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Remember the date Friday, December 19, 1913, at the K. P. hall, over the postoffice.

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Notice to Broom Corn Growers 47-4 adv.

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Statement from W. L. Sullivan Secretary to Governor Dunne

On the 20th day of November, 1913 the State Tax Commissioners met in the Governor's office, at Springfield, Illinois,

Present, E. F Dunne Covernor James J. Brady, Audito of ublic Accounts, and William I yan, jr. State Treasurer,

The State Tax Commission tool up the question of fixing the tax rate to be levied in the year 19:3.

The 47th General Assembly order ed to be taised by taxation by an Act approved June 10, 1911, as follows, For the year 1911.

For General State Purposes fo

in 1911. composed of former Gover-nor Densen, former Auditor Mc-Culough, and former State Treasurer, Mitchell, fixed for the year 1911, a tax rate of 26c for General State Purposes including that year the University tax, upon which

was raised by taxation....... 5.858,411.00
For State School Purposes, a tax
rate of 9c for the year 1911, upon

ually raised by tax levies, at these rates, amounting to.

Although the State Tax Commission knew of this dedency of nearly \$2.000.000.00, resulting from their assistances for the year 1911, they met in December, 1912, one month after their defeat for re-election, and with this deficiency in view, fixed a tax rate to meet the \$0.750,000.00 ordered to be raised by the 000.00 ordered to be raised by the Legislature for the year 1012, as

Total amount raised by taxa-tion upon these rates aggregating \$8,26,148.0 This created a new deficiency for the year 1912, amounting to... 3 500,835.0

We are reliably informed that these rates were fixed by the State Tax commission in 1912, over the protests of one the members of the board, who cameras in this part of Illinois; there pointed out that the fixing of such a is never a group too large for us to rate would leave an enormous deficiency.

Notwithstanding this protest this levy was made with full knowledge and we only do it from a sense of of the State Tax commission that a public duty. This state of affairs has deficiency of over \$5,000,000,00 would be thereby created, former Governor Deneen advocated this rate and voted the concerns of this State since the therefor.

Moreover, this was cone in the face of the law, approved June 10th, 1911, which declares: "That there shall be raised, by levying a tax by valuation upon the assessed taxable property of JAMES J. BRADY, Auditor of Public the State, the following sums for the

purposes hereinafter set forth." "For general State purposes, to be designated, 'revenue fund', the sum of seven million, seven hundred fifty thousand doilars (\$7.750,000) upon the assessed value of the property for the year, A. D. 1911; seven million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$7,750,000) upon the assessed value of the property for the year A. D. If you buy a Vacuum Cleaner, buy 1912; and for State school purposes, one that will give you entire satifacto be designated 'State school fund', the sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,-000) upon the assessed taxable prop-Automatic Brush, picks up all the erty for the year A, D 1911, and the threads, lint, pins, hair and dust all sum of two million dollars (\$2,000,in one operation. With an adjusta- ooo) upon the assessed taxable prop- Rev. W. H. Day; "Preaching Service and Mrs. Craig for conspiracy. Evible wheel on each side of cleaner, erry for the year A. D. 1912, in lieu and How We Can Make the Most of

"The Governor, the Auditor and the Sabbath School," W. G. Covey; I have more than one hundred satis. Treasurer shall annually compute "Importance of the Young Peoples the several rates per cent required to Society," Lowe Hall and Charles Sold by GEO. W. SAMPSON. Adv. procure not less than the above Lindsay; "The Ladies Aid Society," amounts "

To have covered this deficiency. Since the death of our father, the and left the treasury unimpaired, late W. A. Duncan we have decided the tax rate for 1912 should have to continue bis broom corn business. been 21c higher than the 38c rate Any one having broom corn to sell fixed by the Tax Commission in 1912. male quartet of the Presbyterian will do well to see us before selling. In other words, in order to have D. W. DUNCAN and J. R. DUNCAN, kept the treasury in the condition After a song by the audience a

appropriated by the Legislature, the tax rate in December, 1912, should have been fixed at 59c.

The present State Tax Commission is faced with necessity of raising this \$5,424.730 oo by increasing the tax rate sufficiently to cover this enormous deficiency. We are also faced with the necessity of raising the rate sufficiently high to pay, in Purvis's residence and that Mrs. round numbers, \$8.070,000.00 of in- Cochran, nee Birch, was purchasing creased appropriations which were made by the 48th General Assembly, fushishing goods, then ideas of charivalthough the Governor vetoed appropriations, which aggregated \$1,-; 130,000,00 or thereabout, by pruning every possible item that he could reach with a veto, without impairing the efficiency of the educational, charitable, penal and administrative institution of the State.

The Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to custom, has made a statement of appropriations made by the 48th General Assembly for the years commencing July 1, 1913, and July 1, 1914, respectively, which is as follows:

Year 1913. In this Auditor's statement appears

list of the increased appropriations made by the 48th General Assembly for these two years. We find in this printed report that \$5,256,913,00 of these appropriations are supposed to be available during the year 1913.

The increase of appropriation made by the 48th General Assembly and available for the year 1913, is mainly brought about by the following items in the appropriations:

\$1,000,000 00 for State School fund, year 1918 507,500,00 for State Highway Commission for good roads, 297.500.00 for State Panama-Pacific Ex

position. 361,200.00 for Rivers and Lakes Con sion for building levees at Cairo, Mound City and Shawnestown of Ohio River to prevent inunda

buildings, etc. 495,119.00 for Alton State Hospital, ne

building. 500,000.00 for State Colony for epileptics 108.708.00 for Secretary of State deficiency and emergency. 140,000,40 for Commissioners State Con

tracts Emergency.

511,619,00 for i. 'ls National Guard, new armories and flood emergency.

84,641,607,00

After careful consideration of the appropriations made by the 48th General Assembly for the year 1913, and after taking into consideration the fact that there is a deficiency in the public treasury of \$5,424,730,00, it was agreed that the tax rate for the ensuing year should be fixed by the State Tax Commission at the rate of 70c per \$100,00.

If we fix the rate at any less amount, the treasury at this time next year will be depleted more or less, and the financial reputation of the State further discredited. It is a matter of extreme fegret to us to be compelled to make this statement, not been brought about by any extravagance in the administration of present administration went into of-

By State Tax Commission. E. F. DUNNE. Governor.

WM. RYAN JR., State Treasurer; Accounts,

Program for Banquet.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a banquet to the men of the church and their friends, Friday evening, December 12, in the Masonic hall.

The toast master was O. J. Gauger, The first toast by H. C. Shirey was to the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The following subjects were considered: The Importance of the Church in the Community, Educationally," Prof. Smith; Commercially." Dr. S. W. Johnson; "Morally," It," Dr. S. T. Butler; "Importance of Sam B, Hall; "The Ladies Mission ary Society," R. P. McPheeters; "Church's Influence in the World of Affairs," Prof T. H. Finley.

Special music was furnished by the church

MARRIAGE.

COCHRAN-BIRCH Nellie Birch and Granville Cochran jr. were married July 3rd, 1911, They guarded the secret so

A few days ago it became known that Mr. Cochran had rented F. E. cooking utensils and other house ari and bridal showers were dreamed of. When the marriage was au-nounced last Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran went home,

they were not interrupted.

Mr. Cochran is a son of Mrs. Marths Cochran, and is a rural mail carrier, Mrs. Cochran is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Birch, and has been engaged as stenographer in the office of Att'y E, J, Miller the past two years.

They are both estimable young people. May happiness and success in life he theirs.

McKinley Cora Club.

Owing to the fact that the boys o this county, who had made their place to enter the contest this year had not received notice of the meeting to decide who the winners might be, C. O. Glasscock, of Whitley township took the matter up, and sent a telegram to Washington City and got in correspondence with McKinley's secretary in Champaign, A meeting was called, and a representative came to Sullivan one day last week, and offered the boys another chance. Several boys that taised their corn failed to get the correct information in regard to regis-

Last Saturday another prize wining meeting was held in the room of the county superintendent of

The applicants were all from Whitley journable. There was an effort to year ather boys but without avail. Those in attendance were, Chester Glasscock, Bruce Munson, Arnold Harpster and Lawrence Buckalew. The first mentioned will go to St. Louis, Arnold Harpster, to Springfield, and Lawrence Buckalew, to Champaign. This does not interfere with the first awards, but allows two to make the trip instead of one according to the first arrangement.

Last year Superintendent Rough ton of this county was secretary, and much publicity was given to the contest, and all arrangements satisfactory.

The eight prize winners in the Mc Kinley Boy's Corn club left Decatur Tuesday evening as guests of W. B McKinley on a trip to Washington, D. C. The winners, declared the champion boy corn growers of the nineteenth congressional district, include one representative from each of the counties in the district and Orval Sampley, of Bethany, Moultrie county is our representative.

The trip will include entertainment in Chicago, Washington, Arlington. Fort Meyer and other historical points along the Potomac.

Circuit Court.

The case of Delmar Hill for perjury was given to the jury last Friday evening. A verdict was not reached until Sunday afternoon. The verdict was read in court by Judge Johns, Monday noon The verdict was guilty. The penalty for perjury is one to fourteen years in the state prison.

At the time of the trial Delmar Hillawas a resident of Decatur. He was indicted by the grand jury in September 1912 put owing to contagious diseases in Sullivan, court had been postponed twice.

Monday was taken up in getting a jury for the case. People vs. a Mr. dence was heard Tuesday. Before adjourning court in the evening Judge Johus instructed the jury to find the accused not guilty, as there had not been sufficient evidence to convict them. Judge Johns stated that this was the second time in his career that he found it in his mind to instruct a jury to find defendants 'not guilty."

For Sale-Big type Poland China miles west of Mattoon on Western cember 19. Work beginning at 8 a. ER, Gays, Ill. R. R.



Accidental Death.

Tony Elder accidentally shot himelf last Monday, while out hunting, He was living with his father-inlaw, W. N. Anderson, of Coles county, about six miles distance from Ar. of Christmas goods to offer you.

Monday morning Mr. Elder left the house to go hunting, as a brotherin-law went to school. No one saw him after they parted until his body was found frozen stiff about 6;30 p.m. A shot was heard in the direction of where the body was found, be-tween nine and ten o'clock a. m.

Mr. Anderson had gone to Arcola. When Mr. Elder did not return for diffner, his wife went to look for him; later the neighbors joined in the search, and dark coming on, they continued the search with lanterns until at last the body was found in the corner of a wheat field. An old gate was down, and the gun on a rock and stuck through the gate; all else is conjecture,

Tony Elder was the your of R. E. Elder, deceased, and wife, sow Mrs. Charles Reeves. He was 18 years of age in October. He was married, October 22, 1913, to Miss Carrie Anderson, age 16.

His wife, mother, three brothers John P., Willie and George Elder, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Yo nd Mrs. Leo Reeves, survive his

The funeral di ed, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m., in the Zon' church by Elder Ora Reeves, of near Terre Haute, Ind

The remains were interred in the Zoar cemetery.

An Announcement.

Having purchased the east side dry goods store, we will make it profitable for shoppers to visit us. We find the assortment run down and numbers have been calling every day for goods that were not in the store. We are selecting and adding to the stock every day and will soon have a full line of staple dry goods, so there will no louger be any necessity reeting to the people of this community and trust you will give us a share of your patronage,

We come to you at an inopportune time, between seasons, when clearance sales are on. We are here for business and profit to you and us. Come and trade with us, Remember the place, Wehner's old stand. M. E. RAFFETY & SON.

City's Business.

Mrs. Eleanor Craig was very drunk when brought into court for trial Monday evening. Her conduct was inexcusable. No doubt Sheriff Lausden will take the proper care of her or any other woman who descends so low in the scale of propriety or morality in Sullivan as to get drunk. The worst case Sheriff Lansden tackled in the eight years he served Sullivan, was Dode Brown, the notorious Greenup female. She whipped and knocked down policemen in other towns but she kept out of Lansden's way.

If the city of Sullivan wants a job. they might get after Mrs. Craig or any other woman found drunk in Sullivan.

A woman jury in the police court would be effective. A woman magistrate or justice of the peace would not be a bad idea.

Teachers' Examination. There will be a teachers exami-

nation in the county superintendent male hog, good as anybody's; seven office in the court house, Friday, De-Avenue road. PHILLIP G. WAGGON- m. VAN D. ROUGHTON, Superinten-Adv. 49-2

ALL'S STORE IS FULL OF GIFTS

We have an entire new stock Each year we clean up all our left over Christmas stock at a sacrifice This year we bought of a different house from what we had before You will find in our store novelties, the newest and latest designs. Come and see what we have and compare with what you find in stores in this town and elsewhere. The assortment is good, the prices are right and something of interest for

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CHURCH SERVICES

change.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a, m. An address by one of the State Anti-Saloon League force. Evening Service at 7:00. Subject - "The Question of a

Frightened Man." The reader is cordially invited to these services.

J. F. WOHLFARTH D. D., Pastor.

Public Sale.

A closing out sale will be held at the residence of W. A. Huff, one mile west of Sullivan, on the county farm road, Thursday. December 18,

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

5 Jersey cows and heifers. II Head of hogs, farming implenents etc. W. R. Huff. Adv.

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MRS. EDGAR BUNDY,

in which the State could pay bills good social time was held. 49 2 dent.



SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilten Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave, Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church, Ashton becomes greatly interested in Pran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Supphire Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private eccretary, takes a violent dielike 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 Springfeld while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage, Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory, Gregory explains that Fran is 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 go. Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort of 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 offers her services to Gregory as ecretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter. Grace the gregory are certificated to a service the death of Fran's purpose. Fran and declares that the cannot continue as work without her. Carried away by passion, he takes her in his sams. Fran walks in on them, and declares that Grace. Fran offers her services to Gregory's consternation he learns of Clinton's groce

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued. "We'd better separate," Gregory hoarsely whispered. "We'll meet at

the station." "No. If he sees us, what would be the use? Anyway, he'll have to know tomorrow . . everybody will know tomorrow! No," said Grace, overcom-ing a slight indecision, "the important thing is not to be stopped, whoever sees. Come this way."

"But there's no chance out, that

way," Gregory returned, with the obstinacy of the weak. "And if he does see us, it won't do to be seeming to

But we are hiding," Grace said definitely. "Possibly we can keep moving about, and he will go away,"
"Why should we hide, anyhow?" de-

manded Gregory, with sudden show of

To that, she made no reply. If he didn't know, what was the use to tell

Gregory moved on, but glanced back over his shoulder. "Now, he's getting down," he said in agitation. "He's about it. We darsen't speak about it making his way right toward and the speak about it. naking his way right toward us. . .

All right, let him come!"
"In here—quick!" cried Grace, dragging him to one side. Quick! A voice stopped them with, "Your

tickets, please "Oh, no," wailed Gregory, "not into a show, Grace. We can't go into a show. It's impossible."

She spoke rapidly: "We must. We'll the safe in there, because no one would ever suppose we'd go into such a mlace.

"But Grace," said Gregory firmly, "I cannot-I will not go into a show." The voice addressed him again: first-class in every particular, lady. There is nothing here to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the most fastidious. See those fierce man-eating lions that have been captured in the remotest jungles of Africa-" Gregory looked back.

Robert Clinton was drawing nearer. As yet he had not discovered them but his eyes, grown fiercer and more impatient, were never at rest.

With a groan, Gregory thrust some money into the showman's hand, and he and Grace mingled with the noisy sight-seers flocking under the black tent.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Street Fair.

Littleburg was trembling under the fearful din of a carnival too big for it, when Abbott Ashton, after his weeks of absence returned to find himself at Hamilton Gregory's door. He discov ered old Mrs. Jefferson in the front room—this July night—because old age is on no friendly terms with falling dew; but every window was open.

"Come in," she cried, delighted at sight of his handsome, smiling face-



window, where sometimes I imagine hear a faint, far-away sound. I judge it's from some carnival band. Take this chair and listen attentively;

your ears are younger—now!"
Abbott did not get all of this be cause of the Gargantuan roar that swept through the window, but he gravely tilted his head, then took the profiered ear-trumpet: "You are right," he said, "I hear something."

"It's the street fair," she announced triumphantly. "But sometimes it's louder. How fine you look, Abbott—just as if your conscience doesn't hurt you for disappearing without leaving a clue to the mystery. You needn't be looking around, sir—Frantsn't here."

"I wonder where she is?" Abbott smiled. "I'm dreadfully impatient to tell her the good news. Mrs. Jefferson, I'm to teach in a college—it's a much bigger thing than the position I lost here. And I have a chance to work out some ideas that I know Fran will like. I used to think that everything ought to be left precisely as it is, because it's been that way so long
—I mean the church; and schools;
and—and society. But I've made up
my mind that nothing is right, unless it works right."

Mrs. Jefferson listened in desperate eagerness. "A watch?" she hazarded.
"Exactly," he responded hastily. "If

a watch doesn't run, what's the use of its being pretty? And if churches develop a gift of tongue instead of character, what's the value of their prayers and songs? And I've concluded that if schools don't teach us how to live, they have the wrong kind of springs and wheels. Where is Fran, Mrs. Jefferson?"

"Still," she temporized, "we get along without watches, Abbott." "No, nor schools, nor churches. But they must have good works. Is Fran

down at the fair, do you think?"

The other bent toward him stealth-

"Ask where Mrs. Gregory is," she said, wonderfully significant,

"Abbott, listen: She's gone a-visiting!"

'Visiting!" Abbott was surprised. "Yes, visiting, she that hasn't been off this place to visit a soul for ages. I tell you, boy, times have changed, here. Maybe you think nobody'd be left at home to visit; but Fran has found that there is a woman in town that she used to know, and the woman has a mighty sick child, and Lucy has gone to sit by it, so the mother can rest. Think of that, Abbott, think of Lucy going anywhere. My! Have you heard that we've lost a secretary at this place? I mean the future Mrs. Bob. Yes, she's gone. I'd as soon have thought of the courthouse being

picked up and set in the parlor." Mrs. Jefferson drew back and said succinctly: "Fran did it!"



Her Handclasp Was So Hearty That He Was Slightly Disconcerted.

much because of the neighbors. conspired, Fran and I.

down at the carnival, you boy!" Abbott hastily departed. Later he found himself in a cloud-hurst of confetti, on the "city square" and when he had cleared his eyes of the red and white snow, he saw Fran disappear ing like a bit of crimson glass at the bottom of a human kaleidoscope. Fran had thrown the confetti, then fiedhow much brighter she was than all the other shifting units of humanity.

He fought his way toward her de-terminedly, finding she was about to be submerged. Was she actually trying to elude him?

"Fran!" he cried reproachfully as he reached her side. "How have you he had been smiling most of the time the heart to run away from me after during his drive from Simmtown with I've been lost for weeks? Nobody Robert Clinton. "Here I sit by the knew I'd ever be found."

Fran gave up flight, and stopped to look at him. A smile slipped from the corner of one eye, to get caught at the corner of her demure mouth. "When you disappeared, you left me yourself A friend always does. I've had you all the time."

Abbott glowed. "Still, it isn't exact ly the same as if I had been able to touch your hand. Suppose we shake hands, little friend; what do you say?'

"I don't say anything," Fran retort ed; "I just shake."

Her handclasp was so hearty that

he was slightly disconcerted. Was her friendship so great that it left no room in her heart for something greater. "I want to talk to you, Fran, talk and talk, oh, just about all the long

night through! Come, let me take you back home "Home? Me? Ridiculous! But I'll tell you the best place that ever was, for the kind of talking you and I want to do to each other. Abbott, it won't matter to you—will it?—at what place I say to meet me, at about half-

past nine?

"Why, Fran! It's not eight o'clock. Abbott remonstrated, glancing toward the courthouse clock to find it stopped and then consulting his watch. you think I am going to wait till-"

"Till half-past nine," said Fran, non-chalantly. "Very well, then."

"But what will we do in the mean time, if we're not to talk till—" "We?" she mocked him. "Listen. Abbott, don't look so cross. I've s friend in town with a sick daughter,

and she's a real friend so I must go to help her, a while." He was both mystified and disap-pointed. "I didn't know you had any such friends in Littleburg," he remor strated, remembering how unkind ongues had set the village against

ier.
Fran threw back her head, and he gesture was full of pride and confi "Oh!" she cried, "the town is

full of my friends.".
He could only stare at her in dumb mazement.

"All right, then," she said with the greatest cheerfulness, "at half-past nine. You understand the date—ninethirty. Of course you wouldn't have me desert a friend in trouble. Where shall we meet, Abbott—at nine-thirty? Shall we say, at the Snake-Eater's?

"Go, Fran," he exclaimed, "I'll wait for you as long as I must, even if it's the eternity of nine-thirty; and I'd go anywhere in the world to meet you, even to the den of the Snake-Eater."

"That's the way for a friend talk!" she declared, suddenly radiant—a full Fran-sun, now. instead of the slender penetrating Fran-beam.
Seeing a leg-lined lane opening be

fore her, she darted forward. Abbott called-"But I can't promise to talk to you as a friend, when we

meet-I mean, just as a friend." Fran looked back at him, still dazzling. "I only ask you to treat me as well," she said with assumed humility. as we are told we ought to treat our

CHAPTER XXIII.

enemies."

The Conqueror.

After the extinguishment of the Fran-beam, Abbott wanted to be alone, to meditate on stellar and solar bright ness, but in this vociferous wilderne reflection was impossible. One could not even escape recognition, one could not even detach oneself from a Simon Jefferson.

"Got back to town again, hey?" said Simon. That was enough about Ab bott; Simon passed at once to a more interesting theme: "Taken in the Lion Show, yet?"

"I'm just waiting for nine-thirty. . . I have an engagement." tile words, indeed, since it was now only eight o'clock.

"You come with me, then, I know all the ropes. Hey? Oh, yes, I know mother thinks me in bed-for goodness' sake don't tell on me, she'd be scared to death. But actually, old man, this carnival is good for my heart. 'Tisn't like going to church, one bit. Preaching makes me feel op-pressed, and that's what scares me feeling oppressed." He rubbed his grizzled hair nervously. "Just for fear somebody'd go tell, I've had to sneak into all these shows like I'd been a thief in the night."

Simon urged Abbott along in the direction taken, but a few minutes before, by Hamilton Gregory and Grac Noir. "You see," Simon panted, "when the girl fell off the trapeze— Noir. heard about that, hey? Mother was overjoyed, thinking I'd missed the sickening sight. But bless your soul!
—I was right at the front, hanging on to the railing, and I saw it all. Why. she pretty near fell on me. Her foot slipped just so—" Simon extended his leg with some agility.

"Was she killed?" Abbott asked, concealing his astonishment over Simon's evident acquaintance with the black tent before which they had paused.

"Well," Simon reluctantly conceded, "n-n-no, she wasn't to say killed—but dreadfully bruised up, Abbott, very painful. I saw it all; this carnival has put new life into me—here! Get your ticket in a jiffy, or all the seats'll be taken. You can't stand there like that -give me your quarter, I know how to jump in and get first place. That ticket agent knows me; I've been in five times.

From a high platform before the black tent, a voice came through a megaphone: "The Big Show. The Big Show. See those enormous liens riding in baby carriages while La Gondant izetti makes other lions dance the fandango to her violin. See those

"Here, Abbott, follow!" called the breathless Simon Jefferson. "Of course we'll see what's there—no use listen-ing to him, like an introduction in a novel of Scott's telling it all first. You follow me."

Abbott laughed aloud at Simon's ability as they pushed their way under the tent.

"Uh-huh, now see that!" groaned Simon reproachfully, as he looked about. "Every seat taken. I tell you you've got to lift your feet to get into this show. Well, hang on to the rope —don't let anybody gouge you out of standing room."

At least two-thirds of the space under the tent was taken up by tiers of seats formed of thin, and apparently fragile, blue planks, springy to the foot and deafening to the ear. From hardened ground to fringed tent-ceiling, these overlapping rows of narrow boards were brimming with men, wom-en and children who, tenacious of their holdings, seemed such to con-tain in his pockets the feet of him who sat immediately behind.

The seats faced an immense cage which rose almost to the roof. As yet, it was empty, but smaller adjoining cages promised an animated arena when the signal should be given.

Gregory and Grace Noir had sought refuge on the highest seat, where they might overlook the crowd; here, with heads bent forward as if to avoid the canvas, they hoped to escape observa-tion. Thanks to the influx of country folk, Littleburg citizens were rarely to be seen at such shows until a later and more fashionable hour. Gregory was relieved to find his topmost plank filled with strangers.

"All goes well," he said, pressing Grace's hand. "Nobody will find out that we have been in here."

"Watch for Mr. Clinton," Grace counseled cautiously. "If he comes in, stoop lower."

They're all strangers, Grace. Providence is with us—there's Simon Jeffer son!" He was too amazed to think of concealment.

Into the tent streamed a fresh body



rope that was stretched in front of the big cage, grumbled at being elbowed by weary mothers and broad-chested

The band entered and squatted upon blue boxes in one corner. Showy red coats were removed in deference to sweltering heat, and melody presided in undress. Three bears, two clowns and a bicycle sharpened interest in what was to come, whetting the mind upon jokes blunter than the intelli-gence of the audience. Even the band ceased playing though that had not seemed possible; its depressing andantinos had not only subdued the bears, rendering them as harmless as kittens, but had mournfully depressed the audience.

Into this atmosphere of tamed inert mess, suddenly flashed a little figure whose quivering vitality communicated electric thrills. Even the clowns moved less like treadmill horses, as they took their stations at the smaller cages, waiting to lift the gates that would admit the restless lions into the central cage.

The form that had appeared—one knew not whence—was that of a slight woman, dressed in a short skirt of blue, and bodice of white satin. The trimmings which ran in all directions, were rich in pendants of gold and rubies. Above all, there was the alluring mystery of a crimson mask which effectually hid the woman's

Simon whispered into Abbott's al ways unready ear: "That isn't La Gonizetti. Wonder what this means? La Gonizetti is much more of a woman than this one, and she doesn't wear a mask, or much of anything else. La Gonizetti doesn't care who sees her Why, this is nothing but a mere—I tell you now, if she ain't on to her job, I mean to have my money back." mon glowered.

Abbott stared in great perplexity "Then who is she?" he exclaimed "Simon-doesn't she remind you of-of

some one we know?"
"Naw. She's got on La Gonizatti's
dress, and her voice has the showclangy-tin-panny-whangdoodle,

girl's clangy-tin-panny-whangdoodle, but that's all I recognize." Abbott wondered that Simon failed to notice the similarity between the show-girl's movements and those of Fran. This woman had Fran's form To be sure the voice was entirely different, but the rapidity and decisive ness of action, and the air of authority, were Fran's very own. However, the show-girl's hands were as dark Italian's, while Fran's were—well, not so dark, at any rate.

Abbott's brow did not relax. He stood motionless, staring at every-thing before him with painful intent-

Up near the roof, Gregory and Grace scarcely observed the entrance of the lion-tamer. Secured from espial, absorbed in each other, they vere able, thanks to the surrounding clamor of voices, to discuss their fu ture plans with some degree of confi

Simon told Abbott—"Anyway, no amateur would rub up against those beasts, so I guess it's all right. They we can ever render the service that "Hush! Yes—and Abbott Ashton." beasts, so I guess it's all right. They Gregory pulled his hat over his ain't but two lions; bill says ten; man that wrote the bill was the other eight, I reckon."

CTO BE CONTINUED



TRULY A VALUABLE HOUND

Visitor From Costa Rica Tells Story Which Some People Might Find It Hard to Believe.

At last the existence of the banana hound has been shown to be a fact! A man who just arrived in this country from Port Limon, Costa Rica, not only knows all about the banans hound, but has a drove of them him-The gentleman is Hezekiah Spottiswood, and for many years the owner of a banana plantation in Costa

"Is the banana hound a new discovery up here?" he asked in surprise 'My word, how singular! Why, we always have them. They are a very essential adjanct to a banana planta-tion; indispensable almost, I should say. What is the breed? They are a cross between a pointer and a South American tapir.

"It's a very necessary thing to know when to pick the bananas from the trees, you know. When they have attained a certain shade of green, then is the time. Now it's very difficult to have a man so thoroughly up in color that he can determine this matter.
That is where the banana hound
comes in. He trots the groves with a man behind him, and scents the bunches which should be picked. He

stands in front of the tree and give long moan, which sounds familiar to the siren at Sandy Hook. Then he points to a particular bunch with his

"The scent of the hound is unerring. It has never been known to fail.
"And you never heard of them?"

No Joy Visit. A Glasgow journalist who was care-less of his personal appearance was assigned to write something about a show at a leading Glasgow theater.

He presented his card at a box-office.

The maanger came out and looked at the disheveled visitor dubiously. "Did you come here to write some thing about the play-to work?"

"Do you think I'd come to your theater for amusement?" asked the fournalist as he stalked out.—Saturday Evening Post.

Paris Dress Expert. In Paris the authors have a woman In Paris the authors have a woman who sets them right as to the dress of the women they write about. She tells them whether they have used the right words to describe the dress and whether the colors that are fashionable are named. The woman who does this is always anonymous, and no one but herself and the author is aware of her existence.

Reason Will Do Much to Prevent **Qur Convictions From Be**coming Weak.

"Come, now, let us reason together, saith the Lord."—Isniah I., 18.

The greatest of the Hebrew prophets puts these words into the mouth of God. The Almighty is represented as bewalling the fact that men do not think enough in their religion. "Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider," so runs the divine arraignment. According to Isalah, God wishes them to think with him. The weakness of religious people in all weakness of religious people in all generations has been that they have not thought enough.

It is wicked not to think. gives up his manhood who does not think. We are unworthy of the Christian name if we are too timid to scrutinize and investigate and reason about every doctrine which the re-ligion of Jesus teaches. Suppose that thinking does lead you into doubt. Doubt is oftentimes medicinal. There is more faith in honest doubt than in a creed about which you are afraid to think. Doubt is an experience which belongs to a growing life. A man must fight his way through doubt to the clear and sunlit spaces which lie beyond. He can do this only by hard and honest thinking. "Come, let us reason together," saith Lord.

This has been the exhortation of the Almighty from the beginning. the fulness of time Jesus came, and in Jesus we hear God saying, "Come, now, let us reason together." Jesus was always reasoning. It has been said that he never argued, and that is true if we mean he never argued in the modern sense of the word, but in the deepest sense he was always arguing. His whole speech was a reasoned argument. His questions are mightier than syllogisms and compel the mind to reason. "Is not a man better than a sheep?" "What think ye?" "If a man have a hundred sheep and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine and goeth into the mountains and seek-eth that which is gone astray." The priest, the Levite, the Samaritan: "Which now of these three thinkest thou was neighbor unto him that fell among the thieves?" "When the lord of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?" "If ye, being evil, konw how to give good gifts anto your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" The Christian religion, is God's voice saying, "Coming, now, let us reason togther."

Many a man is not a Christian bemany a man is not a Christian be-cause he is not willing to reason the matter out with God in Christ. If our convictions are becoming weak it is because we do not think. If the old distinctions between right and wrong are fading out it is because we have ceased to reason with God. If the sense of sin is today disappearing from the hearts of men it is because they are too busy to sit down and meditate with God. I have heard men bewail the fact that they had no time to get acquainted with their wives and children. This indeed is tragic, and it is also tragic to have no time to get acquainted with one's self. We never know ourselves until we think about our life with God. Let us, then, spend more time in reasoning with him. Let us pick up the things which we have lost. Let us sit down and think about that man which we fully intended to be and which, alas, we have never yet become!—Rev. C. E. Jefferson, D.D.

Praying for Our Friends.

often have we felt sharply limited in the time and opportunity at our disposal for praying as we should like to pray for the many whom we hold dear. A man of manifold and heavy responsibilities, and of rich prayer life, told a friend of a simple practice that had helped him in this difficulty. "I am not able to do nearly what I should like to do in the way of prayer for my friends," he said, but whenever the thought of a friend comes into our mind, in the midst of other duties, we can on the instant just 'think upward' as we think of that friend, and the upward thought will surely be received by the father in heaven as carrying that friend before him in loving intercession. Perhaps the life of 'prayer without ceasing' is just a life of ceaselessly upward thinking."—Selected.

The Book of Proverbs.

If any book of the Old Testament may be claimed by young people as especially directed to them, it is proverbs. Jewish writers say that Solomon wrote the Canticles or Song of Solomon in his youth, and the Proverbs in his riper years. Luther said that every aiming at godliness should make Proverbs his book of devotion. Coleridge said it was the best states man's manual ever written. Get acquainted with it and reap the benefit of its help.

Divine Sympathy. Human sympathy is of the faintest kind, compared with God's sympathy. Perhaps you have never thought that he is sorry for you in your weak or sickness, or disappointment or trouble. But he is sorry for all of us. And yet not sorry in the sense that will prevent him from doing the best thing for us. God loves us enough to discipline us.—Selected.

The Janitor sat at the top of the stone steps that led to the basement, nursing his injured toe, a grimace of pain contorting his usually pleasant countenance. His Scandinavian assistant was at the bottom of the steps in the act of arising from an undignitude posture compileated by a supplier. ed posture, complicated by a crushed sh can, and his expression was half

wrathful, half amased.

"Excuse me," snarled the Janitor,
"my foot slipped. And now we're
square, ain't we? Don't look at me
in that tone of voice or there'll be
more accidents and I'll have to wait till you come to to make my apologies.
And don't go," he added, as the assistant picked up the can. "I've a word
or two to say to you.
"First of all, let me ask if you didn't

have the whole dashbinged court to walk on without taking a constitution-al on my corns?" the Janitor de-manded. "You didn't mean to? Sure, you didn't. I never suposed you had the nerve to do it a-purpose; but I want to tell you that what you mean didn't take a pound off your weight, and your asking me to excuse you and your asking me to excuse you didn't help none. You may think it did, but you're wrong. If it had been my feelings you had tromped on, apologizing might have been a little comfort, though that would depend; but it was my corns. You remember that, you big-hoofed blundering blockhead! Excuse me calling you that, won't you? won't you?

"I see you've tore your pants or that ash can. Well, I'm to blame. I didn't mean to have you do that, and you'll have to pardon me. All I realmeant was to break your neck and teach you to look where you were setting your feet. My intentions was all right. Now the next time you com tripping along where I'm standing peaceable and quiet, you try and remember that the world is wide and

in the pan for sheep ste was sorry that they'd be med and hoped you'd she ad excuse 'em. And they lo by expected you to buy 'en cuss 'em! And there's hands and excuse 'em. And they look as if they expected you to buy 'em a drink, case 'em! And there's the kind-your friends mostly—that'll bawl you cut by the hour and when you're eaching for a club, they'll tell you they're sorry if they've said anything to hurt your feelings.

"You're a low-lived scoundrel and a cock-eyed gutter pup, begging your pardon if I'm sort of personal, and hoping that you won't take no offense where there and tone meant." guoted

where there ain't none meant," quoted the Janitor, with bitter emphasis. "That's their style. Was that your eye I knocked out? Pray pardon me. Here, let me pick it up and dust it off for you. Quite unintentional, I assure

"Well, I guess that's all now, Nels my friend," concluded the Januar.
"You can go straighten out that ash
can, and helieve me, the next these you plunk your two-hundred-and-twen ty-five pound of awkwardness on my bunion, your head will be harder to get back into shape than the can. Maybe that'll keep you from the ne cessity of apologizing."

WHEREIN WAS THE MYSTERY

Henry's Bewilderment After Sam's Ex planation Quite Natural Under the Explanation.

Here is one of the favorite stories of Josephus Daniels of North Carolina, the new secretary of the navy: "Two darkies bought a piece of pork, and Sam, having no place to put his share, trusted it to Henry's keep

ing. They met the next night, and Henry said: "'A mos' strange thing done hap-pen at my house, las' night, Sam. All myst'ry to me.'

'What was dat, Henry?' "'Well, explained Henry. Sam. solemnly, 'dis mawnin' I go down in



"YOU BIG-HOOFED, BLUNDERING BLOCKHEAD!"

meat all out!

that there's room a-plenty to steer around me as a general thing, and if there ain't, you can ask me to move to one side and let you a-past. I'd sooner do that than have you walk on

"Here's the thing I want you to keep in mind, Nels, my friend," con-tinued the Janitor. "You can't square yourself by apologizing. That ain't the general impression, I know—not with the ginks that have got the apologizing habit and seem to think that they've made it all right when they say they're sorry. They'll smash the china vawse that your wife's cousin that was in the commissary brought home from the Emperor's palace as a ouvenir at the time of the Boxes trouble—a vawse that you've been of fered a hundred dollars cold cash for, and they'll say, 'Oh, ain't that too bad! How careless of me to slam it sgain the radiator! I didn't mean to break it. I just though I'd see if it sounded cracked.' And then they think your wife's real mean if she doesn't tell 'em that it ain't no consequence.

"And they'll jump into an automo bile and throw the clutch into high and head right into the middle of a bunch of kids. 'Bumpety-bump,' goes the machine. 'What's that?' say they. 'Little girl killed? Dear me, ain't that too bad! We're just so sorry as we can be. We hadn't no more intention of killing her than anything. We're awful sorry.' And then they think they're abused when a cop arrest them. 'We didn't run off,' says they 'We stopped and we apologized to the heart-broken parents,' they says. What more could we do?'

"There's all kinds of them," the Janitor continued. "You ain't the only one. There's them well-meaning. but high-spirited rah, rah boys, with their hazing, that I'd like to have my way with. They don't mean no harm when they tie a new Johnny up and foot and gag him and lay him on the railroad track; they just want to scare him a little, and if they hadn't torgotten all about the 8:40 express, it , puld have been all right—unless the and died of heart failure. They're just as sorry as you was, and it certainly seems too bad to give them a set back on their education: by firing 'en out of college just on account of a boyish prank and after they had expressed their regret, don't it?

"It ain't only the ones that jabs the ends of their umbrellas in your face and upsets their b'iling coffee in you lap with their elbow and short-changes you and sits down on your silk hat and such as that as needs the foolkiller's attentions. There's a breed that will knock you till your best friends won't speak to you and when you go to 'em about it with blood

de cellar for to git a piece of hawg fo breakfas', an' I put my han' down in de brine an' feels 'roun', but ain't no po'k dar; all gone; so I tu'n up de bar'l, an', Sam, sho' as preachin', de rats had done et a hole clar froc de

"Sam was petrified with astonishment for a moment, and then said: Why didn't de brine run outen de

bottom of dat bar'l, en' dragged de

hole? "'Well, yo' see, Sam,' replied Henry,
'dat's de myst'ry.'"—New York Eve ning Post.

Fought on Edge of Precipice. A terrible struggle took place near a precipice of 3,000 feet, on the south

slopes of the Bernina range, between an Italian officer and a private. An Italian custom-house patrol, un-der the command of Lieutenant Rocia, was visiting the Alpine posts in the Valtelin, on the Swiss frontier, when the officer had to reprimand a soldier named Celi. This man determined to

have revenge. When the patrol was away on other duty Celi attacked his officer on a lonely Alpine pass and attempted to throw him over the precipice. A long struggle followed, the men being of about equal strength and unarmed.

The officer, to save his life, bit through an artery in the wrist of his subordinate, who collapsed, owing to loss of blood. Soon afterward the patrol arrived and carried Celi to a hospital in the valley, where he recov

The military court, which has now tried the case at Milan, took into con-sideration the condition of the soldier, and above all, the refusal of his officer-victim to prosecute, and sentenced Cell to six months' imprisonment.

Minister and Moving Picture M. Cheron, French minister of labor, was sitting in the darkness of a cinema show watching the pictures of an official reception. On the film appeared M. Cheron himself in the procession. M. Cheron's neighbor in the house remarked to him upon the extraordinary likeness between him and the gentleman on the film. He added, "The only difference between you, monsieur, and the real M. Cheron seems to be that you and I are mere plain bourgeois, whereas, of course, M. Cheron, the minister, is one of our greatest geniuses."

The labor minister could not resist it. He took his card and handed it silently to his neighbor. The neighbor returned his own card, and on it, M. Cheron managed by the dim light to read the name of M. Rene Besnard. who was a predecessor of M. Cheron's in a previous cabinet,

BHOME THE TOTAL OF

THE LATEST METHODS ADOPTED BY THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

Scientific farming can be pursued ith more profit and advantage in Vestern Canada, probably than in Western Canada, probably than in any other portion of the continent. What may be achieved by it may be ascertained when it is known what has been accomplished by the thousands who have been following the occupation for some time and made a success of it with not even a theoretical knowledge. They "have tickled the land with a hoe" and become rich. But the question is how long could that continue. The soil and the cilmate and every other condition favor great results by a pursuit of such great results by a pursuit of such methods as a technical and practical knowledge will bring. There the writer's opinion no possibility of failure. Fully aware of this and also the great potentialities that exist Western Canada for the following of the profession of farming, as it could be developed and carried on in Western Canada, the various govern-ments have established the machin-ery, that there may be developed a class of farmers, who in the possession of the rich soil of that country, with its abundant humus and its phot phates and other properties with which it is so largely endowed, will make of the country, the greatest farming portion of the known world.

The Dominion government showed its paternalism years ago when it es tablished experimental farms in Mani toba and Saskatchewan. The benefits of these in the matter of practical education have been widespread, bu the greatest benefit is to be observed in the immediate vicinity of these farms, where the occupants have brought their holdings into a high state of cultivation, and year after year sees an added value.

The Province of Manitoba is sup-

plementing this work by its excellen agricultural college, manned by pro-fessors of the highest standing in their various branches. That this work is appreciated is shown by the large attendance, not only of the farmer's sons, but by the farmer him self and also by the sons of business men and professors who intend following farming as a profession, and

that is what it is fast becoming.

The Province of Saskatchewan, alive to the necessity of a higher and a better system of farming, has in connection with its university an agricultural college and what it is doing today in the matter of education will be felt for all time to come, and it will not be long before it will be an easy matter to pick out the farms manned by graduates of this college, or the farms owned by those who have gained from the experience taught by their neighbor.

The same may be said of Alberta.

The university at Edmonton has a complete agricultural college. Full advantage of this is taken by hundreds of students anylous to better their agricultural knowledge, and fit them to take hold successfully of the lands that they expect to occupy. This province has also added demonstration farms in various parts, which are very successful, inasmuch as farmers visit them from all parts, and take advantage of educating themselves for hort periods during each winter.

Dean Curtiss of Ames Agricultural

College, lows, says:
"We of the United States think
that we know how to get behind agriculture and push, but the Canadians
dare to do even more than we do insome respects. They have wonderful faith in the future; they hesitate at no undertaking that offers prospects of results. More significant still is the wide co-operation for agricultural pro-motion, including the government, private individuals and corporations

and the railroads." "Canadians are putting great faith in education for the development of their resources—not the old education, but vocational and technical. Provinces that have less than half the pop ulation of Iowa and much less wealth are appropriating more liberally for colleges and schools. Manitoba, for instance, has in the last two years provided about as much money for the building of an agricultural plant as lows has appropriated in half a central plant as lower has appropriated in half a central plant as lower half as tury. It has given in two years \$2, 500,000 for buildings and grounds for its agricultural institutions.

askatchewan is building a plant for its university and agricultural col lege on a broader and more substan tial plan than has been applied to any similar institution in this country. Yet neither province has more than half a

million population.
"For public schools equally gener ous provision is made. They are being built up to give vocational and technical training as well as cultural. They fit the needs of the country excellently and should turn out fine types of boys and girls. They do this with a remarkable faith in the value

of right education.
"Dean Curtiss was much interested in the many other ways the Canadian government aids agriculture, aside from appropriations for educational oses. They are aiding in solving marketing problems; they are encoun aging better breeding of livestock by buying sires and reselling them at

and they are doing many other LEFT THE COLONEL THINKING

things of like character.

"I found that the government is advancing from 50 to 25 per cent. of the money necessary to build co-operative creameries and elevators," said from Curties, "and it is doing it at a low rate of interest and on long time payments. Where cattle need breeding up, the government buys buils of dairy, Shorthorn, or special dairy breeds and sends them in at cost price and on long time payments."

and on long time payments."

The yield of grain in Western Can ada in 1913 was excellent but not ab-normal, wheat going from 30 to 45 nushels per acre, and other small grain ith equally good averages.—Adver-

HAD HIS PRAYER ANSWERED

Butcher's Only Regret Was That the Idea Had Not Been Suggested to Him Before.

A butcher whose business had been steadily declining, owing chiefly to a rival having set up on the opposite side of the street, confided to his minister that he saw nothing for it but to close his shop and leave the town. The clergyman suggested that per-haps he had not made any serious effort to retain the trade; but the butcher replied that he had done all he knew without success.
"But," said the minister, "have you

tried the effect of prayer?" No, he had not thought of trying prayer, but he would do so before put-

ting up the shutters.

A week elapsed, when the minister, chancing to pass the butcher's shop, found him radiant with delight. "Well," the cleric asked,

try the power of prayer?"
"Oh, yes," was the reply, "and I only wish I had tried it before. I prayed the very night you left me, and on the following morning the beggar over the road broke his neck."

SCALY PSORIASIS ON LIMBS

Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry, Camp McCoy, Sparta, Wis.—"I was troubled with psoriasis for nearly two years. Portions of my arms and limbs were affected mostly with it. It appeared in scaly form, breaking out in very small dots and gradually grew larger and white scales formed when about the size of an ordinary match-head The looks of it was horrible, which size of an ordinary match-head. made it very unpleasant for me. It

itched a little at times.
"I tried several treatments which cured me for a month, but it always broke out again. One day a friend saw the advertisement of Cuticura Soap and Cintment in the paper and I sent for a sample. They helped me, so I purchased two more boxes of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and they completely cured me. It took three months for Cuticura Soap and Cintment to complete my cure." (Signed) Walter Mahony, Oct. 23, 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.

He Was Real Nasty. A darky employed as an office boy

came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had en run through a meat-grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employer, "what in the world happen ed to you?" "Well, suh, boss," explained Henry

"I got into a li'le argument las' night wif another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hat at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit both of mah years mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and mocked two of mah teef loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, never did get so sick of a nigger in mah life!"

Will Grow Up to Be a Lawyer. Little Charles is tryi control his naturally violent temper, and every adult member of the far ily is eager to help him. The other children, too, have been urged not to do anything to render a fall easy. Charles is an observant and quick witted younster, and the other day, when his mother proposed condigr punishment for some act of serious disobedience, he advanced a novel plea for mercy.
"Please don't punish me, mamma

he pleaded. "It makes me so angry to be punished, and I'm trying so hard to keep my temper today."

Something the Public Misses. "They were picked up in the ope

ea," says the Times, "just after their vessel, the schooner Marjorie Brown which had sprung a leak, was about to sink." That's the trouble with an unillustrated paper. The public is de prived of seeing a picture of a vessel just after it is about to sink .-- Nev

Great Little Entertainer. -Does Tippler's wife entertain great deal?
She—She entertains a great deal of

suspicion of her husband.

rs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Childres thing, softens the gums, reduces inflamms a, allays pain, cures wind colic, 55 c a bottle, M

Uraguayan banks have more than \$50,000,000 in deposits.

Probably After This He Made So Before He Gave Up His Money.

A certain old colonel was noted for his great generosity. He had lost an arm during one of the engagements in which he had seen service, and this made him very sympathetic to-ward all who had experienced similar

he met an old one-legged man, evidently in abject poverty.

"Ah, you have met with a great mistoriume, like myself, I see," re-marked the colonel.

"Ah," replied the old man, "and, like yersel', colonel, I have spent a

great part o' my life in government's service, and seen a lot o' hard work."

"My poor man!" exclaimed the

kind hearted colonel, as he pushed s half dollar into the old man's hand, "I fear you have received but a poor

reward for your services."

"Ye may well say that, colonel,"
replied the veteran as he hobbled away. "But," added the colonel,

didn't tell me where you served."
"Well, if it comes to that," the old reprobate answered, with a sly chuckle, "I served my time in j-jail, where they gi'ed me 15 years for tealing jewelry!"

CASE OF MAN'S INGRATITUDE

Woman Certainly Had Poor Reward for Her Act of Generous Self-Sacrifice.

George B. McClellan, former mayor of New York, was talking about

Thanksgiving.
"The day," he said, "is a good one for a holiday—a good one, for a visit to the seashore. "I was once walking the Boa

walk in the brilliant sunshine of an Atlantic City Thanksgiving day after-noon, when I saw an overdressed couple come forth from a cafe. They were quarreling. Their voice

grew louder and flercer. Finally the man gave the woman a push that actually knocked her down.
"As she struggled to her feet the woman shook her fist at the man,

and shricked: "'And this is what I get, is it, for pawnin' the fly screens to give you a day off!"

What Could He Do. "I hate to be contradicted," she "Then I won't contradict you," he

eturned. "You don't love me," she asserted. "I'don't," he admitted. "You are a hateful thing!" she

cried. "I am," he replied.
"I believe you are trying to tease me," she said.
"I am," he conceded.

"And you do not love me!"
"I don't."

For a moment she was silent.
"Well," she said at last, "I do hate a man who's weak enough to be led by a woman. He ought to have a mind of his own—and strength."

He sighed. What else could he do?

The Limit.

After standing by for 15 minutes listening to the stream of questions put to a policeman at a busy corner, the woman said:

"Don't you get awfully tired of answering all these fool questions that are put to you hour after hour?"
"Well, rather," he said. "Still, I've
got so used to it that there is only

one of the lot that makes me actually boil." "Which one is that?" she inquired.

"Don't I get awfully tired of answering all the fool questions that other folks ask?" "Oh!" said the woman, and hurrled

Hard to Understand Woman.

"O, you can't please a woman," he said, disgustedly; "it's no use trying." "What's happened now"

"I met that pretty Miss Sweet in a dark hallway and kissed her. I didn't think she'd mind, you know."
"And she did mind?"

"Well, she pretended to be very angry, so I thought I'd smooth things down by telling her that it was all s mistake: that I thought she was some body else." "And then?"

"Why, then she really was very angry.

> Oversight. came splashing steamboat

long her course at full speed, and the first thing the passengers knew when t stopped was that it had crashed head on into the pier. "Mercy!" cried a passenger.

wonder what is the matter?" "Nothin'," said Pat. one of the deck hands. "Nothin', ma'am—ut looks to me as if the captain just forgot that we stop here."

Durable. Bix-My lawyer tells me I have a strong case.
Dix—He probably means that it

one that will last for years. A good husband is an asset, but a worthless one is a liability.

and give. Where other people is their hearts he carries a tumor of a ten principles. When the know comes down the street honest in turn their backs, the angels in heartake precipitate refuge behind the harps and the devil bar-bocks the good hell.—Missouri Brunswicker.

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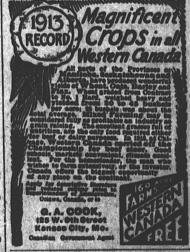
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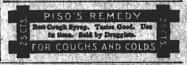
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918.

Stand Up Straight and **Avoid Tuberculosis**

The first essential in the avoidance of tuberculosis of the lungs, or of consumption, is to keep the lungastrong, so that if the germs are breathed they can do no harm. One of the most important things in keeping the lungs strong is to keep the chest wide open so that the lungs can be properly used. If the body is drooped or stoops, or if the shoulders are allowed to drag forward (round shoulder). or if the head is carried forward instead of well back on the shoulders, the chest must be flattened, the breathing must be shallow, and the lungs, not being freely used, become weak. It is in this type of chest that tuberculosis usually begins. The consumptive is usually narrow-chested, with drooped shoulders and with the head craned forward. While the development of a strong, well-formed chest is one of the most important factors in preventing tuberculosis, the same thing is to be desired if the disease has once started. Not only should we live in the open, but we should stand up straight and learn to "throw a big chest," so that the lungs can grow strong and fresn air can be taken in. The runner, the singer, or any one who is obliged to make sustained effort is taught to stand and sit with the chest high so that the lungs can be used to the best advantage, and if every one would do the same thing there would be less tuberculosis because there would be fewer weak lungs.

Annual Meeting.

The time is near at hand for the annual meeting of the Sullivan Christian church.

Tuesday evening the board of the church met in the office of W. I. Sickatus and made a selection of per-sons whom they recommended to the congregation to elect for the different offices of the church where there is a

The list is recommended and the congregation have the privilege of making other nominations. It is also up to the congregation to vote for the candidates one at a time or col-

The persons recommended are: E. E. Bushart and Isaac Hudson for Elders.

Dennis Cook, Wm. Fortner, Ira Curry, W. I. Sickafus and Charles Corbin for deacons.

A Woman Jury.

Moultrie county's first jury of women was called last Friday in the court of Judge Hudson to decide the case of Minerva E. Smith, of Lovington, who had petitioned to have her conservator, J. M. Shepherd, released and to be restored to her legal rights. Four years ago Miss Smith was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital in Jacksonville, and last October she was discharged as cured. The jury was composed of Miss Myrtle Dunscomb, foreman; Miss Emma Jenkins, Mrs. John Gaddis, Mrs. Lena N Forest, Miss Gertrude Bland and Miss Nettie Bristow, They found for the plaintiff and the conservator was discharged.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I, the undersigned will sell at my residence four and one-half miles due west of Sulli van, two and one-half miles south of Duns. three miles northwest of Kirksville, on

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

20 HEAD OF HORSES-one black mare b years old, weiget 1700; one brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1400; one sorrel mare, 9 years old, weight 1400; one black mare, 3 years old, weight 1850; two bay geldings. well mated, 2 and 8 years old; one frown gelding, 3 years old, weight 1990; one plack gelding, 8 years old, weight 1850; one road golding, 4 years old. dark bay with all dark points, stands 1616 hands high, and safe for anyone to drive; would make an extra ood carriage driver; one draft sorrel 2 year old; one bay draft gelding, one year old; draft filly, 1 yr old; a draft gelding, year old one yearling road filly; one bay gelding, 8 years old; four weanling colts, all good ones These mares are all bred and most all show to be safe in foal. Beason 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 ted by Taylor & Jones of Williams ville, Illinois

There will be some other good horses of

fered for sale after my sale is over.

58 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting tof three ows with young pigs; one Duroe boar, wt. 300; 9 sows, will bring pigs in the last half of February or the middle of March, 20 hoats, 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 hay for next summer as you won't have to move it until next spring. You can leave it in the mow until you want to move it without any storage cost as I won't need mow room until next summer.

TERMS OF SALE . On sums under \$10.00, cash in hand. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given. Notes to draw 6 per cent interest from date. Purchases to give approved note before removing prop erty, 2 per cent discount for cash.
LUNCH ON THE GROUND.

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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 Strickian School House, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1913. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following

41 HEAD OF HORSES--One bay hors six years old. weight 1400 pounds; one blac mare six years old, weight 1850 pounds, bred horse six years old, weight 100; one brown road horse six years old, weight 1050; one bay mare nine years old, bred to Colonel Johnson; one draft colt two years old. to Belgian horse; one bay road horse six years old, weight 1100; one brown road horse six years old, weight 950 pounds: one bay mare ten years old, weight 1000; one sorrel mare six years old, weiget 1200, in foal; one yearling draft coit 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 INTERNAL MEDICINE perfected years double Driving Harness in good shape, one ago. nearly new Corn Planter, one Gang Plow in good shape, one Hayes Cultivator in goo shape, one 2-section Harrow, one 14-incl walking Plow, one Wagon, one Sled, one Stalk Rake, one Disc.

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LUNCH ON THE GROUND. A. G. Taylor.

SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers. WALT STRICKLAN, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my res dence, five miles east of Sullivan, one-fourth mile east of Jonathan Creek Church, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1913.

6 HEAD OF HORSES-One gray mare 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. 1375; two yearling 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 3-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-

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my resi-tence, one-half mile south and one mile rest of Kirkeville, dee and one-half miles outhwest of Sullivan, six miles northeest I Pindlay, on the J. W. Evans farm, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1918. 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 all-purpose bay mere seven years old, weight purpose bay 1100, family.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE-Three cows giving milk; two coming yearlings and two coming 2-year-olds, helters and bulls. 20 HEAD OF SHREP—All bred to lamb

41 HEAD OF HOGS-Thirty-five Shoet ranging foom 50 to 100 pounds; six extra good Brood Sows, all bred to farrow in March.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand. On Jums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before property is removed. Five per cent dis-count for cash on time purchases. LUNCH ON THE GROUND

W. W. Sentel. SILVER & BURNS, Auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm esidence one mile north of Allenville, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1918.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1913.

Commescing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

19 HEAD OF HORSES—Ose road horse
4 years old, well broke, wt. 950 lbs.: this is
a good saddle horse; one sorrel horse 4
years old, well broke, wt. 950 lbs.: this is
a good saddle horse; one sorrel horse 4
years old, wt. 1500, well broke double and
sound; one roan filly 2 years old, wt. 1000,
broke; one bay mere ten years old, safe is
foal; one bay weanling colt, road stock; one
bay horse 4 years old, wt. 1200, broke to all
harness; one bay horse eleven years old, wt.
1850, broke to all harness, perfectly safe for
any woman to drive; one sorrel road horse
seven years old, wt. 1200, broke single and
double; this is a fise borse; one black road
horse four years old, broke double; this is a
fine movrer, Wilkes breeding; an gray draft
horse colt yr. 1100; one Will Todd colt, his
dam is A.J.Gilek bre eding; can furnish papers for this colt; one black road mare ten
years old, wt. 1100, is foal by Will Todd.

ONE GOOD COW five years old, giving a

ers for this colt; one black road mare ten years old, wt. lloo, in foal by Will Todd.

ONE GOOD COW five years old, giving a good flow of milt. Will be fresh in April. 37 HEAD OF HOGS—One sow and seven fine pigs; four broad sows, bred to farrow in March; one Foland China broad sow, will farrow is March; 24 fat hogs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—One Morrison riding cultivator, one Bradley riding cultivator, one Bradley riding cultivator, one H-lisch walking plow, one top buggy in good repair, one Stude baker wagon, good as new, one feed grinder and burns, one spring wagon, one 16-lnch Sattley sulky plow, one 16-lnch John Deere sulky plow, one set of work harness, one Paris broom corn seeder, a good one, in good repair, one Welch broom corn dump rack and other articles too numerous to mention.

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LUNCH STAND ON THE GROUND.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS **\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0\$0**

E. R. King for candies and other confectionery goods. E. E. Adams of Bethany was a Sul-

livan visitor Tuesday, Coroner Fleming of Arthur was in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Robert Hill of Neoga has been in Sullivan the past week.

Books to please old and young in Brown's Notion Store, W. B. Foster was a business visitor

in Decatur, Monday. Manicure sets at McPheeters' East

Side Drug Store, \$2 50 to \$6.50 adv. Lee Golberg will move next Monday to Clinton, Indiana.

Music and musical instruments at Brown's Notion Store. J.H. White, of Williamsburg, spent

Tuesday with his brother, J. C. White, Mrs. George Shirey visited from Saturday until Tuesday evening at

L.G. Hostetlers in Lovington. A fine display of Chinaware in the latest and most beautiful patterns at

Brown's Notion Store. There was no business of importance at the Chamber of Commerce

on Monday night, Dolls of all descriptions in Brown's Notion Store, We are pleased to show them to the children.

Philip Gibbon, of Lovington, spent Tuesday in Sullivan with his sister,

Mrs. I. D. Campbell.

Auto-Strop Safety Razors at Mc Pheeters' East Side Drug Store, \$5.00 Adv--50-2

Thermos Bottles, new models, at McPheeters' East Side Drug Store \$1,00 to \$3.50, Adv.-50-2,

Miss Vina Elder entertained the C. C. C. sewing club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Hand Mirrors, all kinds, at Mc Pheeters' East Side Drug Store, 500 te \$6.00. Adv.-50-2

Reuben Foster, of Willamsburg, visited over Sunday with his father

Traveling Sets in leather at M eters' Bast Side Drug Store, \$3.50 to \$14.00. Adv.-50-2.

Mrs. L. B. Scroggin entertained the Twentieth Century club in her the F. I. C. club, Monday afternoon. home Tuesday afternoon.

The Hornless talking machine is old at Brown's Notion Store. A very interesting and amusing Christmas present. adv

Master George Sabin wishes us to inform Santa Claus that he wants a long train of cars. We trust he will Monday afternoon. be remembered.

of fine candy. See him for prices be- spent at their store gets a chance on fore purchasing. Special rates made a \$20,00 Hall Clock. Read their for candy in quantities. adv

Charles Lansden took the oath of office Monday, and entered upon his duties as sheriff of Moultrie county Monday noon.

Shaving Stands at McPheeetrs' East Side Drug Store. \$3 to \$5. adv home the fore part of this week be- Sullivan, Monday, to visit his Fresh lard 12 cents per pound Pheeters' East Side Drug Store, to \$2,50. Adv.-50-2

Teachers, and Sunday school com mittees, look at E. R. King's candies and assortment of nuts before purchasing A reduction made on caudy in quantities.

Miss Lilian Drew has been very sick the past two weeks. She was obliged to dismiss her school. She teaches at East Hudson and boards at William Landers in Sullivan.

Mrs. Fred Wright, of Findlay, visited over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dolan, and family,

John A. Reed, living on J. C. Hoke's farm east of Sullivan, has purchased a farm near Shelbyville.

Jason Sullivan, living near the Jonathan Creek church, will sell his personal property at a public sale, December 17, and move to Sullivan. He has purchased the Roll Carter property on East Jackson street.

M. E. Raffety and son, of Paris, have purchased the east side dry goods store. Mrs. Will Hicks and Miss Claudia Bushman have accepted positions in the store.

Trade at the Rexall store and win a \$20.00 Hall Clock. Every 100 purchase gets a number, every number has equal chance to win the clock. Read their ad,

Call at J. R. McClure's and see his glass and queensware. It won't cost you anything to look at them. J. R. McClure.

Mrs. E. A. McKenzie entertained The study for the afternoon was, "Spain Among Nations, Ancient and Modern," led by Mrs. Florence Sabin, The "Modern Chautauqua, Origin and Development," led by Mrs, F. E. Pifer, Mrs. F. W. Mc-Pheeters will entertain the club next

The Rexall Store has lots of Xmas E. R. King has a big assortment goods, come in to see us, every too

> Att'y. J. E. Jennings, who has been come to his office of afternoons, this Sale. Mammoth Shoe & Clothing week.

W. A. Steele was confined to his Joe Clark and wife, of Girard, came ivan friends.

Christmas trees at J. R. McClure's. You will find a big assortment of

the good things you need for Christmas in G.S.Thompson's grocery, adv G. S. Thompson has a fine assort-

ment of candy. Call and get prices before making your purchases, adv You will find a full line of the est grade of canned goods, groceries, fruits and all the Uneeda lines in G. S. Thompson's grocery.

The Moultrie County Farmers' Institute will be held in the court house in Sullivan Jan. 13, 14 and 15. The Domestic Science club will be given one day on the program. Good speakers will be present each day.

Some very interesting articles on the inside pages of the Herald this

A big hall clock tree. Read Finley's ad on another page.

Our Clothing Sale is now going on. Prices reduced on all Men's and Boys' clothing. Mar moth Shoe & Cloth ing Co.

Ray Warren, ex-treasurer of Moul trie county, was in Sullivan Tuesday, He is at present engaged in the hardware business in Tuscola, He stopped here on his return from Urbans Ohio, where he had gone with his mother to attend the funeral of her brother.

A general stock of holiday groceries at J. R. McClure's.

Fresh lard at the DeBruler & Olehy butcher shop; 12 cents per pound. ages at Jenkins Book Store, adv

Opposite Eden House. W. O. Funston was in Sullivan Tuesday. He was returning to his home east of town from Lovington, where he had been to visit his aged mother, who is critically ill.

You can save money by buying your suit or overcoat during our Clothing Sale. Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. adv

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church took in \$75.00 at their bazaar and bakery sale, last Saturday.

Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats govery sick for some time was able to ing for \$9.75 during our Clothing drug store. Prices \$1 to \$3. 47-tf

Whitman's Fine Candies at Mc- cause of an attack of sciatic rheuma- mother, Mrs. Mark Moutray, Mr. at the DeBruler & Olehy butcher Clark is convalescing from a bad shop. Opposite Eden House. Adv case of typhoid fever. Mr. Clark is engaged in farming at the present

Reduced prices on Men's and Boy's odd pants during our Clothing Sale, Mammoth Shoe & Clothing Co. adv

Mrs. I. N. Bingham, of Vandalia, spent last week with her sister. Mrs. Lydia Harris. See those New Dolls at Jenkins

Book Store. J. T. Merriman and wife returned

home Wednesday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Gauger, and family.

Jenkins Book Store has all kinds of Christmas decorations and cards,

The local order of Red Men enjoy ed an opossum supper at their hall, Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Marxmiller, of

Findlay, were over Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, J.R. McClure He sure would appreciate one

those nice Boxes of Cigars at Jenkins.

A nice Art Picture for Christman will be fine. Jenkins Book Store. adv One of those Shaving Stands at Jenkins would be fine for John. adv. Those Christmas cards at Jenkins

re sure vice. Mrs. Harve Creech and daughter, Miss Golda, were Decatur visitors,

We have the latest Books for all

The indictment found against Ed Messagore for perjury was quashed because of an error in Didicment. Goods purchased at Hall's Jewelry

Store will be engraved free. Adv.

Miss Lucius Daugherty is moving into her new residence she recently built in the Daugherty addition to Sullivan. She had erected a modern five room cottage with necessary closets and porches.

Hot Water Bettles and Fountain Syringes at McPHEETERS. East side

Miss Gustava Thomason, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is visiting Sull-

Thomas Harris, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harris, is yet in a daugerous condition. He stepped upon a nail and ran it in his foot and antitoxin was injeted to check blood poison. A doctor of Decatur was called. Later one was called from Lovisville Ky. After learning the symptom in the case and the condition of the child, he wrote them there would be no use of his coming as he could do no more, and gave them no encouragement whatever as to the boy's recovery.

Dr. Samuel M. Magill is located at Loami, a town about twenty miles fore returning to Sullivan. from Springfield Ill. He takes the practice of a good physician whose health failed. Dr. Magill gets the use of rigs, automobile, office etc, and gives the physician a per cent of the iucome.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles a McPhceters' East Side Drug Store. 25c to \$6,00. Adv.

If you wish to buy a piece of silverware for a gift, call at Collins jewelry tore ond see the finest and larges selection in the city. We can save

Leland Gaines, of Jewett, visited over Sunday with relatives in Sulli-

Charles Shuman and Walter Cazier of Sullivan attended the fat stock show in Chicago last week,

E. A. Collins the exclusive jewele has the largest selection of jewlery ever shown in Moultrie County! A visit will convince you. Prices to suit your pocket books,

C. D. Terry has severed his con nection with the art studio here and purchased a grocery store in Arcola. He took charge of the store Monday morning. A. H. Terry, his father, will continue the photography business in Sullivan,

Call and see the fine selection of ebony, silver and ivory goods at Coljewlery store. Manicure sets, traveling sets, and military and brush sets. Our prices are the lowest; Adv.

The case against E. W. Lanum, for perjury, was given to the jury on Thursday evening. The verdict read in court Friday was, "Not guilty,"

Mrs. M. G. Tuttle died in Tulare, California, one day this week. was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Jesse Bell of Sullivan and will be remembered here as Miss Maggie Bell.

B. F. Peadro and wife attended the rally day of the Arthur Christian church Sunday school last Sunday. There were 200 in attendance. They had dinner in the basement.

You can rely on what the Browns at the Notion Store tell you. See their toys, notions and Jardeniers,

Miss Lydia Harris left on Tuesday for Los Augeles, California, to spend the winter with a sister. She will visit in Washington and Oregon be-

Homer Shepherd of Lovington, was in Sullivan, Friday.

Clyde Patterson and wife left last Monday morning for Florida to stay this winter.

You take no chances in buying jewelry at Collins' exclusive jewelry store. Quality is our "watch word", All goods guaranted.

For fine cut glass, and Pickard china, see the display at Collins jewelry store. West side square,

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NEWS OF THE WEE

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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

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The twenty-first child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus P. Mos-lander of Empoyle' Francisco. lander of Emporis, Kan, Mrs. Mos. lander is 40 years old.

Packey McFarland outpointed his old enemy, Jack Britton, both of Chicago, in an unsatisfactory 10-round no-decision boxing contest before 6,500 spectators in Milwaukee.

It is understood that Mrs. Emme line Pankhurst, who was released from Exeter jail from a seven-day license, will leave England to go into exile in Paris.

The house committee on agriculture favorably reported the "agricultural extension" bill of Representative Lever of South Carolina, its chair-

Cincinnati schools were ordered closed because of a water famine, due to the bursting of one of the main supply pipes Saturday. The central portion of Cincinnati and many of the suburbs are without water or with an inadequate supply.

The house lobby committee wound up its work by passing on the revised text of its conclusions as to testimony regarding Representative McDermott of Illinois and other principal figures in the house investigation.

There will be no general strike in Indianapolis at this time, and those striking teamsters whose employers have signed union contracts returned to work.

Guarded inquiries are being made at the state department by represen tatives of the European governments as to the prospect for an early termination of present conditions in ico, which are imposing grievous burdens upon foreign interests.

Several women fainted and others became hysterical and fought police men in the raiding of a Chicago gambling house conducted by women for women. Slips showing that more than 2500 had been bet on horse races in the afternoon were confiscated.

reward of \$5,000 was offered by Southern Pacific railway officials for the capture of the bandit who held up passengers in a Pullman car on one of the company's trains near Los Angeles and killed Horace E. Montague, a traveling passenger agent of

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma introducted a bill in the house to grant pensions to telegraphers who served in the miliatry telegraph corps during the civil war.

Hoping he will be able to do what others have failed to do, President Huerta is sending to Europe his min ister of finance. Adolfo de la Lama, on a money-seeking mission.

There will be a community Christmas tree on the broad plaza at the east front of the capitol in Washington Christmas eve, with high government officials participating in the fes-tivities and the United States marine band furnishing the music.

Rather than endure starvation, the federal troops have evacuated Chi-huahua City, under a siege for weeks, according to advices received in Juar-ez by Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel . . .

Hopes that the cost of living might be reduced by free importation of wheat from Argentina went glimmering when Assistant Secretary Hamlin sent notice to collectors of customs that the retaliatory duty on wheat and its products must be enforced against most of the nations.

Six hundred refugees, mostly Mexicans, arrived at Laredo, Tex., from Monterey. Some declared an exodus of their countrymen to the United States greater than any that has taken place heretofore is expected if the National railway lines can resum

The unidentified patient, an Englishman, who has been at the county hospital in Chicago since Nov. 21, un able to tell his name or home, leaped from a window of the hospital and

An egg boycott was declared in Kansas City. The directors of the Kansas City Housewives league voted to follow out the plan recommended recently by the national organization of the league.

Five gray-haired women of the village of Volo, Ill., who rode Mrs. John Richardson on a rail one night last July because her name was linked by gossip with that of her brother-in-law were found guilty by a jury. Each may be fined \$200 and sentenced to six months in jail.

Principal in a bundle of bills of fered in the house by Representative Murray of Oklahoms was a measure to close the mails to the transmission of quotations on attoris dealt in on margins. It adds one more to the list of bills hitting at the stock exchanges.

Private advices from Mexico City stated that the Mexican branch of the Wells Fargo Express company, in re-turn for concessions, had jouned Huerta 750,000 persos (\$275,000).

President Huerty's agents in London received notification from the Mexican capital that the provisional president intends to immediately transfer the seat of government from Mexico City to Iguala, state of Guerrore.

By an overwhelms vote the house adopted the Hensley resolution requesting President Wilson, so far as he can do so with due regard for the interests of the United States, to cooperate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, lord of the British admiralty for an international naval holiday of one year.

Dispatches received from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., indicate that the Carranzita movement has completely paralysed coal mining in the northern part of Coahuila. All this immense coal mining district is deserted and not a pound of coal has been extracted since last February.

Arthur and Harry James, brothers, and Thomas Dally, strike-breakers, were killed and Mary Nicholson seriously injured by rifle bullets fired into the apartment house in which they lived at Calumet, Mich.

Figures made public by the general manager of the Armour Packing company at Omaha show that the packers are selling beef ribs and loins to retailers at a reduction of 25 per cent from last year's prices.

Poor pay in the government service is sending many scientific experts outside for employment, according to George Otis, director of the United States geological survey, in his annual report.

Admiral Enrique Howard, president of the supreme council of war and marine of Argentine, died at Buenos Ayres.

Reorganization of the departmen of agriculture is foreshadowed in Secretary Houston's first annual report presented to President Wilson!

Fifty persons, mostly negroes, are reported drowned at Sunnyside, Tex., a small town on the Lower Brazon

A death roll of more than 50 persons, which likely will reach 60, was indicated by reports from the flooded Brazos river bottoms of south central Texas.

Forty-six lives were lost by the foundering of the Swedish steamer Malmberget off Bodo, Norway. The steamer left Narvik, Norway, Nov. 27 for Rotterdam.

The right of women to sit as judges and clerks of election in Chicago next spring will be challenged, it was announced from both Republican and Democratic sources.

Right Rev. Rafael Amador, Bishop of Huajapam de Leon, Mexico, was re ceived in private audience by the pope. The pope took great interest in the bishop's report on conditions in Mexico.

John Stewart, 88 years old, multimillionaire of Elburn, Ill., who desires to have every one of his grandchil dren a millionaire before he dies and himself to die poor, has donated \$50,000 to the Lincoln Highway association.

By a unanimous vote the striking coal miners in the southern Colorado coal fields formally rejected the strike settlement proposition made to them by Gov. Ammons.

The radicals ruled the Republican state conference in New York and forced the approval of a direct state vide primary law. State Chairman William Barnes' motion to reaffirm the more conservative primary plank in the Republican platform was defeated by a vote of 191 to 187.

With their steamship burning under them, 197 passengers of the Rio Grande, bound from New York to Brunswick, Ga., sat for hours in the life boats as they swung from the cavits before they were rescued in what is considered one of the most remarkable feats of the Hatteras

The Indians of Soath Dakota are predicting there will be "no winter" this season. Freak December weather prevails all over the Dakotas, with warm rains and the thermometer well warm rains above freezing.

Extraordinary methods are being employed to obtain recruits for the federal army in Mexico. Servant girls display marked caution when they appear in streets, as they are aware scores have been drafted into the army as female soldiers.

William Hintze, county road over seer and Sunday school superintendent of Davenport, Neb., was arrested at Los Angeles on a telegraphic warrant accusing him of having embez-zled \$280 of public funds and with vio lation of the Mann white slave act.

TO CONTINUE DICTATOR IN POWER.

TO BALLOT AGAIN NEXT JULY

Resolution Unanimously Adopted Also Provides for Choosing New Body of Deputies—Rebels' Continued Advance Alarms.

Mexico City, Mex.—The Mexican ongress nullified the presidential ections. New elections are called congress elections. for next July.

Gen. Huerta recently announced if the election results should show he had not been legally elected president he would call another election imme-

isately. Unless the constitutionalists overthrow the Mexico City government, or a foreign nation intervenes, Huerta will remain in power at least eight months longer.

That Huerta dominates the Mexican

congress was shown recently by his wholesale imprisonment of deputies who opposed his policies. Several deputies disappeared, and it was generally believed they had been exe-

Catholic Deputies Absent, The measures also provide for the election of a new congress, since the one elected to take the place of that dissolved is to serve out an unexpired term, which would terminate on Sep-

tember 15.
The reason given for nullifying the elections was the few votes cast. It was stated the entire number of voting places in the republic is 14,225, and that returns were received from

Although there were no dissenting votes in the chamber on the commit-tee report, it was noted the Catholic deputies absented themselves.

Huerta May Retire.
There has been a eroprt current Huerta may retire because of pressure from abroad and teh advance of the rebels.

The constitutionalists are within 14 miles of Tampico, according to information received at the capital by representatives of the oil interests in that district.

Fighting between the federals and rebels in the vicinity of Huitzlac continued, but it was decisive. There are unconfirmed reports that Cuernavaca, capital of Morales state, has been taken by rebels.

Oleo Men's Trials Are Set. Chicago, Ill.—The trials of John Dadie, president of the William J. MoxI m company, and John F. Jelke. president of the John F. Jelke company, on charges of conspiring to violate the federal laws governing the payment of a special tax on oleomar garine containing an artificial coloring matter, were set for Jan. 26.

Two Men Found Murdered. Boise, Idaho.—A double murder is thought to have been discovered when the bodies of Thomas Brown of Caldwell, Idaho, and Fred Walace of Saem, Mo., were found in a rooming house here. It is thought the men, who were members of a construction gang, were victims of a drug administered for the purpose of robbery.

China Sends Eggs to U. S.

San Francisco.—A consignment of 36,000 eggs arrived here from China. The shipment was made from Shanghai soon after news had reached the Orient that eggs were selling at 75 cents a dozen.

Woman Dared, Kills Man. Baltimore.—While seated with woman companion in a restaurant, Joseph Meyers took a knife from his pocket, bared his chest and, handing the knife to the woman, dared her to The woman drove the stab him. knife into the man's heart, helped him to the street and then fied. Meyers died shortly afterward.

Couple Asphyxiated From Stove. Decatur, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler, prominent farmers of Mount Zion, were found dead in bed by neighbors. They had been asphyx! ated by fumes from a hard-coal burner.

William Deering Is Dead. Chicago, Ill.—William Deering, the harvester manufacturer, died at Miami, Fla., his winter home, according to a message received here by asso-

Decatur, Ill.—Tony Elder, a Sullivan farmer who was married only several weeks ago, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting quail. Railroad Puts Ban on "Jags."

Newly-Wed Accidentally Kills Self.

Shelbyville, Ill.—The Big Four railroad "traffic" in drunken passengers between Pana and this city stopped when sweeping orders were issued against allowing "jags" to ride on any Big Four trains.

Delay in Jim Crow Arguments. Washington.—Consideration of the constitutionality of the Oklahoma Jim Crow law, applicable both to intrastate and interstate traffic in Okla-homa, has been postponed by the supreme court.

ACTION OF MEXICAN CONGRESS Illinois Teachers' Body to Hold Convention.

MANY EXPECT TO ATTEND

About Three Thousand May Be Pre-ent at Gathering of State Association-Woman Suffrage and Best Hygiene to Be Discussed.

Springfield.—The relation of wom-an's suffrage to child welfare and the visability of teaching of sex hygiene in in schools will be two of the subjects of discussion at the three days' cession of the illinois State Teachers' association, which will open in Springfield Monday, December 29.

Some three thousand teachers are

expected to attend the annual meeting, which will be one of the most important gatherings of persons interested in educational work that has ever been held in the state.

Universities, colleges and schools throughout the state will be represented by faculty members on the program for the three days. In addition to these speakers, members of the gen eral assembly who have taken an ac-tive part in educational legislation will be asked to discuss educational questions before the teacher and several figures of national magnitude as educators will participate in the activities

of the association.

Most of the general sessions will be held at the high school auditorium, but in anticipation of the biggest attendance in the history, it has been arranged to hold the sectional meetings in the statehouse, the county courthouse, the Y. M. C. A. building, the local board of education rooms and sev eral churches.

The program issued by Superin-tendent of Public Instruction, the gen eral session will be held at 7:35 o'clock Monday evening, December 29, in the hall of representatives at the capitol building. Gov. Edward F. Dunne will be a speaker. Rev. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will deliver the invocation.

The president's address, by S. B. Hursh of the Western State Normal school, at Macomb, will follow. "The Next Step in Education" will be discussed in an address by Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago, the well known writer and lecturer. Music will be furnished by a quartette. The appointment of committees for the sea sion will also take place at the open-

ing meeting.
Senator Hugh, S.- Magill, superintendent of the Springfield schools, will be one of the chief speakers at the morning session on Tuesday.

Many Pass Examination.

The result of the state bar examina tion was made known. Of a class of 72, 50 passed, among them being 33 from Chicago. Following are the successful contest

ants from Chicago: Ernest Allen,
Rupert Bippus
Raymond Bost
W. R. Bullion,
W. R. Cahill,
John Charone,
Cameron Fish Cameron Fish, A. O. Calvin, George Geier, David Golden Harold J. Hans Thomas How Sabato Insalato Ernest Kasisch

Frank Masurkiowis Lawrence McGum, J. D. McNulty, Harry Mascher, William M. Mico J. K. Mitchell, Max Przyborski, Frank Reid. Isadore Schuma Peter Schwaba,
Jaroslav Snetanka,
Verne Staten,
Anton Stoeckel,
James Waller,
Hyman Weiss. candidates

Ruby Koenig, Willard Lindsey, Successful ca towns:

Henry Myer, Greenville; James Scott, Geneva; Verne Staten, Bloomington; R. E. Smith, Benton; Charles they Taylor, Urbana; Phillip Ward, Sterling; Charles Wortman, Danville; T. E. Bradley, Péoria; Charles Creighton, Fairfield; Frank Flood, Mason; Fred Garesche, Madison: Mortimer Grover Evanston; Harry Hoover, Downers Grove; Robert Hunter, Freeport; W. C. Iwert, Oak Park; Grover Koehler, Thebes; Joanah Babcock, Galesburg.

Fairlee to Work for State. Prof. John Archibald Fairlee of the chair of political science at the state university at Urbana is preparing, after the first of the coming university semester, to devote practically the whole of his time to work assigned by the newly created Illinois efficiency commission. Doctor Fairlee will have charge particularly of that part of the commission's state-wide survey to do with health and labor.

Arrangements were made with Professor Fairlee at the time of the football game last month when state officials and members of the commission visited the university, but up to this time, and in fact until the first of the year, he will attempt little but a shaping of plans preparatory to starting his work in earnest after the opening of the semester.

Labor Laws Please Engineers.

A feeling of general patisfaction was manifested among delegates who came from 51 local unions over the state to attend the annual conference of the Illinois state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive En-gineers at Springfield. Delegates ex-pressed themselves as happy at the laws which were procured for them and for labor interests generally from and for labor interests generally from the hands of the last general assembly. Of the local unions throughout the state, but four were not represented. Henry A Dahl and John P. Welter,

year will be 70 cents equalized valuation of pr ensuing year will be 70 cents on \$100 of equalized valuation of prop-erty. This announcement was made by the state tax commission, consis-ing of Governor. Dunne, State Treas-urer Ryan and State Auditor McCul-lough. This is 23 cents higher than for 1912 and the highest rate on rec-cet.

nt given out by the co The state

The statement great of 5, the commission says in part;

"The forty-seventh general assembly ordered to be raised by taxation appropriations for the year 1911 totaling \$0,750,000 and for the year 1912 \$0,

"With these appropriations in vie he state tax commission in 1911, fir the state tax commission in 1911, fixed for the year 1911 a tax rate of 26 cents for general state purposes, including that year the university tax, upon which was raised by taxation \$5,858.

"For state school purposes a tax rate of 9 cents was fixed for the year 1911, upon which was raised \$1,967,711. By adding these two last amounts it will appear that the total amount raised by these assessments for 1911 was \$7,826,122, leaving a deficiency for the way hely way the amounts ordered. the year between the amounts ordered to be raised and the amounts actually raised by tax levies at these rates of \$1,923,878.

"Although the tax commissioners knew of this deficiency of hearly \$2,-400,000 resulting from their low assessments for 1911, they met in December, 1912, one month after their defeat for re-election, and fixed a tax rate to meet the \$9,750,000 ordered to be raised by the legislature for 1912, as follows:

For general state purposes, rate of 19 cents, from which was raised by taxation\$4,231,579 For state school purposes, a rate of 9 cents, from which was raised by taxation... 2,017,569

Total amount raised by taxation upon these rates aggregating\$6,249,148

"This created a new deficiency for 1912, amounting to \$3,500,852, and a deficiency for the two years, 1911 and 1912, aggregating \$5,424,730.

"We are reliably informed that these rates were fixed by the tax commis-sion in 1912, over the protest of one of the members of the board, who pointed out that the fixing of such a rate would leave an enormous deficiency. Notwithstanding this protest this levy was made with full knowledge of the tax commission that a deficiency of over \$5,000,000 would be thereby cre-

"The present state tax commission is faced with the necessity of raising this \$5,525,730 by increasing the tax rate sufficiently to cover this enormous deficiency. We are also faced with the necessity of raising the rate sufficiently high to pay, in round num-bers, \$8,070,000 of increased appropria-tions which were made by the forty-eighth general assembly.

Statement by Dencen.

Ex-Gov. Deneen issued a statement in Chicago in reply to that issued by Gov. Dunne for the state tax commis sion in connection with the increase in the state tax rate. In this he said

in part: First-There was on hand in the state treasury on Jan. 1, 1913, a cash balance of \$4,253,664.21, and in the various state institutions \$1,012,546.39, a total of \$5,271,210,60.

"Gov. Yates left me \$2,057,999.42,

Jan. 1, 1905.
"Gov. Tanner left Gov. Yates on Jan. 1, 1901, the sum of \$1,820,272,53. Gov. Altgeld left Gov. Tanner on Jan. 1, 1897, the sum of \$175,847.03. Furthermore, on Jan. 1, 1913, there was more money in the treasury than on any preceding Jan. 1 during my administration, save Jan. 1, 1907, when there was \$84,085.99 more than on Jan. 1, 1913. During my administra-

"Second—The tax rate during my administration was as follows:

1965....50 cents | 1909....30 cents 1906...50 cents 1910...30 cents 1907...50 cents 1911...35 cents 1908...50 cents 1912...38 cents

"The basis of valuation of property for taxation purposes was changed in 1908 to one-third of the actual value in lieu of one-fifth, as theretofore. After 1908, therefore, 30 cents was the same as a rate of 50 cents preceding "The 70 cent tax rate fixed under the

law was made to meet the appropriations already made by the general assembly that convened with his administration. The necessity for this increase in the rate is manifest on his own statement to the effect that the tax rate was fixed to raise \$23,489. 576.42 for the current year. The tax rate under my administration was fixed to raise approximately \$14,500, 000, a difference of approximately \$9,000,000. During the last two years of my administration the income of the state from taxation was about \$6,500, 000 per year and the other \$8,000,000 was raised from sources other than

illinois incorporations.

Secretary of State Woods issued certificates of incorporation to the following:

Bentons Cloak and Suit company Chicago; capital, \$5,000. Incorporators
—Israel Cowen, Toby W. Swisky and C. H. Barnard.

Calo Theater company, Chicago; capital, \$75,000. Incorporators—Peter J. Hower, Otto P. Lex and Ross B.

DICTATOR EVIDENTLY HAS EN LISTED AID OF REBEL ZAPATA WING.

FEDERALS AT U. S. BORDER

hihuahua Refugees, in Column Si Miles Long, Arrive at Ojinaga After an 8-Day Tramp Over Mexican Desert.

London.-President Huerta's agents here received notification from the Mexican capital the provisional president intends to immediately transfer the seat of government from Mexica City to Iguala, state of Guerrero.

The agents were informed Gen-Huerta intends to fight the rebels to the end, but decided to send his family to Europe.

The report President Huerta is to move to Iguala is taken to mean Emiliano Zapata, Eufemio Zapata, his brother, and El "Tortuo" Morales, the one-eyed schoolmaster lieutenant of his brothers, have "jumped" to the federals. If that were not the case not even Huerta would care to ven-ture into the new territory.

FLEEING REBELS ARRIVING

AT UNITED STATES BORDER Marfa, Tex.—Stretching for 35 miles across the country towards Chihuahua, the refugees and federal troops from Chihushua reached Ojinaga, on the Texas-Mexican border. The party has been on the road since Nov. 30.

The column was preceded by 20 scouts, who took possession of Ojinaga, from which the small rebel garrison had disappeared. With Gen. Mercado, military governor of state under the Huerta government, who commands the party, are Generals Pascua Orozco, Marcelo Caraveo, Ynes Salazar and Antonio Rojas.

Struggled for Eight Days.

There were several thousand men, women and children in the remarkable hegira, which struggled for eight days over the 185-mile trail through the desert and endured great hard-ships for want of food and water. They represent some of the richest families in the republic. Their flight with the army was in the face of reports that they might fall into the hands of the

Louis Terrazas, a wealthy land owner, reputed to own half of the state of Chihuahua, was said to have brought with him a vast fortune in cash, fearing it might be looted by the rebels if he remained in the evacu-

ated city.

March Presents Scene of Despair. Witnesses viewing the oncoming throng from the hills at Ojinaga reported that the refugees were scattered in a thin line for several miles into the interior, and that the dusty confusion of broken-down wagons, dis-abled artillery and mingling of disheartened soldiers and famished civilians, as they slowly moved over the desert, presented a spectacle of uni-

versal despair.

The fear of being unable to keep pace with the escorting army, of being lost on the desert, or caught by the rebels, added to the miseries of so precipitate a flight and kept the refu-

gees in almost a continuous frenzy.

Their arrival in a panic, but unmolested by the rebels, formed one of the most tragic incidents of the present revolution.

Weds Woman Who Shot Him. Jan. 1, 1913. During my administration all bills were met and paid as of R. Bruce Watson, Chicago architect and politician, has turned into a romance. Mr. Watson has married the woman who two years ago shot him twice and chased him through streets with a revolver.

Aged Minister Slain.

Louisville, Ky.—Rev. John L. Gaunt,
who lived the life of a recluse and who was known to have hoarded gold coin, was murdered. His body was thrown into a creek near his cottage at Fisheville, a suburb.

Wants to Fight Governor. Vicksburg, Miss,—State Senator G. A. Hobbs, recently indicted, along with Lieut. Gov. Bilbo, for alleged bribery, gave out an open letter in which he virtually challenges Gov. Brewer to a duel.

Mother of 21 is Only 40.
Emporia, Kan.—The twenty-first child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus P. Boslander of this city. Mrs. Moslander is 40 years old.

Maeterlink Defends Boxing.
Paris.—Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian author, in a public speech defended boxing as elevating to morals as well as good exercise.

Women Call on President.
Washington.—Bearing "Votes for Women" banners, suffragists marched onto the White House to urge President Wilson to advocate an amend-ment to the constitution providing for universal woman suffrage.

Executive of Brazil Weds. Washington,—President Marshall Hermes de Fonseca of Brazil and Senorita Nair de Telfe, a daughter of a prominent member of the Brazilian senate, were married at the national galace at Rio de Janeiro.



But it is very far from being all. The customs which seem such an integral part of the festival are inextricably tangled up with Roman, Scandinavian, German and Celtic ceremonials, in which very many of them had their origin. Our Christmas, when we investigate it, is found to be a melting pot of pagan traditions and practices without number, purged of their old

nificance and adapted to the higher faith.

The observer halts before the contemplation of the countless variety of customs, associated with Christmas in all lands, both in the past and the present day. To describe them all would fill a good sized book, so we can only refer briefly here to some of the most prominent of them.

The early fathers of the church, however much they might have desired to banish all pagan practices from the exercises of religion, were perforce obliged to allow their converts to retain part of the old usages. It was an impossibility to put an end to them, so they wisely decided that it was better to let the people follow their bent along certain lines rather than to antagonize them by insisting too strongly on a course which they were bound to oppose. The more glaringly heathenish rites were eradicated, and those which remained were purged of their more objectionable features and infused with a new spirit.

Christmas was not observed at all, so far as we can find any record, for 200 or 300 years after the birth of Christ, and as the event had occurred in such an humble fashion men were quite unable to determine its date when they began to interest themselves in keeping the anniversary. There is not a month in the year for which some authority has not claimed the honor of the nativity. One thing is certain, and that is that it could not have occerred on the 25th of December, as this date is the height of the rainy season in Judea, as in California, and it is quite unlikely that the shepherds could

have been watching their flocks by night under those conditions.

The first attempt on record to assign any date for the nativity was made in Egypt about 200 A. D., when May 20 was the date mentioned. From that time forward claims were made for various dates, January 6 and December 25 being the most in favor up to the time of Chrysostom in the fourth cen-

tury, when the latter gained the preference.

This date was not chosen entirely without reason. The celebration of the winter solstice was one of the chief festivals of Rome, and among the Celts and Germans it was regarded with even greater significance. The sun, as the giver of light and heat, and consequently of life, has been an object of worship and advration from the remotest times down to the present day; therefore the period of the winter solstice as marking the renewal of the power of the sun was a time of rejoicing among all peoples who either worshiped the sun directly or who regarded it as a manifestation of one of their deities. The 12 days between December 25 and January 6 were regarded as extremely important by the Teutonic races, who believed that at that time the influence of the gods was more powerfully directed toward the earth than at any other. Nothing could be more natural, therefore, than that these peoples on turning to Christianity about 45 the commencement of the appearance of the support of the ples, on turning to Christianity, should fix the commemoration of the appearance of the Saviour on the earth at the same time of year they had been accustomed to acknowledge the glory of the sun. The significance of the two events is parallel; the one heralds new life to the physical world and the er the deliverance of the human race from the powers of evil.

It has been pointed out that in the early period of the church it was con-

sidered wise to allow the converts to retain some of the old customs. The observance of Christmas was therefore encouraged as a substitute for the pagen festivals, in particular for the Roman saturnalia, which occurred in ember and which was so popular that while it originally lasted for one day only (the 17th), it was first extended to three days and later, under the Emperor Claudius, to seven. The festival was opened by public sacrifice before the temple of Saturn, followed by a great public banquet, in which all classes participated. From this time all the people seemed to go mad; the completest liberty prevailed and it was a time of universal festivity and merry making. Crowds swarmed through the streets shouting "To Saturnalia," a form of greeting similar to the modern "Merry Christmas." .It was a holigay time in the widest sense; schools and law courts were closed and the senate form of greeting similar to the modern "Merry Christmas." adjourned; no criminal was executed and no war was proclaimed. The slaves enjoyed an equality with their masters, and even served them at the table. The people occupied themselves in calling on one another, in exchanging ents and attending banquets. There was always one day especially devoted to the children, a custom to which we may trace the particular significance of Christmas to children down to the present time.

Certain other practices of the Saturnalia which Christmas has preserved related to candles, images and cakes. Candles were always in evidence at this time, as were small images made either of baked clay or dough. The Germans today always make a practice of baking great quantities of all kinds of Christmas cakes, which are an important and indispensable adjunct to the

The custom of decorating with evergreens at Christmas has the tradition of ages back of it. As far back as history goes people have been in the habit of using flowers and greens in all sorts of festivals. The use of the mistletoe, however, is a survival from the ancient Celts and Scandinavians, to who it was an object of particular veneration at all times and especially when it grew on an oak. When found growing on this tree the Druids cut it with grew on an oak. emn ceremonies and used it in their sacrificial rites. It was believed to sess magic qualities of potent power. It is still potent, but only in the rring privileges.

first historic mention of a Christmas tree was made in Strasburg in 1605, but the Danes go farther back than that. They have a sweet old legend relating to the time when Ansgar first preached Christianity to the Danes, wherein is told how the Lord sent his three messengers, Faith, Hope and Charity, to help light the first Christmas tree. They sought for one that should be as high as hope and wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough and they finally found it in the balsam fir.

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cross on every bough and they finally found it in the balsam fir.

Bellefs which have been cherished for ages generally die hard, and the church, realizing this, introduced other practices into the old customs which survived from paganism. Such were the miracle plays and dramatic representations of early events in Christ's life, which received great attention during the middle ages and of which the Christmas carols may be considered an affaboot. These enjoyed great popularity throughout all Europe, but particularly in England, where in many villages today it is customary for ifoops of men and boys, called the waits, to go from door to door singing

the country districts in France the children make the rounds of the village, carrying a little cradle on their backs and singing carols for pennies.

Santa Claus is not as familiar a figure in France as he is among us. There, instead of hanging up their stock-ings to be filled by him, they place their shoes in front of the fireplace on Christmas eve, so that the Christchild may leave their presents in them. In north Germany,

however, it is not the Christchild who gives the presents, but his servant, Knecht Ru-

precht. This individual is usually represented by a man who clothes him self in a white robe and high buskins, a mask and an enormous wig. So attired he presents himself at the door and announces that he is sent by the Christchild to distribute gifts among the children. The parents receive him ceremoniously, and he inquires whether each child has been good, and if the answer is in the affirmative the child receives his presents; but if not, Knecht Ruprecht gives the parents a stick with the advice to use it

GHEN WAS BROUGHT IN THE LUSTY BRAWN

In Belgium the children go about carrying paper stars with a lighted candle in the center from Christmas to Epiphany, to commemorate the appearance of the star of Bethlehem. There is a similar practice among some of the natives of Alaska belonging to the Greek church. A procession of men, women and children is formed, at the head of which is carried a large figure of a star covered with brightly colored paper. Two men also march at the head, carrying lanterns on long poles. The procession makes the rounds of the village, stopping at each house, where the marchers are in-vited to come in and take refreshments. They always accept and after singing a carol or two they march on to the next house. This performance is kept up through Christmas week, but after the second night it is varied by the introduction of a new feature. The star bearers are pursued by men and boys, who try to catch them and destroy their stars, and while the significance of the game is supposed to lie in the fact that it is a representation. sentation of the soldiers of Herod killing the children of Bethlehem; the players are mainly concerned in the opportunities for a frolic which it affords and bother themselves little about the event it is supposed to com-

The old custom of burning the yule log still endures in certain parts of Europe. It is an outgrowth of the feast of Jul among the ancient Scandinavians, when every winter at the solstice they kindled enormous fires in honor of the god Thor. Among the Slavonians of southeastern Europe the bringing in and burning of the yufe log is an elaborate ceremony. Some time during the week before Christmas, or on the day before, an oak or beech tree is selected, but on account of the superstition that such trees are endowed with souls it is necessary to observe certain precautions while cutting it down. The hewers must wear gloves throughout the whole pro ceeding and before they dare lay an ax to the tree they must face the east and cross themselves three times, and in felling it thy must take care that toward the east. Evil consequences will follow if they do not chop off a chicken's head on the fresh stump, using the same ax with which they cut down the tree. The first chip is the prize of the housewife, who pre serves it to put under the cream dish, so that the cream will be rich and abundant during the year.

After sprinkling the newly hewn log with barley to insure good crops for the coming year it is ready to load on the ox wagon and the homeward journey is so timed that the house is not reached until after twilight falls isewife is on the lookout for it and as soon as she sees it coming she hastens to hide the table, the spoons, the fire shovel and the dining chairs, which are not brought to light again until the log has been kindled.

It is generally about midnight when the log is brought into the house and it is received at the doorway by the fath er, who wishes his family a "Good morning and merry Christmas" three times. They, on greeting him in turn, shake over him some barley and, this ceremonial having been ob he drags the log up to the hearth by means of a chain wound around In case the log is brought into the house before evening three sticks are cut from it and leaned against the eastern wall, where they remain, crowned with ivy, until the log is burned out.

The log must be paid marked respect by everybody up to the very last if good luck is to be enjoyed during the year, and no one had better approach it barefooted unless he wants to condemn himself to a whole year's suffering with sore feet.

Christmas eve is distinguished by feasting and if a visitor appears he is sprinkled with grain from a sieve by the master of the house, in return for which greeting he places three candles wound around with gold and silver thread in the bottom of the sieve. These are lit at the beginning of the meal and when everybody has had his fill the master of the house ex-tinguishes them with a bit of bread dipped in wine.

Much more could be told concerning the way Christmas is observed in calities and many curious beliefs and practices would thus be brought to light. Some can be traced directly to a purely Christian source; the origin of others is unexplainable, and very many prove to be relics of the ages preceding the introduction of Christianity. The features briefly touched upon above are only the skimmings of innumerable usages relating day. There is no other day in the year about which such a gree variety of traditions and observances cluster, for there is no other day which people so delight to commemorate and none which is regarded with such and universal veneration.

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE IN-TEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

NIANTIC JEWELER IS SLAIN

Hugh White Was Found in His Store Murdered-Police of Decatur Belleve Man Was Killed by Robbers.

Decatur.—Hugh White, a veteran jeweler of Niantic, was found dead in his store, and from all appearances he was the victim of a brutal murder. The dy was discovered by Thomas Doran and Frank Sweet, who had tried to get into the establishment. It is thought that White was slain by robbers, as he was known to have a considerable amount of wealth in cash and jewels about the store.

Springfield.—Establishment of co operative stores throughout the mining regions of Illinois is recom-mended in a report submitted by Vice-President James Lord and Dan Thomas, comprising a special committee created at the last state convention of United Mine Workers of .Illinois. The report declares the salvation of the labor movement depends in large measure upon co-operative purchas ing, reducing the cost of living. It is charged that legislation legalizing the incorporation of co-operative stores in killed in the legislature by the Illinois Manufacturers: associa

Chester.—The trial of former Al-derman Herman F. Wiebusch on a bribery charge was halted in the circuit court here when Henry Schur enberg, a juror, collapsed in his chair from heart disease. The jury was discharged and the trial continued until the March term. Schurenberg, a farmer, resides two miles from Chesfarmer, resides two mies from Chester. Wiebusch was indicted last March on a charge of receiving a bribe in connection with the passage of an electric light franchise. He was convicted at the September term of court, but was granted a new trial. Former Mayor Adderly was indicted at the same time.

Waukegan.—The late Gen. Smith D. Atkins, for nearly fifty years editor of the Freeport Journal, first soldier in Stephenson county to enlist in the Civil war and long postmaster at Freeport, who died recently, will have for a memorial on his grave the marble posing stone from his printing office. At this stone years ago, when he was a printer, he often worked. It has been inscribed appropriately. It will be set on the grave unaltered except

for the inscription.

Herrin.—The warm weather of the past two weeks has thrown idle practically all of the coal mines in south-ern Illinois on account of the dereased demand for coal, and thou sands of miners are getting in less than half time. Farmers are bringing to the city bunches of violets. Straw berries and other early fruits are ready to bloom. Such weather conditions have not prevailed in this vicinity in

Effingham.-Newton O. Hart, about thirty-five years old, committed suicide in the Illinois Central depot here by drinking acid. In his pocketbook was found a note in which he gave his home as being in Butler and asked that a brother in Jacksonville and a sister in Waverly be notified. He named his pallbearers and requested the same preacher who preached at his mother's funeral.

Pana.—At a reception tendered Rev. John England and his wife of the Ogonee Baptist church, by parishioners and friends, Mr. England was presented with a silk quilt, which represented work of 565 women in this section of Illinois. Each had embroidered her

cabinet of the Illinois Epworth league here Jacksonville was chosen for the 1914 state Epworth league institute. Bloomington, Winchester, Havana and Rockford were among the other places that extended invitations.

Springfield.—County clerks throughout the state received notice that the tax rate for the ensuing year will be 70 cents per \$100. Of this amount 47 cents are for general state purposes, 13 cents for school purposes and ten cents for the University of Illinois.

Peru.-Importation of negro laborers to work on the new Peru hospital caused a storm of protest from union laboring men, who threatened to strike unless they were sent away. The contractor discharged the ne-RACTE

San Jose.—The San Jose Poultry as ociation has set December 17, 18 and 19 as the dates for holding its sev enth annual exhibit. It is expected that this year's exhibit vill eclipse all former ones.

Galesburg.-White cement posts marking the route of the Cannonball trail have arrived in the city and will e properly placed by the local association. There will be no ceremonies ere attending the setting of the posts. Joliet.—There is an insistent nand that a three months' agricultural course be put on at the high school here. The classes at the Illinois state school are now filled, so that there is no opening for ambitious boys who

would like to take a winter's course. Pekin.-Josephine and Gerald Wise man have filed suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000 against Roy Sumen, Eugene and Fred Dreher and William Andrae, saloon keepers. Ther allege the defendants named sold liquor to weir father, Frank Wiseman, on the day he was killed by an Illinois Cen-tral train in the Pekin yards.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Decatur.—Thomas Gettings, long an official of the Decatur miners' union, died of a broken back received from

falling downstairs.
Olney.—The annual Richland Coun

Oiney.—The annual Richland Coun-ty Farmers' institute, in session at Oiney, was addressed by C. C. Pervice of Sheffield, Colonel Taylor of Tennes-see and Mrs. James of Urbana. Carlyle.—The bodies of August Bruemmer, seventy-two years old, and his wife, Mary Gesina, eighty, were buried in St. Mary's cemetery. The double funeral was from St. Mary's church.

Pontiac.—Philip Brady, who says he deserted from the United States army in California last April, is held in the county jail in Pontiac pending the receipt of advices from the war department.

Herrin.—Raymond Vaughn, Herrin.—Raymond Valighm twenty-three years old, a driver in the Carterville and Big Muddy mine, west of here, was kicked from his car by a mule and killed. It was the first trip he had made since taking the job.

Springfield.—Acting Governor O'Hara issued a requisition on the

governor of Georgia for the return to Carthage of James Davis, under arrest in Normantown, Ga., and wanted in Illinois on a charge of attempting to attack a girl.

Pana.—Miss Alice Barnett, forty-two-years old, died after an illness of eix weeks. During the last four weeks she lay in a comatose condition, apparent-ly unconscious and during the entire 8 days she partook of neither drink

nor food. Waukegan.—The jury in the Volo watkegan.—The jury in the voice rail-riding case found five defendants.
Mrs. Anna Stadfeldt, Mrs. Jack Raymond, Mrs. Emma Stadfeldt, Mrs. Chris Sable and Mrs. Alma Walter guilty of rioting. Mrs. Kate Wagner was acquitted. The penalty is six months in jail or a fine of \$200.

Bloomington.—After a bitter fight the McLean county board of supervisors again turned down the Tice good roads bill by a vote of 24 to 19, although opposition was not so strong as previously. This leaves McLean almost along its proposition to the most alone in opposition to this meas-

Duquoin:—City officials here have ordered the slaughter of dogs thought to be affected with rables. Several to be affected with rables. Several dogs already have been killed. Several days ago a dog bit a horse and other dogs. The animal was killed and an analysis by St. Louis experts proved

Springfield.—"Fire Prevention day"
was observed in the public schools throughout Illinois. Proclamations issued by Governor Dunne and State Su-perintendent of Schools Blair, recommended that a portion of the day be devoted to instructing children in the dangers and extravaganves of fires.

Pana.—Burglars broke into the Owaneco post office and blew the safe with nitroglycerin, obtaining \$29 in postage stamps and two dollars in pennies. Residents heard the explosion, but were too badly frightened to give battle. Barrett Bros.' elevator previously had been broken into and tools stolen to use in the post office robbery. Several stores in Stonington also were robbed.

Hergin.—With ten bullet holes in his body. Pat Nocre, twenty-three years old, an Italian miner, was picked up in the mining camp at Freeman Spur, north of Herrin. The officers of Williamson and Franklin counties are without a clue to trace the murderers. They believe it is a blackhand case connected in some way with a murder Tuesday at White Ash, where Angelo Pipia was shot from ambush.

Springfield.—The first step has been taken by the fire marshal's depart-ment in inspecting all state charitable institutions with a view of determiname into the quilt.

Jacksonville.—At a meeting of the ing Marshal Margridge and Deputy Legreid returned from Jacksonville, where they inspected three institutions. The department will inspect the girls' and boys' schools at Geneva and

St. Charles next week. Vandalia.—Relatives of Robert Angel have commenced proceedings in the county court here to declare him legally dead. Angel left the home of his sister, with whom Angel he was residing, when fifteen years old. Nothing has been heard of his whereabouts since 1906. Money belonging to Angel was turned over to the county treasurer of Fayette county by his guardian seven years ago. Angel's relatives are asking that this

money be divided among them. Duquoin.-As a result of the recent lection in Perry county 17 saloons closed, ten at Pinckneyville and seven at Willisville. Following the election the "wets" in this and Randolph county took a test case to the Randolph county court, but Judge Schuwerk sustained the election and decided the votes polled by women did not nullify it. Duquoin now is the only oasis in Perry county, and the only "wet" town on the Illinois Central between Christopher and Lenzburg. It has 24 sa-

Quincy.-The first marker of 200 to be placed along the Cannon-Ball trail hetween Quincy and Aurora has been planted in Quincy, and the following officers of the association have been elected: George Mellen, Galesburg, elected: president; Dr. H. N. Heflin, Kewane ecretary-treasurer; W. S. McClintock, Galva, vice-president.

Rockford,-Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the federal children's bureau, and who is recovering from a long and severe illness here, said she will leave soon for the south to remain for a 'ew weeks. She plans to resume work n Washington about January 1.

AROUND THE GOUNTY

New Castle

Neal Brackneys spent Sunday with his latter near Arthur.

Charley Jordans visited Sunday with Carl McKowns,

Miss Eisie Vaughan called on Miss Elsie Rhodes Tuesday aternoon. Miss Lola Vaughan visited her sister, Mrs. J.P Elder, east of Sullivan.

Lola Rhodes and Miss Flossie Elder are on the sick list.

and Sunday with Clint Bozell.

Will Bathe and wife spent Thursday night with Carl McKown and

Pete Pea, of near Henton, Ill,, spen Saturday and Sunday with his father, Jacob Pea, at the home of Wm. Rhodes, who is improving.

The Rexall Store is giving away a \$20 Hall Clock and other premiums. Read their ad.

Clint Bozell and wife spent Sunday with their son, Carl Bozell and fami-

Wilse Gustin was a caller in Kirksvit.e, Tuesday.

Charley Shirey and Ed Graves are shredding corn in this vicinity this Mrs. Burl Hunt and Joseph Fleshner.

California Woman Seriously Alasmed,

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend rec lain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all

Cushman

Miss Maggie Chase visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, from Sunday until Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Ray visited with her brother, R. C. Ray, in Altamont, Sunday.

Lloyd Leeds started to Valparaiso, Indiana, Tuesday, where he will enter a business college.

Henry Foster has taken the typhoid fever. He is the fifth one of Mr. and Mrs. O A. Foster's family to have the fever this fall,

The Rexall Store in Sullivan is giving away a \$20,00 Hall Clock and other premiums. Read their ad. adv

Mrs. H. C. Fisher and two daughters, were in Decatur, Tuesday.

The Prairie Chapel Sunday school is planning to have a Christmas cantata. The name of the play is "Mr. Santa Claus and Family."

The Y. P. U. had a good attendance Thursday night and also several new members. Everyone is in- ad. vited to come and bring their Bibles and help us with this good work.

Fit His Cure Exactly

"When father was sick about six year ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of sister had stomach trouble and was als benefited by them." For sale by Sam B Hall and all Dealers

Bruce.

J. C. Dawdy, wife and daughter, Miss Ruby, attended the stock show in Chicago last week. While there they purchased a piano for their daughter,

The Rexall Store in Sullivan is giving away a \$20 00 Hall Clock and Sprinfield, where he will hold a other premiums. Read their ad.

Mrs. E. W. Lanum spent last Friday, with Mrs. C. W. Harrington,

Mrs. B W. Patterson, of Sullivan. visited relatives and friends here, Thursday.

Leno Sullivan worked for Charles Harrington the latter part of last week

Rev. Duff filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. On account of bad weather there were not many present.

Harmony

3 A. Carter was a business caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Charles Gaston transacted busi ness in Findlay, Tuesday,

The Rexall Store in Sullivan, is going to give away a \$20,00 Hall and good heart. Clock and other premiums. Read adv

John Hoke is on the sick list.

Lucy Siler and brother, of Windsor, Co. visited at B. F. Silers, Wednesday.

were in Bruce, the last of the week. | presents.

eturued home Monday after visit with the latter's parents, Henry Wernsing and wife,

Charles Munson and wife visited the former's sister. Mrs. Odes Geno. in Mattoon, Monday,

The Rexall Store in Sullivan, is giving away a \$20,00 Hall Clock and other premiums, Read their ad. adv

Mrs. Margaret Martin has return ed home from Rockford, where she was called by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Samuel Watjen, Mr. Watjen has been sick of typhoid fever and for a time was not expect-Orval Gustin spent Saturday night ed to live, but is now steadily im proving.

> The box supper given by the wonen of the Methodist church at the Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday night, was well attended. Miss Alta French was voted the most popular young woman and was awarded a work

C. W. Kimery was in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Claude Winchester, Wm, Winchester, Mesdames H. H. Hoskins, and Amanda Burwell were in Sullivan, Wednesday.

Mrs, Hattle Leffler speut the first of the week in Matoom.

December 11 was the birthday of Mesdames B, and H. F. Hunt prepared an excellent dinner on the Sunday previous and the three families dined together at the Hunt home. Their three grandchildren, Omar Halowell, of Oakland, and H. F. Hunt's two children were present. Mrs. Hunt is a pioneer of East Nelson township. She is 72 years old, She has been married 52 years and lived 50 years in the same place.

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A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctor would probably be bankrupetd." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develope 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 dises ses. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Sam B. Hall

Graham Chapel

Mrs. Frank Graham and son Orval, visited in Mattoon over Sun

H. B. Lilly spent Saturday at

Theodore Laytons. John D Layton spent Thursday at

Frank Laytous. Blanche Goddard spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mrs. David Floyd visited the Wade

school last Friday. Isaiah Henton is improving.

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Creed of Liver Complaint.

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Kirksville.

Mrs. Nell Gallagher and her little daughter, of Villa Grove, visited a few days with her parents, Aaron Callahan and wite. The Misses Jenne, of near Cadwell,

visited a few days last week with Lula Clark.

Rev. Fortner left Thurspay for meeting.

Miss Goldie Lee of Quigley spent Thursday night with Emerson Harris and family.

Several from here were in Sullivan, Saturday.

Earl Jeffers and family spent Sunday with Will Mathesons in Shelby-

Mr. Flynn of Kirksville, Mo., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emerson Harris.

Earl Bolins visited over Sanday with relatives in Findlay.

Oll Randolls of Pana are visiting Green Matheson and family.

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