Optical Methods

are in strict accordance with the latest developments in Optical Science.

Why Take Chances

With the traveling optician, who cannot carry the suitable equipment for properly testing your eyes?

COME TO AUGUSTINE. or is years Decatur's Leading Opticias. His glasses will please you. His factory, on the premises, lacures prompt deliveries.

MR. RUSSELL H. OPLINGER will be pleased to meet his old Suilivan friends.



Give a Lift.

When you see a man who's down Do not laugh or sneer or frown Do not act the part of clown.

Walk right up, say "here's my hand," Do not like a dummy stand.

One small lift beats a command.

Boy to him. "Friend he of cheer, 'v a brother standing here And you'v nothing now to fear."

If he needs a coat or meal. Has an hungry wound to heal, With his case in kindness deal

Tell him he can rise again. That his woes are on the wane, And from cruel words abstain. Do not have too much to say. Do not sermonize or pray, Lest he bid thee go thy way.

It may be your lot, some time To require a meal or dime, Kindness then will seem sublime Do not shun like half the town,

Do not kick, and do not frown When you see a man who's down,

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN E, STEYENS. Con Underwood-Stevens died after about three hours illness Wednesday morning, near Harrisburg, Arkanas. She was 32 years of age. Mrs Steveus was the youngest daughter of Nathan Undedwood living about three miles south of Sullivan.

She was married to John, E. (Buddy) Stevens, November 27, 1911.

She is survived by her husband, father, a sister, Miss Ona Underwood, and one brother, Albert Underwood, The remains arrived in Sullivan, Thursday noon and were taken to the home of her father.

The funeral was at 9 a. m. Friday, lar cemetery, beside her mother

Annual Gathering.

The annual roll call and election of officers for the Sullivan Christian church will be held the evening of Wednesday, January 7

There are two elders and three deacons to elect, The board, as has been the custom, suggest the following named persons to fill the offices: For elders, Dr. E. E. Bushart and saac Hudson.

For deacons, Dennis Cook, Wm. Foster, Tra Curry, Charles Corbin and Wm. Landers.

The above names are only suggested by the board. They are not nominated: the members of the church may vote for them or select others as

A full attendance of the member-ship is desired.

Public Sale

st week. The sale was well at amounted to \$27 85. ed and the property sold well. discount and he received all in paid. except four notes, as follows: note, \$221 note, \$40 note and te The sum of the notes was Amount receive in cash, \$1092. Vinchester will continue farmle sold his surplus property

LOOKING FORWARD

The Christmas holidays are now past and we turn from the year 1913 to the serious business of planning for the year that has just dawned upon us. Plane and resolves have been made for the future. Will they materialize or will we continue the same course as in other years, living only in the precent, without a thought for the future? Upon the wisdom of our planning and the execution of our plans depends very much of our success in 1914.

We are indebted to our patrons for the regards and business extended to us. We hope and trust to do better in the future than in the past. Unless we hope, and resolve to do our best to realize our hopes, we are not likely to do much that is worth while.

A broad expanse lies before us; step by step we advance or retreat, but Father Time travels on day by day and we at last find ourselves at the end of our career. It rests with us as to whether that will be bright or checkered and blurred.

May peace, success and advancement be our watchwords every day of 1914.

Circuit Court News.

NEW CASES

The following cases have been filed our last publication,

In the matter of the estate of Albert Wyman, deceased Ray D. Meeker, Attorney.

M E Learner vs. Salathiel D. Miller, Transcript

George F. Beiber vs. James Good, H. H. Bogardus, and the Actua Insurance company, a corporation. The attorneys are Whitley & Fitzgerald, of Decatur and Whitaker, Pugh & Ward, of Shelbyville.

John M. Wolf vs James Good, H. H. Bogardus, and the Aetna Insurance Company, a corporation Attorneys same as preceding case,

The two above cases come under the head of slander. The damage as assessed by each of the complainants is \$10,000 each. Only precipe have been filed. The declarations are not

PRESENT TERM

Judge Philbrick, of Urbaua, convened court Monday morning for the purpose of trying the case. People vs. Beiber and Wolf, Charge to defraud Aetna Insurance Co.

The above case belonged to the State Fire Marshal department. White was appointed the attorney last July, to prosecute all arson cases coming ment of the state.

White made the prepartions for the case, wrote the instructions, and stated that he with the fire marshal J. K. Martin.

The last two officers came Sunday afternoon and met Mr. Martin in his office. Att'y. White could not be located by telephone or telegraph.

The case was called at 9 a. m. Monday morning. A motion was made to adjourn, but the defendants tried, Friday. attorneys would not consent to it and the case was started, and the jury Municipal or Corporation? selected But as Attorney White, appear, it had to be dismissed.

It is rumored that it will be take before the next grand jury.

Wes' Randol some time ago \$800 assessed against him

Last Saturday he appeared in court and proposed to fill a bond of \$1.000, with Wm. Randol as surety that he this anti-saloon territory. His proposition was accepted and the remain-William B. Winchester, living near der of the jail sentence remitted upon nville, had a good sale, Tuesday his paying the court costs which

He scheduled against the \$800 e sale amounted to \$1500. The This did not cancel it, but it stands s took advantage of the 2 per upon the records against him until

> Aaron H. Miller and Delmar Hill returned to Sullivar, Friday of last week. Their cases have been appealed to the supreme court,

Judge Cochran will convene court again next Monday, January 5. In stitute there will be a display of knife. all probability the first case called school work, agricultural products, will be that of the "People vs. Allen cakes, bread, sewing, etc. Valuable Craig Bros. \$1.50 trade. Williams.

Enterline's Court.

The people of Allenville brought suit against William and Walter Spaugh for disturbing the peace at for the March term of court, since a Christmas tree in one of the churches. A great many witnesses were summoned and it mas thought if the case had not been dismissed, one of the boys would have been found guilty. But on account of sympathy for the parents, the case was dismissed as it would impose a very heavy cost on them as the son is a minor.

> Ed Lamar was fined \$24,25 in Enterline's court last Saturday. At the home of Jess Monroe a number of invited guests were having a social time. The party had taken refreshments and were enjoying a social dance, when Lamar came to the house and entered. He was very politely told that he was not invited, was not wanted and asked to leave, from which a disturbance arose. Jess Monroe made complaint and Lamar stood trial.

Policeman McCune on Wednesday evening arrested Bob Randoll in an intoxicated condition and took him to the lock-up. He took nine bottles of whiskey out of his pockets. Thursday morning he was met carrying them in a bucket. It Mr. McCune had been provided with a stomach pump he might have relieved his charge under the tate Fire Marshal depart- and added more to the contents of the bucket. The bottles will be used as evidence in court.

Mert Carpenter and Marcus Witt \$2.50 cash. and the remains interred in the Kel. and his deputy would be here, Sun- accused with taking and carrying Best chair made of wood, any size, hotel, will stand trial next Monday

> be called on to answer a charge of violating the hunter's law.

J. C. Stein, charged with shooting at Joseph Miller, of Jonathan Creek, was

The smoke stack of the municipal the fire marshal's attorney, did not light plant fell sometime ago; someone made the remark, "better build a new smokestack the plant will sell better." Is it the wish of the people to sell the municipal plant and turn given a jail sentence and a fine of all over to the Public Service company? -It might be well to investigate. This remark has stirred up much conjecturing.

It would be good policy to invite would sell no more intoxicants in the mayor and manager of the Shelbyville municipal plant to visit Sullivan for a conference and not so many from the Public Service company, Acquaint the people with both sides of the question, will bring better satisfaction to the masses.

We are strong believers in economy. Handling public money, whether town, city, county, state or nation, should be done prudently.

Farmers' Institute.

Moultrie county farmers' institute will be held at Sullivan Jan. 14, 15 and 16. In connection with the in
M. Cummins & Son, Keen Catter pocket prizes will be given.

DIST OF PREMIUMS

To Be Offered at the Moultrie County Farmers' Institute.

Sullivan, Illanois, Jan. 14, 15, 16, 1914

Best display of school work, done by pupils of any one school, to be judged according to number of pupils in school and percentage of grades—

Best essay on "Why Women Should or Should Not Vote" (girls of 7th and 8th grades, limit 1000 words) First prize \$1,00 cash. Second prize 50 cents cash

Best original essay on "How to Make Our Rural Schools Better."
Open to all pupils attending a rural school in Moultrie county. First prize \$1,00, G. S. Thompson, Second prize 50 cents cash,

Best original oration, open to all pupils attending a rural or village school in Montrie county. First p. ize \$3 00 cash. Second prize, Ham-met's Work in Blocution. B. F. Pea-

Best original oration, open to any high school student in Moultrie county First prize \$5,00 gold med-al, E. A. Collins. Second prize \$1 50

Best map of the United States showing state boundaries, Firs prize \$2 50, Second prize \$1.00

Best map of Illinois, made of corn. First prize \$3 00 cash, C. A Gibson. and prize \$1,00 cash.

Best map of Moultrie county, drawn by grade pupil. First prize, best pair of shoes in store to fit prize winner— T. G. Hughes. Second prize \$1 50 in trade. Sickafus & Robertson.

Best paper on "How to Gauge a Corn Crib" Illustrate with a solved problem and drawing. Prize \$2.50 cash, Van D. Roughton.

Best model for a country school ouse; select your own material. 1st prize \$5 cash. 2nd prize, \$2 cash. Best free hand drawing, done in

pencil, prize for each grade. ist grade, \$1 oo cash. and grade, one-half box of Hole

se value \$1,00,T G. Hughes ard grade, \$1.00 cash.
Ath grade, \$1.00 cash.
5th grade, \$1.00 cash.
6th grade, \$1.00 cash.
7th grade, \$1.00 cash.
8th grade, \$1.00 cash.
8th grade, \$1.00 cash.

By high school, \$1 00 cash, J. T

school pupil. 1st prize \$1.00 cash; 2nd prize, 50 cents cash.

Best penmanship from any grade

Best penmanship from any high school pupil. First prize, \$1.00 cash, Dr. S. W. Johnson. 2nd prize, 50 cents cash, Dr. S. W. Johnson. Best selection of woods grown in

Moultrie county. Sample to be about eight inches in length and two or three inches in diameter. First prize, \$1.00 in trade, Frank McPheeters. 2nd prize, 50 cents cash, Frank Mc-Pheeters. Best Exhibit of 10 pieces construc-

tion work (any school.) Exhibits to be made of paper, pasteboard, wood, reed, raffia, or yarn. First prize

Sov under 18 vears First prize, pair Plymouth Rock chickens, value \$4.00, Frank Hunter, of Allenville, will trade, W. H. Walker.

Children Under 14 Years.

Best half dozen button holes 1st prize, \$1.00, 2nd prize, 50 cents.

Best kitchen apron, 1st prize. \$1 00, 2nd prize. 50 cents. Best specimen of band sewing.

1st prize, \$1.00. 2nd prize, 50 cents. Best essay on Illinois history, pu-

pils under 16, 1st prize, \$1.00 prize, 50 cents. Essays are all limited to 1000 words

and orations to ten minutes time for All school exhibits to be left in the

office of of the county superintendent of schools All exhibits must be in the county

superintendent's office not later than 12 o'clock, lannary 14th, 1914 The orations are to be delivered in

the evening of January 15th in the Best ten ears yellow corn, any variety,

\$2.50, Sullivan Elevator Co. Best ten ears of white corn, any stand ard variety, \$2.50, Sullivan Elevator Co. Ten ears corn, any standard variety, first

McPheeters & Creeck, Savory Roaster value \$2.50; second, J. R. McCiure, 50 lb. sack of Ten ears of cocn, any standard variety,

Ten care Leamings, first R. C. Parks,

at Barber's Book Store Third Saturday of each month. Next Date

ton of lump coal.

Ten ears any otherestandard variety yel w corn, first J. H. Pearson, \$2.50 in trade second J. H. Pearson, \$1.50 trade. Ten ears Johnson County White, first

O. J. Gauger, \$2.50 cash or trade; second Wood & Alumbaugh, 50 tb. sack of flour. Ten curs of Boone County White, fire Alexander Lumber Co., \$2.50 cash or trade; second W. A. Newbould, \$1.50 cash or trade. Ten ears any other standard variety of white corn, first J. T. Dedman & Son, \$2.50 horse blanket; second Newbould Bros., sach

Gold Medal flour. OATS Best 1/2 bushel of oats, first, First Nation al Bank, \$1.50 cash; second, First Nationa Bank, \$1.00 cash

WHEAT
Best 1/2 bushel of wheat, first, First Nation al Bank, \$2.50 cash; second L. R. Smith,

DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT. Mrs. H. C. Shirey, Mrs. W. P. Wright Superintendents.

SPECIAL PREMIUM Best loaf of bread baked from Climas our and labeled as such; first, three sacks of Climax flour, H. C. Shirey; second, two sacks of Climax flour, H. C. Shirey; third, one sack of Climax flour, H. C. Shirey.

BABY SHOW Babies under six months; first \$3.50 is trade, O. L. Todd Dry Goods; second, \$2.00 cash, Merry Wives Club.

Bables over six months and under one yr first \$2.00 cash, Friends in Council; second kimona and carriage robe. Bables over one year and nuder two, first, one dozen fine portraits, value \$5, Star Studio, Holzmuiler; second, two dollars

cash, N. N. N. Club. Bables over two years and under three first, \$2 cash, Sew-a-bit Club; second, 14x1 mounted carbon portrait, Terry.

BREAD Rolls, first, \$1 cash; second, two pounds White House coffee, G. S. Thompson.

Brown bread, first, four ibs. Marvel brand

coffee, Shirey's grocery second, two lbs. Marvel brand coffee, Shirey's grocery. Ginger bread, first, four lbs. Early Dinner offee, Shirey's grocery; second, two pounds

Golden Sun coffee, Wood & Alumbaugh. Nut bread, first, \$1 cash; second, \$1 is rade, Max Learner.

BUTTER

First, \$2 cash; second \$1 cash, Enterline Poultry house; third, I year's subscription to Saturday-Herald.

COOKTES Half dozen rocks, first, \$1 cash; second 100 calling cards, Saturday Herald.

One dozen sugar cookies, first. \$1 cash

econd, framed picture, value \$2.00 Corbin Furniture Store. Half dozen vanilla cookies, first \$1 cash econd, framed picture, value \$3, Jenkins

Book Store. DOUGHNUTS

Half dozen doughnuts, first \$1.50 in trade. B. F. Connor Furniture Store; second, Blue Store; third. \$1 in trade L. T. Hagerman Company.

LAYER CAKES Spice, first \$2 cash. Domestic Science De partment; second, two jars of Blue Ribbon

mince meat, Shirey's grocery.

Chocolate, first \$2 cash, Domestic Science Department; second, \$1 cash.

LOAF CAKES White loaf, first \$2 cash, Domestic Science Department: second \$1.25 cash. Marble, first \$2 cash, Domestic Science De-

partment; second 25 lb. sack of sugar, Shirey's. Nut, first, \$2 cash, Domestic Science Department; second, card case and 100 calling cards, Progress.

CANDIES Home-made fudge, first 2 lb. box of fancy

candy, Candy Kitchen; second, 50c cash. Peanu: brittle, first 2 lb. box fancy candy Rexall Store; second, box of stationery Progress Printing Co.

Marshmallow, first, \$2 hand-painted plate Barber's Book Store: second 50c, Nut taffy. \$1 cash; second, 50c. Divinity, first \$1 cash; second 50c.

Big Chief Tolley.

Alderman O. B. Lowe, as editor of the Progress, takes great delight in making digs at "Big Chief Tolley" through his sheet,

If Mr. Tolley is not earning his salary, doing his duty or will not act, what should be done? Is it policy just to sit and scold? If Mr. Lowe knows Tolley is inefficient, why does he not go with the evidence before the mayor and make the proper complaint and give Tolley a chance to answer to the charges?

As a representative of the people it is his duty.

If Policeman Tolley is doing all any one man can do, say no more.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. 10:45 a. m -Preaching by pastor. Subject-"The Four-told Gospel," .oo p. m.—Preaching.

Subject-"The Doctrine of Balaam" Come Sunday evening and hear about this old Testament character. He was just like lots of people are today. He tried to step aside for a little gold and popularity. Read the story in the Book of numbers, 22, 23 and 24th chapters and then come and hear the sermon. It will make you think. There may be some Balaams in Sullivan.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject-"The Great Memorial." Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Subject-"Determinations for the New Year."

Monthly business meeting, Tues-

day evening at 7:30. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Communion service next Sabbath

norning 10:45. Evening service 7:00, Sabbath School 9:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00

day evening. Thursday afternoon, January 1st, Reception and Koffe Klo held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Prayer and Bible study, Wednes-

Geo. Miller. Saturday evening choir practice 7.00.

Mid-week Prayer Service.

J. F. Wohlfarth D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, is very auxious to increase the mid-week attendan at his church. And he believes it would be a good thing for his people to make a New Year's resolution to attend the prayer meeting every week. Why not give one hour of every mid-week to the Lord at a Wednesday night service this year? You owe it to your Soul and to

-To induce you to attend he has planned a series of prayer meeting talks on "The People Whom Christ Praised."

The following are the subjects for consideration. Study them and be prepared to add a few words to the discussion. Jan. 7, 1914, The Centurian. Matt.

8:-5-13; Luke 7:2-10. Jan. 14: John the Baptist. Matt. 11: 11-19. Jan. 21, Nathaniel, John 1:47-51.

Jan. 28, Mary of Bethany, Luke 10: Feb. 4, The Syrophonecian Woman, Matt. 15:21-28; Mk, 7:24-30.

Feb. 11, The Tenth Leper, Luke 17:17-19

Feb. 18, The Widow and her Mite, Mark 12.41-44; Luke 21:1-4. Feb. 25, Peter and his Great Con-

fession. Matt. 16:13-20; Luke 9:18-21, If you have no more important engagement on these several evenings, come to these services.

MARRIAGE.

POLAND-LEATHERS

Fred Poland and Miss Nellie Leathers, were married in Effingham, Monday of last week.

The groom is a son of Mr . and Mrs Bert Poland of Sullivan. The groom is a barber, engaged in the shop on north side of the square in Sullivan.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs, Charles Leathers of Stewardson and was at one time a resident of Sullivan.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Bond and wife, to Isaac Hinkle five acres more or less in Sullivan . \$ 5.000

Arloo Rominger, to James Claude Wiley, S E4, S W4 I-13-6..... 8,000



MACHINE FOR MIXING PAINT

im Sized Oil Barrel and Rear Vheel of Brake Bicycle.

iderable amount of paint s a considerable amount of paint-had to be done on our farm, I de-ed the following paint mixing machine, which greatly reduced the work of mixing and also mixed the paint far better than it would have been possible to do by hand, writes Wilson B. Sutfin in the Popular Electricity.

A medium sized oil barrel was pro-sured and also the rear wheel of an old coaster brake bicycle. The head of the barrel should be removed and the entire coaster brake taken off the bicycle wheel. A board about six es wide and long enough to prodect over the end of the barrel so as hold a small motor, was then ob tained. In the center of this board a hole was bored large enough for the



Paint Mixer.

shaft, upon which the paddles are located, to revolve freely. This bearing must be kept oiled. The shaft was then fastened on the hub of the bicycle wheel.

Any small motor of one-fifth horse power or over will furnish sufficient power. In our case we used the wash ing machine motor. The pulley, if possible, should be removed and reversed on the shaft. The small pro-jecting end must then be tightly wound with adhesive tape. If the pulley has no projecting end, the pul-ley itself may be wound with tape. The rest of the drawing is self-ex planatory

When the lead and oil are first placed in the barrel, they must be stirred for about ten minutes. Then the stirring outfit can be lowered into the barrel, the rim of the wheel resting on the pulley of the motor.

DUSTING BY COMPRESSED AIR

Problem of Removing Fine Rock Dust From Workmen's Clothing Solved by New York Employes.

Compressed air has superseded steam as the motive power for driving rock drills on many of the large ev-cavating jobs in New York city. The men who direct the operations of the air drillers and the men who work in the trenches have discovered a new use for the compressed air after the day's work is done.

The powerful drills pulverize large amount of rock and the nust is watted all over the vicinity in which the drilling is being cone. The men's clothes become covered with a layer of the pulverized rock, which is ex tremely difficult to remove by ordinary methods.

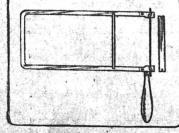
The problem of removing this fine rock dust perplexed the men until one of them found the solution by re-moving the end of the hose which carries the compressed air to a drill and directing the powerful air current on his dust-covered clothes. With a hissing sound the air rushed out swept away the rock dust instantly. In five minutes the man had cleaned his clothes to perfection.

Now all the men working on jobs where compressed air is used are using the up to date method of cleaning their apparel.

SAWING COPPER AND BRASS

Saw Frame Is Made More Rigid So a to Keep Blade From Breaking Tension Can Be Varied.

Desiring to do some sawing on copper and brass with a hand scroll saw. I stiffened the frame in the manner shown so that it would keep the saws from breaking. A notch was cut in each end of a strip of wood, just long enough to fit tightly in the saw frame,



Using Hand Scroll Saw.

writes L. L. Llewellyn of Hayward, Cal., in the Popular Mechanics: The tension of the saw blade can be varied by changing the location of the strip

MAKE POLES OUT OF GLASS MUCH VALUE IN ONIO

man Manufacturing Concern Puts Wire in Them to Secure Proper Solidity and Strength.

Near Frankfort, in Germany, ti is a manufacturing plant which turn out glass poles for telephone and tele graph wires, says an exchange. I order to give them solidity an strength there is a thick frame woven wire in the glass. These pol-are taking the place of the wood-ones in many sections of Germany.

It may be that in time all su telegraph and telephone poles throug out the world will be made of gis because there are so many advantages in them. In the first place, they will last practically for all time, exceptin cases of unusual accident, when they may be broken, as in railro wrecks. They will last even longer than iron or steel, as weather has practically no effect upon them, nor can insects get into them and destroy

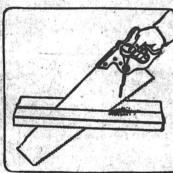
And in these days when wood is becoming more and more valuable it will be quite a saving of the precious wood to make such things of glass. Experiments are also under way for the manufacture of railroad ties of glass in which wire netting is imbedded in the glass.

Paving blocks are made of glass and have proved to be a most valuable material for street surfaces, be ing fitted together in such a manne as to be water tight, no water run ning down between the blocks. There are, in Lyons, France, a number of streets paved with glass, and they have a better resistance than stone, and also are not such great conduc-tors of heat as stone. These glass paying blocks are now said to be actually cheaper than the granite blocks.

DUST BLOWER FOR HANDSAW

Enables Carpenter to Keep Line He Is Following Clear of Sawdust Worked by Thumb.

Carpenters will welcome the handsaw blower and hanger designed by a California man. With it they will be able to keep the line they are following always clear of sawdust so that they can cut along it accurately. The blower is removably attached to the upper part of the saw handle, where it can be operated by the workman by the pressure of his thumb. It consists of a rubber bulb with a metal tube depending from it and bent inwardly below the handle of the saw so that it lies close along the saw blade and the exhaust from it is directly in the



Handsaw Blower.

path of the tool. Anyone who has used a saw to any extent knows how the wood dust collects in front of it, often so obstructing the mark to be followed that it cannot be seen. Instead of the carpenter having to stop and blow the sawdust away, as heretofore, he can now keep the track clear by an occasional pressure of his thumb on the blower bulb, the outrushing air sweeping the powdered wood out of the way.



France has a total of 4,693,412 vomen employed in its industries.

There are 64 trades unionists per thousand inhabitants in Denmark.

In Germany the lithographic trades unions have a membership of almost . . .

Bricklayers, masons and plasterers' international has a membership of almost 100,000.

Derbyshire, Devonshire and Westmoreland provide the finest marble found in England.

Venezuela has prohibited the importation and sale of dynamite except by the national government.

A locomotive using napthaline for fuel and rated at 70-horsepower recently was built in France.

Pennsylvania produced more than 32 per cent. of the Portland cement in the United States last year and Indiana about 12 per cent.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5.000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can he sunk 3.000 feet more

Lever-operated clamps for the hands and feet have been invented in England to take the place of ankle spikes for pole climbers, with the added ad-vantage that they can be used on metal poles.

ONLY THING AGAINST IT IS ITS UNFRAGRANT ODOR.

s a Vegetable, and for its Medicini Properties, it Cannot Be Too High-ly Praised—Some Methods of Utilizing It.

Once every so often the glad news s sent forth that the onion is about to be deodorized by some winard of plant life, and the wives and intimate riends of the lovers of this plebelan bulb all cheer up temporarily. Unfor-tunately, it has been a false alarm thus far and people have gone on eating them more or less shame-facedly, trying to down the ghost with parsley salt and ground coffee.

There are really very few made dishes that are not improved with a soupcon of onion juice or a pinch of the onion sait that can now be bought in small bottles, and as for medicinal properties they are really surprising. Onion sandwiches eaten at night will do much toward breaking up a severe cold and are also beneficial in cases of insomnia. Onion poultices are one of the home remedies for both tonsilitis and boils and cooked onions are regarded as invaluable blood purifiers.

Onion Sandwiches-The onion is also an important part in sandwiches not intended for curative purposes. A combination of ground raw beef and minced onion is a favorite with many men and a caviare sandwich would be a dismal failure to most of us if the finely chopped onion was omitted.

Onion Soup-Onion soup is popular in high-class restaurants, but seldom seen on the home table. As it is economical, delicious and easily propared, it should be given a spe trial. Chop onions very fine and fry slowly in butter. Add home-made or canned consomme or bouillon and let simmer for a quarter of an hour. Pour over small squares of toasted bread (croutons) and serve with grated Parmesan or Swiss cheese This is very much more appetizing than the onion soup made with milk.

Boiled Onions—Onions of every size

and variety can be boiled-after stand ing for a while in cold water-and ed with cream sauce or drawn butter, but the young green ones which have just substituted a bulbousness for former straight lines are consid ered food for the gods by most gour mets, when served with white sauce.



Ammonia will remove machine oil Melted tallow will remove ink stains. When coal is red hot it has parted

with most of its heat. Table napkins and table cloths

should never be starched A new broom will last longer if the strands are tied together and put into a pail of boiling water and soaked for two hours. Dry thoroughly for two Marks that have been made on

paint with matches may be removed by first rubbing the mark with lemon and washing it afterward with soap and water. To prevent glassware from being

broken, put in a kettle of cold water; heat gradually until water has reached the boiling point. When cool, take out glass.

To extract the juice from an onion cut a slice from root end of onion, draw back the skin, press the onion on a coarse grater, working with a rotary motion.

A small piece of butter put into rice

when cooking prevents it boiling over and improves the flavor.

If cloth that is likely to fade is soaked for some time in strong salt water before going into the wash tub, the colors will be much more lasting.

If a sprig of parsley dipped in vine gar be eaten after an onion, no un-pleasant odor from the breath can be detected. Try this, you who are fond of this healthful but odorous vegeta-

To prevent black specks from form ing on doughnuts, drop a few slices of raw potato into the fard when frying the cakes. The potato also purifies the lard, removing any touch of rancidity

Japanese Rice. Put into a stewpan four ounces of

the best rice, well washed; stir in a pint of fresh milk and add one ounce of butter. Boil until quite soft. Re move from the fire and allow it to cool. Whip half a pint of cream until quite stiff and stir it into the rice with one ounce of dissolved gelatine. Sweeten to taste and flavor with any essence liked. Put into a ring mold When cold turn out and fill up the middle with fruit. Sprinkle with caster sugar and pile whipped cream on

To Cut Marshmallows.

When marshmallows are to be cut for salads and other dishes, use a pair of scissors frequently dipped in cool water. The marshmallows will cut easily and not be mashed.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

Marm's Cake. One-half cup butter and one cup of sugar creamed together. Add two eggs well beaten, one-half cup milk, one and one-half cups sifted flour and one and one-half teaspoons baking powder; Flavor with vanilla.



PROGRESSIVE YOUNG FARMER

outhern Boy Guitivates Acre of Land With Extremely Pleasing Results —Member of Corn Club.

The corn club boys are certainly coming to the front, and they are, many of them, in a position now to teach their fathers and grandfathers



Southern Boy's Good Work.

something about raising corn. The illustration shows a southern boy standing in his corn field that duced 140 bushels. This boy selected an acre of ordinary cut-over pine land, prepared it, properly fertilized and cultivated intelligently with the above

HAPPY OLD AGE AND YOUTH

Ambassador Choate Discovers Eighth Decade of Life Was Best of Ali— Good World to Live In.

Each era of our lives has its peculiar compensations, the Philadelphia Ledger declares. When a young man is in college, or a lad at school, he is often told by his elders that these are the happiest years of his life, and that he should make the best of their brief duration. Old age will creep upon him and life will impose an increasing burden of responsibility, and he must gather the roses while he may be-fore the cruel frost of custom, as Wordsworth called it, has nipped his

budding aspiration,
Mr. Choate, while ambassador to
England, said he had discovered that the eighth decade of life was the best of all. If an old man does not let himself relapse into egotistical garrulity his recollections of a useful past may be a source of unfeigned pleas ure to others as well as to his own retrospective mind. It was the satis faction of a life well lived to which Sir Walter Scott could bear testimony to Lockhart, when the Wizard of the

North knew that the end was near.
Youth starts out on the long road eager and hopeful, buoyant to try con clusions and refusing the thought of It is a fine thing when a man failure. imports into maturity and even into old age the "indomitable soul" that will not surrender to the years and has not been saddened by disillusion or by the loss of faith in human nature It is a good world to live in at four score or at the rounded centuryeven better place than it was when childhood accepted without question ing an earthly paradise.

INSIDE INFORMATION.



Tommy-Willie's got my marbles and he's going to keep them.

His Mother—How do you know? Tommy-He's swallowed them.

Quite a Lively Craff
What is the naval definition of A A pleasure smack.

Years Have Made Little Chan

"Do you act toward your wife as you did before you married her?" "Exactly. I remember just how I used to not when I first fell in love with her.

I used to hang over the fence in front of her house and gaze at her shadow on the curtain, afraid to go in.

Might Explain it. to muster After spending the summer in a mountain hamlet in Tennessee, the go Nows.

And I act just the same way now when I get home late."



is Notorious the Wo heir Faulty Articula Reform is Needed.

That a reform in our habits of peech is necessary has long been proceded by the more intelligent per-

Americans are notorious, the world over, for their faulty articulation; and this unwise economy of vocal energy has not only disfigured our language to the ear, but has also given aid and comfort to the so-called reformers of

our spelling.

If the word program, for instance, is repeatedly heard as program (or program), with strong accent on the first syllable and almost to vowel sound in the second, why, it is asked, should it not be written as it is pronounced? No wonder that our country takes the lead in "spelling reform," having already so effectually divorced the spoken from the written language. language.

Strange and startling are the tricks that mispronunciation plays with spelling. Lamentably common is it to meet with the expression "would of" for "would have" in the correspondence of the careless in spe

The new all but universal use of will for shall and of would for should is probably due largely to the greater case of saying "I will" or "I'll," "we will" or "we'll," "I would" or "I'd," "w'd," than of articulating "I shall," "I should," etc.

Thus the evil results of slovenly utterance show themselves in grammat as well as in spelling, and the stately structure of our ancestral tongue is slowly but surely yielding to the insidious assaults of carelessness, abuse indolence, mistaken zeal in efforts at reform and other influences

CHILDREN ARE GIVEN TOYS

English Railway Furnishes Playthings to Little Folks Who Are Traveling First-class.

Playthings are supplied free by the London and Northwestern railway to all children who are traveling firstclass and have a long journey before them, says the Popular Mechanics. These playthings consist of miniature



English Railway Relieves Tedium of Travel by Supplying Playthings to the Children.

locomotives, cars, and other railroad equipment, which are delivered to the children without the making of any record, but with the understanding that they are to be left in the car at the end of the journey.

PRINCE WHO HATES PORRIDGE

Queen Mary Compels Wales to Eat It Despite Strong Dislike—Good for the Complexion.

From time immemorial oatmeal has had a reputation of being good for the complexion. Whether it is due to oatmeal or not, the complexions of the royal children, like that of their mother, Queen Mary, have always been admired and envied; but Scotch porridge has always formed the first course of their breakfast.

The prince of Wales alone among the family hates it, says a London dispatch. One morning lately he funked it" and begged his n let him off "just this once." But the queen replied promptly: "I want you to grow up tall and muscular."

The prince, who is known to be very jealous of his sister Mary's inches. gulped it down.

Juvenile Football. When Willie came into the house his face and clothes looked as if he had been poked through a concrete mixer.

"Gracious! my son," cried his mother, "what in the world have you been doing?" "Playin' football," said Willie.

"But how did you get so dirty?"
"It's the way the game goes," W lie explained. "You see, one of the boys holds the ball in his hands and I stand right back of him. He yells 'One, two, three, four, five, six, sev-en!' and passes the ball back to me, then all the other boys jump on me and rub my nose in the mud

Terrible Depravity. When does an innocent child steal When it has its father's eyes and its

mother's nose and chin.

visitor hired a native to help pack up.

As they were engaged in boxing a shelf of books the mountaineer re-marked: "Somehow Ah nevah keered

much foh books; but," he re-sumed after a thoughtful pause, "Ah can't read, an' mebbe that had sumpin' to do with it."

It Certainly Is-It is easier for the average woman to muster up courage to face a mouse than openly dely fashion.—The Chica-

The art of dishwashing has bee almost extinct in this quick-going when the only way to do a thing id of at once and have it soon of Yet real dishwashing is an art.

Dishwashing requires two dishy one in which to wash and the other rinse the dishes; an abundance heavy linen towels, some lighter for glasses, a good dish mop and cloths. The dishcitch should be strong linen, State wash is strong linen.

The art of dish

REAL DISHWASHING AN ART

crotus. The disheloth should be strong linen. Stair crash is excell for this purpose, as it will become soft enough to be flexible and is we durable. Make these cloths about inches long, of narrow crash and he them to prevent the edges from fring when they are put through laundry. First of all, the dishes should be

gathered up and properly scraped, then held for a moment under the hot water faucet to take off the first coating of grease. Any dishes or knives and forks used for fish should be carefully wiped with paper, as disheloths are infected by fish immediately.

Put the dishes in hot suds. Use th dish mop freely and transfer them to the other pan to be rinsed. Let this second pan be very large and have a wooden drainer fitted in two inches from the bottom, so that the boiling water poured over the dishes will drain off them. This is the best and safest way of draining.

In washing the silver use a silver soap and thus avoid the weekly silver cleaning day, with the added in ment that the silver is constantly bright.

Wash spiders, pots and kettles se rately and with an iron disheloth. Pots and kettles should be washed inside and outside and thoroughly wiped before being set away. The coffee pot and teakettle should be boiled out at least once a week with soda and water to keep them tastelessly clean.

FOUR CHEAP CAKE RECIPES

Any One of Them Sure to Be Appre clated Either for the Family Table or Guests' Luncheon

Banana Cake—Beat' two eggs, put them in a cup and fill it with cold water and melted butter, using equ quantities of each, one cup of sugar.

1% cups of flour and three teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in layers. Spread each layer with frosting and slice the banance (very thin) over the

frosting. Frost the top.
Feather Cake—One cup sugar, 1, tablespoon melted butter, one-half cup milk, one cup flour, one egg, one tea-spoon baking powder, pinch of salt.

Flavor to suit taste. Lemon Jelly Cake One cup sugar, two tablespoons of butter, two eggs, three-fourths cup water, two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder. Bake in three layers and put together with the following: Three-fourths cup of sugar, one egg and the juice and grat-ed rind of one lemon. Cook in double

boiler. To make orange jelly cake us an orange in place of a lemon. Orange Cake—One half cup butter, two cups sugar, creamed; add one cup milk, two eggs well beaten, three cups flour with two tablespoons of baking powder sifted in. Flavor with orange juice or extract. Bake in layers and put together with icing and very thin slices of oranges, also cover the top with icing.

Some Timely Recipes.

Del Monte Salad—Use only firm white lettuce, wash carefully and put on ice to crisp. Cut head in quarters, using one quarter for each portion. Tomatoes peeled and cut in qua

peppers. Mayonnaise dressing. Waldorf Salad—Take equal quantities of celery and chopped sour apples. Serve with mayonnaise dressin

Asparagus tips served in ring of green

Endive Salad—Wash carefully an put on ice to crisp. Serve with French dressing and cheese crackers. White Grape Salad—Remove the seeds from the grapes; serve on crisp

Whole Wheat Bread.
One and one-half pints of whole

white lettuce leaves with a French

dressing.

done.

wheat flour, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three-quarters pint of cold water. Sift the dry in-gredients together (having the tea-spoonful of soda rounding and the salt and cream of tartar level), then add the water; stir thoroughly; place in a well-greased round tin, cover with a buttered paper and steam for one hour over constantly boiling water. Remove from the steamer and bake for three-quarters of an hour in a slow oven.

Dust the Window.

The glass of windows would need cleaning far less often if it were dusted regularly, inside and out, if easily reached. A folded pad of news-paper is the best thing to use, and if this is sprinkled with a few drops of ammonia or paraffin it will serve for window cleaning also. When the windows are to be washed they should be dusted first with the newspaper pad if very dusty, and the cleaning and polishing will be more easily

Economical Curtains.

When making curtains of any kin make the hem the same width ea end so the rod may be run throu either. The stitching does not she and once a month, or oftener, the crains may be reversed, and they we

HINTS ON HOG FEEDING

Valuable Pointers From A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe.

Best Food for the Young Pigs—Chaffed Alfalfa and Shelled Corn Make Fine Winter Ration for-- the Brood Sow.

By H. A. M'KEENE, Secretary Illinois Farmers' Institute.

When we meet a successful farmer we always try to snuggle up to him and learn something about the things that lead to his success. Here are a few pointers we secured in a conversation with A. J. Lovejoy of Roscoe, Ill., a most successful swine breeder and feeder:

The pig that is to be sold for meat has but a few months to live, and there should be no let-up in feeding from birth. It will begin to eat shelled corn at three or four weeks of age; and a little sweet skimmilk or a thick mush of the same material as that given the mother is a great help to hasten growth

Well bred or even good grade pigs should weigh 60 to 80 pounds when weared at three months of age, and should then go on alfalfa, clover or other fresh green pasture, and have corn twice a day. Late in the summer there should be ready for them a pas-ture of rape, field peas or soy beans, sides the corn. If their teeth become sore, change to shelled corn, soaked 24 hours in water, slightly salted.

It will pay to have a cool, shady place where it is rather dark, if possible, for the pigs to lie in during the heat of the day, with free access to a mixture of salt, copperas, lime and ashes. The feeder should watch closely to see that every pig is eating with a relish. If the pigs cough it is prob-ably due to a dusty shed. Worms will also cause a cough, and if the hair becomes starving and dead in appear ance, it is well to give a worm powder. Lice can be gotten rid of by dipping, and all of the market dips can be improved by adding crude oil or petroleum. The pigs will be ready for mar-ket at any age after six or eight

In winter the brood sows should have something to take the place of the green pasture. I know of nothing equal alfalfa, bright and green, run through a cutting machine. Two-thirds chaffed alfalfa and one third shelled corn mixed together and ground in a steel bur grinder make an almost ideal ration which can be fed dry or mixed thickly with scalding water; a little salt adds relish. It is a cheap ration and has just bulk enough to take the place of grass. If one cannot have alfalfa bright well-cured clover is good. Sorghum cane is a good fall feed until heavy freezing. Mangles or sugar beets are of course very good.

It is very necessary that the brood sows have exercise, that they may bring strong litters of pigs, full of vitality. It is best to keep the same sows for several years if they have proved good breeders and careful mothers; they will raise more and bet-ter pigs than the young gilts.

Mature sows can be kept breeding, raising two litters annually, and can be carried from year to year after aning their litters, quite cheaply, with little or no grain after the spring litter is weaned until the fall litter comes, if they can have fresh grass or other succulent feed. We should learn to produce as much of the feed as possible ourselves.

DAIRY BREEDS ARE FAVORED

Farmer Is That Cows Pay Running Expenses, Interest, Etc.

Many of the progressive farmers of the younger generation in the middle west are turning to the dairy business with pure bred live stock. This te ritory as a whole has been, and still is, pre-eminently given to beef-producing, but the growing popularity of the dairy breeds indicates that it is to have a standing in earnest as a dairy

section also.

I say it is the farmers of the younger generation chiefly who are turn ing to dairying. There are two reasons why this is so, writes F. L. Kerr in the Nebraska Farm Journal. The first is that the older farmers have the "beef cattle habit," if I may use that term, as they find that habit hard to break. The other reason is that whereas the older men could get their start by grain farming and beef-pro-ducing on the cheap land with which they had a chance to start, the young man now must farm more intensively to get his profit from a large investnt in land, or with a high rate of rent to pay. The advantage in produceals to the ambitious young farmer, is that while dairy bred calves are worth as much as beef bred calves on the market, there are still the dairy products produced by the cows to pay the running expenses, feed bills, interest on investment and the like.

Should Keep on Studying.

What do you know about the things that grow on your farm besides the ones you make money out of? Good to study these things a bit now and then.

Do Something.

Too many men are fooling with dairying. Let's get down to business. Stop finding fault because our returns are not better and do something really worth while.

OFFICE OF POULTRY PLANT

Arrangement of Central Building With Basement That May Be Used as

An arrangement for a central build ing on a large poultry plant may be made which shall provide quarters for the poultryman, if unmarried, an of-fice and shipping room for the business and a basement to be used as an incubator room. A building of this kind in use has proved well adapted to its purposes. The ground on which it is situated slopes to the east and the building is set into the bank.

The walls of the basement in this case are made of stone on three sides and of brick on the east side which is the front of the incubator room. In this end are a door and a large window. There are four cellar windows, two on the south side and two on the north side. The floor of the basement is of concrete and the ceiling of fire proof asbestic plaster.

The main floor is divided into entry, office, basement, stairway, bedroom and closet. More room within could be gained by building a porch in front, enclosing a vestibule and doing away with the inside entry. This would add to the good appearance of the exterior of the building. The position of the chimney is such that one good stove warms both rooms. If thought best the main floor could be planned to give a fair sized office and two bedrooms thus accommodating the poultryman and an assistant if the size of the plant warrants this arrangement. If so de sired the chimney may be constructed to contain a separate flue with open-ing near the floor of the basement for extra ventilation of the incubator room. There is no question as to positive ventilation where a flue thus passes through a building in a position where it will be warmed to a degree of temperature higher than that of the passing up close by the warm chimney will answer the same purpose.

FEEDING LAMBS FOR WINTER

Animals Are Kept in Barn All Time After January First Except When They Are Fed Grain.

(By A. O. CHOATE.)

I do not often feed my lambs much grain before November 1. Of course, owever, this depends upon the time expect to sell them. Usually I feed for the January and February market.

With lambs in thrifty condition, weighing from 20 to 35 pounds, I can put them on the market in 75 days In order to make gains for the early winter market, lambs must be brought to the barns at night by the first of November, and fed some small grains in yards.

About the 20th of November I begin to keep them in yards, and increase their feed grain and hay, gradually decreasing their ration of grass. By this method I have made them weigh 25 pounds more by the first of January than they did the first of Novem

I feed corn and oats, half and half giving them all they will eat of the mixture, and by December, 1st I feed a quart of oats by measure, and try to have them eat one pound per head. By the first of January I feed all corn, and from one to one and onefourth pounds per head, or as much as they will eat up clean in a day.

They are kept in the barn all the time except when they are fed grain in the morning, at seven o'clock at night, and at four o'clock in the afternoon when they are allowed to go into

The hay is put into the racks in doors, and water is kept before them constantly. The one who has charge of the feeding should be very careful Advantage Which Appeals to Young to keep everything scrupulously clean.

GOOD RATION FOR DAIRY COW

Combination of Corn, Bran and Cot tonseed Cake Should Give Good Results—Good Feed Plan.

There are different alfalfa and mo lasses feeds on the market, and as these feeds vary in composition, their feeding value cannot be definitely given. As a general rule they comnare favorably with bran and shorts Most alfalfa and molasses feeds are said to be balanced rations in them selves and do not, therefore, contain so much protein as cottonseed cake. Since alfalfa hay will be used for roughage it is doubtful whether it will pay to buy the alfalfa molasses feed. Corn is not mentioned in the list of feeds, but it is assumed that it will be fed as a part of the grain ration, says Turner Wright in the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. A combination of corn bran and cottonseed cake with alfalfa hay and corn stover, should give good results. A good way to feed will be to mix 400 pounds of corn, 300 pounds of bran and 100 pounds of cottonseed cake and feed about one pound of this mixture for each three or four pounds of milk produced. In additio mixed feed give the cows all the alfalfa hay and corn stover they will eat steadily.

Good Equipment.

Good farm equipment implies good farm teams. It is poor policy to try to do the work with a makeshift horse power.

Shelter the Calves. Do not keep the calves out cold nights. Start to put them in the barn and coax them with a little feed. A calf well started is half grown.

Duck Eggs Valuable. Duck eggs command a better price than hen eggs.

HORSE HAD TO KEEP GOING

Might Choose Its Own Time to Ble, but Driver Selected Spot Where It Was to Fall.

A South Dakota congressman tells a story of the old coaching days, when a certain Pete McCoy, one of the most skilful of the old stage-drivers, operated a conveyance that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbondale, Spearfish, and Bear Gulch. Pete was famous for his fast, furious, daring driving.

One day, the story runs, Pete tore into Carbondale on his usual dead run. Up to the "hotel" door clattered the stage. There, suddenly, as it stopped, one of the four horses fell dead.

"Kinder sudden, that, Pete," said a bystander.

"Nuthin' sudden about it," said Pete "That hose died at the top of the hill ten miles back; but I wasn't goin' let him down until I got to the reg-lar stoppin' place."—Lippincott's Maga-

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

Old Adam.

Little Henry, like many other little boys, was very fond of playing at being a railway train. He liked to pretend to be the engine and to dash around the house with a great noise of puffing and tooting.

The other day the stork brought

Henry a sister.

He was taken in to see the baby

and regarded her for a time with an expression of grave curiosity. Then his face lighted up.
"Now," said he, I shall have some-body to be the tender, anyhow."—New

York Evening Post.

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 2. Seymour, Mo.scalp broke out with fine pimples at the start. They itched and burned so much that I was compelled to scratch them and they would fester and come to a head and break out again. The trouble was attended by such burning and itching I could not sleep, also when I sweat it burned the same My hair fell out gradually and the scalp kept rough and dry with itching and burning. After about two years the pimples broke out between my snoulders. My clothing irritated them I was troubled with that eczema five

or six years.
"I tried everything that was re mended without any benefit until I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment according to directions, and Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me sound and well in two weeks." (Signed) S. L. Killian, Nov. 22, 1912.

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Most Any Time.

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A country road, trees, sky, summer homes, a lake in the distance. A steam railway line crosses the road at right

well loaded and running at high speed Enter, at the far right, an express train.

Both automobile and train are rush

toward the crossing.

Owner of automobile, to chauffeur:

"Can you make it?" The chauffeur, speeding up: "Sure

can make!" He doesn't.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Useful at Last. Mable—Mother, may I have your old merry widow hat? Mother-What in the world do you the de want with it?

Mable-Martin and I are playing scouts and we want to make a tent.

'A Mean Trick. What are you punching your broth

"He went and used the clean place had picked out on the roller towel It was the only one left, too?"

Quite a Pet.

"My wife is making herself ridi culous over that dog of hers." "How now?"

"Now she has to take it to see the

moving pictures." Their Natural Affinity. "What do you think of this move-

ment to encourage women to take up "Well, women always were attracted to husbandry."

Naturally.

"Old Scadds seems entirely upset by

the failure of the bank?" "No wonder-he lost his balance."

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The population of British colonies in all parts of the world will total at 400, 000,000.

Jokes are only funny when they

The daily cares of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles from more to night with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden. Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

bles when the kidneys are sick.

Women are especially subject to kidney disease. Tight clothing, indoor work, the ordeals of childbirth, the worry, and the stooping, straining and striving of housework all help to bring it on. At first the trouble may be only backache, sick headache, dissiness and a drowsy, dull languid feeling, but this condition is dangerous to neglect, for dropsy, gravel and deadly Bright's disease start in some such small way.

Don't be discouraged. When backache, nervousness and irregular or
painful passages of the kidney secretions begin to bother you, use Doan's
Kidney Pills, the remedy that has
brought new life and strength to thousands of suffering women. There are
no poisonous nor narcotic drugs in



"Oh! What a pain."

Doan's Kidney I

UNCONSCIOUS FOR HOURS

Mrs. George Dolsen, Inkster, Mich., says: "Following the birth of my third child, I began to notice signs of kidney trouble. I had terrible, bearing-down pains through the small of my hack and my blood was filled with urlo acid. My limbs, ankies and feet swelled twice their natural size and a finger pressure left a dent for hours. My sight was affected, my head dizzy and I would le for hours would have recognized me. The kidney secretions contained white, fatty substances and if allowed to stand became thick. I had a doctor and he said my kidneys weren't filtering the impurities from my system. Nothing had the least effect, in fact, I was getting worse. My sister brought me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and when I found they were helping me, I kept on taking them. I got stronger, my kidneys began to act right and the swelling went down. The headaches and dizzy apells left me. I picked up in weight and the pains disappeared. I was able to take care of my housework, feeling like a different woman. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve every bit of credit for curing me."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

REFUSED TO GET EXCITED

Old Man Jones Philosophically Reasoned That Norah Had Right to Go Out as She Chose.

The topic switched to taking a philosophic view of things, and Congress-man Patrick D. Norton of North Dakots told of the beautiful composure with which one Jones met a rather

trying situation.
One day Mrs. Jones rushed into the old man's presence with hasty steps and a wild look of excitement. "Oh, John! Oh, John!" she ex

claimed with a lot of emotional thrills 'Norah made a mistake and tried to light the kitchen fire with gasoline!"
"Gasoline, eh?" calmly responded
John. "Did she get it started?"
"Did she get it started?" cried the

amazed Mrs. Jones. "It blew her out the kitchen window!" "That's all right, my dear," returned the philosophic Jones. her afternoon out, anyway."

Poor Woman's Gift.

A poor blind woman in Paris, we are told, put 27 francs into a plate at a missionary meeting. "You cannot afford so much," said

"Yes, sir, I can," she answered.
On being pressed to explain, she said: "I am blind, and I said to my fellow straw-workers, 'How much mon ey do you spend in a year for oil in your lamps when it is too dark to work nights?' They replied, 'About

twenty-seven francs.'
"So," said the poor woman, "I found that I could save so much in the year because I am blind and do not need a lamp, and I give it to shed light to the dark heathen lands."

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria His Disposition.

During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra, one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was imme diately dispatched to the parents of

"John Blank died suddenly today. Advise by wire as to disposition." In a few hours the answer was received, reading as follows:

"We are broken-hearted his disposition was a roving one."

Wise Johnnie. Little Johnnie had been naughty all day. At last, to cap the climax, he

slapped his small sister. When father came home from the office the mother told him of his son's misdeeds.

"The next time you tease your sister you go to bed without dinner," the

father said sternly.

The kiddle sat in silence for a few noments. Then all of a sudden he turned to his father.

The next time I want to hit sister I'll wait till after dinner," he remarked. Nothing on Her.

Margery and Helen lived quite near each other and occasionally played to-gether. One day, when they met, Helen said boastfully: "We keep a butler."

Margery remained thoughtful for noment, then suddenly cried, exultingly: "That's nothing. We keep boarders!"

Which is Different. "He says he is always outspoken in his wife's presence."

The woman who thinks her husband tells her everything he knows is en-titled to another think.

"He means outtalked."

What He Wanted It For. Little Caillou, a French boy, was allowed to take luncheon with his mother and her guests on condition that he ate only that which was offered him making no comment. By and by, h ever, when dessert was on the table, Caillou could not resist a certain

"Please, mamma, may I have a sar-

"No, my son, you know very well that you may not have a sardine, that uch things are not allowed you. And I thought you promised me not to ask lor anything special to eat.

"Oh, I don't want to eat it," was the little boy's ingenuous and astonishing answer, "I just want to put it in my glass of water and see it float."

His Contribution. A little boy of five was invited to children's party. The next day he was giving an account of the fun, and said that each of the little visitors had contributed either a song, a recitation, or music for the pleasure of the rest.

"Oh, poor little Jack!" said his mother. "How very unfortunate you

could do nothing!"
"Yes, I could, mother," replied the
young hopeful. "I stood up and said

my prayers!"

In After Years. For three long, weary years they had been up against the matrimonial

Together they were meandering down the street, when the wife paused in front of a jeweler's window. "Do you remember, dear," she said "how we used to stop here and look at

wearing now?"
"Ah, yes!" rejoined the husband, reflectively. "Those were happy days."

the wedding rings—one of which I am

Left Daddy Thinking. Little Girl—Papa, didn't you whip me once for biting Tommy? Father—Yes, my child, and you hurt

him very much. Little Girl-Well, then, papa, you ought to whip sister's music teacher, too, for he bit sister yesterday after non, right on the mouth, and I know it hurt her because she put her arms around his neck and tried to choke

Something Light.

"I want a book."
"Here's a nice novel."

"Oh, that is one of those terrible crime stories. You need smelling salts with a book of that sort. Give me something to go with a box of bon-

When the Battle Began. Wife (with magazine)article on "How to avoid War."

Hub—What does it say—remain sin-

Settlers: a lear

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Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1915, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitobs, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Lord William Percy, an English No.

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GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Rebort of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble Some of Them Sullivan Cases.

Each of 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighbor who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. "his mass of proof includes over 80,000 recommendations. Sullivan is no exception. Here is one of the Sullivan cases.

Noril Parris, Sullivan, Ill., says; "I wish to join others in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in the hope that many people who suffer from kidney trouble, may learn of them and be led to give them a trial. For three or four years I suffered from pains in the small of my back and if I worked hard, I was worse. The kidney secretions were unnatural and showed that my kidneys were at fault. Having Doan's Kieney Pills brought to my attention, I procured a supply at Hall's drug store and I had not taken them long before I was relieved "

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parris had. Foster Milburn Co., Preps., Buffalo N. Y. adv.

Will Move to Chicago.

Ruben Daugherty of Herrick was in Sullivan this week taking estimates on Irving Shuman's household goods, Mr. Shuman and family, mothe-rinlaw, Mrs. Thomason, and sister-inlaw, Mrs. Belle Seass are making the a glorious future for this great edunecerssary arrangements to reside in cational feature of modern school Chicago. It will be remambered that Mr. Daugherty purchased Mr. Shumans'residence and the grounds that are located on the Masonic Home road. Mr. Shuman has planned to sell him the house furnishings if they can agree on the price.

Officers Elected.

Last Sunday the following named persons were elected officere in the Christian church Bible school for the ensuing year:

Superintendent. E. E. Bushart; Assist Sup'., I L. Curry; Secretary, George Roney; Assist Secretary, Wm. Fortner; Treasurer, Charles Moore; Orginist, Lelia Sharp; Assist. Organist, Hazel Moore; Chorister, Minnie Wright.

Att'y. W. R. Huff has no intention of moving away as bas been errosoneously reported. As he has planned merely want someone or some organto quit farming and move to Sullivan, he decided to sell his stock and farming implements. He will contique the practice of law.

Sure Enough.

"So you depend on recognition from posterity?" said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Yes," replied Mr. Penwiggle. "Another generation will recognize my "But how are you going to know whether the opinion of a future generation is any more trustworthy and desirable than that of the present public?"

Idiots and Accidents.

Man who examined a naphtha jug with a match is the same fellow who periodically investigates a supposedly unloaded revolver and kills a couple



GARDENS TURNED INTO PARKS

Movement Started in Baltimore That If Successful Will Make a Real "City Beautiful."

Two years ago there was inaugurated in Baltimore a movement, or perhaps it might be better termed a propagandism, which aimed at the pulling down of the fences which hedge the back lots that extend from the rear of dwellings to the midway alleys, relates the American of that city. Each householder was expected to beautify his particular back yard by the planting of flowers or shrubbery, or, at least, by raising a carpet of grass. When all the householders in a block act upon this suggestion the result will be to create a small park in the rear of their homes. When the scheme is realized fully the back window outlook will be upon a spread of flower gardens—a bloom ing small paradise.

The idea has not yet materialized in a way to make Baltimore a city of flower gardens, all over and everywhere, but about in spots there are evidences that a good many house-holders have had their imaginations touched by the poetic suggestion. The home garden committee, which has its headquarters at 812 Fidelity building, is doing much to promote the

backyard garden movement. Scattered over the city there are thousands of back vards that are now beautiful with blooms and green shrubbery. In the majority of in-stances, however, these are boxed-in affairs—each little garden is carefully segregated from the neighboring gardens on either side. The pulling down of the division fences would at once enlarge the vistas, and if all the division fences on both sides the midway alleys were pulled down there would be the effect of a diversified garden park. There may be obstacles in the way of pulling down the back fences, but they are generally obstacles that can be removed. The convincing evidence that the difficulties can be obviated is that, in instances they have been obviated.

LIKE THE SCHOOL GARDENS

What Children of Los Angeles Have Done Those of Any Other Commu-nity May Copy.

Though it is but a small stretch of years since first we heard of local school gardens, the movement has been one of the most rapid in development of anything touching public life during that time. We now have gardens at 75 schools in this city with 75,000 children actually working in them from a half hour to three hours a week, says the Los Angeles Times. In addition about 15,000 of these children are doing some sort of gardening at home. Surely this is a most satis fying and gratifying showing, considering how recent and how crude the beginning, and how feeble the movement during the first year after its introduction. At first no support or even encouragement was given it by the local school officials, and funds for its launching and maintenance were collected from an apathetic public by a few noble, zealous club women, who had more than a dream of

Cleveland is Awakened. Forty of the leading artists of Cleve land have appointed a committee, representing the new Arts club, to call upon five citizens and respectfully ask them to stir the artistic con-

The committee will be asked to devise ways and means for forming a vast Municipal Arts association, whose duties will arise as events transpire, but which will attempt to look after the matter of esthetic cul-

science of the sixth city in the United

ture in Cleveland. "Our little sisters are running away ahead of us," said Professor Curtis. "Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, and even wee and tiny Toledo." He said that the patronage of symphony concerts and devotion to many art forms in the city proved that the people are hungering and thirsting for the good and the beautiful. People ization to take the lead.

Electric Street Stoves for Police In Glasgow the police on night duty are being afforded facilities for warming food and tea at certain street telephone and signal boxes. To this end the boxes are fitted with electrical hot-plates, which can be switched on to the corporation mains and utilized for warming food or drink. Twenty minutes are allowed for supper, and the circuit is so arranged that the heat-er element cannot be left under current when not in use, even if the user omits to switch off. Each box is also fitted with a telephone communicating with the nearest police depot, and a red signal lamp controlled from the superintendent's office. When glowing, this signal indicates that telephonic communication is require with the first constable who sees i -Electricity.

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OTATO OPPORTUNITIES AND RE QUIREMENTS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

There are approximately 26,000,000 people located in the North Central states, 11,000,000 of whom are resident in towns or cities. This tendency to reside in town or city is increasing rapidly; consequently the food needs of this urban population are increasing yearly.

The American nation makes great use of the potato as an article of food
—so much so, that the quantity of this
vegetable consumed in this country
last year was sufficient to supply each
man, woman and child of the whole nation with one eight-ounce potato each day in the year. Nevertheless, millions of bushels of potatoes were imported to supply our food needs. Residents of the middle west ate potatoes imported from Europe during the winter of 1912 and 1913. There is, therefore, abundant opportunity profitable attention to be given to the growing of this crop, especially where climatic and shipping facilities are suitable.

The potato yield of Illinois for the last two years has averaged only 621/2 bushels per acre; that of the northern and eastern states has averaged over double this quantity per acre. Germany, during the same time has grown an average of over 202 bushels per acre. A yield of 200 bushels per acre—and this can easily be obtained in the middle west-makes the growing of this crop very profitable as general rule. Attention must be given to the proper preparation of the soil, and the supply of plantfood which the potato requires.

As pointed out, the middle west offers a large market for the disposal of potatoes of good quality. This crop is one worthy of much careful consideration for Illinois.



Good oats in a bad season. Excel lent growth and yield due to feeding crop a proper amount of suitable plant food. Farm of John Trotter, Coal City, Grundy County, Illinois.

What Fertilizers Are and Do. The use of fertilizers has been unecessarily complicated in this country for various reasons. First of all, the American farmer—especially the farmer of the middle west—is slow to admit that his fertile soil needs fertilizer.

Frequently the farmer has miscon strued or misunderstood the mission of fertilizers. The distinct duty of fertilizers is to supply suitable plant food to the infant plant. Fed on this suitable plant food, the little plant makes a thrifty, vigorous start in life. reaching out and laying hold of unavailable plant food which is stored in almost unlimited supply in the soil.

There seems to have been a vague superstition instilled in the minds of some farmers against the use of fer-tilizers. Now, plant food in this form is just plant food. There is no mystery about it. If it is good practice to feed the plant with nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, in the of stable manure, it is also good practice to give it the same plant food from fertilizers, since the forms of the plant food are identical before the plant can take them up.

Fertilizers are the forms of food which balance up what is lacking in our prevailing types of soils and supply plant food ingredients necessary to make up a well-rounded diet for the enormous crops of corn, wheat, pota-toes, etc., which we are harvesting an-

It is a commonly recognized fact that nitrogen, phospheric acid and pot-ash are the corner stones of soil fertility. The common sense and expe rience of every farmer tells him that the waste tissue of animal matter is good material to apply to his soil. Moreover, the plant food from phosphate rock, when it has been made available by acidulation, supplies the great lacking ingredient in most of our soils—namely, phosphoric acid. The potash of fertilizer is already water soluble, hence is in shape for immediate absorption by the plant.

Now, if these ingredients of plant food could be obtained for nothing, there is not a man reading this article but would say it is good business to apply them to his crops. None but a blind man can fail to perceive the effects of this plant food upon the yield of crops. Granted this point, then, it is a commercial proposition as then, it is a commercial proposition as to whether it will pay to apply fer-tilizers on our soil or not. "Do ferti-lizers pay?" I asked farmers of Indi-ana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, Wis-consin and Illinois. They invariably consin and Illinois. They invariably answered "Yes," and their opinions are backed by actual profitable results. We could quote scores who have obtained increased crops and crops of superior quality from the judicious use of fertilizers in connection with their other good practices of farming.

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

Administratrix's Public Sale. I will sell at public sale on the old homlace, two and one-half miles northeast of

ullivan, one-half mile south of Chipps, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1914. Commencing at 10 a. m., the following de-

II HEAD OF HORSES-One bay mare

reive years old, weight 1850; one bay mare coming eight years old, weight 1625; one pay mare coming seven years old, safe in foal by Barnes's gray horse, weight 1500; one bay horse coming six years old, weight 1275; one bay filly coming three years weight 1425; one coming two year old colt, weight 950; these two are mates. One brown filly coming three years old, weight 1800; one bay mare colt, one gray a are colt, two bay horse colts, all coming two years old; one old family horse.

SIX HEAD OF CATTLE-One Here ford cow five years old, will be fresh in January: one Jersey cow five years old, will be fresh in January; one Jersey helfer two years old with calf by side; one Jersey heifer calf, coming yearling; one black buil calf, oming yearling.

NINE HEAD OF HOGS-One Duroc sor nd eight pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS-One Deering Binder, one Fan Mill, one Iron Roller, one Dats Seeder, one Corn Planter, one Disc, one Farm Wagon, one Harrow, one two-row Stalk Cutter, one pair of Pitiess Scales.

TERMS OF SALE:-All sums of \$19.00 and under, cash in hand. On sums over \$10 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.

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"Which are the alum baking powders ow can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains fun that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sul-phate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the present and most healthful baking powder beyond q estion.

Misses Ruth and Rose Corbin were

ost. M. E. Raffety & Son. adv

Attorney Ralph Monroe, of Deca-

P. J. Patterson leaves January 10,

J. A. Sabin and wife returned, Mon-

Pearl Harsh spent Christmas with

his sister, Mrs. Ernest Tinsman and

Mrs. Joseph Michael, of Shelby-

ville, visited her sister, Mrs. William

Mrs. Will Eden and daughter, of

day, from a visit with relatives in

tur, spent Christmas with his parents.

for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ar-

Decatur visitors, Monday.

kansas.

Noblesville, Indiana.

family, in Chicago.

Hengst, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lowe.

both of Allenville, Wednesday.

Our winter underwear must sell at

ome price. Don't fail to see what

Mayor Pifer gave a treat to the

The interior of the room occupied

has been treated to a new coat of

Miss Alta Chipps has been at home

during the holiday, from Paxton,

hall Wednesday evening and in the

J. D. Daugherty, of Leota, South

Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs.

Sina Daugherty, and other Moultrie

Miss Flossie Harris has resigned

A B. McDavid and wife entertain-

ed all of their children Christmas ex-

cept Mrs. Clara Duisdieker, of Rock-

For Sale-Big type Poland China

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Avenue road. PHILLIP G. WAGGON-

Adam Wolf and wife, of Harris-

burg, S. D., visited John Cazier and

wife, Monday, and went to Kirks-

ville to visit relatives and friends,

Superintendent Van D. Roughton,

visited the primary department of

the Kirksville school, Tuesday fore-

noon, The teacher, Miss Olive

Ralph Womack, of Iowa, and Miss

Clark, did not dismiss for holidays.

make his annual visits.

They have been gone 19 years.

adv 49-4

her position at the Sullivan exchange,

She will enter Brown's business col-

Armory, Thursday evening.

lege in Decatur, Monday.

ford, and Joel McDavid.

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

Carl Hill and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Tuscole.

For Sale-White oak fence post-, 47-tf; FRANK DOUGHTY, R. R. 4. Irving Shuman has been at home trom Chicago past week.

Wanted-Washing at home. 2110 Blackwood street, adv 51-3

Mrs. Addah Bristow, of Bethany, has been in Sullivan, this week

Grover Hines has acquired an interest in the Sullivan Democrat.

Miss Leota Banks, of Decatur, has been visiting Sullivan friends this

Mrs. L. D. Leiper of Monticello spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Snyder

A. E. Eden scompanied his mother as lar as St. Louis, on her way to M. E. Raffety & Son. Californie.

Mrs. Ella Stedman was a business visitor in Tuscola and Villa Grove, Wednesday. `

Dr. J. F. Wohlfarth and wife are isiting their daughter, Mrs. H.

Miss Pauline Kelley, of Findlay, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Dolan.

Cleo Dolan is visiting his graudparents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenwood, in Neoga.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. paint. B. F. Connor, Friday morning. This is their second child.

Andrew Corbin and family returned Thursday from a week's visit with Illinois. relatives in Towerhill.

Ralph Booze, of Peoria, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. J. Booze. Fresh lard at the DeBruler & Olehy ther shop; 12 cents per pound. livan enjoyed a dance in the K, P, Opposite Eden House. Adv.

The average attendance at the Christian church Bible school dur-

ing the year 1913, was 177. All Keen Kutter goods guaranteed. Not the cheapest but the best. J. M.

adv. 51-2 Cummins & Son. Fresh lard 12 cents per pound

at the DeBruler & Olehy butcher shop. Opposite Eden House. Adv

Hot Water Bettles and Fountain Syringes at McPHETERS. East side drug store, Prices \$1 to \$3. 47-tf

Dr. J. F. Wohlfarth attended a meeting of the ministers of the Mattoon district, at Charleston, Friday.

Nicholas Cehl and family, of Mattoon, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Gehl's brother, Len Loveless and family.

Mrs. I. L. Curry and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. W. D. Kinkade and family, living near Gays, during the holidays.

Dort Fleming and wife and Mrs. Fansy Fleming, of Mattoon, visited the former's brothers, Thomas and John E., last week,

W. L. Hancock, spent holiday waek at home with his family. Mr. Hancook has a position with state examiner for the insurance department,

S. T. Fleming and wife and Mrs. Sarah Dawdy spent Christmas with their children, Guy Kellar and family, living about two miles south of

For Rent-A good term of 176 acres wo residences, Farm lies by Smyser urch, Whitley township, J. C. rmantront, Mattoon, Illinois, or is office. adv.

EFFECTIVE EUROPEAN

The up-to-date European farmer is alive to the value of feeding his crops. In 1910 the German farmer used six million tons of fertilizers. In 1912, American farmers used only half a mil-lion more tons, although their tilled land totals 13 times that tilled in Germany. That is, the American scattered over 13 acres, what plantfood the German farmer put on one acre. As a result, the average yield per acre on wheat, oats, barley and po-tatoes in Germany was 87.4 per cent. higher than was the yield for the same crops in America. By practicing his more intensive methods, Dean Price, in a recent report of his investigations, points out that the German farmer has points out that the German farmer has made an average increase of 61 per cent. in his farm crop yields in the last 20 years, while we have made an increase of scarcely 20 per cent. in our crop yields during the same time. While speaking of live stock, it le All our wool underwear goes at first

interesting to note that the carrying capacity of the average Illinois pasture is two-thirds of a head per acre The carrying capacity of the average pasture land of Scotland is three times

as much, or two head per acre. In 1910 Great Britain and Ireland pent for fertilizers \$10,802,836 in addition to what was produced at home. There is no single specific for low yields. Soil must have good tillage, good drainage, systematic cropping, liming sufficiently often to keep the soil sweet, and organic matter, supplied by green manures and barnyard manures, and available plantfood to supplement that wherein the soil is weak, and to meet the spe-cial needs of the crops which are to be grown upon the soil. Only by such careful and all-inclusive meth-ods can the best results be obtained, either in yield or quality of crops. A chicago, are visiting her parents, saving majority of European farmers have learned the truth of these facts All our women and children cloaks go at half price. Call and see them. and have guided their operations ac-Marriage license was issued to held up as models for American farmers who would attain unto their suc Carl McDaniel and Miss Gertie Maran

INTERESTING FARM YIELDS

The United States Year Book of 1912, records that Germany has pro-duced 31.3 bus. of wheat per acre as an average yield for the last three years. The five northeastern states see the picture show free, Christmas of this country, including Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and New York, during the same time by the Citizens Bank & Trust Co, have produced an average acre yield of 23.9 bus. of wheat, while the five central states, which include Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, have grown only 14.5 bus. of wheat per Eden and Neely Martin will return to Champaign, Monday, to resume

These interesting differences in theit studies in the University of erop yields again occur in the oat yields of the same areas. For the ame period, as mentioned for wheat, Germany has produced 51 bus, of oats per acre. The five northeastern states where she is employed teaching in have produced 36.6 bus. oats per acre while the five central states have produced 34.4 bus. of oats per acre. Some of the young couples of Sul-

Although the yield per acre wheat and oats in the five northe ern states are considerably less than that of Germany, and although the yield of these cereals in the northe ern states is considerably greater than that of the more fertile areas of the middle west, yet the yield of none of the crops show such marked differ nces as do those of potatoes. As an average of the years 1910-1912 inclusive, Germany has produced 186.3 bus. potatoes per acre. The five north-eastern states have harvested a crop of 124.5 bus, potatoes per acre, while the five central states on land which is usually rated much more fertile has grown only 79.5 bus. potatoes per acre.

The Important Reasons for the Difference in Yield.

Germany, and to a large extent the five northeastern states of this country, as well as certain sections of the middle west, have learned the great value of intensive methods of agriculture. Good drainage of soil is sup-plemented by careful tillage, and fertility-balancing to such an extent that the yields mentioned above have been produced. For instance, in 1910, Germany used almost 6,000,000 tons of fertilizers. For the same year, Amer ica on 13 times the area, used only 6,500,000 tons of this available plant food. While Germany was using 6,000,000 tons of fertilizers, the five northeastern states used 697, 000 tons, and the five central Raiph Womack, of Iowa, and Miss Dorothy Poland, were married, Thursday evening, January 1, at the home of Rev. Hopper. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poland, C. W. Green and Thomas Fleming watched the old year of 1913 out and the New Year come in. Neither of them went to the cow barn to see the cows kneel, but deliberately plied zealously to the tax books. They will soon be ready for the collector to be make his annual visits. states, on a much larger area, used







New Years Greeting!

HE officers and directors of the Merchants and Farmers State Bank wish all of its Patrons and Friends a Happy, Prosperous New Year This has been a successful year for the Bank and we are grateful for the patronage we have received. We are now better prepared than ever before to properly care for any business entrusted to us, and invite your patronage. The conveniences of our New Banking Room are offered to you, whether a customer of the Bank or not. We made these improvements for the benefit of the public, as well as for our own convenience, and will be glad to have them made use of.

Make this Bank your Headquarters when in town. Come in and read the market reports, farm journals, etc., that are provided for you. We have a rest room for ladies and will be glad to have them call.

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or to

Earl Dolan and family returned to Poultry and Eggs heir home in Danville Wdnesday after a visit with relatives in Sullivan. Mr. Dolan went to St Louis, Tuesday, afternoon, returning, Wednesday on

Mrs. Josie Eden left for an extended visit with her son, Link Eden, in Otis, California. Link is a telegraph operator at Otis, a station on the Los Angeles, South Lake & San Pedro railroad.

S. B Hall was called to Cairo Thursday morning by a telegram apprising him of the death of the advance. Apply to R. E. Shields, youngest daughter of his brother Ed 41-tf Hall. The young woman was about seventeen years of age.

Miss Martha Larson, the teacher in Day Phone, No. 1. the Center school distrct, of Jonathan For Sale-White Plymouth Rock Creek township, was elected president of the state County Teachers' Association, in Springfield, at the State Teachers' Institute, one day this week.

> W. K. Dolan and H. H. Burns are meeting with good success buying and shipping stock. They sent three car loads to market this week. In the last consignment, of two loads on Thursday, there were 160 nice fat porkers.

An article that we published last week whichhad been written by P. J. Patterson has been traveling some, It was published in a Decatur paper, and the United Press Dispatches, Mr. Patterson has had communication from Freeport and Baileyville.

Some have strong criticism against Chief of Police Tolley, because he does not rope all the bootleggers and bring them to justice. There would in hand on day of sale. be just as much reason in starting an old rooster out to catch a weasel, They are too quick, he never even sees their heels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolan entertained at a six o'clock dinner at their home on Calhoun street, Sunday, Messrs, and Mesdames Harrison Dolan, George Brotherton, W. L. Dolan and son, Earl Dolan and daughter, of Danville, and Miss Pauline Kelly. of Findlay.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS | 88 Moultrie County \
Moultrie County, | 88 Circuit Court. Rosa Beck and Addie Dishman, et al

Vs. Charles Dishman and Walter Dishman, et al

Public actice is hereby given that in pur-

suance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the September term, A. D. 1913, I, Geo. A. Sea tel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said County, the following de ed real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter (34) of the northeast

quarter(1/4) of section twenty-five (25) township thirteen (13) north range five (5) cast, of the Third (3rd) Principal Meridian in the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois.

Upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tener ents and heredita-nents thereunto belonging.

GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery. Dated December 8th, A. D. 1918. M. A. MATTOX, Solicitor for Complainants. E. J. MILLER, Guardian ad Litem.

J. B. Tirus and C. S. EDWARDS, Solicitors for Defendants.

None of the Sullivan teachers attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Institute in Springfield, this week. A number living in Lovington and vicinity were in attend-

ITEMS OF CURRENT INTEREST GATHERED FROM EARTH'S FOUR CORNERS.

ALL THAT IS GOING ON

Gist of Wask's News Stripped of Unnecessary Verblage and Prepared for Quick Consumption by Busy People.

W. Cameron Forbes, who was governor general of the Philippines, has been offered the police commissionership of New York City by John Pursey Mitchel, Zayor-elect.

Questions of differences between Hebrews belonging to the orthodox and reformed branches of "American Israel" entered largely into the discussion of the twentieth annual assembly of the Jewish Ghautauqua society at Philadelphia. . . .

"Social conditions in the United States are tending to develop in the negro a racial consciousness and to organize a negro nationality," clared Robert E. Park of the University of Chicago.

According to the dispatches, George Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the Seventh' subdistrict of the United Mine Workers' organization, who is charged with having absconded from Herrin, Ill., with \$11,388.72 of the organization's funds in July, 1912, has been arrested in Spokane and is on his way back.

Two out of a score or more of wif-nesses testified before a coroner's jury the man who caused the Calumet Christmas eve disaster wore's white button like the badge of the Citizens

Nearly a score of men were injured in a fight at a meeting of local union No. 132 of cloakmakers in New York, called to consider a strike order.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the English explorer, announces his intention to lead another expedition to the south pole in 1914.

Hungarian immigrants are warned to delay their departure to the United States until economic conditions in that country improve. this country improve.

Lined up in squads of 10, 200 mutinous soldiers and their commanders were shot to death by the order of President Yuan Shi Kai for revolt.

With the announcement she had swum the Panama canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, Miss Elaine Golding has returned to New York.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad will place orders within a few days for 15,000 tons of steel

Herr Kevlen, a German balloonist, established a world's distance and duration record for spherical balloons. He traveled 1,738 miles in 87 hours.

Logan Waller Page, director of the office of public roads, department of agriculture, is conducting an inquiry to the amount of highway bonds issued and outstanding throughout the country and finds it close to \$250,000,000.

The proposed new rates of the-Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company (Bell), by which the company intends to increase its reve nues annually \$157,000, were suspended by the public service commission at Jefferson City for 120 days.

Helen Keller has received a badge from Fire Commissioner Johnson of New York, entitling her to the courte sies of the fire lines,

Announcement was made by Samuel H. Wendell, a lawyer, that \$40,000 worth of securities are to be given to Charles Scofield of New York City, a man 80 years old and poor, as a Christmas gift in the settlement of the estate of his wife, whom he left 25 years ago.

Queen Mother Alexandra has con sented to the destruction of the private correspondence of the late King Edward VII., after long resisting the importunities of her son, King George.

In the death at Clinton, Ia., of Rep resentative Irvin S. Pepper of that state friends of Mr. Pepper and Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the speaker, saw the shattering of a romance that promised to lead to an early engagement.

A series of civil service examina tions will be held in Missouri and throughout the country early in the new year to secure eligibles for appointment to vacancies in various branches of the government service

The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico, at Mexico City, be gan a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, which was closed recently, and will doubtless take ad-vantage of Huerta's proclamation making the last 10 days of 1913 holi-

Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George Rodel of South Africa in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round bout at New Haven, Conn.

The Chicago Tederal league club has edvertised for bids for the construction of a cement and steel grand stand, to cost \$125,000;

The Wabash railroad asked for and was granted a rearing before the pub lic service cotalpission of Missouri, upon the grade-ortasits situation in

It is reported in banking airvies of the City of Mexico that Baron Cow-dray, head of the Pearson syndicate, obtain a loan of \$12,500,000 for the Huerta government.

The Putnam (Conn.) Savings bank was closed by order of the state bank ing commissioners.

Secretary Lane proposes to withdraw all lands of the public domain that are believed to contain radium.

Edward M. Grout, former president of the borough of Brooklyn, has been indicted on a perjury charge.

Robert Maloney, a magician of Cincinnati, shot and killed his wife and his 1-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Ollie Blades, a bride of one month, was murdered by her husband near Republic, Mo. The members of the interstate com-

merce commission are uniformly in favor of a law giving to a new body the control over railway capitaliza tion. . . .

Henry Knell, his wife and their two young children were found dead in one bed at Glendale, L. I.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston issued notice of the appointment of a special committee of experts to conduct an inquiry into various factors which contribute to the present unsat isfactory meat production in the

Fabulous returns are promised to the purchasers of stock in a newly patented electrical primary battery, the invention of George Seelig of Washington, D. C.

A spectacular fire, starting from a cause undetermined, swept through the main deput of the Michigan Cen tral Railway company at Detroit.

James E. Sullivan, who has charge of the sporting features of the Pan ama-Pacific exposition at San Fran cisco in 1915, is laying plans for a baseball series there between the world's contenders of that year.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Nev York, was married in Paris to Mme. de la Marie.

It is said that the New York Ameri can league baseball club has bid \$500,000 for Ty Cobb.

Total deposits of \$107,205,542 were held by the 920 state banks of Kansas on Dec. 4, according to a compilation of reports made public by C. M. Saw yer, bank commissioner.

A wireless message from the spon sors of the Crocker land expedition sped to its leader, Donald B. McMillan, and his companions at Etah Greenland, 1,600 miles away, from the nearest station in Canada.

An aeroplane with sleeping cabins able to accommodate several passen gers has just been submitted to suc cessful tests at St. Petersburg.

On the Missouri Pacific railro near Boonville, Mo., a passenger train and freight train met in a head-on collision. The passenger train's fireman Dan Johnston, was killed and two oth ers seriously injured.

A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered was dumped out of a push cart in the heart of the East Side in New York and left in the gutter.

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young was voted back into the superintendency of Chicago public schools after a stormy session of the board of education.

All of the estate of A. Montgomers Ward, the Chicago mail order merchant, estimated at more than \$5,000,000, will be kept in his family, according to the terms of his will.

Attorney-General Barker explains why he brought suit against the rail roads of Missouri to compel them to refund all moneys collected by them in excess of the amount authorized by 2-cent passenger and maximum freight laws. He said the railroads had no right to the money in the first place, and could not consistently ob ject to restoring to the proper owners that which belonged to them.

The directors of the Wells Farge Express company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on its stock, payable Jan. 15. statement intimates that a reduction in the present dividend rate is not improbable.

Mrs. Ellen Ethridge, who confessed to killing four of her stepchildren a few months ago at Meridian, Tex., was sentenced to life imprisonment after a verdict finding her guilty of the murder of Oscar, her stepson, 5 year

EXPERIMENT ON DOG SHOWS SAFETY IN DRAINING BODY OF FLUID.

MAN SWALLOWS A BALLOON

Rubber Bag in Stomach by Expansion and Contraction Shows Just How Hungry a Person May Be.

Philadelphia.—Three doctors from Johns Hopkins University, by actual demonstration on a living animal, showed to scientists of America in convention here that it is possible to remove every drop of blood from a living animal, clean the blood of its impurities and return it to the animal without interrupting the heart beat.

on a dog. Scientist saw the entire circulation of an animal going on in glass tubes outside the animal's body.

The demonstration was conducted

The scientists were given another thril when Dr. A. J. Carlson of the University of Chicago swallowed a small rubber balloon and/a foot or two rubber tubes to measure his hunger. which is done by the expansion or con traction of the sphere in his stomach.

Pope's Gardeners Strike.

Rome.—Pope Pius is facing a strike of his gardeners and the museum keepers. Their demands involve either a raise in pay or the abolition of holidays. All of these employes get 70 cents a day except on holidays, when they draw nothing. As there are some 79 religious holidays in the year, to say nothing of Sundays, the employes insist they have real grounds for grievance.

Former Banker Arrested.

Chicago.-William L. Moyer, former National bank of Chicago, and former president of the National Shoe and Leather bank of New York, was ar rested by federal authorities following his indictment at Kansas City on the charge of conspiracy to defraud.

Answer to "Wife Wanted."

Patchougue, N. Y .- A woman, who says she is "of colored nationality," has offered herself as wife of George H. Yale, who asked Justice Green to get a mate for him.

12-Hour Day for Horses.

Kansas City, Mo.—Both houses of the city council have passed an ordinance making it illegal to work a lame horse at all or to work a healthy horse more than 12 hours in any 24.

Gems Hidden in Chewing Gum. Enid, Ok.—Diamonds valued at \$1,000, stolen from the home of Dr. B. B. McKenzie here, were found by the police in a wad of chewing gum under the porch steps of a vacant

Refuses to Pay Tax.

New York.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, ardent suffragist, refuses to pay her income tax and advises all wome affected to do the same until the ballot is won.

Dog Collar for a Girl. London.—Said to have fastened dog collar round the neck of his 13year-old daughter, George Dawson, at Nottingham, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for cruelty.

Dowager Queen Dead. Stockholm.—Dowager Queen Sophie

of Sweden is dead, after a very brief illness. She was 77 years old and the widow of the late King Oscar II., who died Dec. 8, 1907.

How to Live on \$9 a Week. Washington, D. C.—There has been a model home established in an alley here, and society women are trying to demonstrate that a family of five can live on \$9 a week.

Congressman to Resign.

Clinton, O.-J. J. Whiteacre, con-gressman, has declared that he no longer wants to serve as representa tive, as congress is no place for an honest man.

Fine for Misleading Ads. Chicago.-Misleading newspaper advertising in Chicago hereafter will be

punishable by a fine of from \$25 to \$200, as a result of action taken by the city council. South Polar Expedition.

London.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who is to head a south polar expedi-

tion, will use aeroplanes and engines to furnish power for his sledges.

Cup Defending Yacht Is Junk. New York.—The racing sloop Re which successfully defended the America's cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock III., is being demol ished. She recently was sold as junk

Interne Plasters Baby's Mouth. Cleveland.—Safety Director Stage has declared Dr. Joseph H. Ralston, interne at the city hospital, guilty of unprofessional conduct and dismissed him from his post. Ralston plastered up the mouth of Sammy Kesterman, 21/2 years old, to prevent him crying.

MORE IN VALUE THAN EVER BEFORE, IN SPITE OF SETBACKS.

Total Crop Exceeds Ten Billion Dellars and Cotton and Hay Rank Next to Corn as Money Getters.

Washington.-Ten billion dollars' worth of products, more than five billion dollars of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other -is the 1913 record of 6,000,-000 American farms.

The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1899; more than a billion dollars over 1909, and substantially greater than 1912.

Corn, with a value of \$1,602,000,000. comprised 28 per cent of the value of all crops, although the volume was under the record. The other principal crops with values are given in the

order in which they come: Cotton, \$798,000,000; hay, \$797,000,-000; wheat, the largest crop ever raised in this country, \$610,000,000; cats, \$440,000,000; notatoes, \$228,000, 000: tobacco, \$122.000,000; barley. \$90,000,000; sweet potatoes, \$43,000,000; sugar beets, \$34,000,000; cane sugar, \$26,000,000; rye, \$26,000,000; rice, \$22,000,000; flaxseed, \$21,000,000; hops, \$15,0000,000; buckwheat, \$10,000,000.

Vote on Prohibition.

Sacramento, Cal.—With the filing of petitions from ten counties, aggregating 25,693 names, the proposed law providing for total prohibition in California will go on the general election ballot in 1914. The total number of names now represented on the petition

Artist Believed Suicide.

New York.-Mollie Chatfield, an artist, was found dead in her studio with a steel paper cutter driven through her heart. Apparently it was a case of suicide.

Man Frozen to Death.

Quincy, Ill.-James Fogel of Palmyra, Mo., a cattle dealer, who disappeared from home Christmas day, was found frozen to death. He was and overcome in a snowstorm.

Vedrines Arrives at Cairo.

Cairo, Egypt.—Jules Vedrines, the French aviator, arrived at Cairo, thus bringing to a successful end a flight of nearly 3,000 miles, which began several weeks ago from Paris.

Paraguay to Reorganize Army. Berlin.—The reorganization of the army of the republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German officers,

eight of whom signed a contract to serve in Paraguay for three years. Pray to Dispel War Cloud.

London. Prayers are being read throughout the Church of England

that no war might result from the home rule controversy in Ireland.

Bishon Forbids Tango.

Bar Le Duc, France.—The Bishop of Besancon has issued a pastoral letter forbidding the dancing of the tango his d

Universal Church is Opened. New York .-- The Daily Temple, Universal church, was opened by Miss Elizabeth Knopf, with speeches by a Hindu, a Turk and a Chinaman as features.

New Year's Birth.

Washington.—An electric impulse that will penetrate to every quarter of the globe in .067 of a second will be sent out from the 600-foot wireless tower at Arlington at the exact second of the birth of the new year in Wash-

Father Pleads for Bandit.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ralph Faris, 24year-old bandit who confessed killing James Montague when he held up a Southern Pacific passenger train, is in a state of collapse in the county jail. His crippled father begged Judge Craig commute the son's death sentence to life imprisonment or less.

Modern Language Folk Meet. Cincinnati.—The central division of the Modern Language Association of America, has begun its nineteenth annual meeting. The association has for its object the advancement of research work in the field of modern languages.

Cash Demand Causes Death. Charleston, S. C.—E. J. Meehan of Louisville was shot and killed here

Farr and Glen Barnhart. Both wives are willing, but the official will not

by I. M. Acosta of Memphis. Self-defense is claimed by Acosta, who said Meehan demanded money with a threat of death. Want to Trade Wives. Emporia, Kan.—A bona fide pro-posal to trades wives was made to C. C. Samuel, divorce official, by Lester

Show This Year Promises to Ex-- ceed All Others.

CORN HOLDS THE FIRST RANK MANY ENTRIES IN ADVANCE

inquiries for Catalogues Severam State Specialty to Hold Meeting. Springfield.—The Illinois State Poul-

Many Prospective Exhibitors Send in

try show, to be held in the state arsenal January 5 to 10, 1914, promises to exceed all previous shows of its kind, if inquiries for catalogues from prospective exhibitors can be taken s a criterion.

The record has been broken as to the number of entries received so long in advance.

The attention of Sangamon exhibitors is called to the fact that all entries for this show must be mailed on December 26, as the rule of the American Poultry show is so strict that the secretary will not be allowed to receive an entry mailed after that

Catalogues and extra entry blanks may be had by inquiring at Sell & Coe's drug store, corner of Fifth and Jefferson streets.

A number of state specialty clubs will have their annual meeting at the state show. Among them are the meetings of the S. C. Black Minorca club, the S. C. Buff Orpington club, the White Wyandotte club, the Columbian Wyandotte club, the Ancona club and the Houdan club. These meetings will bring out a good exhibit of these va-

One of the features of this show this year will be the national meeting of the Rose Comb Black Minorca club, of which J. S. Bales or R. 2, Springfield, is one of the directors. Entries have already been received from several states, and many states will be represented before the entries finally close Lloyd C. Mishler, secretary of the club at North Manchester, Ind., is striving hard to make this the banner exhibit of the club. J. H. Minshall of Brantford, Ontario, has been employed to pass on Minorcas, and he will also pass on all varieties of Leghorns.

The University of Illinois will have an exhibit under the supervision of Prof. D. O. Barto, and this should at-tract considerable attention to the

work that is being done at Urbana. No poultry breeder can afford to miss hearing Prof. A. C. Phillips of Purdue university, Ind., speak on the subject "Problems and Profit in Poultry." Professor Phillips is a forcible speaker and is one of the best poultry instructors in the country. Equally as good will be the address of Prof. R. C. Lawry, formerly assistant instructor in poultry at the New York experiment station, and now manager of the Yesterlaid Eggs Farms company of Pacific. Mo. He will speak on the subject, "The Poultry Business of the Future." These addresses will be the feature of the banquet to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel on Wednesday

night. The demonstration to be given by Professor Phillips of trussing a fowl for the oven will be a feature that every housewife should be sure to see. This will occur Wednesday afternoon. George H. Rudy, breeder of Perfection Wyandottes, of Mattoon, Ill., is specially preparing a young White Wyandotte cockerel for this occasion.

Many Pass Mining Test.

Announcement was made of the list of candidates who passed the examina-tion conducted this week by the state mining board for various positions. The list follows:

Mine examiner-R. W. McCullough. Mapleton; John Walters, West Frankfort; John A. White, Virden; G. W. Foreune, Caseyville; Dallas Bauswell, Hillsboro; Robert Livingston, Springfield; David Nelson, Westville; William S. Kreivenas, Westville.

Hoisting engineer-Harry B. Williams, Elkville; Floyd Walters, West Frankfort; Lewis Satterfield, Pana; John Ambuhl, Centralia; Allan F. France, Sparta; George Zellers, New

Mine manager, first class—H. B. Brush, Marietta; James Harhaugh, Chesterfield; William A. Scott, Petersburg; John A. Atkinson, Kewanee; Peter P. Mutchler, Mapleton; Joe Fussner, Brimfield; Roy May, Lewistown; R. W. McCullough, Mapleton.

Mine manager, second class—Clarence E. Montieth, Willisville; Oliver M. Urbain, DuQuoin; John Stewart, Cherry; James R. Wilson, West Frankfort; Benjamin Parkinson, Livingston: William Grant, Pekin; Millard F. Baker, Murphysboro.

Governor Reorganizes Guards.

Reorganization of Illinois state militia, in accord with suggestions made by the war department at Washinton, is provided for in an executive order issued by Governor Dunne and Adjutant General Dickson, and which takes effect January 1, 1914. The reorganization plans do away with di-vision headquarters at Chicago and brings all the militia of the state di-rectly under the supervision of the adjutant general's department in Springsield.

nounced the following changes in testorate of churches, most of whitell become effective in January:

Rev. L. W. Hostetter has

will become effective in January;
Rev. L. W. Hostetter has resigned as pastor of the churches at Bushnell and Adair and will engage in evangelistic work; Rev. T. J. Wright, formerly pastor of the Bethel church, has accepted a call to lowa; Rev. Harry A Belton, until recently pastor of Flora, has entered upon the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Divernon; Rev. George H. Yule is the new pastor of the Humboldt Park Baptist church. Chicago; Rev. A. R. Finley has resigned the pastorate of the Marley Baptist church, to accept a position as member of the Westfield college faculty; Rev. J. S. Ebersole, pastor of faculty: Rev. J. S. Ebersole, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Oma-ha, Neb., has accepted the pastorate of the North Shore Baptist church Chicago; Rev. J. M. Pengelly, for sev-eral years pastor at Toulon, is now at Moweaqua; Rev. Ralph Morphatt of Chicago has entered upon the pastorate of the church at Marengo; Rev. Edwin Lyle, formerly of Savannah, has accepted a call to Shenandeah, Ia.; Rev. Charles W. Brown has, resigned the pastorate of the First Bap-tist church at Loda, to enter school at Chicago; Rev. J. W. Clevenger, D. D., has left the pastorate of the Normal church and will go to Greensburg, Ind., as pastor; Rev. A. O. Broyles, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pekin, has resigned there, to accept pastorate in Towa.

Will Stand Pat on Appointments.

Governor Dunne will "stand pat" on the belief that a special session of the legislature will not be necessary to the qualification of his appointees to the new state utility commission, which takes charge of the state's utilities affairs February 1.

The governor's position was fortified by an opinion from Attorney General Lucey, in which the attorney general says that the new members of the commission can be appointed by the governor and assume their duties without first being confirmed by the state

Lucey in his opinion also says that the office of utility commissioner will be a "vacancy" under the law after January 1, the date on which the new utility law goes into effect, and can be filled temporarily in the recess of the legislature as provided in the constitution. The confirmation of the five appointments would therefore come at the next regular session of the general assembly.

Boy's State Fair School.

, A friendly competition among boys of the various counties who wish to come to the 1914 state fair boys' school is suggested by State Superin

Mr. Blair has addressed a letter to the teachers at large over the state on the subject in the following lan-

guage: "The Illinois state board of agriculture has for the last four years been conducting a boys' state fair school in connection with the great state fair held in Springfield in October. During that time over 800 boys have taken advantage of the op-portunity thus afforded by the board, and they are loud in their praise of the benefits that they received by their attendance at the school.

"The commission in charge of the school is striving all the time to increase the efficiency of the school and reach more of the boys of the state and at the same time to make the school helpful to the teachers in general by making it a kind of a goal toward which many boys may work for an opportunity to increase their fund of knowledge and to widen their field of vision.

be aroused to see the best achievement at the Illinois state fair of the most successful men and women in every department of human activity connected with the home, the farm, the school, the factory and the various industries that have made this the

premier agricultural state.

"The boys state fair school provides the opportunity for seeing to the best advantage the millions excellent exhibits assembled each year

at the Illinois state fair. "Any boy of the state is eligible to attend the school who is over fifteen and under twenty-one years old. The farther he has pursued his studies in school the better he should be able to do the work. The school has been made up of boys half of whom have been from the farm and half from

Two Assistants for Levenson

Michael J. Levenson, chief detective representing the Illinois Mercantile Manufacturers' Detective and Protective association, is making final arrangement to install two private detectives to take care of the interests of the association in Springfield and of the association in Springheid and surrounding territory. One hundred merchants are members of the organization in Springfield and Mr. Levenson hopes to increase tife membership to 400 within a short time.

Illinois incorporations.

Secretary of State Woods Issued certificates of incorporation to the following state. Live Poultry Transit Company, Chi-

cago; capital, \$1,800,000. Incorpora-tors, F. X. Mudd, John R. Gott and William B. Gibbs.

Amy Lewis Hospital, Carbondale;

capital, \$10,000. Incorporators, J. S. Lewis, Roscoe Lewis and J. W. Bar-

Chicago Magic Company, Chicago: capital, \$1,000: Incorporators, Alico M. Leach, H. S. Haine and F. L. Nees

o Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

neral Success of the Democrate and Startling Developments South of the Rie Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York,—Taken all in all, the sear 1913 has been a happy and rather ortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great satastrophe, such as the San Francisco ke or the Titanic disaster: i the end of the wars in the Bal ans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff re duction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year he hit the financial world rather hard, in-cluding such motable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the ry at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius had not the emperor of Austria vot ed against him.

In the United States political de velopments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Every ng seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has ed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are ad-

justing themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently be-come convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, bu rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Doings in Mexico.

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the asation of President Francisco Ma dero. Vice-President Pino Suarez and ave Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, booste into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Dias and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Dias. Later in 1913 leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mex-ico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the stitutionalist forces.

In its relations with Mexico the United States has stood firm. Early in his administration President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made e Huerta to retire and allow a tair and honest election, without re-sult. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in is of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodro Wilson, daughter of the president.

inations of the Year. Barring Mexico's barbarous achieve ments, there have been few assassina tions in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish iler. Turkey and Mexico appear been contending with each other for honors in the line of assasination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extra startling outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politi-cally England has been in a furor, which however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Car con, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass par-

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larin. All of the European powers have one on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed policies of Germany, England, l \ Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in | regatts, June 21.

France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan

e been some few spats be-e and Germany, but noth-There have been some few spats between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French ferritory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive—President Poincare.

In the Far East.

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In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-alien landof the adoption of the anti-alien land-

owning law in California.

In the realm of science and explora-tion there have been but few developments that could positively be desig-

nated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Fredrich Franz Friedmann, discover-er of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease ansounced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great stride have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplaning anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$59,000 during the year in military experiments in

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the dynamiting of Gamboa dike, being the emoval of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The ca nal is now almost completed, so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the builds gs and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposi tion, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the mos sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo cup challengers, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis America's supremacy in sports cup. was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden pre sented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, how ever, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classi-fication of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year:

Disasters, Fires, Floods. Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done.
Floods in the Mississippi valley as a

result of Ohio floods Tornado destroys part of Omaha,

Zeppelin L-2 exploded 'October 7. Twenty killed.

Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners.

Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons. trous floods in Texas, early part of October.

Firedamp in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive. Two hundred and eighty miners en tombed following mine explosion at

Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive.

fulf of Smyrna. One hundred and

no burned at sea Oc-indred and thirty-six ber 10. One hu rown, 625 rescued. Fifty girls die in factory fire at Bing-

Fifty girls die in factory fire at Binghamton, N. Y., July 22.

Storm at Nome, Alaska, hills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,509,300 loss.

The Death Roll.

Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17.

Henry N. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnetic dies.

George I., king of Greece, ass ed by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18:

James R. Keene, financier, dies Jan

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dear of the Sacred college, and Rampollo, within a few days of each other at the

Luther McCarthy, puglist, died at Alberta May 24.

Death of emperor of Japan. Nazim Pacha, Turkish premier, as-

King Menelik of Abbyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on De-

Whitelaw Reid, American ambassa lor to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewe of St. Louis, died October 10. Charles G. Gates, son of the late

John W. Gates, died October 28. Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16. Timothy Woodruff, New York poli-

tician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22.

Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from aero August 7.
Mayor Gaynor of New York died on

way to England. Timothy D. Sullivan, New York poli-tician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2. Crimes and Executions. Fannie May Eaton, wife Mrs.

Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted Octo-ber 31 of murdering her husband. Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his sweetheart.

Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 28 for par-ticipation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer

of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending.
Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted
of murdering her husband and sen-

tenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4. Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murder-ing girl in his office. Appeal pending. Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indian

apolts of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe. Political Development at Home.
Inauguration of President Weodrow

Vilson on March 4.
United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeach ment trial.

John Purroy Mitchel elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket destroying Tammany's power.

David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected

governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration. Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson ad-

ministration candidate. Minnesota legislature adopted equal

suffrage measure February 11.
Passage of Wilson tariff bill. Passage of the currency bill. Inauguration of Vice-President Marhall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new

senators, March 4. California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure.

Illinois passes equal suffrage bill. Japanese land law in California proved by Governor Johnson, Febru ary 3.

William Sulzer' of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn.

Political Developments Abroad. King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son.

Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office.

Election of President Poincare in France, January 17: inauguration Feb-Election and installation of Sir Van-

sittart Bowater as lord mayor of Lon Victoriane Huerta proclaimed pro-

visional president of Mexico Febru ary 18. Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated Octo-

ber 10. Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home

rule bill should it pass parliament. Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question.

United States Screes Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia.

United States warns Santo Domin-"No more revolutions." Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic.

Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclo sures made April 18.

Sports.

American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain. the intercollegiate

Harvard eight-cared crew beats

Francis Ouimet wins the national m goir championship at Brookline, as., September 20. America wins the Davis tennis cup,

Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30. Jim Thorpe admits he is a profes-sional athlete and resigns Olympic

trophies, January 27.
Philadelphia Athletics defeat the ew York Giants in the world's cham-lonship baseball series, October 11. Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

invention and Exploration.
Vibilismer Stefansson satis from
British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17.

Robert G. Fowler files cross the Panama canal April 27. Crocker Land Exposition sails from New York July 2d.

Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 28. Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralyzis. Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Plans

Friedmann—government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11. Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upor the discovery by the American Associa-tion for the Cure of Cancer.

Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentica Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Moroc co 1: China 1 and United States 25.

Marriages and Engagements. Wedding of Princes Victoria-Lavise only daughter of the Kaise: and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, sec ond daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayra at the White House Nov. 25.

Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington appounced. Duke of Croy marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American am bassador to Germany, Oct. 27

Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 14. Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzoilera at Singmaringen, Germany.

Mas Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6. President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the Na

tional Palace, Mexico City. Gustavo Madero, President Ma-dero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the Na tional Palace, February 17.

Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 12. President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while

'trying to escape.' General Victoriano Huerta proclaim ed provisional president of Mexico. Feb. 19.

Rise of General Venustiane Carran za in the north of Mexico. Capture of Juarez and Chibuahua. Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Jarranza's Constitutionalists in the north of

Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov.

President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fail in attack on

Tampico, but resume assault.
United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign

interests. Adrianople falls, March 26.

Scutari surrendered to Montengro April 23. Peace treaty of Balkans signed is

London. Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18. Gettysburg encampment of confed-

erate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan Insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending to the U. S.

courts. Steamship Aquitania to be the large est steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2.

Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brizil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile.

Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev. Russia.

Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th.

Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco, German and English governments decline

to participate.

Labor Disputes. Indianapolis street car strike be gins Oct. 31. Copper strike in Michigan started

July 23. Prisoners in the Indianapolis dyna mite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1. Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st.

and better hours. Matter adjusted by

One hundred thousand lady garmen workers strike in New York Jan. 10.

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LINOS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

SLAIN AT CHRISTMAS FEAST

Jesus Sonoras of Galesburg Gives Din ner to Mexican Friends and Un-bidden Guest is Killed-Police Hunt for Host.

Galesburg.—A Christmas dinner given by Jesus Sonoras to three Mexican acquaintances ended in the killing of Jesses Barras, another Mexi can, and the flight of Sonoras. Bar ras, who had not been invited, entered the room where the feast was in progress, drew a revolver from a pocket, pointed it at Sonoras and began calling him names, say eyewitnesses. Sonoras' friends rushed at the intruder, who lowered his weapon. Meanwhile Sonoras got a revolver from a shelf. Barras raised his revolver again and, repeating threats to shoot, advanced toward Sonoras. In the exchange of shots, Barras The police have obtained no information of Sonoras' whereabouts When the officers entered the house they found Barras dead on the floor, with a revolver under the body. guests at the dinner were taken to the police station and questioned.

Decatur.-A newspaper item announcing the marriage of one sister led to her reunion with another, neither having any idea that the other was alive. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wahlquist, died when the two girls were infants. The children were separated, and each grew up with but a hazy idea concerning the existence of the other. When Ethel Woodruff, for-merly Wahlquist, noticed an item concerning the marriage of Lillian Wahlquist she learned that the bride was her long-lost sister. Mrs. Woodruff resides in West Salem and Mrs. Mayberry, recently married, makes her home in Decatur.
Ottawa.—Leo Neary, ten years old,

was drowned in the Illinois-Michigan canal when he broke through the ice The lad was playing with two companions, Ed Farrell and Roy Jones, when the thin ice gave away and all were thrown into the cold water. Farrell and Neary disappeared under the ice, but Jones crawled to the bank and saved himself. Farrell's father heard the cries of the boys for help and res cued his son.

Ridgefarm.—Charles Kirsch has filed his objections to the payment of a unique claim filed against the estate of his father, John Kirsch, by Mrs. Violet Craig of Washington, demanding \$7,000. The claimant avers that her father was killed in the Civil war, and that her pension money was taken care of by her grandfather, John Kirsch. She says that he appropriat-

ed this money to his own use. Freeport.—F. W. Burnman of Cluster, Idaho, is visiting Illinois cities in search of his missing sisters, Misj Margaret Burnman, who left home one year ago, and is supposed to be somewhere in Illinois. By the death of their grandfather in Idaho the two children are heirs to a fortune of \$200,000, and will divide it equally. When last heard-from she was employed as a waitress in a hotel here.

Quincy.—Upon his confession in court that he had set fire to seven buildings within two days, Herbert Whittaker, a nineteen-year-old boy, was held to the grand jury. The youth's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lyons, says that he has had a mania for setting fires since he saw in the flames that destroyed their home in New Hampshire, eight years ago.

Springfield.—The Illinois state poultry show, to be held in the state arsenal January 5 to 10, 1914, promises to exceed all previous shows of its kind, if inquiries for catalogues from prospective exhibitors can be taken as a criterion. The record has been broken as to the number of entries received so long in advance.

Upper Alton.—Upper Alton has become a haven for wild rabbits. Hunters have driven the rabbits for refuge to the residence district. A week ago a woman was shot by hunters who could not resist the temptation to fire at a rabbit that was running close to her.

Mount Sterling .- The H. E. Browning sale of Duroc Jersey hogs drew a large crowd of buyers from other states. The forty-five animals sold brought an average price of \$105.80. 'High Private" was purchased by J. J. Baker of Independence, Kan., for \$332.50.

Galesburg.-The first Knox county hunting accident of 1913 occurred when Charles Hubart, East Galesburg. lost his right hand which he was rest ing on the muzzle of a shotgun. Amputation of the arm was necessary.

Quincy.—The brewers, wholesale liquor dealers and saloon men are working in harmony with residents of Quincy desiring the Illinois state law to be enforced which will close all poloons here on Sunday, and which, y mutual consent, will become effective on Sunday, January 4.

Campus.—Charged with sending improper postal cards and letters through the mails. Miss/Marcella O'Brien was arrested by United States Marshal Ben Cribb. She gave bonds in the sum of \$300 to await the action of the grand jury. Neighbors made complain.

MEANING IN FAILURE

Surely There Must Be a Place for the Defeats as Well as the Victories.

So small a thing has prevented achievement. A man his been successful in a moderate way in business for a number of years, and a moment of weak judgment scatters his gains and reduces him to a condition of a beginner. Or it may be that health gives way. One waits in the rain a few minutes or safe a dill at a few minutes, or gets a chill at a station, or slips crossing the road, and the hopes of a life are frustrated.

Sometimes, of course, the failure is not small—in fact, small and great in such a matter are largely meaningless terms. One goes forward to service in writing or speech with much promise of success. Good influences seem to attend first efforts, and for a time work is fruitful. Men and women welcome what promises to be a new lead. But by and by the first influences fade, the fruit is no longer forthcoming. The speech ceases to be an inner weakness unconquered, spirit unsanctified—and the man takes his place among those concerning whom the prophecies which went before them remain unfulfilled.

The point is that for those who be lieve in what Stevenson called "an ultimate decency of things," a mean-ing in failure must exist. If there a rational scheme of the universe. it must have a place for the defeats as well as the victories of the individual.

Two Points of View.

To fail is not to be a failure. One must distinguish. Did failure come from within or from without? This is the first question for the man who has been defeated to answer. It means at bottom, was the defeat real or not? To fall is not to be a failure. But to take the case of failure that is real, where there has been unfaithful-ness, disloyalty, yielding to besetting the property of the page of the page. sin. Then is much gained to have fastened on the root of the failure; it requires honesty with oneself. And such a search has surprises. Just where a man thought he had no need to guard, he may find the enemy has

come in. Sometimes the first intimations of failure may arise within ourselves. Falling short is one thing, transgresion is another; both are defects, for both are sin. There is no such defeat as this. When a man has made a good fight against harsh circumstances and falled, there is no disgrace; he has not lost honor. The battle is his Pavia. But when we have been untrue to conscience, there is no citadel of peace into which to enter. The misery is with us at bed and board; there is no remedy, but a secret transaction of the heart with

Jesus Christ. Is there gain out of the loss of failure? If men are driven from unsound confidence to true, something has been won. It need not have been won at such cost. There is no reason why our experience generation after our experience generation after gen-eration should go on verifying with a dull regularity the lessons of the past, yet it does. But it is better so learned than not learned at all.

And out of the recovered life so much may come. "When thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren." Sometimes a proud man can learn humility no other way than by humiliation. Sometimes very strong, ten-der help can be given to a tempted life by one who has once fallen him-self, "being tempted," but has now learned to stand. John Wesley never knew what evil living was, or swearing or any form of vice, and used him to convert some of the lowest sinners. Samuel Hadley had been an offender himself, and God used his bitter experience of the hardness of the transgressor's way, and his joyous experience of the Christian faith. to save many who had sunk lower than he had once done. The disciple of failure will not teach us that it is better to fail to gain experience; that theory belongs to an unsound view of sin. A man who knows what sin is will be inclined to say with Augustine. "O beata culpa;" thank God that, "having brought himself into a region of bitter experience, God can still use his maimed life, and turn its shadow of death into morning."

Striving Never in Vain.

The land of unfulfilled desire is not a wholly barren country; the life learns to look beyond itself. What troubles multitudes is not the sense of disloyalty, but of utility. They feel they have done nothing, but the strivings of such lives are not in vain. If a soul's force has been largely used up up in maintaining the moral average and atmosphere so as to make the excellence possible for another, the life has not been in vain. God's purpose in its greatness comes to be more to the soul than personal success.

The wonder of the gospel is that it is the message of new opportunityopportunity not ending here. We cannot remake the past; but God can set open the gates of new life to a soul that through faith rises from past baffling to "fight better." Once Peter denied Jesus; he repented, and Christ restored his soul, and gave him back his glory of Christian manhood by telling him that the day would come when he would stand in the hottest battle, and die, with all his wounds in front, for him he had once denied. The uestion for us is not whether we have failed or not in the past, but whether cur eyes are set toward him who can give to us "a future and a hope."ev. J. T. Forbes, M. R.

AROUND THE GOUNTY

Sum Biggs, wife and daughter and James Montgomery and family, of In there, returned to their home Mo may att r several days visit with relatives here.

Curt Calishan and wife Went to Gary, Indiana, l'uesday, where he has been working.

ja ner Powell and son, Forrest, left Last very for Kansas.

Claude Wheeler traded his store to ly moved to the farm which was va. and wife, of Atwood and Mrs, Frank cated by Mr. Jones, and expects to Martin, of Arthur. farm, the coming year,

John Bolin and wife were in St. Louis last Friday.

Mary and Amanda Baily spent Sun day with Marie Dazey.

Dale and Dena Yarnell visited few days with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Hull, near Bethany.

There was no school at the Reedy school in Miss Coomb's room, but Miss Clark continued her teaching.

Otto Fredrick, of Peoria, spent holidays here with friends. Mrs Sylvia Sickatus, Willie Kirk

woos and Mrs. James Pierce are on the sick list. chartie Clark and family, of Find-

liven, and Earl, Jessie and John Borin and families spent Christmas with their parents, David Bolin and wife.

James Kirkwood and family, of Mattoon, spent a few days with Thos. Pierson and family.

OBRAR ARKANSAS.

Wm. B Otwell gave a fine treat to the entire district; every man, woman and child was remembered, and got a fine sack of candy, nuts and an

This was placed on a lovely Christmas tree in T. L. Brown's large tent. Mrs, Brown is a very social, entertaining woman and a friend to everyone. She with the assistance of Mesdames N A. Sickafus, L. L. Parks, M. O. Cowan, T. H. Granthum and others as helpers, made and arranged the tree. There were 135 sacks of candy given wway. Christmas day these same parties and their familias were at T. H. Granthums A sumptuous dinner and supper was served. There was plenty of organ and violin music. The children dec-orated the Christmas tree and Mrs. Granthum's home with mistletoe, which grows in abundance here and within reach of all. This was our first Christmas in Otwell, Arkansas, MRS. T. H. GRANTHUM.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlaih's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and my self and it never fails to relieve couga and coli. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Ohamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young colldren. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

New Castle

James Montgomery and wife, Sam Biggs, wife and little daughter, Lelia, cf Co l Bluff, Indiana, spent Caristmas with Wilse Gustin and family.

Loren Rhodes spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Lovington.

Robert VanGundy and family, of Salem, visited the last of the week with Dan VanGundy and family.

Otto Wright, of Lovington, and Mrs. C. Rhodes and little daughter, Grace, of Decatur, visited a few days last week with Wm. Rhodes and family

Miss Lenora Behen, of Lovington, is visiting her grandparents, O. J Behen and wife

Wm. Eider and tamily attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Daniel Sherman, Tuesday.

Wilse Gustin lost a valuable horse with stock fever, last week.

Charlie Jordan and family spent Christmas with W. O L Duncan.

urs. Hattie Myers, of Decatur, is visiting her brother, Claude Ballard. and family

Thomas Campbell and family spent Christmas with relatives, near Lovington

Most everyone in this vicinity is busy butchering this week.

Roy Kinsel and wife spent Sunday

with Mart Taylor and family. There has been no school this week at New Castle.

Guy Kellar and family entertains Charley Neal and lamily, of near Windsor; Emmet Fleming and family, of near Vernon school; and Thos. Fleming and wife, Jas. Wiley and Mrs. Sarsh Dawdy, of Sullivan to a

Verne Switzer and wife entertain theis relatives and friends to a Christmas tree, Wednesday evening.

Hugh Murray left Thursday for sit with his brother and sister, in Decatur.

Mesdames Manuel Sipe aud.Lewis Connell, of Allenvile, left Monday, Ward Jones Mr. Wheeler and fami. for a few days visit with Amos Sipe

> Mrs. John Richeson and children, of Decatur, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Murray.

James McKown and family spent Christmas with Mrs. McKown's parents, living near Findlay.

His Stemach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could est any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured bermanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Baker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says,"I was troubled with heartburn, indirestion, and liver complaint until I used lay, Will Sickafus and family of Sul- Chamberlain's Tablets, then my thouble was over." Sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers

Graham Chapel

Miss Gladys Pierce spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Isaiah Henton.

Theodore Layton and wife visited their daughter Mrs. J. P. Dolan and family Christmas eve. attended the Christmas entertainment at James Dolans. Ate dinuer Christmas day with Dennis Carnine, itbeing his62nd birthday-

Clifford Osborne is assisting Samel Shirey husk corn.

Mrs. Florence Mattox and her pupils gave a good Christmas entainment in the Hentou school house, Christmas.

Chronic Constipation Cured,

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

Lovington

James Casner is very sick in the ome of his father-in-law, John Burress, living in the west part of town Our dentist, Dr. H. S. Alsip, moved to Decatur, this week.

Miss Clara Dawson is making an extended visit with relatives in Findlay, Ohio.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell spent this week visiting friends in Pana.

Richard Bowers is here from Mississippi, visiting friends,

Curtis Munch, of Stewardson, spent Christmas here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Munch.

Mrs. Milton Munch spent Christmas in Sullivan with her father, Andy Little.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

- Harmony

School will commence the 5th of January, after a week's vacation.

Rutchering is the order of the day. Grace and Wilford Siler, Lora Gaddis, Blanche and Laverne Selock, and Dilla and Hazel Butler spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Sullivan.

Mamie Miller visited with relatives in and near Kirksville, the past week. Clem Messmore was in Sullivan.

Saturday Lucy and Essie McCabe, of near Mode, visited recently with their

uncle, S. A. Carter and family. Beldon Briscoe, of Chicago, spen a few daya the past week with home

Elmer Hoke spent Thursday and Fiday with relatives near Findlay.

Tella and Durward Briscoe visited over Sunday with their nucle, Luther Marbles, near Findlay.

Henry Banks and wife were shopping in Findlay the last of the week. Hale Gaddis and son, Wilfred, were

in Sullivan, Monday. Ben Siler and wife were callers in

Sullivau, Tuesday. Many ills come from impure blood. Can't.

have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Mrs. Newton Niles and Miss Hazel

Little Ralph Blythe is at present making his home with Mrs. Ada Waggoner.

Ellis Harpster and Chase Kinkade vere in Sullivan last Monday, serving on the pe it jury

The series of meetings conducted by Elder Galston at the Waggoner church, were well attended and much interest manifested.

The Chris mas exercises rendered by the Bible school, in the Smyser church, Christmas eve, were well attended. The entertainment was appropriate for the occasion and very highly pleasing. It was a success from every standpoint. The musical service was excellent. The children were given a nice treat by Old Santa which was the most interesting feat-

ure to them.

James Dolan and wife varied Christmas by having a sled loaded with presents instead of the customary

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Garrett and daughter, Miss Pearl, entertained a few friends, Christmas, by furnishing them a tree and other amusements

Mis. Scott Young entertained lew friends to dinner last Friday.

Itching, torturing skin cruptions, disfigure, nnoy, drive one wild. Donn's Ointmen orings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty ents at any drug store.

Gays

Mesdames Robert Custer, Newton Waggoner and Mack Gammill gave dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Custer, Christmas day. All enjoyed bountiful repast. The guests invited were E. C. Harrison and wife.

Rev. Edgar Smith and wife of New York City, are visiting the latter's parents, A. M. Blythe and wife, and Rev. Smith's parents in Decatur. Ho as a former pastor of the Gays Presbyterian church. Rev. Smith is in a theological school in New York, They will soon return to the east.

A very pleasant social was given the Gays Christian church Sunday school Christmas, day by Mrs Newton Waygoner, lasting from 2 to4 p.m. refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and fruits were served to sixty five persons. All had a most excel-

Mrs. Margaret Gammill, accompatied by her sister, Mrs. Polk Bennett and husband of Shelbyville, left on Tuesday for San Autonio, Texas, to visit the latter's son the remainder of the winter.

An air rifle in the hand of Irvin Waggoner was discharged a few days ago, and struck Verlie Quiett, a son of Mrs. Grace Quiett, about one-half an inch from the eye.

A Mr. Mathias purchased a house of A. J. Waggoner recently, and was moving it to Bruce. He left it on the highway December 24 It was burned in the night. A deputy fire mar-shal was here the first of the week investigating the fire.

Daniel Hortenstine, of Brookfield, Mo., is visiting relatives in this

Bruce-

Thomas Leggitt, Jr., arrived at the home of T. L. Leggitt and wife Christ mas day for quite an extended stay. And now papa Tommy is wearing a smile that will not rub off.

James Dolan and wife were Bruce callers Saturday.

I. R. Luttrell had a sale Tuesday Miss Alyce Gilleland of Decatur is visiting relatives and friends in and near Bruce

Mrs. Oscar Hughes was a visitor in Sullivan Wednesday.

Mrs, Letta Harrington spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. J. E. Righter. There was a Christmas tree and program at Bruce Wednesday night. Miss Mary Kirk entertained twenty-five of her friends at her home

near Kirk Station, Saturday night. W. E. Waggoner and family entertained Rex Garrett and family and Neal Brackney and family to a Christmas dinner.

C. M. Hunter and wife entertained Claude Lane, Lennie Maxedon, How ard Williamson and their families, Christmas.

Miss Susie English spent Curist mas in Allenville.

Mrs. Harry Newlin and two children, Eva and Max, of Stewardson spent Christmas with Leno Sullvan. Sullivan visitors Saturday were: E.

W. Lanum and wife, J. W. West, C. W. Harrington,

Everybody's friend-Dr. Thomas' Ecle throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds.

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South Bunn.

Lester Baker has returned to Mis-

Ross Shipman entertained a number of young people at his home last Saturdry evening. The time was spent playing games and listening to good music.

Otto Gunter was in Sullivan last Saturday.

Zeb Sudduth has returned to Illinois.

Robert Davis and James Kelly have each lost two horses. There is a disease among horses which the veterinary does not understand, It seems to be a contagion. It has been predicted by some that it might have orginated from the had condition of the corp.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passage of the bowels.

Cushman

Rev. Adams will preach at Prairi Chapel next Sunday at the usual hour. It will be a New Year sermon,

The Christmas exercises at Prairie Chanci was a success and well attended.

Otto Cole and family, of Decatur, pent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Lora and Idella Davis, of De catur, visited in this vicinity this

Wood Whitman and family, of Kansas, visited in this vicinity this

John Frantz and family visited in Bruce, Tuesday. E H. Ray, wife and daughter were

the guests of W. M. Ray and wife, Wednesday, Miss Gertie Raudol visited the fore part of this week in Shelbyville, with

her brother. Sherman and family. The little daughters of H. K. Rob erts, Dora, Mabel and Hulda are visit ing with Mrs. W. M. Ray this week

The Prairie Chapel people are planning a social for the benefit of the church,

Titus School Report. Month ending January 2nd

Number of girls 13. Total number 22, Average daily attendance 20. Those who were present every day

Thelma Beitz, Daisy Moore, Coral and Mary McIntire, Emma, Nola, Kolmer and Ar-thur Isaacs, Zelma, Delbert, Clara Devore and Clover Andrews. LUCRETIA WALRER

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