest. Last year one from one of the western states won first prize on tomato growing. We sincerely hope that next year the girls as well as the boys will be informed by their teachers and the publications in the county newspapers of the contest if there is to be one,

The Dawn of Plenty.

The Sullivan Chamber of Commerc has just succeeded in completing arrangements to bring "The Dawn of Plenty" to the K. P. Hall in Sullivan in this city on the evening of Friday December 19, 1913.

"The Dawn of Plenty" you will see travalogue-more than a moving picture show, it is all of these, and some other things, clothed in smiles.

Perhaps industrialogue would be good word, for "The Dawn of Plenty" digs down to the very bottom of our progress and prosperity. It shows weat, why we have big farms, railroads, factories and the skyscrapers. taingly. Every point is made clear by colored views and fine moving pictures.

This lecture is free and everybody is invited to attend, especially the armers and their families.

A Wanderer Returned.

Mrs. Eleanor Craig, who was under a bond of \$1500, very unceremoniouly left town a few days ago. was found in Centralia and held by the order of Sheriff Scarborough of Moultrie county. She was brought back to Sellivan and her bond raised from \$1500 to \$3000. She offered se-curities but they could not qualify. Wednesday night she was lodged in the Moultrie county jail. There is no provision in the jail of this county for women, and she was taken to cola, Douglas county Thursday. She is conspicuous in an indictmen found by the special grand jury

Most wars make slaves instead

SHESSOR BORS

We are compelled to give notice to all subscribe where there is no remittance. We are endeavoring to settle our bills and a little from each one owing us will be gratefully received. A nun ber who have not found it convenient to settle at the present time have called at the office and made arrangements for doing so in the near future. Few realize the hard work it takes to publish a country weekly, and the laborers are worthy of their wages, Please help us.

MARRIAGES.

SAMPSON-GRASHGEL

Rev. A. L. Marting pastor of the German Methodist church. officated at the wedding of Roy Sampson popular N. &. W. freight condu and Miss Eliza Grashel, daughter of a prominent farmer of near Wait.s Station, which was solomonised at the church parsonage Tuecday why we have plenty to eat and to afternoon at 1 o'clock. The happy couple left immediately for Wait's Station over the B. &. O. where they And best of all, it does this enter. will visit the bride's parents for two days, and then leave for a ten days, honermoon trip through the east Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at the residence of C. C. Norris, N. &. W, conductor, of 1833 Eleventh street. Mr. Samp. son stole a march on his numero friends among the railroad men, who were not aware that he was to have been married today. Friends of both As the bride and groom are arranging a she was very much wanted in court, royal reception for them when they means were taken to locate ber. She return, as they were extreamly poplar in the circule in which they

Circuit Court News.

Circuit court convened on Mouday norning with Judge Johns of Decatur

The first case tried was G. F. Bieber vs. the Aetna Insurance Company. To recover a loss by fire of their household goods. The suit was long and tedious. The jury decide in favor of the insurance Company.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets do not poor by force what should be accoulished by persuasion. [Advertisement

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

thes From Our Own and For olgn Countries Are Here Given In Short Motor for Buey oftadere.

A triple killing was enacted at coal amp No. 23, Bevier, Mo. In a free-for-il fight John Gioggioli shot and iled Paul Borella and another un-mitted stalian and stabbed John's rether, Gussittio Gioggioli, to death.

er than endure starvation, the School troops have evacuated Chimshus City, under a siege for weeks, ecording to advices received in Juares by Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel

The international tangle over the presence in the United States of J. Santes Zelaya, former president of Nicaregua, apparently was golved by Eelaya agreeing to return to Barcelona, Spain.

Twenty-five indictments against no tional and state officers and members of the United Mine Workers were re urned by the federal grand jury at Pueblo as the result of the Colorado coal strike.

Two dreadnaughts, eight destroyers and three submarines is the yearly naval building program Secretary Daniels recommends in his first annual report to President Wilson.

November this year was remark able in that it was the warmest St. Louis has had in 40 years, with three exceptions. Nov. 21 the thermometer went up to 76 degrees, the highest point recorded on that date in 77

New York cold storage men dis New York cole storage men dis-claim responsibility for the present high price of eggs, and produced fig-ures to prove the only cause for soar-ing egg prices is a scarcity of that

Incompatibility of temperament is believed to be the real reason for the expected divorce of Prince William, the second son of the king. His wife was the Grand Duchess Maria Pav lovna, daughter of the Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch and a cousin of the czar.

The London Daily Telegraph published the report that Italy has purchased the Brazilian dreadnaught Rio

Militant suffragettes are returning to their old tactics. One of them fastened herself to a chair in Caxton hall, in London, with chain and pad-lock, from which point of vantage she shricked "Votes for women."

Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, "high priest of Mazdaznan" and leader of the Mazdaznan cult of sun worshipers, said to number about 14,000 in different cities, was found guilty by a federal jury in Chicago of sending objectionable literature by express in violation of the interstate commerce

The city of Victoria, Mexico, has been captured by the rebels. Gen. lipas, evacuated the city and fell back on Tula, to the southeast, on the road to Tampico, which expected to be the next point of attack by the rebels.

There will be no New Year's reception at the White House Preside Wilson announced that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a ten-day vacation.

Thefts of more than \$500,000 worth of Union Pacific Railroad company and General Electric company securi ties from the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York within three months became known when James E. Foye, 35 years old, a former \$75-a-month clerk of the trust com pany, was arrested as he stepped from a train in Philadelphia.

Five bandits in a stolen auto and three Kansas City detectives engaged in a pitched battle resulting in the death of Frank Koger, a city detec-tive, who was shot through the neck.

The Indian bureau has asked con gress for \$10,000,000 for the expenditures of the Indian service during the pext fiscal year.

The first strawberries of the seaon, two carloads, left Plant City, Fla., for Chicago. The farmers netted 75 cents per quart.

A farewell parade from national headquarters of the Salvation Army

in New York to the French Line dock was held in honor of Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the opposite Booth, head of the organization, who sailed on the liner La Provence.

By the simple device of labeling food products kept in cold storage and shipped in interstate commerce, so consumers might know where and how long these products had been kept in storehouses prior to consumption, congress hopes to tame the cold ptorage trust and check high prices.

Gustoms receipts of the government for November fell off about \$4,500,000, compared to November, 1912, accord-ing to the monthly treasury state-

Congress is asked to appropriate just \$1,108,681,777 to operate the government of the United States during the fiscal year 1915, according to the estimates prepared by each department and sent to the house by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury.

Raw wool went on the free list under the provisions of the new tariff act. Figures on wool that had been sold in bonded warehouses walting admission free of duty are not available in Washington, but it is estimated probably \$1,000,000 worth was in bond in New York alone.

An appeal of team owners who had signed the union contract, asking that their employes be permitted to return to work, was voted down at a general meeting of the teamsters' and chauffeurs' union, which is on a strike at dianapolis.

Kenneth McClellan, 4 years old, shot and killed his 2-year-old sister with a revolver he found under a bed at their home in Champaign, III.

Five miners were entombed by a cave-in which extended from the fourth level to the thirteenth level of the Golden Cycle mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., and spread to the Christmas mine adjoining.

The Hurlingham Polo club forward ed a challenge from London to the American Polo association for a se-ries of cup matches in 1914.

The French foreign effice is gathering data for a commercial treaty with the United States. This is due partly to the new tariff. Industrial and commercial organizations are being consulted.

The federal gunboats Tampico and Guerrero bombarded the port of Al-tats, in the state of Sinaloa, and destroyed the entire city, not a building being left intact. The rebel force fles

The twenty-ninth child was boom to Mrs. John Kostruck at Stevens Point W. Va. All the 29 are living.

Rather than be subjected to im peachment proceedings, Samuel Lew-is Shank resigned as mayor of Indian apolis and was automatically succeed ed by Harry R. Wallace, city comp

The power schooner Mary Sachs one of the boats of Vilhjalmur Stefanssen's Canadian Arctic exploration expedition, has been wrecked in the ice off the Arctic coast of Alaska.

Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, arrested in New York on charges of having committed murder in Nicaragua, was held with-out ball for examination on Dec. 1.

The Indianapolis teamsters' and chauffeurs' strike, ordered by a unanimous vote of the teamsters' union at a meeting, was begun at midnight. Over 3,000 men are involved.

Lewis Zancanelli, under arrest on the charge of assassinating George W. Belcher, a detective, who was shot to death in Trinidad, Colo., on the night of Nov. 20, has made a full confession, according to a statement made by Adjt. Gen. John Chase.

The Texas company, the \$50,000,000 oil company founded by John W. Gates, underwent a full change in management when the stockholders favoring executive committee control dominated the annual meeting and elected E. C. Lufkin of New York president in succession to J. S. Cullinan of Houston.

It was officially announced by the board of directors of the Cincinnati baseball club that Joe Tinker, manager of the team last season, would not manage it during the season of

William Wilson Finley, president of the Southern railway, and a leading figure in movements for the develop-ment of the south, died at his home of apoplexy.

The Emperor of India, the last of the four British battleships built on the naval construction program of 1911 and 1912, was launched in Lon-

Kissed by the station agent at Gulf-port, Miss., for the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, against her will, Miss Nancy Lee, 16, has sued the company for \$10,000.

It is announced from the New York state suffrage headquarters that the \$20,000 required before the campaign of a suffrage victory in 1915 could be begun has been raised.

George H. Nichol, special prose cutor of Houghton county, Mich., wen to Lansing, carrying the request of the supervisors of Keweenaw county to Gov. Ferris that he increase the military force in the copper strike zone.

Jacob Frazier, a blacksmith, and Frank S. Wallace, a grocer, engaged in a duel in Texarkana, Ark., the former using a rifle and the latter a shotgun. Frazier was shot through the head and killed, and Wallace escaped

CENTRAL LABOR ORGANIZATION APPEALS TO CONGRESS FOR INVESTIGATION.

SYMPATHY STRIKE IS URGED

Movement for General Walk Started by Indianapolis Men Who Are Out-One Killed in First Clash With Police

Indianapolis.-An appeal for a congressional investigation into labor conditions in Indianapolis was tele-graphed to United States Senators ohn W. Kern and B. F. Shively. The action was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee appointed by the Central Labor Union to endeavor the Central Labor Union to endeavor to find a peaceable solution for the teamster's strike here. The message was signed by F. E. Miller, vice presi-dent, and L. A. Barth, secretary of the Central Labor Union, An effort to call a general strike in

sympathy with the teamsters and chauffeurs was started at a meeting

of the teamsters' union.

No definite action was taken, it being decided to wait until the union officers had conferred with the leaders of the Central Labor Union. The question will come up again.

The first fatality of the strike, which was started on November 1, when a crowd interfered with an ice wagon in charge of six men on whom special police powers

had been conferred. When the crowd began throwing bricks and tried to prevent the wagon moving the special officers shot, killing Claude Lewis, a negro elevator man, and wounding four others, one

fatally.

The special officers were taken to police headquarters, but were re-leased without being slated on their own recognizance.

Another crowd was fired on by Wil-

liam Whorton, negro, when the wagon owned and driven by himself, was attacked. Jack Long, a teamster, was wounded in the right leg. Whorton

vas arrested. While food supplies are still plentiful, as retail merchants anticipated the strike and stocked up their stores liberally, the accumulation of garbage is becoming a serious question. No garbage has been collected in the city for four days.

Three Miners Still Entombed Cripple Creek, Colo.—Two of the five men entombed in the Golden Cyle mine here by a cave-in have been rescued uninjured, but the fate of the remaining three was unknown. The air in the mine remains good, the main shaft being practically open.

Woman Drowns Two Children. Marble Hill, Mo.—Mrs, Oscar Drum of Bongola, Mo., near here, drowned her two children, 2½ years and 18 months old, according to her admission of Coroner C. M. Witmor. An investigation of her mental condition will be made.

Federal Generals Give Up. the Mexican regular army are ready to surrender and the backbone of the Huerta dictatorship in the north has been broken. A peace commission is in Juarez bearing terms of the sur-

A New Cure for Typhoid Paris.—A successful new method of curing typhoid fever has been announced by Dr. Josue Bellair. It is called autovaccination. The vaccine is a culture of Eberth bacilli made of the patient's own blood.

Long Hunt Jails Man. Clinton, Ill.—After a search lasting three and one-half years, the De Witt county authorities feel assured that they have in custody the man who killed Chief of Police John A. Stru-

ble of Clinton.

Girl Slayer Is Convicted. Crowley, La.—Dora Murff, 18 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter and her stepfather, J. S. Duvall, was convicted of first-degree murder here. They were charged with killing J. M.

Ten Reported Dead in Flood. Belton, Tex.—Ten persons were re-corted to have perished in a 30-foot wave which swept down Nolan creek The creek runs through the center of this village.

Wail, Basket Bottle; Finds Pig. Chicago,—Wailing cries led Police-man Schmidt to a basket containing a warm body and a nursing bottle. The basket, opened, revealed a 4-dayold pig.

Thirteen Cloudy Days.
Chicago.—The heaviest fog of the season has envoloped Chicago. Transportation was demoralized and thousands were late to work. This was the thirteenth successive Sunless day in Chicago.

Rich Broker a Fraud. Paris.—A man known to the police s "Father Christmas" and regarded a a prosperous stock broker, in the uburbe where he lived, has con-

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES SUE MITTED BY MOADOO GALL FOR INCREASE.

\$34,000,000 MORE THAN 1914

Two Battleships and Eight Torpe Boats is Daniels' Plan-Garrison Asks for \$41,400,000 for River and Harbor Improvements.

Washington.—It will cost one bil-lion, one hundred and eight million and a few odd thousands of dollars to run the United States government in 1915, according to departmental estimates submitted to congress by ecretary McAdoo.

The pruning knife was applied to

The pruning knife was applied to the figures thoroughly, with the result that, though the government business will be much vaster in 1915, the estimates call for only about \$34,000,000 more than was appropriated for 1914.

The total estimates, including \$365,953,117 for the postal service (psyable from postal revenues), call for \$1,108,681,777.02, as against \$1,074-305,869.78, appropriated for 1914.

Where in other years the pension roll has grown by enormous leaps.

roll has grown by enormous leaps, this year the estimate calls for a cut of more than \$11,000,000. The total estimate is \$189,150,000, as against \$180,300,000 for 1914.

The department of labor, which has complained of the pinch of poverty, sought \$4,763,490.20, as against \$3, 443,290 in 1914.

Daniels Asks Two Battleships Two battleships and eight torpede boat destroyers was the program of-fered by Secretary Daniels in con-trast to the one battleship plan of last year. He asks for beginning this work, \$7,800,000, as against \$6,267,500 in 1914.

The Panama canal calls for \$26,326,985, as compared to \$21,146,824.38

in 1914. In this estimate is \$2,500,000 for fortifications, providing \$1,-200,000 for 10 companies of coast ar tillery.

The military establishment demanded \$106,000,000, as compared to \$95,000,000 for 1914, as this estimate included \$150,000 for 15 aeroplanes. The government's new income tax law will cost \$1,500,000 for assessments

and collections.

For Rivers and Harbors.

For rivers and harbors improve ments, Secretary Garrison asked \$41, 400,000, a reduction of \$10,000,000, intracts:

Upper Mississippi river, \$2,670,000

Missouri river, \$2,300,000. Chicago river, \$40,000. Marquette, Mich., harbor, \$211,000. Ohio river, below Pittsburg, \$3,900. Sabine-Noches canal, Texas, \$136,

Houston ship canal, Texas, \$200, Galveston harbor and channel to

Pexas city, \$900,000.

Brazos river, Texas, \$225,000.

Trinity river, Texas, \$155,000.

Arkansas river, \$164,000.

Cleveland, O., harbor, \$200,000.

Toledo, O., harbor, \$135,000.

St. Mary's river, Mich., fourth lock, exas city, \$900,000.

For continuing and completing post-offices, Secretary McAdoo's requests included:

Campon, NI., \$19.000. Gary, Ind., \$30,000. Minneapolis, Minn., \$175,000. For improvements at the arsenal at Rock Island, Ill., Secretary Gar-

rison asked \$96,000.

More than \$618,000 was asked for improvements at the Ellis Island migration station, New York; \$107,000 at Galveston, Tex., and \$35,000 at Philadelphia.

Bank Embezzier Sentenced. Cadillac, Michigan.—C. J. Me-Hugh, defaulting cashier of the Ca-State bank, was sentenced to from seven to 20 years in the state prison at Jackson. McHugh was ar-rested last September. The amount of his embezzlements totaled \$46,500. He had paid back all but \$15,500.

Union Miners Fired Upon. Hartman, Ark.—Marvin Collier and Jesse Yates, union miners, were fired upon and wounded by two unidentified men. It is believed the shooting was the outgrowth of difficulties that have existed here for months petween union miners and operators opposed to union

Will Seek Oil Near Chillicothe Chillicothe, Mo.—A committee from the Chamber of Commerce has begun to raise \$15,000, which will be used to prospect for oil. Investigation indicates oil is plentiful.

Minnesota Defies Cold.

Wabasha, Minn.—This city claims a fine weather championship. Frank Stuetzel picked a large bouquet of panales from a flower bed in his yard. The plants are blooming for the second time this year.

To Swim the Canal.

New York.—Ellen Golding of Bath
Beach will sail for Panama on the
steamship Ancon to swim the canal
from ocean to ocean. Miss Golding
expects to swim Gatun lake, 23 miles,
without leaving the water.

PFANSCHMIDT MAY BE SAVED

Pate of Man Under Sentence to Se Hanged for Murder of Parente, Sleter and Teacher, in Hands of Supreme Court.

Springfield.—The fate of Ray Pia schmidt, who is under sentance hang for the murder of his paren his sister and a school-teacher at ti time the Pfanschmidt home w time the Pfanschmidt home burned a year ago, rests with state supreme court, which will a yene for its December term next. To day. An appeal has been sent to high court which saved the young a from the gallows October 28. The ling of the supreme court will de mine for a second time whether Premidt will die for the alleged or ruple murder.

Galesburg.—Dr. John Kemper, eighty years old, surgeon in the Twenty-eighth Illinois infantry during the Civil war, died here.

Springfield.—Julius Straus of Danville was named by Governor Dunne to the board of visitors of the Institution for the Blind at Jacksonville.

Effingham.—Byron Piper, state's attorney of Effingham county, and Miss Genevieve Kelley of Altamont were married at the home of the bride.

Shelbyville.—James Lockhart.

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farmer, accidentally shot himself while hunting rabbits. His gun was dis-charged as he was crawling through a fence. His recovery is not expected. Effingham.—W. F. Laue, owner of the Bank of Shumway, Effingham coun-ty, died at Robinson a few hours after undergoing an operation for stomach receible.

Champaign.—The University of Illi-nois, it was announced, will give a short course in highway engineering, from January 10 to January 31, to prepare county road superintendents.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne ap-pointed John H. McBride of Moline to the position of assistant superintend-ent of the new Free Employment Bureau at Rock Island.

Mattoon.—That he had drunk a mixture of photographic chemicals on a dare to show that they would do him no injury was the finding of the coroner's jury in the case of Orla Cutright, a photographer. Cutright died suddenly of convulsions.

Pana.—Mrs. Stella Edwards and John King of Pana wase married by eau at Rock Island.

John King of Pans were married by Rev. Mr. Clarke, ninety-two years old, who retired from active service sev-eral years ago. The marriage of Miss

Garnet Donovan, who lived north of Pana, and Frank Schulz, a business man of Bloomington, took place in St. Mary's Catholic church, at Assump-tion. Rev. Joseph Duchene officiated. Carlyle.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellisa Beckmeyer was held from the Methodist church in Beckmeyer. Her age was fifty-seven years. Her husband, August Beckmeyer, financed the sinking of the coal-mine there, the main industry of the town, and the village was given the family name. There was a general suspension of business while the services was in progress.

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managers.

Peoria.—Miss Marcella O'Brien of Campus was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Cribb and brought to Peoria to answer the charge of sending improper matter through the mails. She gave bond before Commissioner Elliott and was released. Miss O'Brien is alleged to have written unprintable letters to young women residents of Campus and vicinity. Kantakee —Annavertly without mo-

ten unprintable letters to young women residents of Campus and vicinity.

Kankakee.—Apparently without motive Arch Hutchins, a negro, shot and hilled Policeman. August Dickman. Hutchins and two other mea were standing in front of a hall where a negro dance was in progress. Dickman walked toward them from the opposite side of the street. Suddenly Hutchins drew a revolver and fired, hilling the policeman-instantly. The negro fied, but was captured two hours later in another part of the city. He refused to talk.

Pawnee.—John Thompson, residing at Taylorville, and employed as a brakeman by the Chicago, Illinois & Midland railroad, was seriously injured while performing his duties at Kincaid. Thompson, who was switching in the yards at Kincaid, was struck in the back of the head by a push pole which was being used to move a freight car on another track. Thompson suffered concussion of the brain and was rushed to Taylorville, where he is in a serious condition.

Chicago.—Inquiry into allegations of cruelty to patients in the Chicago Biate Hospital for the Insane at Dunning was begun by the grand jury. The attendant at the hospital, who was held to the grand jury, charged with beating Charles Hoenleke, a patient, to death, is under investigation.

Bloomington.—Raymond Zaits, aged ten, received fatal injuries in sliding down balustrade of statrs at Minonk school, of which he was a pupil.

Greenup.—Samuel Eitch died from injuries received whon a sheet fell on him. Mr. Fitch had large oil holdings near Bellard, Ill.

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He tripped and fell, discharging a shotgun he carried. Five shots entered his
face. He will probably recover.

Mount Sterling.—An elk and four
deer have been seen in the northern
part of this county. No one has been
able to get a shot at them. It is
stated they escaped from the Warren
Leach deer ranch near Rushville.

Paris.—Clyde Rhoads, aged twentysix, of Edgar county, wanted in Columbus, O., on a charge of murder, was aprested while husking corn near here.
He will be returned to Columbus at
once. The charge against Rhoads
grew out of the death of William Clark
of Binghamton, N. Y., which is alleged

had with Rhoads.

Herrin.—Webb Deason, a farmer, fifty-five years old, was run down and killed by a Burlington coal train near his home at Freeman's Spur, north of Herrin. No one saw the train strike him. His body was not found until several hours after the accident. A widow, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Bloomington.—Mrs. Eliza Steadman of Macon county has filed a petition in the county court asking that her

in the county has filed a petition in the county court asking that her son Otto be declared legally dead. He disappeared in 1906 at the age of twenty-eight and has not been heard from since. He left several insurance policies upon which it is desired to collect.

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Nokomis.—Andrew J. Eckhoff, Nokomis.—Andrew J. Eckhoff, a newspaper man, received his commission as postmaster of Nokomis, and will enter on his duties, succeeding C. F. Best, resigned, who was postmaster under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. Eckhoff was indorsed by Congressman Graham. This is the first appointment that has gone to Montgomery county under the present administration.

Moline.—A. C. Roberts of Rock Island is lying in St. Anthony's hospital with his skull fractured, and his wife is suffering from a ruptured tem-

wife is suffering from a ruptured tem-ple artery as a result of an automobile accident at Moline. Roberts swung around a corner as a street car and another automobile approached. Try-ing to turn, his machine skidded and crashed into a telephone pole. It is feared both will die. Shedbyville.—Marion Slifer, a young minit of a Pickaway township school.

Shedbyville.—Marion Silfer, a young pupil of a Pickaway township school, was convicted in the circuit court of disturbing the school, and fined \$10 and costs. The evidence showed he held the door open while a couple of older boys ejected the teacher, Miss Eicha Corley. The case came on appeal from Justice Bryant Corley, who had fined the boy three dollars and costs.

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Chester.—The judge of the county court of Randolph county at Che held the votes of the women can the "wehand-dry" election at Pe were legal. The town went "dry" vere legal. The town went dry by reason of the woman vote. The decision does not determine the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of the woman-suffrage law, but it is final so far as the Pekin election is concerned. The larger question will be decided in

the state supreme court.
Pana.—The most peculiar hunting accident on record in central Illin occurred near Tower Hill when Earl Bare, eighteen years old, while hunt-ing on horseback, in firing at a flock of prairie chickens, blew off the head of his horse. When Bare discovered the chickens he decided to shoot withthe chi-kens he decided to shoot with-out dismounting, and as he dropped the bridle rein on his horse's neck the horse put his head to the ground to graze. The horse raised his head as Bare shot, getting the full charge of the weapon. The animal fell dead and Bare was caught underneath him and his legs were crushed. No chick-ens were killed.

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Litchfield. — August Grosenheider died in St. Francis hospital in Litchfield as the result of a skull fracture received November 20. Grosenheider and his father were placing a fence on their farm south of here when Herman Grosenheider and his sons, Herman, Jr., Edward and Louis, appeared and claimed the fence was on their property. A dispute arose as to the ownerclaimed the fence was on their property. A dispute arose as to the ownership of a four-foot strip and led to a general free-for-all fight. In the mixup August received the wound from which he died. Herman and Frank are byothers and are wealthy, each owning over 800 acres. They live in South Litchfield. Warrants have been issued charging Herman, Sr., and his sons with murder. They are held on bond.

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Peoria. — Two hundred visiting clergymen were here to attend the golden jubilee celebration of Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding. Pontifical mass was celebrated, the Cathedral being packed to its capacity. Archbishop Quigley of Chicago was celebrant of the mass and Archbishop J. J. Glennon of St. Louis delivered the sermon. Archbishop Spalding the habitage is very feeble and walked

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sident Says in Message Pres tige of Dictator Is Crumbling and End is Near.

WANTS MONEY BILL PASSED

Urges Enactment of Legislation to Make Farming a More Efficient Business.

LET SHERMAN LAW STAND

Primary Elections for Selection Candidates for Presidency Urged— Ultimate Independence of Phil-Ippines an Obligation—Dou-ble Duty Toward Alaska —Employers' Liability.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The following is President Wilson's complete message delivered to congress today:

In pursuance of my constitutional duty to "give to the congress information of the state of the Union," I take the liberty of addressing you en several matters which ought, as it seems to me, particularly to engage the attention of your honorable bodies, as of all who study the welfare of the nation.

I shall ask your indulgence if I venture to depart in some degree from the usual custom of setting before you in formal review the many matters which have engaged the attention and called for the action of the several departments of the government or which look to them for early treatment in the future, because the list is long, very long, and would suffer in the abbreviation to which I should have to subject it. I shall submit to you the reports of the heads of the several departments, in which these subjects are set forth in careful detail, and beg that they may receive the choughtful attention of your-committees and of all members of the congress who may have the leisure to study them. Their obvious importance, as constituting the very substance of the business of the government, makes comment and emphasis on my part unnecessary. I shall ask your indulgence if I ver

Country is at Peace.

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The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest, their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I carnestly hope and confidently believe, give fresh proof of her sincere adherence to the cause of international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate. In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the aspect, in principle, of no less than 31 lations, representing four-fiths of the population of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be ambient. cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed, and re-ported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation deter-mines its course of action.

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There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world. A test so compounded ought easily to be made to govern both the establishment of new treaty obligations and the interpretation of those already assumed.

Huerta Must Let Go.

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There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That has shown itself to the south of us, and hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico; until it is understood on all hands, indeed, that such pretended governments will not be countenanced or dealt with by the government of the United States. We are the friends of constitutional government in America; we are more than its friends, we are its champions; because in no other way can our neighbors, to whom we would wish in every way to make proof of our friendship, work out their own development in peace and liberty. Mexico has no government. The attempt to maintain one at the City of Mexico has broken down, and a mere military despotism has been set up which has hardly more than the semblance of national authority. It originated in the usurpation of Victoriano Huerts, who, after a brief attempt to play the part of constitutional president, has at last cast aside even the pretense of legal right and declared himself dictator. As a consequence, a condition of affairs now exists in Mexico which has made it doubtful whether oven the most

and which ately to could have insted but a little while, and whose eventful downfall would have left the country in a more deplorable condition than ever. But he has not succeeded. He has forfeited the respect and the moral support even of those who were at one time willing to see him succeed. Little by little he has been completely isolated. By a little every day his power and prestige are crumbling and the collapse is not far away. We shall not, i believe, he obliged to alter our policy of watchful waiting. And then, when the end comes, we shall hope to see constitutional order restored in distressed Mexico by the concert and energy of such of her leaders as prefer the liberty of their people to their own ambitions.

Currency Reform. while

Own ambitions.

Currency Reform.

I turn to matters of domestic concern. You already have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits with impatience, as for something fundamental to its whole business life and necessary to set credit free from arbitrary and artificial restraints. I need not say how earnestly I nope for its early enactment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention

actment into law. I take leave to beg that the whole energy and attention of the senate be concentrated upon it till the matter is successfully disposed of. And yet I feel that the request is not needed—that the members of that great house need no urging in this service to the country.

I present to you in addition, the urgent necessity that special provision be made also for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers of the country. The pending currency bill does the farmers a great service. It puts them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise as it should; and unon its them upon an equal footing with other business men and masters of enterprise, as it should; and upon its passage they will find themselves quit of many of the difficulties which now hamper them in the field of credit. The farmers, of course, ask and should be given no special privilege, such as extending to them the credit of the government itself. What they need and should obtain is legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they must use. It is to this we should now address ourselves.

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It has, singularly enough, come to pass that we have allowed the indus-try of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the try of our farms to lag behind the other activities of the country in its development. I need not stop to tell you how fundamental to the life of the Nation is the production of its food. Our thoughts may ordinarily be concentrated upon the cities and the hives of industry, upon the cries of the crowded market place and the clangor of the factory, but it is from the quiet interspaces of the open valleys and the free hillsides that we draw the sources of life and of prosperity, from the farm and the ranch, draw the sources of life and of properity, from the farm and the ranch, from the forest and the mine. Without these every street would be silent, every office deserted, every factory fallen into disrepair. And yet the farmer does not stand upon the same footing with the forester and the miner in the market of credit. He is the servant of the seasons. Nature determines how long he must wait for determines how long he must wait for his crops, and will not be hurried in her processes. He may give his note, but the season of its maturity depends upon the season when his crop ma-tures, lies at the gates of the market where his products are sold. And the security he gives is of a character not known in the broker's office or as fa-miliarly as it might be on the counter of the banker.

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Efficiency in Farming.

The agricultural department of the government is seeking to assist as never before to make farming an efficient business, of wide co-operative effort, in quick touch with the markets for foodstuffs. The tarmers and the government will henceforth work together as real partners in this field, where we now begin to see our way very clearly and where many intelligent plans are already being put into execution. The treasury of the United States has, by a timely and well-considered distribution of its deposits, facilitated the moving of the crops in the present season and prevented the searcity of available funds too often experienced at such times. But we must not allow ourselves to depend upon extraordinary expedients. We must add the means by which the farmer may make his credit constantly and easily available and command when he will the capital by which to support and expand his business. We lag behind many other great countries of the modern world in attempting to do this. Systems of rural credit have been studied and developed on the other side of the water while we left our farmers to shift for themselves in the ordinary money market. You have but to look about you in any rural district to see the result, the handicap and embarrassment which have been put upon those who produce our food.

Budy Rural Credit.

Conscious of this backwardness and

sion is alread to report oug us to determin to make it easier for us to determine what methods will be best suited to our own farmers. I hope and believe that the committees of the senate and house will address themselves to this matter with the most truitful results, and I believe that the studies and recently formed plans of the department of agriculture may be made to serve them very greatly in their work of framing appropriate and adequate legislation. It would be indiscreased presumptuous in anyone to demantize upon so great and many-sided a question, but I feel confident that common counsel will produce the results we must all desire.

Let Sherman Law Stand. Let Sherman Law Stand.

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Turn from the farm to the world of business which centers in the city and in the factory, and I think that all thoughtful observers will agree that the immediate service we owe the business communities of the country is to prevent private monopoly more effectually than it has yet been prevented. I think it will be easily agreed that we should let the Sherman antitrust law stand, unaltered, as it is, with its debatable ground about it, but that we should as much as possible reduce the area of that debatable ground by further and more explicit legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation legislation; and should also supplement that great act by legislation which will not only clarify it but also tacilitate its administration and make it fairer to all concerned. No doubt we shall all wish, and the country will expect, this to be the central subject of our deliberations during the present seasion; but it is a aubject so many-sided and so deserving of caremany-sided and so deserving of caremany-sided and so deserving of careful and discriminating discussion that I shall take the liberty of addressing you upon it in a special message at a later date than this. It is of capital importance that the business men of this country should be relieved of all uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and uncertainties of law with regard to their enterprises and investments and a clear path indicated which they can travel without anxiety. It is as important that they should be relieved of embarrassment and set free to prosper as that private monopoly should be destroyed. The ways of action should be thrown wide open.

I turn to a subject which I hope can be handled promptly and without serious controversy of any kind.

out serious controversy of any kind. I mean the method of selecting nominees for the presidency of the United States. I feel confident that I do not misinterpret the wishes or the expectations of the country when I urge the prompt enactment of legislation which will provide for primary elections throughout the country at which the voters of the several parties may choose their nominees for the presidency without the intervention of nominating con-ventions. I venture the suggestion that this legislation should provide for the retention of party conventions, but only for the purpose of declaring and accepting the verdict of the pri-maries and formulating the platforms of the parties; and I suggest that these conventions should consist not of delegates chosen for this single pur-pose, but of the nominees for con-gress, the nominees for vacant seats in the senate of the United States, the senators whose terms have not yet out the country at which the voter

senators whose terms have not yet closed, the national committees, and the candidates for the presidency themselves, in order that platforms may be framed by those responsible to the people for carrying them into effect

Independence for Philippines.

These are all matters of vital domestic concern, and besides them, out-side the charmed circle of our own national life in which our affections command us, as well as our con-sciences, there stand out our obligations toward our territories over sea. Here we are trustees. Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, are ours, once longer to be selfishly exploited; they are part of the domain of public con-science and of serviceable and enlightscience and of serviceable and enlight-ened statesmanship. We must admin-ister them for the people who live in them and with the same sense of re-sponsibility to them as toward our own people in our domestic affairs. No doubt we shall successfully enough bind Porto Rico and the Hawalian isands to ourselves by ties of justce and affection, but the performance of our duty toward the Philippines is a more difficult and debatable matter. We can satisfy the obligations of generous justice toward the people of Porto Rico by giving them the ample and familiar rights and privileges accorded our own citizens in our own territory and our obligations toward the people of Hawaii by perfecting the provisions of self-government already granted them, but in the Philippines we must go further. We must hold steadily in view their ultimate independence, and we must move toward the time of that independence as steadily as the way can be cleared and the foundations thoughtfully and per-manently laid.

Test of Responsibility,
Acting under the authority conferred upon the president by congress, I have already accorded the people of the islands a majority in both houses of their legislative body by appointing ave instead of four native clizens to the memberahip of the commission. I believe that in this way we shall make proof of their capacity in counsel and their sense of the responsibility in the exercise of political power, and that the success of this step will be sure to clear our ylew for the steps which are to follow. Step by step we should extend and perfect the system of self-government in the islands, Test of Responsibility.

ild more and more put under the rol of the native citizens of the ilpelago the essential instruments beir life, their local instrumentalities, and so by counsel and experice set up a government which all
a world will see to be suitable to a
ple whose affairs are under their
a control. At last, I hope and beye, we are beginning to gain the
affidence of the Filipino peoples. By
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a supervision. Let us once find the
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Double Duty Toward Alaska.

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A duty faces us with regard to Alasta which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of claska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska. as a storehouse, should be unlocked. One key to it is a system of rallways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.

But the construction of railways is only the first step; is only thrusting in the key to the storehouse and throwing back the lock and opening the door. How the tempting resources of the country are to be exploited if another matter, to which I shall take the liberty of from time to time calling your attention, for it is a policy which must be worked out by well-considered stages, not upon theory, but upon lines of practical expediency. It is part of our general problem of conservation. We have a freer hand in working out the problem in Alaska than in the states of the Union; and yet the principle and object are the same, wherever we touch it. We must use the resources of the country, not lock them up. There need be no conflict or jealousy as between state and federal authorities, for there can be no essential difference of purpose between them. The resources in question must be used, but not destroyed or wasted; used, but not monopolized upon any parrow idea of individual But the construction of railways is or wasted; used, but not destroyed upon any narrow idea of individual rights as against the abiding interests of communities. That a policy can be worked out by conference and concession which will release these resources and yet not jeopard or dissipate them, I for one have no doubt; and it them, I for one have no doubt; and it can be done on lines of regulation which need be no less acceptable to the people and governments of the states concerned than to the people and government of the nation at large, whose heritage these resources are. We must bend our counsels to this end. A common purpose ought to make agreement easy.

Specially important.

Three or four matters of special im-ortance and significance I beg that you will permit me to mention in clos-

Our bureau of mines ought to be Our bureau or mines ought to be equipped and empowered to render even more effectual service than it renders now in improving the condi-tions of mine labor and making the tions of mine labor and making the mines more economically productive as well as more safe. This is an all-important part of the work of conservation; and the conservation of human life and energy lies even nearer to our interest than the preservation from waste of our material re-

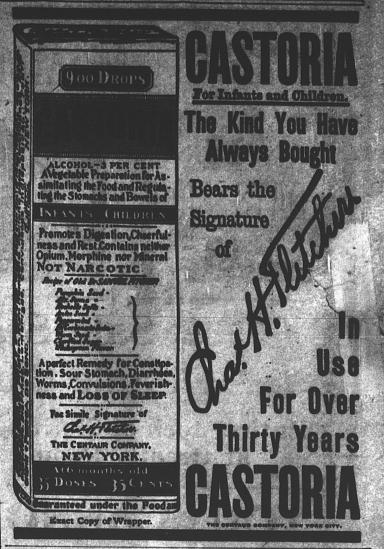
We owe it, in mere justice to the railway employes of the country, to provide for them a fair and effective employers' liability act; and a law that we can stand by in this matter will be no less to the advantage of those who administer the railroads of a country than to the advantage of hose whom they employ. The experi-nce of a large number of the states dantly proves that.

We ought to devote ourselves to seting pressing demands of plain meeting pressing demands of plant justice like this as earnestly as to the accomplishment of political and economic reforms. Social justice comes first. Law is the machinery for ts realization and is vital only as it sses and embodies it.

Safety at Sea, international congress for the fety at sea is now sitting in London at the suggestion of our own govern-ment. So soon as the conclusions of that congress can be learned and coned we ought to address ourselves, among other things, to the prompt alleviation of the very unsafe, unjust and burdensome conditions which now surround the employment of sailors and render it extremely difficult to obtain the services of spirited and competent men such as every ship needs if it is to be safely handled

and brought to port.

May I not express the very real pleasure I have experienced in cooperating with this congress and sharing with it the labors of common service to which it has devoted itself service to which it has devoted itself so unreservedly during the past seven months of uncomplaining concentration upon the business of legislation? Surely it is a proper and pertinent part of my report on "the state of the Union" to express my admiration for the diligence, the good temper, and the full comprehension of public duty which has already been manifested by both the houses; and I hope that it may not be deemed an impertinent intrusion of myself into the picture if I say with how much and how constant satisfaction I have availed myself of the privilege of putting my time and energy at their disposal aillie in counsel and in action.





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to quit work, and doctors tailed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflamma-tion of the Bladder,

tion of the Bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Ficenor about this wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

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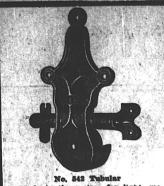
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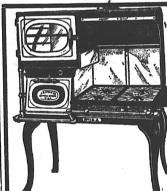
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BY WILL SEAT.



quiet little dove-gray stenographer could find delight in poking about among the second-hand shops of 4th avenue after a long day spent in transscribing dull business letters on a clattering typewriter. It was true, however. Whatever of color and ro-mance came into her lonely life was furnished by the multitude of lovely and curious articles in these antique

There was food for fancy in the ancient pewter dishes and the willow pattern china; a chair that had belonged to some long-dead personage; perhaps a bedstead upon which royalty had slumbered in a distant land; tall clocks that had marked the days of forgotten lives; an empty jewel case; a piece of rich tapestry—there was a story in every article, and El-sie Chapin had learned to read each

This afternoon she hastened her steps until she reached the particu-lar snop that she called her own. The attendants had long ceased to be sus-picious of her lingering there among the treasures.

Perhaps they read in her rapt and dreamy-eyed abstraction the truth of her coming, it was not the articles their value that she craved-it was the story she read in each one.

Sometimes one of the attendants called her attention to some newly ac-

There was an ancient escritoire with a fascinating number of pigeonholes and secret drawers that attracted Elsie this afternoon. She was standing there wondering if within some still concealed compartment some still concealed compartment there might not be a bundle of old love letters tied about with a blue ribbon which would fall to pieces at a touch. There might be a withered rose or a wrinkled little glove, some

relic of bygone romance. From her dim corner behind the escritoire Elsie was roused to look toward the front of the shop, where the proprietor was in conversation with a slender, dreamy-eyed young man who was holding a violin to the

"All violins are Amati or Stradivarius," replied the proprietor skeptically. "Mr. Spohr, I will give you \$100 for the instrument. If I buy it, 1 am taking a risk. I do not like to handle musical instruments.

The musician bent his head over the beautiful violin. He passed a ten-der hand over the satiny wood, flicked a string that vibrated with almost

"It is yours for that price," he said quietly, but Elsie read in his tone despair and almost agony at the parting with an instrument that doubtless his means of livelihood, for Spohr was rather shabbily dressed and thin and pale, as though he were

pity at this little tragedy being en-acted before her. Many times she had read tragedies and romances in the antiques of her curitosity shop. she was witnessing a real heart-

Fascinated, she saw the proprietor count out a roll of bills to the violin-ist, and triumphantly bow out the de-

the case to the rear of the store, but Elsie quietly laid her hand upon the handle. If he was unscrupulous, she

would not give him an opportunity to change the violin.

"I will take it as it is," she said.
"Please give me a receipt for the

and commanding of presence, or that his voice was so rich and vibrant. He looked proud, too. What would he say to her when she explained her

errand? What he did say to her in his amazed surprise neither of them ever remembered. When they parted it was with the knowledge that each had found a friend. Gustav Spohr had expressed his

gratitude so delicately, so gracefully, that Elsie parted from him with one doubt as to the wisdom of her im-

pulsive action. He had told her gently that he treasured her kindliness above every-thing that had ever happened to him, avidly upon the money.

"Did you want to see me, Mr.

Every afternoon for a week she had hurried home to sew, and every stitch must be made by hand—and yet, there was another and a stronger call that turned her feet toward 4th averance. Elsie Chapin yielded to the last call and went.

Perhaps it was laughable that a quiet little dove-gray stenographer.

avidly upon the money.

"Did you want to see me, Mr.

Spohr?" she asked meaningly.

"Be was instantly overcome with servile politeness.

"Thank you, so much, Mr. Spohr!" she gushed. "This young lady wishes to see you—you may use the parlor if you wish."

She opened the door of a stuffy red
and that the return of his violin would enable him to resume his position with the theater orchestra, of which he had once been soloist; with the renewal of his health he would into only regain that position, but latter on the parlor of his violin would enable him to resume his position with the theater orchestra, of which he had once been soloist; with the renewal of his health he would which she had been hidden when she into only regain that position, but latter on the parlor of his violin would enable him to resume his position with the theater orchestra, of the renewal of his health he would which she last on the renewal of his health he would which she last to renewal of his health he would which she had been hidden when she lightful musical treats in store for said, after she had thoroughly ransaid, after she had thoroughly ransaid, after she had thoroughly ransaid, after she had a pleasant habit of dropping into her mail. and that the return of his violin would enable him to resume his posi-

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The day they were married, Gustav took Elsle to her curlosity shop and, to her delight purchased the old escritoire which she loved, and behind which she had been hidden when she first saw him.

She opened the door of a stuffy redplushed room, and the violinist with
unmasked surprise on his face, stood
aside while Elsie fluttered past him
into the dingy room.
"You wished to see me?" he asked

Elsie Chapin. Tickets had a pleasant habit of dropping into her mail,
and many times she went to hear Gustav Spohr play.
Once a month he sent her a payment on the \$100, and she was almost
disappointed when the debt was candisappointed when the debt was can-

"I don't in the least see it, hir. Law "Nor did any one at the time," my host answered, "though there were grave suspicions. They came to me at last, and I set to work. My processes do not matter, but owing to my work everything was made plain at the trial. And how simple it all was, we have preferred in its cunning."

"Lawson had bought a model printing press. He arranged with the red-haired news lad to meet him with a copy of the third edition of the Star. He took the paper back, and in the blank space left for 'stop-press' news —the very latest telegram jur: as the paper goes to press—he printed a

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me as being a singular pleasant an

All He Could Afford. The young and lanky wayfarer stood before the cheese counter.

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"Of course not."

The long and lanky wayfarer fumbled in his pockets and found them

"I'm broke, boss," replied the way

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farer, "I guess you better give me

holes in the cheese. They'll do

man, age?"

the same.

"Do you sell Swiss cheese?" 'Yes, sir," required the polite clerk.

Onsense

hospitable man.

"Lawson had bought a model print

yet how profound in its cunning.

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BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



Ger who and what my neighbor was. His name, of course, I knew-Mr. Edwards, Mr. John Edwards. but that was all the information I had. Our villas, in the quiet suburb, ad-joined each other,

and I often saw Mr. Edwards in his garden attending to his rose trees.

One afternoon, however, my neigh-bor got into the railway compartment in which I was traveling down from which we were the Mr. Edwards bowed ondon, and of only occupants. Mr. Edwards bowed and sm. od, remarked that he knew me well by sight, and we immediately became friendly.

We walked home together, and at his gate Mr. Edwards asked me to come in and smoke a cigar with him after dinner.

"I can give you a cigar," he said, "such as I dare swear you have seldom smoked, never perhaps, because such weeds cannot possibly be purchased through the ordinary chan-I accepted the invitation with pleas-

ure, thinking in my own mind that the pleasant-faced man was probably a shipper or importer of cigars. I am a great smoked, and I promised my-

a great smoked, and I promised myself an amusing evening and an interesting "tobacco talk."

About 8:30 I rang the front door bell of Mr. Edwards' house, and was at once admitted by a trim housemaid. My host was waiting for me in his study, and in a few minutes I was environment. joying an excellent cup of coffee and a cigar which was the finest I had ever smoked.

I remarked upon the remarkable bouquet and flavor. Mr. Edwards

smiled.
"I thought you would say so," he

said, "and you would realize why, if I were at liberty to say from what il-lustrious hand they came to mine. That, however, is not possible. But in my profession, if I may call it so, I occasionally receive valuable presents.

Mr. Edwards saw the question in hy face, though I was too polite to put it into words.

"Since we are neigh-He smiled. bors," he said, "and are to be friends also, I here. I must let vou into a little secret. I follow no ordinary avocation, nor do I suppose there is any one else i. England who occupies exactly my position. I am, to put it in

count out a roll of bills to the violinist, and triumphantly bow out the dejected young man.

By the time the proprietor had returned to the violin Elsie was standing beside him.

"No one ever hears my name. I have never given evidence in a court of law in my life. But when everything else fails, when a murder case of more than usual mystery occurs, of more than u

Again he nodded. "It may be a fake."

"You regret your bargain already?" she asked with apparent simplicity. The dealer scanned her with shrewd eyes and saw nothing save her little dove-gray personality with soft brown eyes under the gray hat. "Yes—perhaps I let that \$100 go too duck."

"Yes—perhaps I let that \$100 go too duck."

and I sat entranced till far into the night, hearing tales of strange and secret crime.

"Yes!" said my host, "it is indeed true the world only hears of the more ordinary and less subtle murders. The real artist in murder is rarely found out; it is the amateur on whose behalf we hear the rattle of the permanent duck."

of considerable intellectual power, and lived alone with a wealthy and irritable old aunt, whom she hated.

"The girl fell in love with a young fellow in a neighboring town, a bad lot who courted her for the money he expected that she would inherit upon the death of the aunt. The

taken her two years to accumulate, but somehow she felt supremely happy. She was about to make some one else very happy, too.

She called up one after another of the hospitals until she discovered the one wherein Spohr had been confined. There she learned his address, and, entering a subway train, she was soon at her destination.

It proved to be a lodging house in

"A quarter of an hour after this the same maid rushes out of the house in her cap and apron, hailed a passing hensom, and was driven rapidly away, returning in a very short time with an obvious doctor; and finally,", concluded Mr. Edwards, "all the blinds were drawn down in an hour from then. Old Mr. Lawson was dead!"

I shook my head.
"I don't in the least see it, Mr. Edwards," I said. "Old Miss Pickering was a rose fan-

"The girl, to cut a long story short, rannointed all the top thorns of several rannointed all the top thorns of several trees with the poisonous salmon. The old lady pricked herself as usual, contracted blood poisoning in what appeared to be quite an ordinary fashion, and was dead in 10 days!

I shuddered. "What dreadful cunning." I said, "and in a young girl, too! How carefully thought out—O, it's horrible!"

wards, "and as you will observe, almost impossible of detection. But I could tell you of even stranger cases, and some in which the possibilities of discovery were reduced almost to a minimum. It is at such times that people come to me. But I bore you fear?" he continued, with the ques-

—the very latest telegram just as the paper goes to press—he printed a short telegram stating that his brother had been shot at Ladysmith for treachery to the enemy.

"He returned the fake paper to the lad, and shortly afterward the maid servant bought it. Young Lawson read the false news to his father, and it killed the poor old fellow in his them state of health, as surely as a builet."

The perspiration was wet upon my face as I rose to go promising another evening soon. The horrors I had heard oppressed me. The assassin with anife or bludgeon was as nothing to those "Not in the least," I answered eagerly. "It is most fascinating. If you are not too tired by all means continue." For answer my host rose from his chair, unlocked a drawer, and after a short search handed me the somewhat faded cabinet photograph of a

asked me.
I looked at the picture. "The face

should now be on the point of release.

"Note the fox-like face, the low forshead. He von-note out the strangest case of murder I have ever known,

"Lawson was the son of a well-to-do gentleman who lived in a quiet Bayswater street in which I also resided at the time. He was the second son and

great trouble to his father, being thoroughly idle and vicious young dog.
"The eldest son, George, was nearly but at the time

turned to the violin Elsie was standing beside him.

"This is for sale?" she asked quietly."

He nodded. "You saw that young man?"

"Yes—I heard what was said," she returned.

"You did!" he frowned. "He is Spohr the violinist. He has been sick in the hospital and must have moneys so he sells me this—I am taking a ther under his beetling brows.

"You mean it may be a fake."

"You regret your bargain already?"

of law in my life. But when everything else fails, when a murder case of more than usual mystery occurs, of more than usual mystery occurs, then I am consulted by the police or by private persons who are interested.

"My interest is purely intellectual. I have means of my own, but the crime of murder, the study of it I mean, has been my main interest in the comfortable book-lined room smoking and sipping my coffee— made in the Turkish fashion in a long-handled brass pot. The firelight played upon all the gold and crimson of the shelves, the lamplight filled the cozy room with its mellow radiance, and I sat entranced till far into the night, hearing tales of strange and se-ret crime.

saw him going in and out and distiked the lock of him intensely."

One day, it was just before Christmas, itse toy shop, buying a present for a littent toy shop,

"One foggy day in the new year I again saw Lawson, this time in the Notting Hill District, and under somewhat peculiar circumstances. He was talking, earnestly to a newspaper lad of 17, with a bundle of evening papers

her little dove-gray personality with soft brown eyes under the gray hat.

"Yes—perhaps I let that \$100 go too quick."

"Then I will give you \$100 for it," said Elsie a little breathlessly.

"Well!" the dealer laughed shortly, "I would not make anything and I am in business to make money."

"You said it was not worth \$100, corrected Elsie, looking him straight in the eyes. "I will give you \$100 for it now." She opened her purse.

"Call it \$105, miss, thank you. The violin is yours. Shall I have it dusted off?"

He made a movement as if to take the case to the rear of the store, but Elsie quietly laid her hand upon the handle. If he was unscrupulous, she

a few yards, and was met by the red-headed news lad at the corner of the street—the same lad I had seen him with the day before.

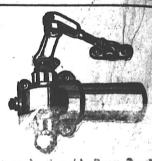
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there was a pretty cotton frock to be finished if she ex-

stant and hesitated.
Up in the little hall bedroom that she called home in lieu of a better one,

LSIE was glad to leave the stuffy office and come out into the att-

a very cheap quarter of the West Side. When she rang the bell and asked for Mr. Spohr, the sharp-voiced landlady eyed her keenly. "I guess he's up to his room. Third floor front hall. He ain't thinking of

ernoon sunshine or floor front half. He am trimand or Madisone sq. She giving lessons here—because I won't paused for an inhave it!" she rasped, stepping aside stant and hesitated.

Up in the little "I think not—" Elsle was beginning the stairs.

when there came a step on the stairs, and she looked up to see Spohr coming down. He was without a hat, and The eyes of the landlady fastened avidly upon the money.

quired article, always assured of her interest and appreciation.

They could not know that in the days before her unfortunate father's failure in business and his subse-quent death, there had been many treasures in her own home. She was alone now and, perforce, content with looking at the belongings of other

"It is an Amati!" protested the

numan melancholy and then laid the

recovering from some long illness or had been insufficiently nourished. Elsie's tender heart was wrung with

breaking drama.

cier, and was always pottering about among her trees, clipping, gathering, and pruning. Her hands were very shaky, however, and she was always pricking herself with thorns, though this did not deter her.

"Extremely ingenious," said Mr. Ed-

"What do you make of that?" h

of as crafty a scoundrel as I ever saw," I answered.

He nodded. "You "are right," he replied. "That is Mr. Fred Lawson, for whom I was instrumental in obtaining 20 years penal servitude just 15 years ago. If prison has not killed him he should now be on the representations.

and it was only coincidence that enabled me to bring him to justice."
"Tell me the story," I begged, gazing at the smug, well-dressed villain who started out of the picture.

as bad as his brother, but at the time of the Boer War he redeemed himself in his father's eves by joining the yeomanry and helping to defend his coun-"Lawson senior, who was troubled

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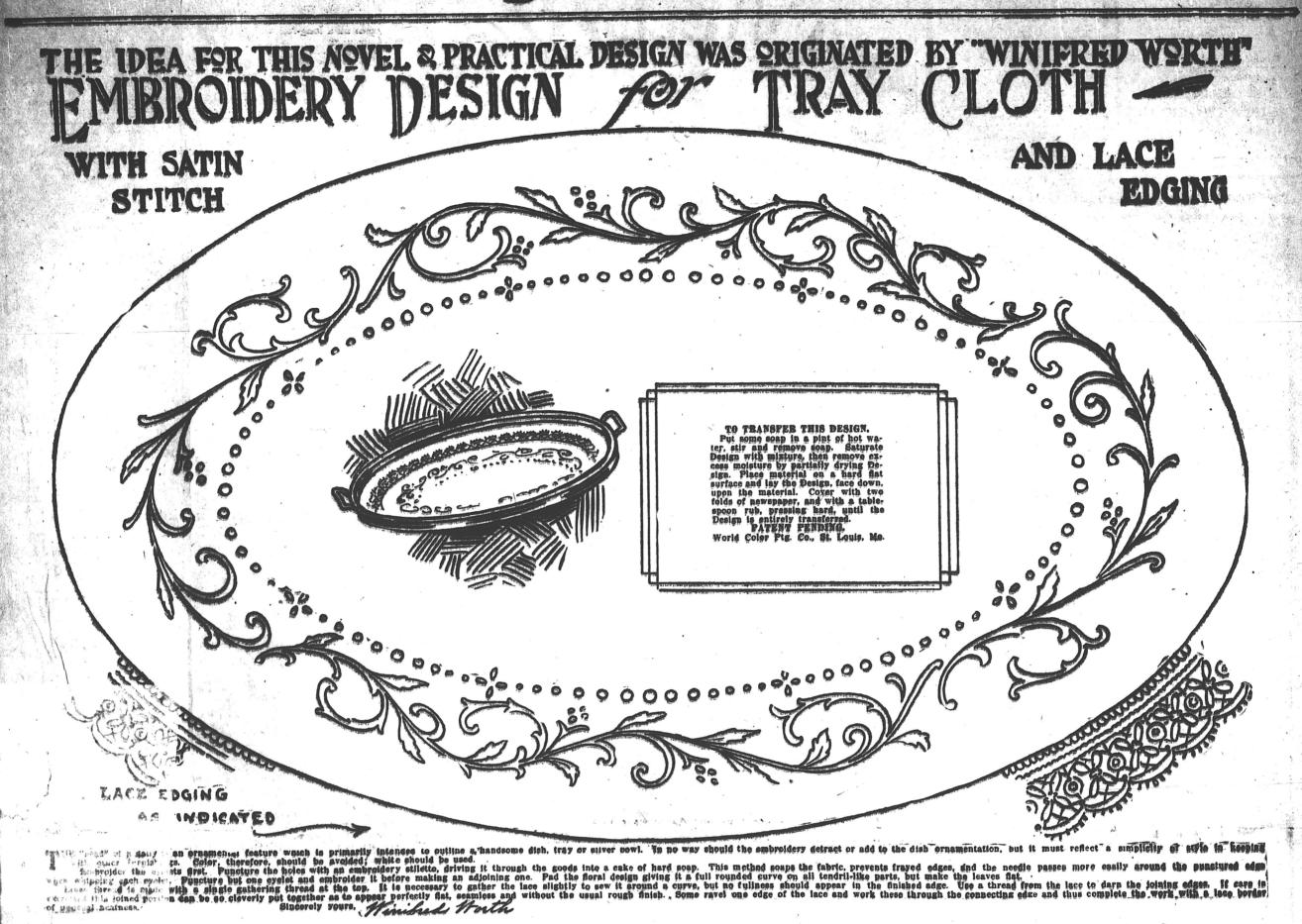
empty.
"What can I do for you " asked the

"Watching him, I saw that he went

emerged, hurried down the street, and disappeared round the corner. In two or three minutes more the fellow was back again, and once more the front door closed on him,

"Then came the last act in the drama. The red-headed newsboy walked up the street calling out, "Special edition!" at the top of his voice. The door of the Lawson house opened and a maid servant appeared. She

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"The real strawberry shortcake," club paper read by a fashionably dressed woman or any leeting adas the buffelo. The real kind, as every old timer knews, should be made of a sort of biscuit dough, browned, smothered in strawberries and covered with cream. You can get everything but that in the name of strawberry shortcake, Mest of it is made in imishortcake, Mest of it is made in imishortcake, Mest of it is made in imishortcake, Mest of it is made in imishortcake. but that, it is made in imitation of French pastry. There's a frill of whipped froth in its o real cream and the baked part is a punky sweet cake to conceal the lack of ber-

the real cream, real butter, enough of real eggs and the quantities of fresh truits and other pure materials needed. Also, the modern woman is too often guilty of the charge made by the chef-she considers cooking menial and will report to any methods of prompts of the charge made by the chef-she considers cooking menial and will report to any methods of prompts of the charge made by the chef-she considers to any methods of prompts of the charge made by the charge m

in the Brat place, determine not to overwork them. As far as possible never allow the eyes to become three. Take occasion wherever you are, whatever your occupation, to close them frequently through the day if only for a second or two at a time, not rigidly, but as though you were falling asleep, and then, if possible, give youreelf ten or affect minutes actual sleep in the middle of the day, just for the eyes, sure a straight edge.

BY LUCILLE DAUDET

tions such as rosewater and witch hazel, weak tea or distilled conflowers hazel, weak tea or distilled conflowers that are probably harmless, it is not wise to go without the advice of a physician. The eye is too delicate and impertant an organ to be trified with. To use the boracic acid buy the powder and have the druggist dissolve some of it in distilled water, or dissolve it yourself in water that you are sure is perfectly pure. It is used to cleanse the eyes of newborn babes and is assureedly safe.

sweet cake to conceal the lack of berries."

Come to think of it, we are gradually losing the tasteful, substantial American cooking. In its place we are getting showy substitutes, highly spiced, less neurishing, but with impressive names; less quantities, but with higher prices.

We do not find American cooking in the modern city homes, partly because the home cook can't afford to employ the real cream, real butter, enough of real cream, real butter, enough of real cream, real butter, enough of the soul, certainly they should receive much more careful treatment than is commonly accorded them. In fact, I would suggest right here are getting showy substitutes, highly spiced, less neurishing, but with impressive names; less quantities, but with higher prices.

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tioned only to the juriousness.

Keep the eyes clean. Give them plents of rest, exercise them as directed—by occasionally rolling them around in the head describing as large a circle as possible; and above all things, teep the ingers available.

mirable as far as they go, but there are conditions often to be met with in the home which are not provided for in the theories.

LEARN TO **CO-OPERATE**

W HEREVER more than one of you is employed anywhere that "get together" slogan is a valuable one. It is a watchword you will do well to keep sounding.

will do well to keep sounding.

Co-operation is the sane and intelligent method of lightening your labor and booting your success. If you and your co-workers get together and discuss your problems you will invariably find you can help each other and yourself enormously. Sometimes a little bit of co-operation will help the whole staff.

In your home life it is just as good. There are four girls who have put it into practice and run a co-operative hitchen. They used to eat out anywhere, for they were all roomers. Now they club together, huying their material on share, and some and so

COOKING IN CITY HOMES

A Noted Chef Declares It Is Becoming a Lost Art

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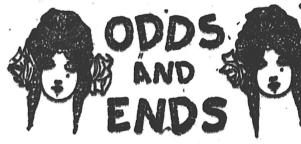
Every sity should have a bureau for the preservation of American Strawberg and Partial Cooks, while the preservation of Swap Partial Cooks, who make it and a notion that he content the correct the row lease and the preserved by the cooks who could be interest than the server and sold that the correct the row of the preservation of the preservation of American Cooking is fast than the could be a served to the could be served to the correct the row of the preservation of the than the oil.

After the bath, if the oil massage is

not to be given, rub the little body down with alcohol or bay rum, or with a tablespoonful of cologne water. This closes the peres and starts the reaction needed after a het tub, and such a rub is necessary if the child takes celd easily.

N setting milk cans in water to preserve it, have at least three times as much water as milk that the milk may not warm the water too much, and have enough water in depth so there will be no milk above the water line, for the milk above water line will not be cooled, and it will ferment, and when the can is moved the rest of the milk will be infected. THE bluish cast that comes

The bluish cast that comes on highly polished furniture in damp weather can be removed by wiping the furniture with lukewarm water in which there is a table-spoonful of ammonia to a gallon of water. Dry the furniture thoroughly and heat the room if possible, for the dampness of the room is what causes it and plainly indicates that the room must be dried out in some manuer. working astendidly. Their meals are simple, but they are excellent and nutritious, and they cost each girl just one-third of what she used to spend when she went to a restaurant. They are now planning to co-operate on their sewing. One of them fits well, one doesn't mind running the machine, which they hire between flasks.



T is a mistake to make sheets with a different sized hem, says one thrifty housekeeper, as the top the last water in which cotton materials are rinsed or a similar amount in the starch in which they are stiffened, they will be rendered almost nonfammable, or will three-inch hem is put at both top and bottom the sheet can be used with either end up and the wear is equal; ized. Should there be any danger of the wrong end being turned uppermost it is quite simple to put a small, safety pin in one corner of the bottom, by way of distinction. tom, by way of distinction.

PINNEAPPLE should be prepared PINNEAPPLE should be prepared at least six hours before it is served. Cover with sugar to extract the juice. One can add peach juice to increase the quantity of the liquid without destroying the flavor of the pineapple. Cooked shredded pineapple and cooked strawberries make a delicious fruit mixture and when belied down give a very appetizing jam. tizing jam.

TO MEND china: Take a thick selution of gum arabic and water and stir into it plaster of varies until the mixture becomes a paste. Apply it with brush to the fractured edges and stick them together. In three days the article can not be broken in the same place. The waiteness of this cement renders it doubly valuable. ness of this cement renders it doubly valuable.

AVE tea leaves for washing var-nished paint. When sufficient leaves have accumulated steep them for thirty minutes in a tin ves-sel and then strain through a sieve. This water will give varnished point a newer and fresher appearance than a washing with soap and water.

C OFFEE stains, even when there is cream in the coffee, can be removed from the most delicate silk or woolen fabrica by brushing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinne in lukewarm water and press on the

DO NOT negtout the daily bath. Slip into fresh dry clothing after it. If much overheated, wait until you have cooled off a little before getting into the water. If a cold bath is too severe, can the water hot and then allow it to cool gradually by letting the cold water faucet run while bathing.

of saving many grown people as well as children from death or being dis-figured for life.

DO not put a tight cover on warm fresh milk which has not been aerated. True, there are those who deny that there is such a thing as the so-called "animal odor" in milk, but whether there be or not it is sure that milk fresh from the udder covered up tight is apt to become fetid.

I F after washing your painted walls you find they have become streaky and dull use the following: Take equal parts of beiled linseed oil and turpentine: din a woolen rag lightly in this and rub well into the wall. The streaks will disappear, the luster return and your walls look like newly painted.

W HEI' wishing to keep very bles—such as greens, letty paraley, etc., until the following day, place with the roots, or with they have been cut, in a vessel of taining water, exactly as you we abunch of cut flowers, and they be as fresh as if newly cut.





wife next door.













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Our army of intelligent & obtoose subscribers has to thank Eph Wilkins, one of the most respective dictizens of Bingville for this Thanksgiving Eddytoriul. If it haddent been for Eph we would of went & pasd Thanksgiving Day by in this wks Bugle like as not, and then it would of been everlastingly too late to of wrote about it, because the mould of ocome our Thanksgiving would of been numberd amongst the past.

Only this morning as we was on our way to the P. O. to see if there was enny mail for us (there was enny mail for us (there was enny mail for us (there was the past) who says to us, "Well, I calkliath for form the stable was to us," well, I calkliath for the was."

Mrs. Eimer Hosmer of Snake Bend on the active the past to us who have the was the failer stray peits to be the kind benefit of the wind of the control of t

gmizzum we persoom we would be good eal down in the mouth when Thanksgiving day arrives. If a few of our deadbeat & dis-

honerabul subscribers would come forrard betwixt now and Thanksgiving day and pay us a leetle mite!

then we could be as thankful as ennybuddy. With sich a unlooked
for boon of a few dollars in cash
we would purchase a turkey and
gnaw into same on Thanksgiving
day with great cheer.

The way it looks as we go to press, however, our Thanksgiving dinner will be composed of a flank stew or corned beef and cabbage cither one or tother, but not both.
However, we are thankful for one thing, and that is we're alive and in our ushual helth, whereas we might be extinckt!

IF YOU DESIRE TO MAKE US A GOOD EAL MORE THANKFULLER THAN WE BE AT PRESENT. PAY US

BE AT PRESENT, PAY US SOMETHINK ON YOUR BACK

got lost somewheres, likely in the waste basket, and as a result we ain't got no country correspondence to persent to the reading publick. This is the first time sich a ridickius calamity ever hap-pened to us, & we're turrible put out about it. about it EDITOR PINGVILLE BUGLE

on their back subscripshions, why then we could be as thankful as ensubuddy. With sich a unlooked SHOOT!

Wes Woodruff, Our Expert Hunter & Trapper Will Give One on Thanksgiving Day!---Full Particklers as per Shoot Below!

Wes Woodruff, our expert hunter &

New Game in School

Jed Peters, our intelligent scho teacher, has brought a good eal of critticism on hisself by interdoocing a new game into the school which be

Jed made a trip to the co seat not ong sinst, & while there purchased a leather bag full of wind about the size of a medium sized skwash. Last Friday afternoon instit of having litterary exersizes in the school or a spelling match as ushual, Jed made up two sides from the boys in the school of 11 en Here is a Chanst to Git a cach side to play a game of "Feetback," a then adjourned to a field back of the

then adjourned to a new school house and begin to play.

As near as we can lern, the side show and which gits the wind-bag away from aim wilden and wins the game. After the if Is amily Wilkins and will be a side wins the game.

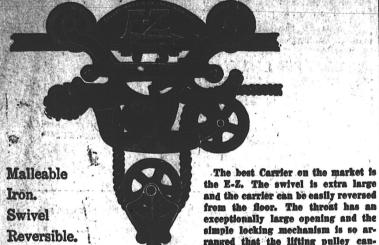
Seth Dewberry, our lion-hearted town constable, will enter the match, and says he will be powerful surprised if he don't win that turkey with his six-shooter, being as he considers hisself one of the crackest shots in the county, and has shot a 10 ct piece at 300 yards at times outen 15 manny a time.

Excented

we had clean forgot that Thanksgiving was so near, so we runth right back to our sanktum and beauting off a celeptorial on the growing was a part of the part of t

rye straw you can stuff into your tick is 25 cts. Cheep cauff, any II

Yours for tye-tick-straw HEN CRANBY.



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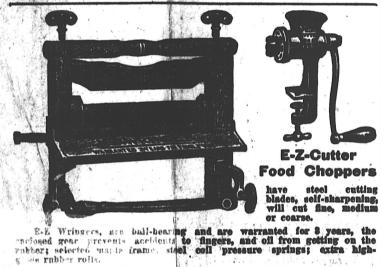
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The apparition drew near and Sir Peterkin observed with no little dis-gust that Rodkin was wearing a very loud-looking red smoking jacket trimmed with brass buttons off a potravelers revolve on bushing, ceman's coat. But of the heavens was angelic, for he was barefooted. "You called me?" inquired the "Pray, brother, what service

may I render you?" "I hardly know," addressing the unctious visitor. "Tell me one thing, please, am I a cropple?"

"You wish to know if you have passed the portals of death?"
"That's the size of it," errnestly
spoke the deceased. "Is my wife
grieving? Who is settling my estate? red smoking jacket was mild, wonderfully calm, and soothed Sir Peterkin

censured herself for your death."
"Why, the poor soul, she is perfectly innocent," groaned the dead Sir.
"But I suppose she feels that she did
not do enough for me, though I do
recall that she was most solicitous
whe I nudged her and told her I was

"Your state," confusedly, "is in naos. Your partner is doing all he can to-

sure as the sun rises in the east.

must go right home and fix this mat ter up myself."

"You forget that your astral body

is no longer capable of performing even the most minute detail pertain-ing to the material things of life, that, while conscious of all conditions, you have passed beyond the veil of tears and must rest in peace." The shade could speak with wonderful tender-

the presidency of that new cult known

"I don't believe I follow your deal. she looked the other way.

I never heard anything of this sort
It was no use for the father to say down at my church, and I have no that Napoleon was a sawed-off man,

some sputter quite a while; but the fame was extinguished to the sight conly. It took on a new form. Your form at present is a lump of nothing awaiting a new body. You can enter the body of any living creature save the body of any living creature save and he was both smart and lovely. that of a human being. The human body receives but one soul. At one time I made out the papers for a man who asked that he be transferred to a poor old flea-bitten mule with long ears, a short tail full of burrs, and nothing but huckleberries to eat."

get back in the woods to endure all of that torture?" inquired Sir Peterkin. "It occurs to me that he had be have been something that could enjoy ease."
"Well, he had but one thought, to

"Well, he had but one thought, to flee from his wife, an evening suit and creditors; and I tell you, spirit of love, that mule is happy, growing fat, and at night he can lie down and love that might he can lie down and love that in the can lie down and love that in the can lie down and love that it is the can lie down and love that love the can lie down and love the can lie down an

here, but, of course, some men are born to be a jackass, others acquire born to be a jackass, others acquire it, and some wives drive the men to the state. But I can say, George Plowett is in a state of hilariousness, and he says that the burrs never hurt, and it did hurt him to wear a nosegay in the lapel of his coat every morning when he could not pay for the flowers. You know there is peace in death?"

"I can believe it. Well, get out your papers and notarial seal and make me out the soul of my wife's dog, Towser. I've hated that dog he-

make me out the soul of my wife's dog, Towser. I've hated that dog because she loved it. It will not be necessary for me to work, I shall be well fed, and can sleep on a pillow at the foot of her bed," then he groan-

"That is a good idea." He walked That is a good idea." He walked to a big rosewood cabinet, drew forth some blank papers beginning, Know All Men By These Presents, etc., and scratched a few lines off with a little fountain pen that leaked like a new in roof.

"Sign here," indicating the little space allotted for his name, He signed and the next instant was hazed to find himself barking at his wife in a transport of joy. He wagged his tail to feel how wagging went, barked loud, low, then howled a bit. She gave him the thigh of chicken and kissed him after eating it.

That a ernoon she took him in the automobile and they went over to the cemetery. He saw the half-wilted flowers placed on his own grave. He read the names of the donors of those emblems and felt like swearing, but water flowed and clocks ticked! Nice was, about them?"

As a matter of fact, the had no business to be either astonished or disappointed. If brether Bob and the rest of the world were suited she had no objection.

The young man laid himself out to be nice and succeeded. After three or four days his sawed-offness didn't look so sawed. Bly thinking of a man seven feet high all the time the girl managed to make herself believe that Bob was at least 5 feet 6.

Love him. Mary him? Never, while tions, my boy, but not for sympathy.

BY MARGARET HUMPHREYVILLE.

IR PETERKIN was dead.

Worst of, all, he knew it. Following a night of intense agony he lapsed into unconsciousness, then a dreamy floating spell that wafted him into oblivion.

When a lucid moment came to his remended on the cart of the valley presented by a man who call title dog and her lover on a shopping to the valley presented by a man who call title dog and her lover on a shopping to the valley presented by a man who call title dog and her lover on a shopping to the valley presented by a man who call title dog and her lover on a shopping to the valley presented by a man who call title dog and her lover on a shopping to the valley presented by a man who call the dog and smiled grightly, talked to the off the valley presented by a man who call the dog and smiled grightly, talked to the own with the cart of the valley presented by a man who call the dog and smiled grightly, talked to the own with the cart of the valley presented by a man who call the dog and smiled grightly, talked to the own with the cart of the valley presented by a man who call the dog and smiled grightly, talked to the smiled beautifully, talked to the smiled beautifully, talked to the wild they send flowers to him when all title dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on a shopping the little dog and her lover on the little dog and her lover on a shopping the themselves and the lot hes swill be saw led of the wide dollars, and part the log

papers, and wagged his tail in consummate delight.

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But in haven or hell a change takes place for mere man. One day the door bell rang and he flew to the door. His former wife rushed down the hall, opened the door, ushered in the visitor and the poor dog beheld his former partner. Too, he had brought the women a bought of beheld his former partner. Too, he had brought the woman a boquet of stiff pink roses and ferns. Of all things that are ferocious it is to be a dog when his soul is that of a former usband. The little canine pet of the family jumped, shrieked, howled and barked, in fact, made such a deplorable noise that during the absence of Mrs Peterkin who want in search of Mrs Peterkin who want in search of Mrs Peterkin who want in search of fluer feeling of the house pet who rushed back all eyes and teeth; and snap he did at the heels of the offend-

flung him down the elevator shaft!

Down, down, down he went. He felt a million sensations surge through him. What would be the end? He him. What would tried to bark and— "Henry, it is 10 o'clock and you can't

sleep all day, so pile out of there this minute," exclaimed his wife. And Peterkin piled out. He smiled

Mrs. Peterkin who went in search of a glass bowl, his former partner thrust out one foot and sent the dog can afford to go, and I think it will into the next room. It lascerated the fluer feeling of the house pet who fluer feeling of the house pet who fire my partner, anyway, and this will give me a mighty good opportunity."

He had no idea that a little love like

fully calm, and soothed Sir Peterkin with one of his rare smiles.

"Your widow is heart-broken, weeps day and night, cannot be cosoled. She censured herself for your death."

snap he did at the heels of the offend that could make such a change in the face of a woman. It was greater, and she, poor deluded creature, took him upstairs and gave him a bath!

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.



ISS ADDIE BURROWS young lady now, a lady who must climb trees at night if she climbs at all.

ness.

"Rest in peace," he howled. "How can a man rest in peace knowing that another man is going to rob the widow? I tell you man,—
"I no longer am a man, dear friend, since I have been elected to the rest dearer of the rest dearer. The second se Miss Addie was not lean enough to Has a nice, sweet young lady any

the presidency of that new cult known as the highest branch of theology. I am the Loui promoter of this reincarnation business."

"How do you quote your stock? eagerly questioned the aspirant. "How many shares to each—each—party of the second part?"

"You have paid your price and all that remains for you to do is to make a choice of the very thing you would like to be."

"I don't believe I follow your deal."

Has a nice, sweet young lady any moral or legal right to have a prejudice against anything or anybody? Miss Addie had one. She didn't tell it to everybody, but she talked with herself about it very often.

That prejudice was against sawed-off had a right to live as well as a giant.

Three more days passed and then the trio went fishing in the lake. Three persons are not too many to turn-in toes, but when it came to a man five feet two inches high strutting around with his chest thrown out she looked the other way.

down at my church, and I have no recollection of reading anything pertaining to this new—what do you call ander the Great could hardly squint it? Do explain."

"True, few persons tried to acquaint themselves with the theory. First it is this very simple, easily understood. You die. That is the light leaving the fiame of the candle the odor watted from the beauty of the measurement. The name of the mother to announce that Alex—headed away for shore, but Miss Addie went down like a bag of sand, and it was the sawed-off hero who diver and brought her up and clung to the boat until his sister brought another to their rescue.

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dle, the odor watter fiful rose and—"
"And I was a human candle?"
mournfully piped the listening man,
"I a candle and Time snuffed me out?"
"It did indeed, mercifully, too, for count?"
"It did indeed, mercifully, too, for spend a month with her particular country residence of the latter's mother, and she acepted without ter's mother, and she acepted without delay. Brother Bob was to be home of "duck legs?" It might be.

At any rate, she measured him with her had As for Miss Addie herself, she measured five feet six, and paid no attention whatever to those who protested that Venus was an inch less in height.

Miss Addie had an invitation to swimmer!"

on his vacation.

Brother Bob was just of age, and a civil engineer, or soon to be one, and he was both smart and lovely.

There were other brothers in the middle of the control of the c

There were other brothers in the world, but no other brother Bobs. Girls laud their brothers and try to Girls laud their brothers and try to encountered an automobile with two make matches and don't succeed once young men riding in it.

across the meadows farmers driving as he stood up.

past would stop their teams to stand "Don't be scared bub—no one is go

with or fat, and at night he can lie down and sleep. He had nothing but trouble for 59 years and he finds pleasure, heaven-born pleasure, in being a mule!

"But why did he wish to be the same thing twice?"

"Same thing? Here now, no jokes here, but, of course, some men are born to be a jackass, others acquire

He was the only one in the world in ignorance of the fact. There were days and days when he felt himself an inch or two too tall. He had once walked for a mile behind a man five feet two and pitied him at every step.
"It's brother Bob!" shouted the sister as Miss Addie paused and stared.
"Oh, howdy do, Mr. Harmon?"

Brother Bob drove the car. He had to reach up to grasp the wheel. One looking from the cear seat to see if Their automobile was backed away

looking from the rear seat to see if "Aren't you glad, too?"
"Of course."
"I was telling him yesterday that when you two sit side by side on the he were there had doubts about it.
"Bob and I are glad!" gushed Miss Molly after the car got started.

Their automobile was backed away and left in the ditch, and all the saw-ed-off man had to say about it was: "There are times when you smiply have to do it."
That night Miss Addie did a lot of thinking. It was mostly about short men and heroes and Napoleons. She

brother Bob sitting there with his feet six inches above the floor, and laugh-ed. She also recovered her speech and began to tell how happy she was.

Bob, what there was of him, but there was only about half enough.

SS ADDIE BURROWS had shifted out of short frocks into long, and the braids that once hung down her back were there no longer. She was a young lady now, a tall willbwy young the braid willbwy young lady now, a tall willbwy young lady now lady tramp holding her by the arm. The sawed-off man made about 14

jumps and sent that Weary Willie into dreamland by a blow on the chin; knocked him out as nearly as Jeffries could have done, and didn't about it, either. He explained that it was a little way he had, and let it go at that.

As soon as Miss Addie got over her

weighing about an ounce and jump around and upset the craft. That's what Lappened.

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"O, I don't know," replied Bob an

It was in the middle of the third week that the climax came. The

make matches and don't succeed once in 50 times.

Miss Addie liked smart men. She had been hearing of Bob Harmon for the last two years, and now she was to see him alive.

He would be tall and have a professional look about him, and when she wandered arm in arm with him across the meadows farmers driving across the meadows farmer

when way, him! "What is it?" asked Bob Harmon

"Don't be scared bub—no one is going to bite you," was answered.
"But you are obstructing the road."
"Yes, Bubby, yes, but we want to sing you a song. Will the young ladies kindly join the chorus, please?"
"My soul, but don't raise a row here!" exclaimed Bob's sister as he

dropped out of the auto.
"Mr. Harmon—Bob—please don't!'
added Miss Addie.

The men roared with laughter as Bob advanced upon them, and when he had quite reached their auto they jumped down, thinking to play ball

Jumped down, thinking to play ball with him.

The girls couldn't see it all on account of the dust that was kicked up, but when the air cleared one of the men was running away and the other

"Y-e-s?"

veranda and the autos go by it will be poor me."

Miss Addie had a mental picture of brother Bob sitting there with his feet six inches above the floor, and laughed. She also recovered her speech off man after all you've had to say

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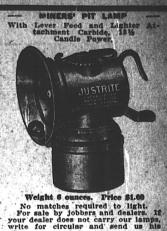


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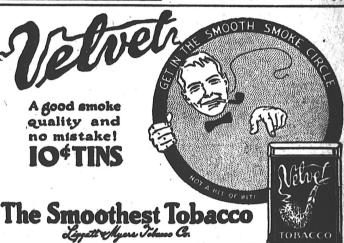
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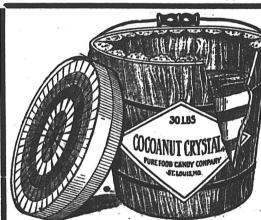
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LOGAL NEWS ITEMS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Parker. Tuesday morning a nine and onehalf pound son. He has been named Luke Christopher.

Mike Shay, of Mattoon, was a business visitor in Sullivan last Mon-

Snyder, of the Matinee store, has for the past week had a big line of into the street. Christmas goods and decorations.

The Sullivan High School Literary society, postponed the meeting that was set for Monday night, December next Monday night is "Woman suf- great pianist Paderewski. frage."

C. O. Pifer and family returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Washington street Decatur.

Mrs. H. M. Marxmiller, of Find lay, went to Newton, Sunday to visit her brother, Wm. T. McClure and

Frank Leeds, or Findlay, was in Sullivan, Monday, attending to business in Probate court,

T. P. Flynn, of Bethany, assisted part of the week,

Miss Alta Dawson, of Decatur, visited the first of the week with urday. Misses Rose and Vene Millizen and other friends,

Nelson and Morton Armantrout, of Gays, were in Sullivan, Monday. George Dunscomb, of Windsor, was a Sullivan visitor last Monday,

Mrs. A. F. Burwell and son, Den- be supported. ton, of Springfield, returned home Sunday, after a visit with relatives in Lovington, Sullivan, Gays and

Miss Ona Garrett, living near Coles, visited over Sunday with Misses Fern and Gladys Fleming.

Mrs. Stella Kuhl and children returned to their home in Mattoon, Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in Sullivan,

Rev. T. A. Adams will preach at Prairie Chapel next Sunday at 2 p m. James Wiley was a Decatur visitor

Thomas Wright and wife will reside in John Cazier's property lo-cated on North Washington street.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church are holding the bazaar and bakery sale in the vacant room west of the postoffice today, Saturday, De-

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and son, of Peorla, have been visiting her par-ents, W. H. Boyce and wife since

Charles Landson, the newly elect sheriff, filed his bond Thursday. The nt of the bond was \$10,000 with Geo, A. Seutle, of Sullivian; Charles Crowdson, of East Nelson; and C.O. Glasscock of Whitley township sureties. Mr. Landson will take charge of the office as soon as he receives his cammission from the

Sol Nighsonger having resigned his position as manager of the Sullivian Home Telephone Co. Frank Witts

Lost--A long belt pin bearing the initials L. W., between the residence of Jess Monroe and the skating rink, Finder leave at McPheeters bardware store, and receive reward. Adv

Laie Bond's residence caught fire, Thursday afternoon The flames were extinguished and the home saved. All the goods were carried

Mrs. C. A. Corbin and daughter, Miss Rose, went to Decatur Tuesday evening where Miss Rose gave a piano recital. From there they went 1, one week. The subject for debate to St Louis, Wednesday, to hear the

-Thos. Wright and wife will reside in John Cazier's property on north

Eld, E. D. Elder departed Friday morning for Topeka Kan. where he will visit two churches. One of which is in the capital city the other in the country. After which he will visit with relatives and friends in eastern Kansas and southwestern Missonri, for a week or ten days.

Aaron Blackwell's family will move to Arkansas, Mr. Blackwell has been in the county clerk's office the first there several weeks and has plenty of work to do at good wages.

John Gaddis was in Mattoon, Sat-

Delbert Duncan was a Mattoon visitor last Saturday.

The man with a shovel who recently cleaned the street crossings, deserves a vote of thanks, Do it again!

Sheriff Scarborough authorizes us Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chal New- to announce that he is canadidate bould, Friday night of last week, a for the long term of sheriff, He goes Avenue road. PHILLIP G. WAGGONinto the field in 1914 to win, and will

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Peil Away in Uld age.

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People's Market Place

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Adv-48-4 MRS, TILFORD ELLIS, Presh lard 12 cents per pound at the DeBruler & Olehy butcher shop, Opposite Eden House. Adv For Sale--A base burner. P. J.

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CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk, Adv 49-2

Monthly Report.

Titus school report. Month ending November 30; Number of boys 6, number of girls 12; total 18.

Number of days taught 19. Average daily attendance 17

Those who were present every day

Theims Beitz, Mary McIntire, Coral Mentire, Lucie Moore, Clover Andrews, finms Issaes, Nois Issaes, Kolmer and Intire. Arthur Isaacs, Zelms, Clara and Delbert Devore. LUCRETIA WALKER, Teacher.

New Castle

Mrs. Mae Ferris and daughter are visiting her brother, Claude Ballard and family this week.

Wm Rhodes and family spent Thanksgiving with John Rhodes and wife, near Lovington.

Mac Biggs, wife and daughter, Helen, of Indiana, spent the latter part of last week with Wilse Gustin and family.

George Behen and family, of Pindlay, visited last week with the former's parents, O. J. Behen and wife. Ray Evans and family, of near Kirksville, spent Friday night and Saturday with Clint Bozell and fami-

Mrs. Wm. Wright and daughter, of Lovington, are visiting Wm. Rhodes, and at the bedside of her father, Jacob Pea, who is very sick.

Wilse Gustins spent Thanksgiving with James Gustins, of Kirksville.

A surprise masquerade party was given at the home of Ed Graves last Wednesday evening. All had an enjoyaple time. Light retreshments were served. The evening was spent in games and music.

Charles Jordan spent Sunday with W. O. I. Duncans,

Will Elders spent Thanksgiving with Mrs, Daniel Sherman, in Sullivan.

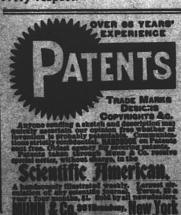
Carl McKown visited James Elder Sunday.

Thomas Campbell and family entertained relatives, Sunday and Monday.

Charlie Shireys visited Sunday with Jack Finleys, of Sullivan.

Miss Flossie Elder is visiting her grandparents, David Elders, of Sulivan.

always fird The Saturday Herald at work to advance their interests. The newspapers of a town are what an outsider generally judges it by, and if they do not show a pushing and enterprising spirit, it is very hard to convince anyone that they are published in a live town. Sullivan is an enterprising, growing little city and it shall at all times be our aim to make each issue of The Saturday Herald an advertisement of Sullivan and Moultrie county's push and progress. All we ask is a fair share of the public patronage and we will show you a first class newspaper in every respect.



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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's some in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting the repairs thither in search of him laughs during the service and is asked to beave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He cells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage, Gregory pad married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to life. Gregory, Gregory, explains that Fran's the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory, Insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. Fran declares the secretary must so. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home. Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonparell. She tired of circus life and sought a home. Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man, She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to pringfield to investigate Fran's story than a chilsts Abbott in her battle against Grace. Fran offers her terries to Gregory at once, Clinton's mission to Springfield, Clinton extens from pringfield and at Fran's request, Ashton urgest him not to disclose what he has learned. On Abb

CHAPTER XX.—Continued. It was the close of a July day that Hamilton Gregory left his house resolved, at any cost—save that of ex-posure—to experience once more the anly pleasure life held in reserve for him: nearness to Grace Noir. She might be at the store, since all shops were to remain open late, in hopes of reaping sordid advantages from the galety of mankind. In a word, Little-burg was in the grip of its first street fair.

Before going down-town, Gregory strolled casually within sight of the Clinton boarding-house. Only Miss Sapphira was on the green veranda. Miss Sapphira, recognizing Gregory waved a solemn greeting, and he felt reassured—for he was always afraid Robert would "tell." He pushed his

way nearer.
"Is Miss Noir here?" Gregory asked In a strained voice; the confusion hid the odd catch his voice had suffered "No. She's down-town—but not at

any show, you may be sure. She's left date at the store because-I guess you've heard Abbott Ashton has been

away a long time." "I have heard nothing of the young man," Gregory replied stiffly.

Well, he's been off two or three reeks somewhere, nobody knows unas it's Bob, and Bob won't tell anything any more. Abbott wrote he'd



"But I Have Been Dying to Be Near You, to Talk to You."

he home tonight, and Bob drove over to Simmtown to meet him in the surrey, so Miss Grace is alone down there—" She nodded ponderously.

"Alone!" he exclaimed involuntarily. "Yes—I look for Bob and Abbott now just any minute" She added, eying the crowd—"I saw Fran on the street, long and merry ago!" Her accent was that of condemnation. Like a rock she sat, letting the fickle populace drift by to minstrel show and snake den. The severity of her double chin said they might all go tMithershe would not



am sorry that Fran seems to have lost all reason over this carnival company. If she would show half as much interest in her soul's welfare

He left the sentence unfinished. The thought of Grace had grown supreme -it seemed to illuminate some wide and splendid road into a glorious fu-

The bookkeeper's desk was in a gal-lery near the ceiling of the Clinton grocery store; one looked thence, through a picket-fence, down upon the only floor. Doubtless Grace, thus looking, saw him coming. When he reached her side, he was breathless, partly from the struggle through the masses, principally from excitement of fancied security.

She was posting up the ledger, and nade no sign of recognition until he called her name.
"Mr. Clinton is not here," she said

remotely. "Can I do anything for you?"

He admired her calm courtesy. If at the same time she could have been reserved and yielding he would have found the impossible combination per-fect. Because it was impossible, he was determined to preserve her an-gelic purity in imagination, and to re-store her womanly charm to actual being.

"How can you receive me so coldly." he said impulsively, "when I've not seen you for weeks?"

"You see me at church." she anwered impersonally. "But I have been dying to be near

you, to talk to you—"
"Stop!" she held up her hand. "You should know that Mr. Clinton and I

"Grace!" he groaned. She whispered, her face suddenly growing pale, "Are engaged." The tete-a-tete was beyond her supposed

strength. "Engaged!" he echoed, as if she had pronounced one of the world's great tragedies. "Then you will give your-self to that man—yourself, Grace, that beautiful self—and without love? It's a crime! Don't commit the horrible blunder that's ruined my life. See

what wretchedness has come to me-"Then you think," very slowly, "that I ought to let Fran ruin my whole life because your wife has ruined yours? Then you think that after I have been driven out of the house to make room for Fran, that I ought to stay single because you married unwisely?"
"Grace, don't say you are driven

out.

"What do you call it? A resigna

"Grace!-we have only a few mo ments to be alone. For pity's sake, look at me kindly and use another tone a tone like the dear days when you were by my side. . . . We may never be together again."

She looked at him with the same regether.'

In his realization that it was Fran. and Fran alone, who separated them Gregory passed into a state of anger, to which his love added recklessness. "Grace, hate me if you must, but you

shall not misunderstand me!"
She laughed. "Please don't ask me to understand you, Mr. Gregory, while you hide the only secret to your understanding. Don't come to me with pretended liking when what you call 'mysterious business interests at Springfield' drive me from your door, and keep Fran at my desk."

He interposed in a low, passionate voice. "I am resolved that you should know everything. Fran-is my own daughter." She gave no sign save a sudder

compression of the mouth; neverthe less, her surprise was extreme. Her mind flashed along the wires of the past and returned illuminated to the present entanglement.

He thought her merely stunned, and burst forth: "I tell you, Fran is my child. Now you know why I'm con pelled to do what she wants. That's the secret Bob brought from Springfield. field. That's the secret Abbott Ashton hung over my head—the traitor!

after I'd befriended him! All of my ungrateful friends have conspired to ruin me, to force you from me by this secret. But you know it now, and I've escaped its danger. You know it!"

"And does your wife know?"
"Would I tell her, and not tell you?
It's you I've tried to shield. I married Josephine Derry, and Fran is our child. You know Fran. Well, her mother was just like her-frivolous caring only for things of the worldirreligious. And I was just a boymere college youth. When I realized the awful mistake I'd made, I thought This was also Gregory's point of it best to go away and let her live her view; and even in his joy at finding bwn life. Years after, I put all that the sonat clear, he paused to say, "I behind me, and came to Littleburg.

to put all my past life away—clear away—and live a good open life. Then you came. Then I found out I'd never known what love meant. It means a fellowship of souls, love does; it has nothing to do with the physical man. It means just your soul and mine. . . and it's too late!"

Grace, with hands locked upon he open ledger, stared straight before her, as if turned to stone. The little fenced-in box, hanging high above ea ger shoppers, was as a peaceful haven in a storm of raging noises. From without, gusts of merriment shricked and whistled, while above them boomed the raucous cries of showmen, drowned in their turn by the indefatigable brass-band. The atmosphere of the bookkeeper's loft was a wedge of silence, splitting a solidarity of tumult.

Gregory covered his face with his hands. "Do you despise me, you pure angel of beauty? Oh, say you don't



"I Don't Think He Has Seen Us."

utterly despise me. I've not breathed this secret to any living soul but you, you whom I love with the madness of despair. My heart is broken. Tell me what I can do."

At last Grace spoke in a thin tone: "Where is that woman?"

"Fran's mother?" She did not reply: he ought to know whom she meant,

"She died a few years ago-but I thought her dead when I married Mrs. Gregory. I didn't mean any wrong to my wife I wanted everything legal. and supposed it was. I thought every-thing was all right until that awful night—when Fran came. There'd been no divorce, so Fran kept the secret-She looked at him with the same repellent expression, and spoke in the same bitter tone: "Well, suppose we're no consideration. It was on account not? You and that Fran will be to consideration. It was on account

"Which Mrs. Gregory?"
"You know—Mrs. Gregory."

"Can I believe that?" Grace asked with a chilled smile. "You believe 'ran really cares for your wife? You think any daughter could care for the woman who has stolen her mother's rightful place?"

"But Fran won't have the truth declared; if it weren't for her, Bob would have told you long ago."

"Suppose I were in Fran's place would I have kept the secret to spare man or woman? No! Fran doesn' care a penny for your wife. She couldn't. It would be monstrous—unnatural. But she's always hated me That's why she acts as she does-to triumph over me. I see it all. Tha is the reason she won't have the truth declared—she doesn't want me to

know that you are—are free."

Grace started up from the desk, her face deathly white. She was totter ing, but when Gregory would have leaped to her side, she whispered, "They would see us." Suddenly her face became crimson. He caught his breath, speechless before her imperial oveliness.

"Mr. Gregory!" her eyes were burn-ing into his, "have you teld me all the "Yes-all."

"Then Mr. Clinton deceived me!" "He agreed to hide everything, if

I'd send you away."
"Oh, I see! So even he is one of
Fran's allies. Never mind—did you say that when you married the second time, your first wife was living, and

"But Grace—dear Grace! I thought it all right. I believed—"
She did not seem to hear him. "Then she is not your wife," she said

in a low whisper.
"She believes!" "She believes!" Her voice rose all scornfully. "And so that is the fact

married Mrs. Gregory and I wanted | Fran wanted hidden; you are not real ly bound to Mrs. Gregory." "Not legally—but-

"In what way, then?"

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Why, in no regular way—I mean but don't you see, there could be no marriage to make it binding, without "You are not bound at all." Grace in-

terrupted. "You are free as free as air—as free as I am. Are you determined not to understand me? Since you are free, there is no obstacle, in Heaven or on earth, to your wishes." His passage from despair to sudden hope was so violent that he grasped the desk for support. "What?—Then? -You-you-Grace, would you - But

"You are free," said Grace, "and since Mr. Clinton's treachery, I do not consider myself bound."
"Grace!" he cried wildly, "Grac

star of my soul—go with me, go with me, fly with me in a week—darling. Let us arrange it for tomorrow." "No. I will not go with you, unless

you take me now.".
"Now? Immediately?" he gasped, bewildered.

"Without once turning back," she

returned. "There's a train in some-thing like an hour."

"For ever?" He was delirious.
"And you are to be mine—Grace, you are to be mine—my very own!" "Yes. But you are never to see Fran again."

"Do I want to see her again? But Grace, if we stay here until train-time, Bob will come and—er—and find

us—I don't want to meet Beb."

"Then let us go. There are such crowds on the streets that we can easily lose ourselves." "Bob will hunt for you, Grace, if

he gets back with Abbott before our train leaves. Miss Sapphira said she was looking for him any minute, and that was a good while ago." "If you can't keep him from finding

me," Grace said, "let him find. I do not consider that I am acting in the wrong. This is the beginning of our lives," she finished, with sudden joy. "And if Bob sees me with you, Grace,

after what he knows, you can guess that something very unpleasant would—"

Grace drew back, to look searchingly into his face. "Mr. Gregory," she said slowly, "you make difficulties." He met her eyes, and his blood

danced. "I make difficulties? No! Grace, you have made me the happiest man in the world. Yes, our lives begin with this night—our real lives. Grace, you're the best woman that ever lived!"

CHAPTER XXI.

To reach the station, they must either penetrate the heart of the town, or follow the dark streets of the out-skirts. In the latter case, their asso-

safety might be expected.

After the first intense moment of exuitation, both began to fear a possible search. Grace apparently dreadsible search. Grace apparently dread-ed discovery as shrinkingly as if her ert's eagle glance continued to travel conscience were not clear, and Greg-ory, in the midst of his own perturba-tion, found it incongruous that she

who was always right, wanted to hide who was always right, wanted to inde-But Grace's hand was upon his arm, and the crowd pressed them close to-gether—and she was always beauti-ful and divinely formed. The pros-pect of complete possession filled him with ecstasy, while Grace herself yielded to the love that had outgrown

all other principles of conduct.

They gained the street before the court-house which by courtesy passed under the name of "the city square." Grace's hand grew tense on Gregory's

arm—"Look!"

Her whisper was lost in the wind, but Gregory, following her frightened glance, saw Robert Clinton elbowing his way through the crowd, forcing his progress bluntly, or jovially, according to the nature of obstruction. He did not see them and, by dodging they escaped.

The nearness of danger had paled Grace's cheeks. Gregory accepted his own trembling as natural, but Grace's evident fear acted upon his nebulous tate of mind in a way to conde jumbled emotions and deceptive long-ings into something like real thought If they were in the right, why did they feel such expansive relief when the crowd swept them from the side-walk to bear them far away from Robert Clinton?

The merry-go-round, its very music traveling in a circle, clashed its stemwhistlings and organ, wailings against a drum-and-trombone band, while these distinct strata of sound were cu across by an outcropping of grapho-phones and megaphones. Always out of sympathy with such displays, but now more than ever repelled by them, Grace and Gregory hurried away to find themselves penned in a court surrounded on all sides by strident cries of "barkers," cracking reports from target-practice, fusillades at the "doll-babies," clanging jars from strength-testers and the like; while from this horrid field of misguided en ergy, there was no outlet save the nar entrance they had unwittingly

"Horrible!" exclaimed Grace, halfstumbling over the tent-ropes that entangled the ground. "We must get

It was not easy to turn about, so dense was the crowd. Scarcely had they accomplished the

maneuver when Grace exclaimed be-low her breath, "There he is!" Sure enough, Robert Clinton stood at the narrowest point of their way. He was clinging to an upright, and while thus lifted above the heads of

the multitude, sought to scan every "I don't think he has seen us." mut-

tered Hamilton Gregory, instinctively lowering his head.
"We can't get out now," Grace

lamented. "No, he hasn't seen us— yet. But that's the only place of—of escape—and he keeps looking so curi-ously—he must have been to the store. He knows I'm away. He may have gone to the house."

It was because every side-show of

the carnival company had insisted on occupying space around the courtcomment, but in the throng reasonable meager, that the country folk and ex-safety might be expected. cursionists and townsmen showed in such compressed numbers at every turn. In reality, however, they were from face to face, with that madd ing thoroughness

(TO BE CONTINUED)



That Used in the Supreme Court Probably the Oldest Connected With the Government.

It is a tiny little book, only five and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches wide. It is bound in bright red Morocco leather, with the word "Bible" printed in diminutive gold letters on the back. But one

does not see that red Morocco cover unless he removes the little black leather silp which protects it.

Long, long ago the little red Bible began to show wear, and then the black leather silp was made to protect it.

BIBLE HAS LONG HISTORY than that, every attorney who has practiced before the Supreme court problem. That Used in the Supreme Court Problem. allegiance over the little volume. with one exception also, and that ex-ception was Daniel Webster.

It is told even yet of the Supreme court of that day that Mr. Webster's fame as an orator had so preceded him that on the occasion when he came to argue his first case before the court the clerk, Mr. Caldwell, in his eager-ness to hear the great speaker, forgot to administer the oath.—Christian

Old-Time Coffee Drinking.

black leather slip was made to protect it—so long ago, in fact, that 15 of those covers, made to protect the venerated little volume, were worn out in the service. It is without daubt one of the oldest Bibles, if not the very oldest Bible, connected with the government, and is certainly the most historical.

It is the book upon which since it is the book upon which since with the good fellows. Now they play the good fellows Coffee, like tea, was from an early data welcomed as a rival to alcoholic historical.

It is the book upon which since 1800 every chief justice—with the single exception of Chief Justice which often made them unit for bustiness. Now they play the good fellows ness. Now they play the good fellows or this wakeful and civil drink. The worthy gentleman, Sir James Muddiford, who introduced the practice thereof first in London deserves much ment to our highest tribunal. More

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten who right the stomach and CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PHLS gently butfirmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Computation, in-

and Distress After Eating.

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CLEARLY NOT FOND OF WATER

Seemed to Be a Fact That Old Gen-tleman Had Been Neglecting His Ablutions.

Vaughn Comfort, interlocutor of Honey Boy George Evans' Minstrels, is circulating this story:

An old rustic, bent and painfully limping, was accosted by a friend, who inquired:

"Hello, Zeb! What allin' yo?"
"Got a big corn between two toes,"
said Zeb, "and it hurts something awful!"
"Lemme see it. Mebbe I kin do ye

some good." "No use, Joe. It's been thataway for six weeks."
"But it won't do any harm to let

me try." Slowly and tenderly the old man re-

moved his boot. moved his boot.

"Great guns, man!" the friend ex-claimed. "How long did you say you

have been suffering?"
"Just about six weeks." "This ain't any corn," cried Joe. "It's a collar button!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Followed the Crowd. "So you owe your success as a stock speculator to stoicism?" asked the in-

terviewer. "Yes," explained the broker. "Whenever there was a declining market I made a practice to grin and bear it."

"That article is rather vague." "Of course it is. It is all about London fogs."

Men who never have occasion to buy an umbrella are pretty good hust-

WIFE WON Husband Finally Convinced.

new foods and beverages and th generous enough to give others the benefit of their experience. A wite

writes: "No slave in chains, it seemed to me, was more helpless than I, a coff captive. Yet there were innumerable warnings—waking from a troubled sleep with a feeling of suffocation, at times dizzy and out of breath, attacks of palpitation of the heart that fright-

(Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same

drug found in coffee.)

"At last my nervous system was so disarranged that my physician ordered 'no more coffee.' I capitulated. "Determined to give Postum a fair

betermined to give Postum a fair trial, I prepared it according to directions on the pkg., obtaining a dark brown liquid with a rich snappy flavour similar to coffee. When cream and sugar were added, it was not only good but delicious.

"Noting its beneficial effects in me

the rest of the family adopted it—all except my husband, who would not adexcept my husband, who would not admit that coffee hurt him. Several weeks elapsed during which I drank Postum two or three times a day, when, to my surprise, my husband said: I have decided to drink Postum. Your improvement is so apparently on have such fine color—that I propose to give credit where credit is due.' And anow we are coffee slaves no longer."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle reek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Postum now comes in two forms:
Regular Postum—must be boiled.
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cup of hot water and, with cream and
sugar, makes a delicious beverage
instantly. Grocers se'll both kinds.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.

FARMERS HOLD

Gathering of the Central Illinois State Institute.

WELL KNOWN MEN ADDRESS

Corn Production and Home Improvement Are the Principal Subjects
Discussed — President A. N. Abbott Presides.

Springfield.—Crop production and home improvement were studied by the Central Illinois State Farmers' intie and the Department of House-Science at Lincoln. The two or-sations held separate sessions, the institute concerning itself with agri-cultural questions while the household

science department studied child cul-ture, dress, foods and many other topics of interest to homemakers.

President A. N. Abbott presided over the institute sessions. Mrs. H. M. Dunlap, president of the household science department, conducted its meetings. Leading authorities of the state in both departments were among

the speakers.

The citizens of Lincoln made extensive preparations for entertaining the visitors and supplied music for the sessions. The Majestic theater and the Presbyterian church were the meeting places. Both buildings are capacious and afforded ample accommodation.

commodation.
The following addresses were de-

"Alfalfa," Hon. A. P. Grout, Winchester; "Corn Growing," F. I. Mann, Gilman; "Small Grain Crops," H. A. Winter, Wenona; "The Under-Average Child in the Home," Dr. Clara Towne, Mrs. Gertrude Osborne, Neoga; "The Relation of Dress to Income," Miss. Mabel Dunlap, James Milliken univer-sity, Decatur; "Cattle Feeding," H. P. Rusk, University of Illinois, Urbana; "Making Baby Beef," L. D. Seass, Arthur; "Profitable Dairying," Fred L. Hatch, Spring Grove; "The Silo and Ensilage," W. D. Snow, Bloomington; "An Ounce of Prevention," Mrs. J. M. Daniels; "Pure Foods," C. E. Cary, Kankakee; "Food and Health," Miss Lydia Harrison, Dunlap; "Neighbor-hood Co-Operation," Mrs. M. M. Bangs, Chicago; "Eggs and How to Get Them," D. E. Hale, Chicago; "The Chemistry of Soils," Dr. J. H. Pettit, University of Illinois, Urbana; "Opportunity," J. V. Stevenson, Streator; "Good Roads and Good Government," Harold C. Kessinger, America's Boy Orator, Aurora; "Common Señae in Dress," Mrs. J. C. Hessler, Decatur; "The Lure of the City," Mrs. M. M.

Insurance Men Plan Meeting.
Two hundred Illinois insurance men will convene at Springfield on Thursday, December 9, for the semi-annual three days' session of semi-annual three days session of the Illinois Fire Prevention associa-tion, the Illinois Field club, the State Board of Underwriters and the Illi-nois Pond of the Ancient and Honorable Blue Goose. The last named so-clety includes most of the members

of the other three.

The members of the underwriters' board are special agents and adjustors' for the Western Union of fire insur-ance companies. The fire prevention lation consists of special agents for the bureau companies partially affiliated with the Western Union. The fire prevention body includes held men for both the other organizations, while the Blue Goose, a fraternal, semi-secret society, includes insurance men

W. E. Van Deventer of Chicago, president of the Fire Prevention association, will conduct its sessions. An inspection of fire hazards in Springfield is included in its program. board of underwriters will settle a number of rows between adjustors and It is headed by Walter E.

Miller of Chicago.

The election of officers will take place on the closing day of the session. National authorities on insurance problems are to address the visitors in the course of the convention although plans for the program after the first day are not complete.

The Blue Goose banquet committee

The Bine Goose banquet committee, of which D. E. Monroe of Chicago is chairman, will give a big banquet at the Leland hotel or the opening day of the session. W. J. Noian will act as toastmaster and Frank G. Snyder of Louisville, Ky., most loyal grand master of the Blue Goose, will be the principal articles.

Others who will speak are Judge Rufus M. Potts, Illinois insurance su-perintendent; Vice-President James F. Joseph of the Sterling Fire company; E. E. Wakefield, special hazard do-partment of the National Insurance company; J. F. Norse, president of the Illinois Field club; A. T. Ranous of the New York Underwriters.

May Build State Highway.

The county highway commissioners of Sangamon and Morgan counties held a conference with Governor Dunne, the purpose of which was to Sangamon the appropriate the sangamon his appropriate the conference of the sangamon his appropriate the conference his appropriate the country his appropriate his appropriate the country his appropriate his appropr ure from the governor his approv-of a plan for the construction of a y-mile stretch of road connecting ingfield and Jacksonville. Dunne the committee that before giving approval to the plan he would to confer with the wardens of penitentiaries and with the memor the state highway commis-

on at 332 South

Great pride is taken by the association in the remarkable growth of the illinois Traveling Men's Health association, which has practically the same management, and in a few years has obtained 30,000 members.

"The Illinois Commercial Men's as-

sociation has grown to such propor-tions that the directors hold weekly meetings now instead of monthly, as was formerly the custom," said County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer, who is a director and chairman of the claims committee of the organization. "It is the largest of its kind in the country."

The membership of both organiza-tions, which had their start in Chi-cago, is now spread to all sections of the country:

Tuberculosis Day Named.

Sunday, December 7, will be observed in Illinois as Tuberculosis day.
Governor Dunne proclaimed the observance in an official statement.
The governor's proclamation fol-

Whereas, The study of the subject of the prevention of tuberculosis should not be confined to these self-sacrificing individuals who have taken it upon themselves to collect information, urge the need of legislation and collect statistics and educate the public in the ways and means of pre-venting the spread of this scourge;

"Whreas, The state itself should do all that lies in its power to aid and assist in all ways in which it is possible to do; and

"Whereas, Much information has been disseminated by the various hod-ies which have made a study of tuber-culosis, it clearly becomes the duty of every one interested in the cause of humanity, and the welfare of our state, to observe and compel the observance of such rules as have been adopted by scientists for the prevention of the spread of this disease.

Dunne Alda Five Convicte.

Governor Dunne commuted the sentences of five prisoners in the state penitentiary at Joliet for efficient work done in road building near Dixon. The five, whose sentences will expire December 1, all from Cook ounty, are:

James J. McCoy, burglary. Joseph Petkowski, robbery. Mick Petesky, attempted burglary.

Christ Christianson, larceny.
John F. Murray, larceny.
The governor's action was taken on recommendation of the board of pardons and was in conformity with his public announcement to prisoners in the Joliet and Chester prisons that the "time of prisoners would be com-muted for work honestly and efficiently done upon the public roads."

Northern County Gets Institution.

The state epileptic colony provided for by an act passed by the Forty-eighth general assembly will be loctated in some county of northern Minois, within 125 miles of Cook county, but no county which now has a state institution in that territory will be eligible to secure the colony. The state board of administration, which will locate the institution, in a circular giving the requirements necessary to secure the institution, says:

"It should be relatively near the large centers of population lying in the counties of the northern part of ble from all points by the majority of the patients, their relatives and friends. The counties referred to are Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, Dupage, Will, Winnebago, Boone, DeKalb, La Salle, Kendall, Grundy, Stephenson Ogle, Lee, Jo Daviess, Carroll, White-side, Bureau, Putnam and Marshall. Inasmuch as over one-half of the population of the state lies in this district, the board of administration is of the opinion that it would be fair and equitable to locate the colony in one of the counties in this territory, excepting the counties that now have state in-stitutions located within their bor-

The state board of administration received and accepted the resignation of Miss Margaret M. Elliott as superintendent of the training school girls at Geneva.

Zeller Named for New Post.

Dr. George A. Zeller, superintendent of the Peoria State hospital, was ap-pointed by Governor Dunne to be minority member of the state board of administration, vice Dr. Frank T. Nor-bury, resigned. By virtue of this po-sition, Dr. Zeller will become alienist of the state board.

Secretary of State Woods issued ertificates of incorporation to the fol-

Taylor-Mahon company, Galesburg; capital, \$100,000. Incorporators—Lu-cius D. Mahon, Frank J. Taylor, Ed vard Mahon.

Norton & Bird, Chicago; capital, \$3,000, Incorporators—Ralph D. Ste-venson, P. L. Miller, W. K. Otis, Milwaukes Iron and Metal company, Chicago; capital, \$6,000, Incorporators —I. S. Blumenthal, Maurice Alschuler, W. Bisharden.

tills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a had back. If your back is lame—if it hurs to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the scentions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer head-sches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

An Indiana Case



ROYALTIES' TIPS AR LARGE

Crowned Heads Expend Large Sums for Gratuities to Those Who Have Served Them.

When a man begins to grumble at the tipping habit in New York, says the Times, he should thank his stars does not belong to the nobility. The sums paid out by royalty in tip-ping servants while on a visit would support several families for a year. For instance, the late King Edward's tipping bills ran into the thousands each year. He made it a point that when visiting a friend, even for a few hours, never to leave without be-stowing notes among the servants. It is said that when he visited for the week-end he seldom left less than \$1,000 to be distributed as tips.

When the king went to a shooting parfy each beater received \$5 and the head keeper \$25 or more, according to the duration of the visit. The kaiser is said to be the most liberal tipper among royalty of Europe. It is said that every servant in a house which he visits is sure to be remem-bered. The day before a visit comes to an end a secretary hands the chief steward an envelope containing amount to be distributed, and he makes sure each servant receives his allotted share. Even the employes of the stable are remembered.

MANITOBA CROP YIELDS

Gladstone, Man., reports that the wheat crop of 1913 exceeded all expectations, 30 bushels per acre was the general yield. The grade was never better. One farmer had 400 acres in wheat, which weighed 66 pounds to the bushel.

on Portage Plains, Manitoba, there were some remarkable yields. Noah Elgert had 61 bushels of wheat per acre; the government farm, 61 bushels; Geo. E. Stacey, 54; T. J. Hall, John Ross and D. W. McCuaig, 50; W. Richardson, 51; M. Owens, 611/4; Anderson and Turnbull, 60; J. Lloyd, 481/2; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48; 48%; Jas. Bell and Robt. Brown, 48%; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45%; Philip Page, 47; J. Stewart, 45; J. W. Brown, 30; Chester Johnson, 44; E. H. Muir, 42; L. A. Bradley, 43; W. Boddy, 40; Albert Davis, 43; E. Mo-Lenaghen, 37; farming the same land for 40 years, J. Wishart secured a crop of 49½ bushels to the acre, the best he ever had, and the yield of Mr. Brad-ley's was on land plowed this spring.

Marquette, Man., Sept. 21.—Splendid weather has enabled the farmers of this section to make good progress with the cutting and harvesting of this season's crop. Wheat is averaging twenty bushels to the acre, with barley forty-five and oats going seventy. There has been no damage of any description.

Binscarth, Man., says: Good reports are coming from the machines of high yields and good sample. The eleva-

tors are busy shipping cars every day.

Dauphin, Man., Sept. 13.—Threshing is general the grain is in good shape and the weather is ideal. The samples are best ever grown here, grad-ing No. 1 Northern. The returns are larger than expected in nearly every case. E. B. Armstrong's wheat went thirty-four bushels to the acre, others

twenty-five to twenty- ven.

Binscarth, Man., Sept. 3.—Cutting is finished here and threshing is in full swing. This part of the province is keeping up its record, wheat averag-ing twenty-five bushels to the acre.—

Uncalled-For Alarm. Senior Partner (returning from va-cation)—"Who brought dot ting in our stors? Take it oud, right avay!" Junior Partner—"Vot's der matter? Dot's a new patent vater cooler I bought last veek." Senior Partner (much relieved)—"Oh! Dot's qvite different! I thought it was a fire egstinguisher!"—Exchange.

It cometimes Happens.

Baron Sans Dough—What do you think of my family tree?

Mr. Muchgold—The tree may be a good one, all right, but looks to me as if the crop was a failure.—Judge.

LWAYS WILLING TO OBLIGE

mmodating Man Must Have Made Considerable of a Hit With

A certain class of shoplespers try
force their wares upon passers by
traveler determined to teach one
these a lesson. The offender was
clothing dealer, and had a way of
lmost dragging people into his place.
One day the traveler stopped for a
soment to examine a coat hanging in
rent of the establishment, when out
arted the clothier, who saked:
"Won't you try on one of those
oats?"
"I don't know but I will," responded

"I don't know but I will," responded the traveler, consulting his watch, "I have some time to spare. Yes." He went in; but no matter how often he found his fit, he called for

often he found his fit, he called for more coats. Finally, when he had tried on thirty or more, he looked at his watch, resumed his own garment, and walked out, saying as he went:

"Good day, old chap. I won't charge you anything for what I've done. I helieve in a man who'll oblige another when he can. If I'm ever this way again and you have any more

way again and you have any more coats to try on I'll do all I can to help

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

833 South Scioto St., Circleville, Ohlo.—"My little girl's trouble first started on her head in a bunch of little pimples full of yellow-looking mat-ter and they would spread in large places. In a short time they would open. Her scalp was awfully red and inflamed and the burning and itching were so intense that she would scratch and rub till it would leave ugly scres. The sores also appeared on her body, and her clothing irritated them so that I had to put real soft cloth next to her body. She would lie awake of nights and was very worrisome. At times she was tortured with itching

and burning.
"I tried different remedies with no benefit for months. I had given up all hope of her ever getting rid of it, then I concluded to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The second application gave relief. In a short time she was

gave relief. In a short time she was entirely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Alice Kirlin, Nov. 4, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free,with 32-p. Skin Book, Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston."—Adv.

Why Japa Are Undersized. Every one is eager to add to his fund of information concerning the Japanese, and there are not many laymen who can tell why the Japs are undersized. Japanese surgeons have made measurements of their army, which show that the smallness of the dwarfed condition of the legs. This is no doubt due to the fact that from childhood the Japanese practices an unnatural way of sitting upon the legs. When a Japanese child is old enough to all upon the floor his legs are bent under him. This in time dwarfs the growth of the limbs. Actual deform-ity is less common among the peasants than among students, mer and others of sedentary habits. There is no doubt the coming Japanse, who are rapidly acquiring Occidental cus-toms, will change this habit of sitting upon the feet.

Most men would be only too glad to be considered land poor.

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SECOND: We are able to furnish replacement parts for all models of above makes of cars within 48 hours from receipt of order. Have concentrated this branch of the business at Newcastle, Ind. (center of population of the U. S.) Here we have a \$1,750,000 investment in plant and stock. 45,000 separate bins of parts.

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Paul Poiret, the French dressmaker was asked by a New York reporter if

he thought woman's present mode of dress made for morality. "I do not deal in morality," M
Poiret replied. "I deal in beauty."

Then, apropos of the slashed skirt, he told a story.

"A young lady in a white dinner

he said, "stood under a blaz gown, ing electrolier and, swinging round before her flance, she asked: "'How does my new dress

"'Up almost to the knee,' the young man replied. 'Those white silk stockings with gold clocks are beautiful.'

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The Great Danger. Has Jack's auto got him into any serious trouble yet? He—Well, I understand he has be-come engaged to the girl he's been taking out in it.—Boston Transcript.

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"I notice Mrs. Comeup has a greadeal of embonpoint."

"Then I bet she got it at a bargain

Expensive Tributes. that man now throw eggs."

Not So Classy. First Old Fellow-Hullo, old chap, how are you? Second O. F .- First class; how are

F. O. F .- Steerage. The Menu.

"Did you have a homily when your minister came to dinner?" "No, we had fried chicken."



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1918.

Mrs. Maggie Neill is spending a few weeks with her parents, Wm, Shuck and wife,

Mrs Frank White and Miss Dors Bland spent ove night last week with George Simpson and family, of Find-

Miss Margaret Yoakum visited at Independence school, Thursday,

Johnnie Tull spent Thursday night with Bert Harvey.

Delmar Baker and family spent Sunday night with his parents, Mont Baker and wife.

Fit His Cure Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamber lein's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exact y." writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Kt. Smith, Atk. "He purchased a box sp them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Sam B Hall and all Dealers.

Kirksville.

Mrs. Mae Jeffers was in St Louis this week.

Rev. Reece and family spent Thanksgiving with Ed Sentel and family

Mrs, Harlan Ritchey and children, of Sullivan, visited with Amos Kidwells, Sunday,

Mrs. Sylvia Sickafus spent Thanks giving with friends at Findlay.

Bert Barrum and family spent last Thursday with Cleve Merritt and

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas. ,, and decided to try a 25cent box of Chamberrain's Tablts, and am happy to say that I am compleatly cured and can recommend them to every one,. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all

Alienville -

H. H. Hoskin moved into his new store, Monday.

Mrs. George Leffler visited over Sunday in Mattoon with her son, G. E. Leffler.

Born, to Carl Monson and wife, Monday, a daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann visited over Sunday in Etna, There will be preaching at the

Christian church saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Dyspensia is America's curse. Burdock d Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach. restores perfect digestion normal weight, and good heart.

West Whitley

Mrs. Maude Weaver was shopping in Sullivan, Saturday.

Andy Waggoner and daughter, Oleta, spent Satutday night and Sunday with Monroe Shaw and family.

Cecil King's team ran away one day last week, throwing him out of the buggy and breaking his collar bone

Austin Henderson transacted business in Tuillian Monday

The Bloodless Cure for Appendicitis a Success.

Shelby tile Union July 18, 1912. Dr O. F. Lougherity makes a record with his treatment for appendi; citis without an p ation. Each day brings as v put ints, many dates are taken in advance. Patients coming from various parts of the stage are spreading favorable opinious of the results of his bloodless cure, Neoga

Neoga, Nov, 28.1912. My two sous suffered with appendicitis. Dr. G. F. Dong letty of N oga, I l. cured o : e chaser to give note with approved security, in 1902 and the other in 1910. They bearing 7 per cent interest from date, befor they have had no return of the property is removed. Five per cent distrouble, I know of many patients now taking his cure, -- B G. Basset Neoga Ill

When you see how the people I ve, you know how they farm

Notice of your sale will be printed under this heading free of charge when the Herald prints your sale bills.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction at my residence wo and one-half miles west and one mile south of Bruce, the first house west of the W. K. Baker home, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1918. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following de

ribed property, to-wit: SIX HEAD OF HORSES -- One black orse 7 years old, weight 1250 pounds, sound ke to all harness; one gray mare years old, weight 1800 pounds, broke to all arness, sound and in foal; one good 7-yearold black horse, broke to all harness, weight 1400 pounds; one Buckskin mare 10 years old, broke every way; one brown mare 12 years old; one sorrel driving horse 3 years old, family broke.

ONE JERSEY COW- 5 years old, will be resh the middle of January.
HOGS AND SHEEP—Eight fat hogs, one

od sow and two sheep, both ewe lambs. FEED-40 bales of mixed hay and 60 bales

FARMING IMPLEMENTS - One nearly new wagon, one old buggy, one new Moline sulky plow, one good Peru sulky plow, one 14-inch walking plow, one nearly new disc with trucks, one nearly new Sattley corn planter, two riding cultivators with surface attachments, two-section steel harrow, new corn sheller, sled, hay frame, saddle, two sets of double work barness, one set double driving barness.

Household and kitchen furniture and hany other articles not mentioned. TERMS-All sums of \$5 and under, cash On sums over \$5 a credit of 12 months wil be given, purchaser to give note with ap-

proved security, bearing 7 per cent interest rom date, before property is removed. Lunch on the ground.

O. M. Stevens.

SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned will sell at my residence four and one-half miles due west of Sullivan, two and one-half miles south of Dunn, hree miles northwest of Kirksville, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described proyerty, to-wit:

20 HEAD OF HORSES-ope black mare, years old, weiget 1700; one brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; one sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; one black mare, 8 years old, weight 1859; two bay geldings, well mated, 2 and 8 years old; one brown gelding, 3 years old, weight 1200; one plack gelding, 3 years old, weight 1150; one road gelding, 4 years old, dark bay with all dark points, stands 161/2 hands high, and safe for anyone to drive; would make an extra od carriage driver; one draft sorrel 2 years old; one bay draft gelding, one year old; a draft filly. I yr old; a draft gelding, year old ore yearling road filly; one bay gelding, 8 ears old: four weanling colts, all good ones. These mares are all bred and most all how to be safe in foal. Season paid on all

I will offer one imported Shire stallion for sale. No. 10008 (25832) : name, Boro Challenger, weight 1800. This horse has proved himself a sure breeder, both for quality and foal getter. He was foaled in 1905 and was

mported by Taylor & Jones of Williamsville, Illinois There will be some other good horses of

fered for sale after my sale is over. 53 HEAD OF HOGS-Consisting of three sows with young pigs; one Duroc boar, wt. 300; 9 sows, will bring pigs in the last half of February or the middle of March, 20 shoats, each weighing about 50 ibs.

HAY-400 bales of timothy; 200 bales of clover mixed with timothy; 200 bales of oat straw; 80 bales of wheat straw. This is the place to buy your bay for next summer as you won't have to move it until next spring. on can leave it in the mow until you wan to move it without any storage cost as

won't need mow room until next summer. TERMS OF SALE · On sums under \$10.00 cash in hand. On sams over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. Purchaser to give approved note before removing property, 2 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND. Elias P. Woodruff. SILVER & BURNS Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, one-half mile south and one mile west of Kirksville, five and one-half miles southwest of Sullivan, six miles northeast of Fredlay, on the J. W. Evans farm, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1913.

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property to-wit: 2 HEAD OF HORSES-One bay mare ten years old, weight 1500 pounds; one allpurpose bay mare seven years old, weight

1100, family.
7 HEAD OF CATTLE—Three cows giv ing milk; two coming yearlings and two coming 2-year-olds, helters and bulls. 20 READ OF SHEEP-All bred to lam

41 HEAD OF HOGS-Thirty-five Shoats, anging foom 50 to 100 pounds; six extra good Brood Sows, all bred to farrow in

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. On Zums over \$5.00 credit of 12 months will be given, pur-

count for cash on time purchases.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND W. W. Sentel.

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CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, five miles east of Sullivan, one-fourth mile east of Jonathau Creek Church, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

6 HEAD OF HORSES-One gray mar nine years old, wt. 1550; one gray mare six years old, wt. 1675; one brown horse six years old, wt. 1600; one gray horse two years old, wt. 1875; two yearing colts.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE-Three good Milch Cows, one 2-year-old Heifer, three Spring Calves. SIX HEAD OF HOGS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS-One Cham pion Binder, one Deering Mower, one Gang Plow, two Cultivators, one sled, one 8-section Harrow, one Disc, one corn Planter, one Hay Rack, one 50-gallon Steel Oil Tank, two sets Harness, one Road Wagon, two

Heating Stoves and other articles not men TERMS OF SALE: All Sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. On Sums over \$5.00 credit of 12 months will be given, pur chaser to give note with approved security bearing 7 per cent interest from date befor property is removed. Two per cent dis

count for cash on time purchas LUNCH ON THE GROUND by the Ladies Aid Society of the Jonathan Creek

Jason Sullivan.

W. H. Crist, Cterk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my res dence, two miles south, one and one-half miles east of Sullivan, one-fourth mile east of the new Stricklan School House, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1918. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property to-wit:

11 HEAD OF HORSES--One bay hors six years old, weight 1400 pounds; one black mare six years old, weight 1350 pounds, bred to Belgian horse; one bay road horse six years old, weight 1100; one brown road horse six years old, weight 1050; one bay My time is fully taken. You must secure a mare nine years old, bred to Colonel John-date before coming. Many dates are taken son; one draft colt two years old; one sorrel horse six years old, weight 950 pounds: one bay mare ten years old, weight 1000; one No Sunday work. Office closed on Sunday. orrel mare six years old, weiget 1200, in foal; one yearling draft colt one coming yearling colt.

ONE JERSEY COW-Five years old. giving three gallons of milk per day. FARMING IMPLEMENTS-Two sets of

Work Harness in good shape, one set of double Driving Harness in good shape, one nearly new Corn Planter, one Gang Plow in good shape, one Hayes Cultivator in good hape, one 2-section Harrow, one 14-lach sight. walking Plow, one Wagon, one Sled, one Stalk Rake, one Disc.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$10.00 and unber, cash in hand. On same over \$10.00 a credit of 11 months will be given purchaser to give note with approved curity, bearing 7 per cent interest from date before property is removed. Two per cent discount for each on time purchases. LUNCH ON THE GROUND

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Bruce

Born, to Ray Edwards and wife, a on. This event makes "grandpa" T. B. Goddard step spry.

Mrs. Harve Ledbetter was a Sulli-

van caller, Wednesday of last week. Miss Anna Ray visited with friends in and near Bruce the latter part of last week.

C. C. Luttrell was a Sullivan caller, Saturday.

ver Sunday. F M. Bragg is serving on the

petit jury in Sullivan this week. Mrs. Mattie Moore returned to her home in Allenville, Monday,

Miss Ivy Waggoner, of Sullivan. visited over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mabel Waggover.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed, "A short time ago I contracted a severe

ore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it releved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marle Gerber, Saw telle, Cal. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all

Harmony

Siler and Hale Gaddis called at Henry Hylands near the Turney coal Shaft, Monday,

Granville Marble returned from Iowa, Thursday. Elmer Selock and wife visited with

relatives in Mattoon, Saturday.

S. A. Carter was a business caller in Kirksville, Saturday. Mrs. Edgar Hoke was shopping in

Bruce the last of the week. Zelma Marble is improving slow-

Saturday night with Leah Getz, near

Several from here attended the pie supper at Bruce, Saturday night. J. E. Briscoe was a business visit-

or in Bruce, Tuesday. On Saturday night, December 13th there will be a box supper at the Harmony school house. Everyone is invited to come. Remember the date, December 13th.

The genius in one man fires the genius in other men.

Rev. Burgess of Eureka will preach in the Christian church the fourth Sunday in December. Mrs. Martha Harpin is recovering

since the surgical operation. Corn in the gays elevator is spoil-

Rev. Haverfield is holding a series of meetings in Gays M. E. church.

The funeral of Mrs. Arnold Smith was held in the Christain church in Mrs. Hester Walker visited with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Scribner, Gays, Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Smith of Windsor. She is survived by her husband, four children, sister

and father. Mrs. J. F. Lawson and daughter of Sullivian visited her parents, Dr.

and Mrs. D. D. Grier this week. Mattoon A.F. A. M., No. 260 gave a barquet at their hall November 27. The third degree work was put on. There were 120 visiting Masons present from the neighbor lodges. cold which settled on my lungs and caused James T. Taylor, the only living me a great deal of annoyance. I would have charter member of the ledge was present. He has been a Mason sixty years. He is very feeble. He made

a short talk. W. O. Shater is building Henry Freizer,s new residence.

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prominent New York physician says, It it were not for the thin stockings an thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupetd." contract a cold do not wait for it to de velope into pneumoula but treat it at once Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Morgan

Guy Kellar and wife spent Thanksgiving in Sullivan, with the former's mother, Mrs. John Dawdy.

Manuel Sipe and wife visited Friday with Mrs Lewis Connell, in Al-Blanch and Laverne Selock spent lenville.

> Misses Anna and Charity Chancy vere Decatur shoppers. Friday.

> Francis Ray's three daughters visited with Miss Gertrude Murray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Plummer and Misses Laura and Clara Witters, took Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. Floyd Emel.

Mrs. Manuel Sipe went to Decate Tuesday to visit her brother and a ter, C. C. Harris and family and Mr. W. W. Lewis and family.