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AUGUSTINE'S

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, for 18 years Decatur's Leading Optician. His glasses will please you. His factory, on the premises, insures prompt delivery.

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



Municipal Light Plant.

There has been much conjecturing on the computations of the cost of a municipal light plant, as made by Prof. Waldo, of the University of Illinois, and published in these columns last week.

Sullivan can install a plant for much less, as been proven by those who have taken the trouble to investigate in cities where the municipal plant has been installed. Possibly but few have figured the income from the plant. It has been estimated as high as \$10,000 per year. But even \$5,000 or \$6,000, will be a saving to the city. The street lighting, commercial lighting and power, amounts to a good sum monthly. The Cadwell elevator pays \$45.00 per month for power this year as poor as the crop has been. Davis of the east side elevator averages \$40.00 per month for the year. Court house power and lights and power to other occupations, lights in lodge rooms, public places, moving picture shows, dwellings and many other places, figure a neat sum every month. If we grant a franchise for any term we are helpless. Current will be much cheaper than at present. Keokuk dam with the water power will decrease the rate.

Then another item; the professor of the U. of I. recommends an expensive college student for superintendent of the plant, which is not essential.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Sunday being George A. Brosam's seventieth birthday, his wife and daughter made a surprise for him. All of his children and grandchildren were present but six. The guests were highly entertained and at noon a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. Brosam was presented a fine leather rocker by the guests.

Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames John A. Brosam, Lee Taylor, Hugh Ronay, E. O. Duncomb, Jr. and their families, Mesdames Emma Warren, Anna Graham, Misses Nellie Patterson, Mabel Poland, Maggie Graham, T. B. and Fultz.

George Brosam lives in the southeast part of town and is one of Sullivan's prominent and enterprising citizens. He has many friends who wish him many more happy birthdays.

Highway Commissioner.

A. F. (Bert) Woodruff is a candidate for highway commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Woodruff served one term as highway commissioner twelve years ago. Mr. Woodruff has been employed in G. S. Thompson's grocery the past two years. He has lived in or near Sullivan the most of his life, and is well known to the most of the voters of Sullivan township. If nominated and elected he will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Notice to Tax Payers.

I have the Sullivan township tax books in the coroner's office in the court house. PAUL HANKLA, Tax collector. adv. 3-2

Don't pay out money for magazines. We can give you four monthly magazines for 18 cents extra if you will subscribe to The Herald for one year.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Special Meeting of the Board on Dec. 16 and 17, 1913

State of Illinois }
Moultrie County }
Be it remembered, that the board of supervisors of Moultrie county Illinois, met at the court house in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, on Tuesday the 16th day of December, A. D. 1913, pursuant to notice in writing given by the county clerk of said county to each of the members of said board, and signed by at least one-third of the members of said board, and of notice of such meeting duly published in a newspaper printed in said county of Moultrie, as required by law.

There was present a quorum of said board and the following proceedings were had and entered of record to-wit: The board was called to order by the chairman at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The roll was called by the clerk and the following members reported to the call of their names:

- W. D. Kinkade, of Whitley township, chairman.
- C. W. Fleming, of Lowe township.
- J. E. Martin, of Jonathan Creek township.
- James Morrison, of Doras township.
- William O. Neff, of Lovington township.
- E. T. Ray, of Sullivan township.
- M. E. Scence, of Marrowbone township.
- Theo. Snyder, of East Nelson township.
- J. M. Yarnell, of Sullivan township.

Absent, none.

Attest: CASH W. GREEN, clerk.

The clerk read a petition for a special meeting of the board which had been filed in his office, and also presented the certificate of America D. Lilly, publisher of the Saturday Herald, showing the due publication of a notice of a call for a special meeting of said board to be held on Tuesday, December 16, A. D. 1913, which petition and certificate were ordered to be placed on file.

The record of proceedings of the annual meeting of the board held September 9 and 10 and September 25, A. D. 1913, was read by the clerk, and there being no corrections, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the same was approved.

Mr. W. R. Huff appeared before the board and made an offer to sell to the county the eighty-four and one-half acres of land adjoining the county farm on the east. He stated that he would fix a price on said land, provided the board desired to consider purchasing said land. The chairman requested the members of the board to express opinions relative to buying said eighty-four and one-half acres, and it was the consensus of opinion that at this time the county was not in a position to purchase additional land.

The report and recommendations of the grand jury of the September term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of Moultrie County was read by the clerk, and on motion said report was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion board adjourned until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for committee work.

Wednesday morning Dec. 17, 1913.

Board met this morning at 8 o'clock pursuant to adjournment. Present the same number of members as on the first day of the meeting. Absent none. Mr. Kinkade, chairman presiding.

Be it remembered that on this day the following proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit:

Now comes the committee on county claims and makes report to the board as follows, to-wit:

- W. M. Welsh Mfg Co. supplies to co supt schools..... 17 30
- Sullivan Democrat, pub notices and stationery..... 8 40
- Saturday Herald, printing notices, bar docket, etc..... 49 70
- O A Corbin, 13 mattresses, jury room..... 46 75
- Isaac Hudson, sal Co Judge for Sept, Oct, and Nov..... 300 00
- J A Webb, 5 days as bailiff and ex..... 98 51
- F F Pettibone & Co record to clk..... 17 00
- Bellington Typewriter Co, supplies to circuit clerk..... 8 50
- A E Pifer, supplies at court house..... 1 25
- W B Winchester, 6 days ser, as bailiff..... 23 50
- Sexson & Armatron, preparing body of J H Woods for burial, etc..... 12 80
- Mrs E S Fortner, laundry at jail & ch..... 9 81
- E O Duncomb, livery hire, by sheriff..... 6 00
- H O Ledbetter, 7 days as bailiff and livery..... 23 00
- Dora Foster, 11 weeks care of jail..... 11 00
- A B Woodruff, 10 loads wood for ch..... 22 40
- J A Webb, work on sheriff's books..... 6 00
- Sarah E Phillips, meals for jury men..... 122 00
- J W Berry, 10 days services as bailiff..... 25 00
- Orman Foster, boarding prisoners..... 60 00

- Dan Evans, livery hire for sheriff..... 1 50
- W D Kinkade, 2 days coal work & mil..... 9 00
- O J Gauger & Co, lumber court house and jail..... 20 00
- E D Bland, Jan serv from Dec. 1 to 15..... 20 00
- F F Pettibone & Co, record co, treas..... 25 00
- Duis Elevator Co, work on elevator at court house..... 10 00
- Moultrie Co News, pub notices, list of heads, fac simile ballots, etc..... 20 00
- Sullivan Democrat, printing official ballots, etc..... 20 00
- Wood & Alumbaugh, brooms for jail..... 20 00
- Geo D Barand & Co, supplies to clk..... 1 00
- Arnold Thomason, 3 days ser bailiff..... 1 00
- Dan Evans, livery for sheriff..... 1 00
- Mrs Anna Fleming, 16 wks care of jail..... 10 00
- Alexander Lumber Co, table co clk..... 6 00
- Reporter Printing Co, pub not bd rev..... 6 00
- Guy Ulrich, care of Josiah Jones..... 4 00
- Corkier Chemical Co, 5 gal disinfect..... 7 50
- Sullivan Home Tel Co, phone rent and tolls to county officials..... 75 00
- F A Purvis, glt. to county jail..... 75 00
- Geo D Barand & Co, supplies for special primary, special election, co clk booths, annexes and freight..... 204 25
- O M Williamson, com. fee insanity of Bonham..... 6 00
- Progress Printing Co, publishing notices and ballots for primary election, same ballots for special primary, same election returns special elec..... 3 00
- B F G Hagerman, 1 day ser canvassing election returns special election..... 6 00
- J A Lucas M. D, sal Co physician 3 mo..... 60 00
- W E Scarborough, conveying Charles Fultz to Jacksonville..... 27 00
- same auto hire Sept 8 to Oct 20..... 27 00
- Nona Cochran, fee as special investigator in case of Mrs Mary Wood for mother's pension..... 6 00
- Corra I Lucas, fee as special investigator in case of Clara Elliott for mother's pension..... 6 00
- F F Pettibone & Co, 500 jury certificates and supplies and supervisors..... 18 00
- Cent Ill Public Service Co, labor and mds for court house..... 4 04
- Orman Foster, 5 days bailiff, Sep term..... 18 50
- Standard Oil Co, 180 gal gasoline..... 37 50
- John O Parker, 61 meals to jurors..... 15 25
- W H Chase, coal for ch and jail..... 500 00
- Geo A Daugherty, transportation paid on order of E T Ray..... 8 10
- E T Ray, transportation, H Cummins..... 6 84
- W E Scarborough, conf. Inquest body of J Jones..... 11 00
- Chas McCaig, repairs at jail..... 8 00
- H B Hagerman, 11 days ser for grand jury, Sept term..... 37 50
- John Taylor, 3 days services bailiff..... 6 00
- J L Berry, 1 day service as bailiff..... 3 50
- J K Martin, 3 mos sal, states attorney..... 375 00
- J A Lucas, M. D, fee at inquisition of O Fultz..... 6 00
- W D Kinkade, expenses attending annual meeting Co clerk and supervisors..... 21 10
- J E Martin, same..... 20 50
- B F Conner, mattress for jail, J Jones..... 6 00
- J T Shepard, serving subpoenas and mileage..... 3 00
- Ind. Times Printing Co, blanks for states attorney..... 1 00
- O E Bristol, auto hire and expense as deputy sheriff..... 67 50
- same 5 days sal as deputy sheriff..... 14 24
- Newbound Bros, supplies for ch..... 8 13
- Van D Boughton, office expenses telephone etc..... 33 25
- Chas VanDoren, pamphlets for schools..... 12 00
- Saturday Herald, pub official elec Dec 16, 1913..... 12 00
- E D Bland, janitor ser from Sept 1st to Nov 25..... 240 00
- Geo D Barand & Co, supplies to co clk..... 85 37
- same co clk..... 71 94
- Cash W Green, co clk fees for county services..... 704 25
- O L Todd, mds by sheriff for jury rooms..... 35 00
- C W Whitney, 5 days ser as bailiff Sep term..... 15 00
- Fred D Hiple 1 day ser can returns spec prim elec..... 3 00
- Boyce Job Printer, supplies to clk..... 2 50
- O E Hankla, concrete work in basement..... 10 00
- W D Hoggard, 2 days ser bailiff Sept term..... 5 00
- W E Scarborough, cash pd out for telephone fees..... 5 77
- J R McClure, mds by Bland for ch..... 1 50
- Frank McPheters, by Bland for ch..... 4 85
- The Sullivan Model Laundry, laundry..... 21 60
- Geo D Barand & Co, supplies to co clk Lincoln State School and Colony, clothing for Altha may Fleisher..... 9 45
- J M Cummins & Son, mds to ch by jan. co clk and sheriff..... 4 05
- E A Sharp, delivering and returning booths for special primary election..... 4 00
- A B Brown 1 day ser can returns spec prim elec..... 3 00
- Fred D Hiple 1 day ser can returns spec prim elec..... 3 00
- Geo A Daugherty, car farm orders paid..... 147 86
- Lawrence Kraus, cleaning repairing sewer at jail..... 10 00
- F F Fleming, 2 days ser bailiff Lowe T P Est of W M Fleming, board of prisoners, May, July and Aug..... 4 20
- F F Webster, clk and co supt schools..... 2 25
- Est of W M Fleming, office expenses June 10th to Sept 5th, 1913..... 12 73
- O L Todd, mds for ch and jail..... 11 00
- The Alexander Lumber Co, mds for jail..... 3 25
- Central Ill Pub Service Co, lights and power to ch in Sept, Oct and Nov..... 178 97
- same lights to jail Oct, Nov..... 13 40
- same ch Aug and Sept..... 12 80
- same mds by clk in Aug..... 25 00
- Geo Brotherton, carp work at co jail Illinois Prtg Co, supplies to co clk..... 4 60
- The Progress Prtg Co, supplies to Est of W M Fleming, cash pd Batch D W Goddard, 3 days ser bailiff spec elec..... 3 00
- Illinois Prtg Co, supplies to co clk..... 24 00
- W E Scarborough, sheriff expenses searching for Eleanor Orat,..... 16 55
- same office expenses and work at jail..... 8 10
- O S Edwards, 7 fees in 6 criminal cases, Est of W M Fleming, cash pd Batch Hendricks by W M Fleming for care of Josiah Jones..... 6 00
- Central Ill Pub Service Co, lights at jail in Sept..... 4 45
- same power at ch in Sept..... 1 50
- E B Edon, trans prisoners for sheriff..... 1 50
- Frank F Fleming for expense incident to arrest Robt A Wilson charged with forgery..... 22 87
- W B Womack, supt co farm salary for Sept, Oct and Nov, 1913..... 180 00
- Lavina Womack, matron salary for Sept, Oct and Nov 1913..... 90 00
- O H Bristol, 3 mo sal dep sher Sep, Oct and Nov 1913..... 168 00
- D W Goddard, 3 days ser bailiff spec grand jury..... 7 50
- W H Shelby, repairs on ch doord..... 4 60
- Frank Fleming 2 ser bailiff Sept term..... 5 00
- Fred Sons, work on stone in ch..... 1 00
- Sam Newbound, 6 days ser bailiff Sept term..... 18 00
- Sullivan Democrat, notice spec elec pub notice..... 7 50
- G B Keener, M D ser com insane case of Chas Fultz..... 5 00
- Sas Morrison 5 days attend state com mlage and..... 28 10
- same pd for transp..... 24 00
- The Bethany Echo, pub notice and elec etc..... 4 20
- Roy F Dickson 1 day ser as bailiff..... 2 50

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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Premiums and Proceedings Not Published Last Week.

Ralph Boyd and Arnold Harpster, of Whitley township, and Orville Sampley, of Marrowbone township, made reports at the Farmers' Institute on prizes that were worth winning. They were McKinley prize winners. Orville Sampley made the trip to Washington, D. C.

Arnold Harpster and Ralph Boyd were awarded the trips to St. Louis. Donald Butler, of Sullivan, the delegate to the State Fair school, also made an address. The addresses by the young people pleased their hearers. Thursday afternoon after music by the orchestra, William E. Dalby of the University of Illinois, gave a lecture on corn judging. The instructions from him will prove beneficial to farmers in selecting good corn.

The oratorical contest was held in the circuit court room on Thursday evening. But five contested for the awards. In the grades Miss Olive Sutton of the Palmyra school was awarded the prize; her subject "Intensive Farming". In the contest by the high school Miss Vance Hurd, of the Lovington township high school, was awarded the \$5.00 gold medal offered by Elmer A. Collins the west side jeweller. Miss Opal Vandever of the Center school, was given the second prize. Orval Sampley ranked third on orations.

The judges in the oratorical contest were Rev. W. H. Day, Mrs. I. L. Curry and J. W. Colyer of Arthur.

Following the contest was an illustrated lecture by George W. Brown of Edgar county; subject "Agriculture in School."

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers was then held. Those elected were: President—George Daugherty, Sullivan; Vice President—Grover O. Garrett, Whitley township.

Secretary—Van D. Roughton, Sullivan. Treasurer—George A. Fields.

The township presidents of the institute were appointed by the board of supervisors of the county on request of the officers of the institute and were as follows: Sullivan township—A. N. Woodruff and Charles H. Monroe. Doras—John Smith. East Nelson—J. B. Taber. Whitley—Grover O. Garrett. Lowe—Jacob Steck. Marrowbone—W. R. Bone. Jonathan Creek—W. E. Bolin. Lovington—John A. Elliott.

At the close of the business session Mr. Brown, county superintendent of schools of Edgar county, addressed the audience until the noon hour.

THE WINNERS.

Those receiving premiums for best corn, offered by the Merchants & Farmers State Bank, were: For the best ten ears of yellow corn—First, Victor Wiley, \$7.50 cash; second, Frank Emel, \$5.00 cash. For the best ten ears of white corn—First Guy Bolin, \$7.50 cash; second, Clifford Baker, \$5.00 cash.

This display of corn was considerably larger than that exhibited in the other room, which was under the direction of the institute, although some of the parties who won prizes in the other room won prizes on the special premiums.

CORN PRIZES.

Best ten ears yellow corn, any standard variety—First, Clifford Baker, \$9.00 cash, Sullivan Elevator company. Best ten ears of white corn, any standard variety—First, Will Bolin, \$9.50 cash, Sullivan Elevator company.

Ten ears corn, any standard variety—First Guy Bolin, \$2.50 roaster at McPheters & Cressh; second, Will Bolin, sack of flour at McClure's.

Ten ears of corn, any standard variety, collected by any school boy under sixteen years of age—First, Iwan Myers, 60 overcoat at Smith & Ward's; second, Harry Hill, Keen Kutter knife at Cummins. Ten ears Yellow Dent—First, Fred Hill, \$2.50 watch chain at Collins'; second, E. H. Sentel, \$1.50 in trade at Craig Bros.

Ten ears Leamings—First Clifford Baker, \$2.50 cash by R. C. Parks; second, Bliss Shuman, one-half ton of coal by Janes Bozell. Ten ears of any other standard variety of yellow corn—First, Clifford Baker, \$2.50 in trade at J. H. Pearson's; second, E. H. Sentel, \$1.50 in trade at J. H. Pearson's. Ten ears Johnson County White—First, Guy Bolin, \$2.50 cash or trade, O. J. Garger & Co.; second, Will Bolin, sack of flour by Wood & Alumbaugh. Ten ears of Boone County White—First, James Sexton, \$2.50 cash or trade at Alexander Lumber Co. Ten ears of any other standard variety of white corn—First, H. P. Brown, \$2.50 horse blanket at Dodman's; second, E. P. Brown, sack of flour at Newbound Bros.

HUGHES, "THE SHOE MAN" SAYS:-

YOU can save from 25 cents to 50 cents the pair on Red School House Shoes for misses and children if you come while we have your size. We will have no more as we have changed our line of misses' and children's shoes.

Now is a Good Time to look for Bargains in Footwear

We have quite a good many shoes that we are selling at a big reduction and if we have your size it will be to your advantage to make inquiry.



OATS
Best 1/2 bushel of oats—First, O. W. Sampley, \$1.50 cash by First National bank; second, R. L. Pierce, \$1 cash by First National bank.

WHEAT.
Best 1/2 bushel wheat—First, Charles Patterson, \$2.50 cash by First National bank; second, Roy Woodruff, \$1.50 cash by L. E. Smith.

SCHOOL PRIZES.
For best display of school work, done by pupils of any school, judged according to number of pupils in school, \$25 banner, won by Cadwell school. Banner to be returned and competed for annually. Map of United States—First, Paul Stricklan, Sullivan; second, Waverly Ashbrook, Minor school. Best map of Illinois—First, John McClure, eighth grade, Sullivan; second, Madin Storm Bolin school.

The display of school work was the best that has ever been exhibited in Moultrie county and it was impossible to find out just how many entries there were in all classes. Sullivan schools exhibited 443. Smyser, 116, Cadwell, 103, and other schools over the county exhibited a large number in the different classes. The exhibits in the Domestic Science department were sold Friday afternoon; part at private sale and the remainder at auction.

The first day of the institute was given to household science, the second to the schools, but the Farmers' Institute proper started Friday morning. This day was attended by a large crowd as was the other days.

This institute was far in advance of any previous institute. The court room was crowded to overflowing at every session.

The session opened at 9:45 with music by the orchestra, followed by an address by William E. Dalby, of the U. of I., on "Two ways to increase the Bank Account." In the afternoon the speaker on the program failing to come, Mr. Dalby delivered an address on the growing of alfalfa. Hon. W. Duff Percy, one of the noted speakers of the state, lectured in the circuit court room, Friday evening.

A teachers' institute was held in the assembly room of the high school building, Thursday and Friday. The meeting was well attended and instructive. Most of the teachers in the county were present as they dismissed their schools.

FINISHES CORN JUDGING.

William E. Dalby jr., of the University of Illinois, remained over until Saturday and finished the judging of the corn at the Moultrie County Farmers' Institute. He finished all the judging of corn except that entered for the special premiums given by the

Merchants and Farmers State bank of this city, up until Friday night and as they wanted each exhibitors' corn tested he had to wait until Saturday to finish this.

Local interrogations.

Since the question "one highway commissioner" won out in the election Tuesday, a number of questions has been propounded to us.

Well we have considered them and can answer them to our satisfaction. Will one highway commissioner be economy?

If the township becomes satisfied by experience that three commissioners is the more economical and advantageous, when can we get back to the three?

Is this one highway commissioner to be a steady employee on the road?

Will the township be expected to furnish livery or pay automobile hire for this officer?

What is the salary? If it is so much per day, how regulate it?

If he goes out early some morning when the dew is on and the birds singing, and a refreshing breeze blowing and drives to a bridge a short distance away, and returns in a couple of hours, shall that be called a day's work?

Shall there be a limitation put upon the number of hours that constitute a day?

What will be the salary of the highway commissioner?

Who fixes the salary?

What are the duties of the highway commissioner?

Can a woman serve as highway commissioner?

Why do the agents all prefer one highway commissioner to three?

If accidents occur because of a fault on the highway is it not policy to sue the highway or county commissioner, and not the county, providing they knew of the defect in the road?

For Tax Collector.

Guy Pifer has authorized us to announce his candidacy for the nomination for tax collector, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Pifer is too well known to need any comment from us. Yet we take pleasure in stating that he is trustworthy, industrious, capable and qualified to fill the office. He has passed his life in East Nelson township, is a taxpayer and an enterprising citizen. You will make no mistake in voting for Guy Pifer. If he is nominated and elected you will have no reason to regret your choice.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

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

An anonymous gift of \$100,000 to Wellesley college has been announced.

The latest reports seem to indicate that the British cabinet is likely to be split into factions over the forthcoming naval estimates, with Winston Churchill, the first lord of the admiralty, leading the fight for a big program and Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George opposing it.

Two stock exchange seats at New York sold for \$50,000 each, an advance of \$5,000 from the last previous sale, or to the highest price in several months.

The Houghton county, Mich., relief committee, which raised \$30,000 for Italian hall disaster sufferers, decided to return all contributions. Officials of the Western Federation of Miners refused to permit union men to accept outside aid.

The list of decorations made public in Berlin includes the Red Eagle of the third class to Col. von Reuter, who recently was acquitted by court-martial of charges made against him in connection with the troubles between the military and townspeople at Zabern, Alsace.

Late advices from Kagoshima say the volcanic eruptions are subsiding. There is great suffering throughout the island of Sakura, for it has been found impossible to give shelter or food to the thousands who have lost their homes.

John Krapchenko, a bandit who recently escaped from the jail at Winnipeg, Man., where he was being held on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, manager of the Plum Coulee branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been captured.

King Gustave of Sweden, in his speech from the throne to the Swedish parliament, announced the intention of the government again to parliament to grant to women the franchise and the right of election to office.

One man was killed and another severely wounded in a battle of gunmen in the streets of New York. The desperadoes, for whom special squads of police are on the lookout, disappeared into the buildings as the police appeared.

Moses Price, 45, of Lorain, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was shot and killed at Sandusky, O., by car thieves whom he was arresting while they were breaking into a car in the yards.

Reports of a very incomplete nature indicate no one alive remains on the island of Sakura, which is an inferno of smoke and flame. It is stated that the entire population of the three villages have perished.

Ban Johnson, president of the American league, supplemented a statement issued by Charles Murphy of the Cubs by stating that if the Federal league was not already dead that it would gasp its last within a few days.

Lady Victoria Pery, daughter of the earl of Limerick, looped the loop five times with Gustave Hamel at the Hendon aerodrome, London.

Cardinal William H. O'Connell at Boston denounced the "modern woman," Dr. Charles W. Elliot's twentieth century religion and creeds whose temples "are deserted and forsaken" in a sermon in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

Three of the best-known umpires the national game of baseball has ever known have signed to act as arbiters for the Federal league during the season of 1914. They are Tim Hurst, Jimmy Johnstone and "Brick" Owens.

Jack Johnson and Frank Moran, the Pittsburg heavyweight, signed articles for a 20-round bout for the championship of the world, to be fought in Paris on or before the Paris Grand Prix race, during the first or second week of June.

Richard D. Lankford, vice-president and secretary of the Southern railway, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his apartments in Brooklyn. He was to have been married to a Brooklyn society girl.

Mrs. Clara B. Gillis died in Danville, Ill., as the result of taking poison when confronted with the allegation she had two husbands living. The police assert that although Mrs. Gillis was only 28 years old she had had five husbands, three of whom she had divorced.

Gen. Beufesse Laroche and several other leaders of the Haytian revolution arrived in Kingston from Cape Hayti on the steamship Albion. After an unsuccessful fight with the government forces the men took refuge in the foreign consulates at Port au Prince, whence they sailed for Kingston.

Mrs. C. R. Alred, her two children, aged 4 and 2 years, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed their home at Paris, Tex. Mrs. Alred was building a fire to cook dinner when coal oil exploded.

Robert Higgins confessed he murdered his wife at New Henderson, Ill., Jan. 5, so he would be free to marry his stepdaughter, Julia Flake, 15 years old. He was arrested after the girl told of her infatuation for Higgins.

Mrs. Virginia Bland, widow of "Silver" Dick Bland of Lebanon, Mo., has been given a clerkship by President Wilson in the office of Mark Shiner, internal revenue collector at Denver.

The strike on the Delaware & Hudson railway has been settled. Company officials met the men's demands that they restore two discharged employes, Engineer James A. Lynch and Conductor F. A. Slade, to their former positions. All strikers returned to duty at once.

A nation-wide campaign to eradicate hog cholera was planned by the Ohio Farmers' congress, in session in Columbus.

President Wilson, as president of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering, not only from the earthquake, but from the failure of crops.

Cardinal Basilio Pompili, vicar-general of Rome, representing the pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which, he declares, are perverting souls.

Mrs. George C. Lee, widow of a Boston banker, died at Brooklyn, Mass., aged 80. Her daughter Alice was the first wife of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the mother of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

The number of victims of Alpine accidents during 1913 was 102, according to statistics.

Mrs. Grace Holly of Bernardville, N. J., mentioned by her nephew, Paul Carl, as the woman who instigated the shooting of Monroe F. Ellis two years ago last fall, is out on \$5,000 bail as a material witness in the case.

A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, on Stoney creek, moved down the Potomac, inundated Schell, W. Va., where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave, laden with wreckage and ice, down the Potomac valley.

Ty Cobb was offered a five-year contract at \$15,000 a year in a telegram sent to him at Augusta, Ga., by President Gilmore of the Federal league.

After the hottest campaign ever waged in Trenton, Mo., the voters of that city adopted local option by a majority of 209.

Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture show that of the 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States only 27 per cent of it is actually under cultivation.

The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be comptroller of the currency was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee on banking and currency.

Directors of the National Carbon company mailed letters to the stockholders asking approval of a plan for sharing profits with their employes. Stockholders are asked to set aside \$500,000 of a new issue of stock to be given employes. The company employs 4,000 persons.

The entire railroad service of Portugal was suspended, owing to the declaration of a general strike by the employes. About one-third of the railroads belong to the state.

Aaron Donaldson, convicted in the Christian county, Ill., circuit court three years ago of defrauding J. H. Downs and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ridgely of Assumption, out of \$85,000 on fictitious mining stock and properties alleged to have been owned by Donaldson in the Ozark mountains, was paroled from Chester penitentiary.

The United States navy ranks third among the naval armaments of the world, according to the figures given in Pulsifer's Navy Yard Book, published as a senate document.

Certified copies of resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of 1,626 national banks, scattered throughout every state in the Union, accepting the provisions of the new currency law, have been received by the treasury department.

Adolfo de la Lama, Mexican minister of finance, cabled his resignation from Paris to Gen. Huerta, as a protest against the action of the provisional president in repudiating the interest payments on the internal and foreign debts of Mexico.

LIGHT PUNISHMENT FOR GIRL IN PLOT

UNCLE SUBMITS LETTERS AFTER PROSECUTOR PROMISES TO FREE CHILD.

WAS ASKED TO KILL SISTER

Slayer Instigated His Stepdaughter Coaxed Him to Murder—Says He Was Chided for Not Shooting at Time Agreed to by Pair.

Galesburg, Ill.—Julia Flake, who confessed to persuading Robert Higgins, her stepfather, to kill her mother, in order that she alone might possess Higgins' love, probably will not be punished severely for her share in the conspiracy, according to John M. Wilson, state's attorney for Mercer county.

Her relatives are shielding her from blame, and Charles W. Ernst, brother of the late Mrs. Higgins, declared he had Wilson's promise to free the girl, if possible, before he gave to the state evidence that Mrs. Higgins had been murdered.

Ernst gave the state's attorney two letters from his niece asking him to kill her mother.

Uncle to Shield Girl.

"Higgins is trying to shield himself by saying Julia drove him on," he said. "I know he lies. She is a mere child, only 15.

"Reports of the letters Julia wrote me have been exaggerated. She did not offer me half of the \$7,000 she expected from her father's estate, to kill her mother.

"Her letters did say she would pay me well if I would do it, but Julia told me Higgins himself influenced her to write those notes.

"I insisted in shielding Julia before I gave out the facts. We don't want her prosecuted. She confessed and that fixed Higgins. That's all we wanted."

Higgins, in the Mercer county jail, repeated his story that the girl had coaxed him into the murder, for which he pressed regret.

Slayer Called a Coward.

"On Sunday night, Jan. 4, I had made up my mind to kill her mother," he said. "A girl friend of Julia came for a visit, and of course I could not do it then.

"I met Julia after she had taken her friend to the train.

"You are not a man, she said. 'You are a coward. You are afraid. To think that I should love a coward.' "I was mad and went back to the house. My wife was sitting in a rocker. She kissed me. I sat down near her and reached for the gun. Julia was standing behind me. I fired and my wife fell."

Safety at Sea Pact Signed.

London.—The task of obtaining greater security for ships at sea and their passengers was dealt with in a thorough manner by the international conference on safety at sea, which came to an end here. The delegates of 14 nations signed a convention laying down regulations for the future.

Divorcee Sues Millionaire.

New York.—Percival W. Clement, one of the richest men in Vermont and a power in that state's politics, has been sued in this city by Mrs. Marian Thornton Egbert. She alleges he owes her \$12,916 for services she gave in preparing the genealogical record of the Clement family.

New Wage Scale in Effect.

Detroit, Mich.—Eight hundred and eighty-eight employes of the Ford Motor company participated in the first profit-sharing of the company under Henry Ford's new scheme. A total of \$27,566 was paid out, which was an average of \$31.22 for the weekly wage.

Iron Range Strike Imminent.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Dispatches from Northern Michigan declare that a strike of the miners of the iron ranges probably will be declared within two weeks by the Western Federation of Miners, in hope of forcing congress to intervene in the copper strike.

Editor Rule Is Acquitted.

Oklahoma City, Ok.—A jury brought in a verdict of not guilty against J. M. Rule, editor of a Hobart newspaper, tried on a charge of "grafting" the state by raising of printing claims.

Steals to Learn Trade.

Passaic, N. J.—"I wanted to go back to the reformatory and learn to be a shoemaker," Stephen Toth, 18, told Judge Costello, explaining why he robbed a home here.

Pays Farmers' College Course.

Bloomington, Ill.—Thirty farmers, tenants on the estate of Mrs. Matthew T. Scott of this city, left for the University of Illinois to take the agricultural course at the expense of Mrs. Scott.

Dog's Teeth as Currency.

London.—Litigation in a London court has revealed the fact that a considerable trade in dogs' teeth has sprung up in the Pacific islands, where they are used for currency and ornaments.

WILSON OUTLINES TRUST POLICY AT JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington.—President Wilson in his message on the trust question, addressed personally to a joint session of congress, said:

Gentlemen of the Congress: In my report "On the State of the Union," which I had the privilege of reading to you on the 2d of December last, I ventured to reserve for discussion at a later date the subject of additional legislation regarding the very graphical and intricate matter of trusts and monopolies. The time now seems opportune to turn to that great question; not only because the currency legislation which absorbed your attention and due attention of the country in December is now disposed of, but also because opinion seems to be clearing about us with singular rapidity in this other great field of action. In the matter of the currency it cleared suddenly and very happily after the much-debated act was passed; in respect to the monopolies which have multiplied about us, and in regard to the various means by which they have been organized and maintained, it seems to be coming to a clear and all but universal agreement in anticipation of our action, as if by way of preparation, making the way easier to see and easier to set out upon with confidence and without confusion of counsel.

Legislation has its atmosphere like everything else, and the atmosphere of accommodation and mutual understanding which we now breathe with so much refreshment is a matter of sincere congratulation. It ought to make our task very much less difficult and embarrassing than it would have been had we been obliged to continue to act amidst the atmosphere of suspicion and antagonism, which has so long made it impossible to approach such question with dispassionate fairness. Constructive legislation, when successful, is always the embodiment of convincing experience and of the mature public opinion which finally springs out of that experience. Legislation is a business of interpretation, not of origination; and it is now plain what the opinion is to which we must give effect in this matter. It is not recent or hasty opinion. It springs out of the experience of a whole generation. It has clarified itself by long contest, and those who for a long time battled with it and sought to change it are now frankly and honorably yielding to it and seeking to conform their actions to it.

Masters of Business Yield.

The great business men who organized and financed monopoly and those who administered it in actual everyday transactions have, year after year, until now, either denied its existence or justified it as necessary for the effective maintenance and development of the vast business processes of the country in the modern circumstances of trade and manufacture and finance; but all the while opinion has made headway against them. The average business man is convinced that the ways of liberty are also the ways of peace and the ways of success as well; and at last the masters of business on the great scale have begun to yield their preference and purpose, perhaps their judgment also, in honorable surrender.

What we are preparing to do, therefore, is, happily, not to hamper or interfere with business as enlightened business men prefer to do it, or in any sense to put it under the ban. The antagonism between business and government is over. We are now about to give expression to the best business judgment of America, to what we know to be the business conscience and honor of the land. The government and business men are ready to meet each other half way in a common effort to square business methods with both public opinion and the law. The best-informed men of the business world condemn the methods and processes and consequences of monopoly as we condemn them, and the instinctive judgment of the vast majority of business men everywhere goes with them. We shall now be their spokesmen. That is the strength of our position and the sure prophesy of what will ensue when our reasonable work is done.

No Sweeping Measure Necessary.

When serious contest ends, when men unite in opinion and purpose, those who are to change their ways of business joining with those who ask for the change, it is possible to effect it in the way in which prudent and thoughtful and patriotic men would wish to see it brought about, with as few, as slight, as easy and simple business readjustments as possible in the circumstances, nothing essential disturbed, nothing torn up by the roots, no parts rent asunder which can be left in wholesome condition. Fortunately, no measures of sweeping or novel change are necessary. It will be understood that our object is not to unsettle business or anywhere seriously to break its established courses athwart.

On the contrary, we desire the laws we are now about to pass to be the bulwarks and safeguards of industry against the forces that have disturbed it. What we have to do can be done in a new spirit in thoughtful moderation, without revolution of any unlawful kind.

We are all agreed that "private monopoly is indefensible and intoler-

able," and our program is founded upon that conviction. It will be a comprehensive but not a radical or unacceptable program, and these are its items, the changes which opinion deliberately sanctions and for which business waits:

Favors Fair Competition.

It waits with acquiescence, in the first place, for laws which will effectually prohibit and prevent such interlockings of the personnel of the directorates of great corporations—banks and railroads, industrial, commercial and public service bodies—as in effect result in making those who sell and those who buy, but the same persons trading with one another under different names and in different combinations and those who affect to compete; in fact, partners and masters of some whole field of business. Sufficient time should be allowed, of course, in which to effect these changes of organization without inconvenience or confusion.

Such a prohibition will work more than a mere negative good by correcting the serious evils which have arisen because, for example the men who have been directing spirits of the great investment banks have usurped the place which belongs to independent industrial management working in its own behalf. It will bring new men, new energies, a new spirit of initiative, new blood, into the management of our great business enterprises. It will open the field of industrial development and origination to scores of men who have been obliged to serve when their abilities entitled them to direct. It will immensely hearten the young men coming on and will greatly enrich the business activities of the whole country.

To Regulate Financing of Railroads.

In the second place, business men as well as those who direct public affairs now recognize, and recognize with painful clearness, the great harm and injustice which has been done to many, if not all, of the great railroad systems of the country by the way in which they have been financed, and their own distinctive interests subordinated to the interests of the men who financed them and of other business enterprises which those men wished to promote. The country is ready, therefore, to accept and accept with relief as well as approval, a law which will confer upon the interstate commerce commission the power to superintend and regulate the financial operations by which the railroads are henceforth to be supplied with the money they need for their proper development to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the country for increased and improved facilities of transportation.

We cannot postpone action in this matter without leaving the railroads exposed to many serious handicaps and hazards; and the prosperity of the railroads and the prosperity of the country are inseparably connected. Upon this question those who are chiefly responsible for the actual management and operation of the railroads have spoken very plainly and very earnestly with a purpose we ought to be quick to accept. It will be one step, and a very important one, toward the necessary separation of the business of production from the business of transportation.

The business of the country awaits also, has long waited and has suffered because it could not obtain, further and more explicit legislative definition of the policy and meaning of the existing anti-trust law. Nothing hampers business like uncertainty. Nothing daunts or discourages it like the necessity to take chances, to run the risk of falling under the condemnation of the law before it can make sure just what the law is. Surely we are sufficiently familiar with the actual processes and methods of monopoly and of the many hurtful restraints of trade to make definition possible, at any rate up to the limits of what experience has disclosed. These practices, being now abundantly disclosed, can be explicitly and item by item forbidden by statute in such terms as will practically eliminate uncertainty, the law itself and penalty being made equally plain.

And the business men of the country desire something more than that the menace of legal process in these matters be made explicit and intelligible. They desire the advice, the definite guidance and information which can be supplied by an administrative body, an interstate trade commission.

Public Demands Publicity Bureau.

The opinion of the country would instantly approve of such a commission. It would not wish to see it empowered to make terms with monopoly or in any sort to assume control of business, as if the government made itself responsible. It demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity, as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided, and as an instrumentality for doing justice to business where the processes of the courts or the natural forces of correction outside the courts are inadequate to adjust the remedy to the wrong in a way that will meet all the equities and circumstances of the case.

Producing industries, for example, which have passed the point up to

which combination may be consistent with the public interest and the freedom of trade, cannot always be dissected into their component units as readily as railroad companies or similar organizations can be. Their dissolution by ordinary legal process may sometimes involve financial consequences likely to overwhelm the security market and bring upon it breakdown and confusion. There ought to be an administrative commission capable of directing and shaping such corrective processes, not only in aid of the courts, but also by independent suggestion, if necessary.

Would Punish Individuals.

Inasmuch as our object and the spirit of our action in these matters is to meet business half way in its processes of self-correction and disturb its legitimate course as little as possible, we ought to see to it, and the judgment of practical and sagacious men of affairs everywhere would applaud us if we did see to it, that penalties and punishments should fall, not upon business itself, to its confusion and interruption, but upon the individuals who use the instrumentalities of business to do things which public policy and sound business practice condemn. Every act of business is done at the command or upon the initiative of some ascertainable person or group of persons. These should not be held individually responsible, and the punishment should fall upon, not upon the business organization of which they make illegal use. It should be one of the main objects of our legislation to divest such persons of their corporate cloak and deal with them as with those who do not represent their corporations, but merely by deliberate intention break the law. Business men the country through would, I am sure, applaud us if we were to take effectual steps to see that the officers and directors of great business bodies were prevented from bringing them and the business of the country into disrepute and danger.

To Prohibit Holding Companies.

Other questions remain which will need very thoughtful and practical treatment. Enterprises, in these modern days of great individual fortunes, are oftentimes interlocked, not by being under the control of the same directors, but by the fact that the greater part of their corporate stock is owned by a single person or group of persons who are in some way intimately related in interest. We are agreed, I take it, that holding companies should be prohibited, but what of the controlling private ownership of individuals or actually co-operative groups of individuals? Shall the private owners of capital stock be suffered to be themselves in effect holding companies? We do not wish, I suppose, to forbid the purchase of stocks by any person, who pleases to buy them in such quantities as he can afford, or in any way arbitrarily to limit the sale of stocks to bona fide purchasers. Shall we require the owners of stock, when their voting power in several companies which ought to be independent of one another would constitute actual control, to make election in which of them they will exercise their right to vote? This question I venture for your consideration.

There is another matter in which imperative considerations of justice and fair play suggest thoughtful remedial action. Not only do many of the combinations effected or sought to be effected in the industrial world work an injustice upon the public in general; they also directly and seriously injure the individuals who are put out of business in one unfair way or another by the many dislodging and exterminating forces of combination. I hope that we shall agree in giving private individuals who claim to have been injured by these processes the right to found their suits by the government where the government has upon its own initiative sued the combined complainant and won its suit, and that the statute of limitations shall be suffered to run against such litigants only from the date of the conclusion of the government's action. It is not fair that the private litigant should be obliged to set up and establish again the facts which the government has proved. He can not afford, he has not the power, to make use of such processes of inquiry as the government has command of. Thus shall individual justice be done, while the processes of business are rectified and squared with the general conscience.

I have laid the case before you, no doubt as it lies in your own mind, as it lies in the thought of the country. What must every candid man say of the suggestion I have laid before you, of the plain obligations of which I have reminded you? That these things are new things for which the country is not prepared? No; but that they are old things, now familiar, and must of course be undertaken if we are to square our laws with the thought and desire of the country. Until these things are done, conscientious business men the country over will be unsatisfied. They are in these things our mentors and colleagues. We are now about to write the additional articles of our legislation of peace, the peace that is honor and freedom and prosperity.

CHANGE DATES OF STATE FAIR

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE FIXES TIME FOR THE 1914 EXPOSITION.

SELECT SEPTEMBER 18 TO 26

Pick Early Date in Hope of Dodging Bad Weather and to Fit in With Itinerary of Other Fairs of Middle West.

Springfield. — To dodge unsettled weather and to fit in with the itinerary of other fairs of the middle west as arranged by the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, the state board of agriculture set September 18 to 26 as the dates for the 1914 state fair.

The action of the board fixes the opening of the fair more than two weeks earlier than the last fair, which threw wide its gates October 3 and closed them October 11. The American association has been active in an attempt to have the Illinois authorities fix the date to suit their schedule in order that the exhibitors might come here without interfering with exhibitions in other states.

The order in which state fairs occur in five of the middle western states is as follows: Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri.

The application of the Christian Science church for a permit to erect a building at the state fair grounds to serve as a rest and reading room was referred to the grounds and construction committee which, after careful consideration of the request, declined to consider the application favorably.

A committee was appointed to revise the administrative rules under which the board of agriculture works. The grounds and finance committees were instructed to take into consideration the advisability of taking over 40 acres of additional land north of the fair grounds.

The two days session of the board ended after making a new classification of premiums.

C. W. E. M. Officials Held Conference.

Officers, advisory members and district secretaries of the Illinois Christian Board of Missions met at First Christian church, Springfield, in their mid-winter conference to discuss the work of the body for the year 1914. The conference was held in the offices of Miss Jennie Call, corresponding secretary of the board. The officers were served with dinner at the church.

The official list of the board includes the following:

President, Mrs. Laura Thompson, Porter, Hantouli; vice-president, Mrs. Nina Hale Boyd, Athens; corresponding secretary, Miss Jennie Call; treasurer, Miss Henrietta Clark, Jacksonville; recording secretary, Miss Bertha W. Pease, Latham; superintendent of the young people's department, Miss Edie L. Gaddis, Griggsville.

The advisory members of the board are Mrs. Olive Reynolds Pope of Duquoin, Mrs. Zaid S. Fike of Lewistown and Mrs. Anna Barbre Colegrove, Taylorville.

The district secretaries are: First, Mrs. W. B. Clemmer, Rockford; second, Mrs. E. J. Russell, Chicago; third, Mrs. Mabel Cain, Carthage; fourth, Mrs. Rose Ball, Heyworth; fifth, Mrs. James B. Seary, Carlinville; sixth, Mrs. Elvira Kaufman, Champaign; seventh, Mrs. Minnie M. Dally, Olney; eighth, Miss Cora Hatfield, Duquoin.

State Stockmen Hold Election.

These officers for the ensuing year were elected at the state convention of the Illinois Swinebreeders' association in Peoria:

J. Young Caldwell, Williamsville, president; Charles Marker, Tolono, vice-president; J. E. Pfander, Peoria, secretary and treasurer.

The Sheep Breeders elected Richard J. Stone, Stonington, president; W. George Cavan, Chicago, secretary.

The Horse Breeders elected F. S. Haner, Taylorville, president; Sidney B. Smith, secretary.

The Cattle Breeders re-elected Clyde Ford, Geneseo, president, and H. P. Rusk, Urbana, secretary.

Economy Board to Meet February 2.

The state efficiency and economy commission will meet in Springfield February 2, at which time Professor Fairlie of the University of Illinois, who has been making a preliminary survey of the state departments, will make his report. Representative C. F. Cline of Aurora, secretary of the commission, was in the city and declared that the commission expects to have its reports and recommendations ready for the printers by May 1, and to have copies in the hands of each member of the legislature soon after the November election.

Incorporations.

Secretary of State Woods issued certificates of incorporation to the following: Oxford Hand Tailoring company, Chicago; capital, \$10,000. Incorporators, Harvey M. Adams, Arthur E. Mankelmer and Edmund W. David. Chicago Supply and Cider company, Chicago; capital, \$1,000. Incorporators, Constantine P. Triandell, R. Maher and Henry W. Olschuler. Duck Island Preserve, Peoria; capital, \$800. Incorporators—Fred Luthy, D. W. Voorhees, D. W. Voorhees, Jr.

Governor James Guiney Man.

Governor Dunne appointed Walter H. Bennett of Quincy as state fire marshal to succeed Jacob C. LeBecky of Chicago, resigned. Mr. Bennett is a native of Brown county, forty-one years old.

He has been a practicing lawyer of Quincy for 18 years. He served for five years as master in chancery of Adams county, and one term as corporation counsel of Quincy.

He has perfected a plan for the municipal ownership of the water works system of Quincy, which is valued at \$2,000,000.

Governor Dunne also appointed Thomas D. Gregg of Harrisburg a member of the state board of pharmacy to succeed H. C. Christensen of Chicago, resigned.

Twenty Accept Places.

Twenty prominent Illinoisans were announced as having accepted places on the advisory council of the newly incorporated Constitutional Convention League of Illinois. These are in addition to the 34 whose acceptances previously have been made public. The new names are the following:

- United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, Springfield.
William H. Sexton, corporation counsel, Chicago.
Mrs. Agna Felice, president Women's Liberty League, Chicago.
Mrs. Carrie Alexander-Bahrenburg, Belleville.
Judge John F. McGoorty, Chicago.
Randolph Smith, Flora.
C. E. Davidson, Greenville.
John L. Cooper, Fairfield.
W. W. Goddard, East Peoria.
H. Clay Horner, Chester.
Hon. W. M. Vandeventer, judge of city court, East St. Louis.
Leon S. Dennison, Cairo.
William G. Edens, Central Trust, Chicago.
D. Leslie Davis, Shelbyville.
James H. Kirk, East St. Louis.
Andrew S. Caldwell, Carbondale.
J. N. Sheets, Oblong.
N. Humphrey, Lincoln.
Walter S. Rogers, LaGrange.
LaVerne Noyes, Chicago.

Magill Is Chosen Secretary.

The state examining board for county teachers' certificates provided for by the new state teachers' certification law, met in the office of State Superintendent Blair and organized. State Superintendent Blair is ex-officio chairman of the board. City Superintendent of Schools Hugh S. Magill of Springfield, a member of the state senate, was elected secretary. In addition to Superintendent Blair and Superintendent Magill the following are members of the board: County Superintendent Cyrus Grove of Stephenson county, Freeport; county superintendent of McLean county, B. C. More of Bloomington, and county superintendent of Richland county, Elmer VanArsdale of Olney.

The duties of the board are to prepare the questions for the examination of teachers for county certificates and to send them to county superintendents under seal to be opened on the day of the examination in the presence of the applicants to be examined, and to examine and mark the examination papers and send them to the county superintendents, who will issue the certificates.

Chicago Man Is Appointed.

The following appointments were made by Governor Dunne: Walter Margraff, Chicago, deputy state factory inspector, vice Curt Hunter, Fairfield; Albert E. Hinners, Virginia, member board of voting machine commissioners, vice Amos Miller, term expired; Samuel Barrick, Robinson, public administrator of Crawford county, vice George E. Kessler, resigned.

Pardon Board Hears Pleas.

Applications for pardon or commutation of sentence were heard by the state board of pardons at the regular quarterly meeting and taken under advisement, as follows:

Clifford Gilbert, Coles county, murder; William Chambers, Franklin county, murder; Edward Polen, De Witt county, murder; James Fornby, Cook county, murder; Sidney Baker, St. Clair county, murder; Richard W. Ruffin, Coles county, confidence game, and Hugh Miller, McCandless, St. Clair county, murder.

Further hearing of the petition of Christopher Davis, sentenced from Madison county for murder, was postponed until the board meets at Chester later in the month.

State Senator Edmund Beall of Alton sent a protest to the board, opposing clemency or parole to Christopher Davis. While Senator Beall was mayor of Alton Davis shot a bartender in a saloon while Mayor Beall was near by.

William Wham, a banker of Salem, who was appointed a member of the pardon board recently by Governor Dunne, sat with the board for the first time.

Former State Senator Higgins Stricken.

Former State Senator John J. Higgins, stricken with apoplexy a week ago, died at his home in Duquoin.

Chairman of Industrial Board Dies.

Henry S. Tanner of Paris, Ill., chairman of the industrial board of Illinois, died of pneumonia at Chicago. Mr. Tanner was appointed chairman of the industrial board by Governor Dunne in July as a reward for his activity against Joseph G. Cannon in the last congressional campaign. He came to Chicago on business connected with the board, and contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. He was born in Bloomington, Ill., in February, 1848.

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

M'VEY POST OFFICE ROBBED

Safe Blown Near Litchfield, Change and \$90 Worth of Two and One-Cent Stamps Are Taken by Yeggmen.

Litchfield.—The post office safe at McVey, 12 miles south of Litchfield, was blown open. Change and \$90 worth of two and one-cent stamps were taken. United States Marshal William H. Behrens and Deputy Marshal Samuel Fairchild arrived from Springfield. Ira Batty, postmaster, believes the robbery was committed by a well-dressed stranger, who spent a day at his home. The postmaster says the man visited him, told him he had business in the town and asked for a room.

Pekin.—What is believed to be an underground river has been discovered by Chicago & Northwestern railway officials near here, and how to prevent it from engulfing the new line from Bartonville to Girard is the problem now confronting them. The roadbed has sunk several times after hundreds of carloads of gravel have been unloaded to bring it again up to grade. A pile 90 feet in length was driven with one blow from the pile driver completely out of sight into the earth.

Litchfield.—Miss Mary Malloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malloy, wealthy farmers residing near Morrisonville, died at St. Francis hospital here from the result of burns. Miss Malloy was seated by the parlor-table when in some manner the lamp was overturned and oil covered her clothing. In a few minutes the blaze had badly burned her arms and body.

Springfield.—Samuel E. Elder, eighty-two years old, who sealed the casket of Abraham Lincoln before the body of the martyred president was removed to Oak Ridge cemetery, died suddenly at his home. Mr. Elder was a veteran hardware merchant and had been a resident of Springfield for more than sixty years.

Metamora.—C. E. Causey, a well-known former resident of Metamora and brother of the late T. A. Causey, has arrived to spend several days visiting relatives and old friends. Mr. Causey left here about 20 years ago and this is his second visit here since that time.

Pana.—August Ward, forty-five years old, of St. Louis, was killed in a fall from the trolley to make repairs. He lost his balance and fell 25 feet. He walked about for a few minutes, then collapsed. He died soon afterwards. The body was shipped to St. Louis.

Watseka.—Circuit Judge Hooper, in a decision given here, upheld the constitutionality of the state's attorney salary act of 1912. Injunction to restrain the payment of the salary of \$3,500 to State's Attorney J. W. Kern of Iroquois county was sought by F. F. Butzov, a taxpayer of Loda.

Freeport.—Charged, he alleges, with having embezzled \$5,000 of the funds entrusted to him by the Rumely Products company, George H. Myers has fled suit in the United States court here for \$100,000 damages for injury to his reputation.

Freeport.—Rev. E. V. Haserodt has resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and will establish missions in Chicago under the direction of the mission board of the German Lutheran church.

Herron.—The body of an unidentified man was found beside the road half way between White Ash and Spillard, small mining towns near here. A bullet hole was in the man's head and two in his neck.

He was a member of the Democratic state central committee for 18 years. He was a delegate to the national conventions of 1892, 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1912. He was national committeeman from 1904 to 1912.

Ohio.—James Noonan, seventeen, drove the stock of his shotgun into a rabbit's burrow in an effort to drive the cottontail out. A twig caught the trigger, discharged the weapon, and Noonan was fatally injured.

Coleta.—Farmers residing in Coleta and vicinity have organized a company for the purpose of building an electric railway from Coleta to Agnew, a distance of 15 miles.

Chicago.—Roger C. Sullivan has made a formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate. Mr. Sullivan is a native of Illinois, born at Belvidere, Boone county, fifty-three years ago.

Freeport.—A girl baby with a good sized tooth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, commuted the sentence of S. McIntyre, sentenced to life imprisonment in 1906 in Warren for the murder of Luella Merrill, following an alleged attack. The authorities have since become convinced that the death of the girl was due to appendicitis. Applications for pardon were denied in the following cases: James Morin, Cook county, murder; Thomas Flynn, Cook county, murder; Jerry Moulton, Cook county; Philip Mernaugh, Madison county, and Charles Butler, Jersey county.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Cairo.—T. C. Logan, a special officer of the Mobile & Ohio railroad and a nephew of Gen. John A. Logan, was killed by brass thieves in the railroad yards here.

Springfield.—Governor Dunne appointed the following mine inspectors: Ben Roberts, Streator, vice Hector McAllister; John Garry, Riverton, vice J. W. Fairburn.

Bloomington.—O. M. Macey, veteran photographer of Bloomington, who conducted a branch studio at Clinton, fell dead at Clinton while taking a picture. He was sixty-two years old.

Paris.—William Mings, a retired farmer, shot and killed a tenant, Moody Sturgell, near Vermillion. Mings surrendered to the sheriff. The fatal shot was fired during a quarrel over a load of baled straw.

Lincoln.—City Clerk Harry Ryan was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Kankakee. He lost his reason following the close of the Logan County Poultry show, when all of his entries failed to place.

Grayville.—Rev. R. G. Shafer and the session of the Presbyterian church are arranging to begin a revival meeting in the church February 1. Rev. Mr. Hendricks, an evangelist, will conduct the meeting.

Champaign.—Champaign county women held suffrage meetings to learn how to vote. These were the first of the educational meetings to be conducted in all parts of the county. At each meeting judges and clerks of election were selected and the women were given sample ballots, which they marked.

Freeport.—John Bauscher, who probably is the champion "joiner" of the world, has become a member of his fifty-second secret society. Although he is frequently unable to attend all the meetings of the lodges on whose rolls he is carried, he enjoys his multiplicity of memberships, and says it is worth the \$900 a year he pays as dues to keep in good standing in all his organizations.

Pana.—Charles V. Gooden, seventy-five years old, a retired farmer of Greenwood township, was found dead on the floor of his home by a nephew, Henry Gooden. In his hand was a newspaper. It is thought he had been dead two days. A verdict of death from heart disease was returned by a coroner's jury. His father, David Gooden, was one of the first practicing physicians of Illinois. He leaves five brothers and four sisters.

Springfield.—By waiting until Thursday to file the writ of superadeas issued in Chicago by Justice Orrin N. Carter, Attorney Anton Zeman of Chicago obtained a longer lease on life for his client, Henry Spencer, condemned slayer of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat. Thursday was the last day for filing appeals to the next term of the supreme court, so the court cannot review the Spencer case at the next term.

Eureka.—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Burton celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage. Several guests took dinner with them and presented them with a gift of money. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were married in Park county, Indiana, the birthplace of both. Mr. Burton was born December 15, 1833, and Mrs. Burton November 16, 1835. They came to Illinois in 1856, making the journey by wagon. They have two sons, both of whom reside here; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Springfield.—The resignation of Dr. P. T. Diamond, Chicago, as a member of the state board of dental examiners, was accepted by Governor Dunne, who appointed Dr. Glendon M. Dempsey of Grafton to the position. Doctor Diamond, in his letter of resignation, said he "had been cleared of the malicious charges against his character, emanating from political enemies," but resigned because he did not wish to embarrass the administration. Doctor Diamond had been accused of selling questions used at an examination, but was exonerated.

Chicago.—Dr. John F. Eberhart, founder of Chicago Law, is dead. He died of apoplexy at his home. In addition to founding Chicago Law Doctor Eberhart also founded the Chicago Teachers' college and was at one time county superintendent of schools. He was eighty-six years old. He came to Chicago in 1857 and in 1859 was elected county school commissioner. He held the office ten years. He was the oldest member of the Illinois State Teachers' association by six years. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas, Horace Mann and Joseph Medill. For the last three or four years Doctor Eberhart has been observing his birthday anniversaries by making presents to his alma mater at Meadville, Pa. He gave two gifts of \$25,000 each and on his eighty-third birthday gave \$45,000 more. He is survived by Mrs. Matilda C. Eberhart, the widow, two sons, John J. and Frank V., and two daughters, Mrs. G. M. Tobe, and Mrs. C. D. Herwehberger of Lake Forest.

Pana.—Christian county has its first woman office-holder in Mrs. Minnie Patterson of Rosmand, west of Pana. She was elected tax collector by the township board to succeed her husband, George Patterson, who died six weeks ago. She filed bond of \$25,000.

Mount Vernon.—The grand jury in session here has returned three bills against Horace W. Wycke of St. Louis for alleged bank robbery, and three bills against John Sprouse of East St. Louis on charge of dynamiting the home of his father-in-law, Francis Rightenowar.

3 CONVICTS SLAY 4 IN PRISON DASH

FLEEING PRISONERS KILLED AFTER SENSATIONAL ESCAPE AT McALESTER, OK.

JUDGE J. R. THOMAS IS SLAIN

Convicts Used Gun and Guard as Shields in Attempt to Gain Liberty—Woman Captive Wounded During the Battle.

McAlester, Ok.—Seven persons dead, three wounded, one a woman. That is the toll of a sensational attempt on the part of three convicts—Tom Lane, Chinye Reed and Charles Kuntz—to escape from the state penitentiary.

The mutineers had one revolver, but the unerring aim of Chinye Reed sent three prison officials and a visitor in Warden Dick's office to death. His victims were Judge J. R. Thomas, former congressman from Illinois; Assistant Deputy Warden Oates, Day Sergeant Godfrey and Bertillon Expert Drover.

Using Mary Foster, Warden Dick's stenographer, and Parole Clerk Rice as shields, the three convicts battled their way from the executive offices across the prison yard to the main gate and freedom. But it was a short freedom. Seizing a horse and buggy, they made a last desperate effort to reach safety, only to be shot to death, their bodies riddled with bullets from the high-power rifles in the hands of the pursuing guards.

Although the greatest confusion prevailed among the 1,500 prisoners, the guards soon subdued them and none escaped. Warden Dick is unable to account for the convicts being able to obtain the revolver. It is believed it was secreted near the prison by friends.

Reed, Lane and Kuntz were known in the prison as "bad men." Reed had a long criminal record in the early days of old Indian Territory. He was sentenced to two years in prison last year on a charge of stealing a horse. Lane came from Paulsvalley on a forgery sentence of five years, while Kuntz was serving 40 years for manslaughter.

Admits Murdering Wife.

Galesburg, Ill.—Robert Higgins confessed to the murder of his wife Jan. 5. Higgins implicate Julia Flake, his 15-year-old stepdaughter, who told her story of conspiracy to murder Mrs. Higgins to county officials in Galesburg. The fact that Mrs. Higgins had become aware of the alleged relations between her daughter and her husband and that there was some talk in the village furnished the motive, according to the county officials.

Cliff Topples on Village.

Kagoshima, Japan.—Three hundred refugees from Sakura were buried under a falling cliff in a neighboring village. One hundred bodies have been recovered. The new disaster is the result of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, which for a week made a wreck of this city.

U. S. Job for Bland's Widow.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Mrs. Virginia Bland, widow of "Silver" Dick Bland, of Lebanon, Mo., a resident of Ivywood, a fashionable suburb, has been given a clerkship by President Wilson in the office of Mark Skinner, internal revenue collector at Denver.

Submarine Lost in Quicksand.

Plymouth, England.—The disappearance of the submarine A-7 and her 11 men still is a mystery. Although the admiralty authorities admitted fear that quicksand had swallowed up the diver, the search for the missing vessel was resumed.

Farm Loan Bill Offered.

Washington.—Senator Norris introduced a bill for a bureau in the department of agriculture to lend money on farm land at 4 per cent for a period of five years, to be repaid at the rate of one-fifth each year.

Negro Attacks Woman, 62.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—An unidentified negro attacked a Mrs. Gamble at her home a mile and a half south of Poplar Bluff. She is 62 years old and is in a serious condition. The negro assailant escaped.

Boy Shot Accidentally.

Peoria, Ill.—Harry Eilers, aged 4, was shot through the right temple at his home by Leroy Erleben, aged 12, while the two were scuffling for the possession of an old revolver.

Kansas Hen a Bootlegger.

Wichita, Kan.—Searching for liquor on the premises of a suspected bootlegger, the police lifted a sitting hen from a nest in a chicken house. Underneath the nest and eggs was a keg containing 17 bottles of whisky.

Thieves Overlook Riches.

Berkeley, Cal.—Six old Roman coins, valued by the University of California at \$5,000 each, were overlooked by thieves who broke into the coin cases at the university. Other coins worth about \$50 were stolen.

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Logansport, Ind.—"My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. DANIEL D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

If a man and his wife are one, how many was Solomon and his outfit?

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 34 years. At all drug stores. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Peddlers Not Allowed.

Maid—There's a man called with a bill, ma'am.

Mistress—Tell him we have some already.

Things Have Improved.

A well known politician, at a dinner in Washington, said of commercial honesty:

"Commercial honesty is improving. When a man lies to you and cheats you, it no longer excuses him to say, 'Caveat emptor—It's business'—and shrug and smile.

"In fact," he ended, "things have now so much improved that if some multi-millionaires were to lose their fortunes the same way they gained them, they'd insist on somebody going to jail."

Exact a Promise.

Mrs. Henry Preston White was leaving her home for town the other afternoon, and as she started down the walk a pitiful wail reached her ears. Turning, she perceived her little five-year-old son leaning far out of the second-story window.

"Mother! mother!" he cried. "Please promise me, won't you, mother? Promise me!"

Mrs. White ran back in much alarm into the house and up the stairs.

"Darling, tell mother what is the matter," she pleaded.

"Oh, mother, promise me," he sobbed.

"Anything, darling, anything."

"Promise me that you'll be good, mother, while you're in town," he said, and began to dry his tears.

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak.

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life.

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it.

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it.

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone.

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TAX-COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce NEELY MARTIN as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON MOORE as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce GUY PIFER as a candidate for the office of tax collector of East Nelson township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce BERT WOODRUFF as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. CLAY as a candidate for the office of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

Political Spongers.

Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, is a candidate for United States senator. His first approach and introduction into this campaign as a candidate is to sponge and try to work the newspapers for free advertising.

Candidates for township and county offices come to us like men, ask the price of newspaper space and pay the bill.

Candidate Sullivan goes to the American Press Association plate house, has column after column stereotyped, for which he pays them a good round sum, fires it into the country newspaper office with instructions to run it as "news" He places no value on our space in the paper, or the time and worry of making up the paper. Already he has sent to us matter that would amount to \$15 or \$20. That is not all. We are supposed to pay carriage on this plate matter, box it and ship it back to the plate house. We are up in the air at any more such graft. Any plate house that ships to us political plate matter without first getting our acceptance, will find the metal in the hall when they want it. And furthermore, if they allow it to lie around in our way too long it may be dumped.

These candidates, when they get to Washington, begin to legislate against country newspapers, farmers and the common laborers. We think if Roger C. Sullivan was to gain this coveted place, he would show us no great consideration.

For a long time our estimation of candidates has been lowered whenever they go to some plate house, pay them big money for making plate and sending it to country newspapers. We never had any use for a sponger, whether on an individual or the public benefits.

For this reason, if for no other, and we think of some others, we denounce Roger Sullivan.

Let candidates be men, extend favors to those whom they expect to help them and be willing to pay the laborers their hire. The common laborer, the farmer, and other classes, count one on election day and then are ignored.

This might also be made local. Even our county officials and others patronize any and every out

of town concern, then puzzle their brains trying to devise means to put mail order houses out of business. Read the supervisors' report; ask grocers, merchants and others where they get their blanks and other supplies; the decision will be "Sauce for the Goose is Sauce for the Gander." The precious few that are loyal to Sullivan's interests cannot in still life under the present pressure—keep the business at home all along the line.

Let candidates in future go for support, votes and recommendation, where they spend their means, or rather the county's means, in exorbitant buying.

Let the readers of this paper peruse the different reports published and profit thereby.

What has the state board of equalization done for the taxes? Must the farmer be taxed and oppressed to pauperism to support such oppressions as have been forced upon us?

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Sullivan But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys often cry for help. Not another organ in the whole body more delicately constructed; Not one more important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisonous blood.

Backache is one of the frequent indications of kidney trouble.

It is often the kidneys' cry for help. Head it.

Read what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for overworked kidneys.

Proof of merit in the following statement; Mrs. Rider, 2218 Richmond Ave., Mattoon, Ill., says: "We use Doan's Kidney Pills when any of us need a kidney remedy. I had been having pain through my back and kidneys. The action of my kidneys was irregular and caused annoyance. I was feeling miserable when I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They fixed me in good shape. My kidneys became normal and the pains left."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Rider had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Grocers and Cost of Living.

The National Association of Retail Grocers appears to agree with James J. Hill in the statement that it is not the high cost of living that is affecting the American people but the "cost of high living." This organization has gone so far along that line that it purposes now to seek to remedy existing conditions by educating the people not to be so extravagant in their tastes, surely a laudable and altruistic plan.

The grocers say that we have come to the point where we must have hot-house products, which are expensive, because we desire fresh fruits and vegetables out of season. We demand fresh strawberries and tomatoes in mid winter, say the grocers, and these add to the average living cost. Besides, we buy foodstuffs put up handsomely and elegantly in fancy packages when the same articles could be purchased in bulk, of a quality just as good, at a much lower cost.

There is probably considerable in this indictment. In short the grocers' arraignment of the purchaser is another variation of the charge of degeneration of the women in housewifely qualities. It means that not being good buyers, the woman purchase higher grades of goods guaranteed to be good at a greater cost. The plan of education is good, but to be thoroughly effective it must embrace the education of the housewives of America in housewifery and thrift and education of the people to demand fewer luxuries of food.—Ex.

One Among a Dozen.

Mrs. M. Haden, of Shelbyville, has announced as a candidate for the nomination of tax collector in Shelbyville, on the democratic ticket. She has eleven men to oppose her in the convention. The job pays \$2,400.

If you haven't already subscribed to our club of four magazines do it now. You will enjoy reading these splendid magazines. We will sell you the four magazines with The Herald all one year for only 18 cents extra.

Full blood Bourbon Red turkeys for sale, cheap to raisers if taken at once. Phone 3 on 4, Bruce, Ill. Mrs. EDGAR BUNDY, adv 3-2

Supervisors Proceedings

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B T Ray, transportation of papers... same 5 days com work and mil... Wm O Neff, 7 days com work and mil... Theo Snyder 6 days com work and mil... M E Scoones, transport and meal to coop... same 5 days com work and mil... Osh W Green expense attend state con Nov 20... Geo A Danberry Tr 6 mo, term ends Nov 20, 1913 exps assumed... Wolf & Cochran, auto delivery to sheriff... Chicago Legal News Co, statute for sheriff... L T Gregory, fee for issue case Mervin Smith... Claim of E. B. Eden for \$10.00 for bus hire for Sheriff Fleming came before the board. On motion the said claim was allowed and clerk directed to issue warrant for same.

The claim of Geo. A. Ogle & Co, of \$60.00 for county atlas furnished the sheriff, county clerk, circuit clerk and county treasurer and claim of \$15.00 for cash paid out for county atlas and the claim of Charles F. Selby county surveyor of \$15.00 for cash paid out for county atlas for the surveyor's office, came before the board. On motion each of the said claims were not allowed, and it was so ordered by the board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. MORRISON. J. B. MARTIN. M. E. SCANCE. J. M. YARNEL.

On motion the report of the committee on county claims was adopted, and it was ordered by the board that the clerk issue orders on the county treasurer to the respective claimants for the several amounts so recommended for allowance.

Now comes the committee on pauper claims and make report to the board, as follows, to wit:

SULLIVAN TOWNSHIP. Mammoth Shoe and Clothing Co, mdae persons under quarantine... same Wess Harriner boy... same New Hicks boy... E W Davis, coal to Mrs Elliott... Mrs Minor... same Mrs Morgan... same Mrs Hollenbeck... A F Powers, coal to Mrs Marsh... O M Williamson, services rendered to Mattie Yates... W H Chase, coal to Mrs Huns... same Mr Niles... same Mr Day... same Andy Travillion... same Mrs Hollenbeck... Wood & Alumbaugh, mdae Mrs Morgan... same Wess Harriner... same Lizzie Miller... same Sam White... H O Shrey, mdae Mrs Nancy Brown, 3m... same Mrs Clara Elliott, 3 mo... same Mr Day, 3 mo... same Mrs Ira Baker, 3 mo... Birch & Blackwell, coal, Mrs Ira Baker... same James Cole... same Mr Day... same Bud Johnson... E M Magill, mdae Mrs Campbell 4m... O S Wheeler, mdae Mrs Barbara Woods... Jas Bonell, coal to Mr Day... Dr O M Williamson, services rendered: Mrs Joe Siron... same John Aldredge... same Mrs Jack Brown... O L Todd, mdae Mrs Brown... same Ethel Harriner... same Eliza Watts... same Mrs Harriner... Sarah E Cain, care of Eliza Watts 3 mo... Max E Learner, 1 pr shoes for Harriner boy... Dr J F Lawson, med service rendered Mattie Yates... G S Wheeler, mdae Salomas Woods, 3mo... Dr O M Williamson, med service to Pauline Norman... Nina Ashworth, house rent Andy Travillion 10 months... McPheters & Creech, mdae Mrs Day... J R McClure, mdae Bud Johnson... same Mrs Minor... same Mrs Shick... same Mrs Harriner... same John Niles... same Bill Bridwell... A P Powers, coal to Mrs Marsh... Dr W P Davidson, med service to Wacans family in smallpox... G S Thompson, mdae Mrs Dave Marsh... same John Martin... Dr O M Williamson, med ser to Mrs Sutton... Wm Sutton, caring for Serilda J Martin three months... Lovington grain Co, coal Marlon Dugan... same Mrs Steed... same Marlon Dugan... Milton Munch, drugs to James Gould child... Foster & Co, mdae to Marlon Dugan... Suter & Curry, mdae to Thos Yates... Mary Ingle, house rent Marlon Yates... J D Donovan, M. D. med ser to M Yates... same Sherman Gpuld... A A Brown, house rent to Marlon Dugan 2mo Nov and Dec... E L Beall, coal to Thos Yates... same Mrs Steed... A B Pifer, med to Marlon Dugan... W B Foster, house rent to Mrs Steed three and one half months... MARROWBONE TOWNSHIP. G K Starr, mdae to Allen Vaughan... W R Stables, mdae to Mrs Lanum... The Wilkinson Co, coal to Mrs Lanum... C O Tohill, caret and embalming body of Mrs Allen Vaughan... DORA TOWNSHIP. Dickson Bros mdae to Mrs Hall... EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP. J W Mathers, rent to Mrs Blackford... H H Hoskins, mdae to same... Merris & Stone, coal to Mrs Blackford... LOWE TOWNSHIP. O B Warren, mdae to Mrs Jean... A J Maxwell, mdae to Sam Uatow... Osh V Eads, M. D. med ser to same... same John Fultz... F O Phillips, M. D. service to John Jeans... same John Fultz... Mrs Tawbert, for nursing Mrs Uatow... WHITLEY TOWNSHIP. D B Grier, med ser to Wings family... A D Storm, med ser to Spud Stegl...

Dr J D Hardinger, med ser to Hanson... same Henry Baker child... same Annanda Gaddis... Waggoner & Waggoner, mdae to Hollenbeck... All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEO SNYDER. WM O NEFF. E. T. RAY. C W FLEMING.

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(Continued Next Week)



To Head-Off a Headache

Nothing is Better than Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They Give Relief Without Bad After-Effects.

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If you are one of the unfortunate who have drifted into this condition, eat simple foods only, slowly, regularly and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Thomasville, Ga., says: "I suffered from a stomach trouble, was tired, worn out and nervous. A friend advised me to take Vinol. My stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have a perfect digestion and I wish every tired, weak woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good." The recovery of Mrs. Smith was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's livers—aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. We will return the purchase money every time Vinol fails to benefit. P. S. Our Sazo Salvo stops itching and begins healing at once. Sam B. Hall, Druggist, Sullivan, Ill.

Bid Your Pain Good-bye USE CIRCUS LINIMENT. It will cure Rheumatic and Neuralgia aches and pains in man or beast. Also cuts, bruises and burns. Try a Bottle. 25c and 50c Postpaid. PAT SEARS, Druggist. Arthur, Illinois. Sole agent for Moultrie and Douglas Counties.

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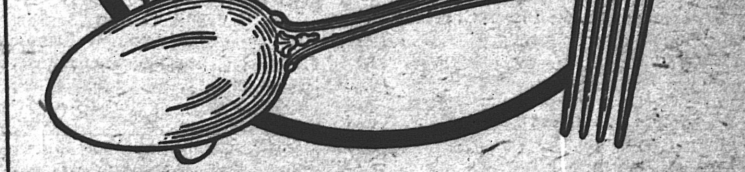
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The election last Tuesday was held in the Armory.

Paul Hankla's bond as township tax collector is \$120,000.

Mrs. J. R. McClure has been numbered with the sick several weeks.

Herschell Harrison has received the appointment of postmaster in Gays.

M. Anabacher and wife are visiting their son and daughter in Memphis Tennessee.

J. R. Bean is formulating his plans for raising 100 bushels of corn on one acre the coming season.

Get prices on Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHERTERS' East side drug 47-11

W. O. Martin has purchased Guy Martin's interest in the Depot restaurant and is now sole proprietor.

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHERTERS' East side drug store. Prices \$1 to \$3 47-11

Clyde Harris has been seriously ill for several days. He has a spinal disease, bearing on spinal meningitis.

Power unamuzzed, unlimited and unrestrained will lead to disaster, whether in the city or in the pasture.

Miss Faye Dolan, of East Nelson, has been visiting several days with her uncle, Harrison Dolan, and family.

For rent or sale at a bargain, a nice little residence property in Sunnyside addition. Enquire of Leslie or John Barnes. 4 ti

W. I. Sickafus has a small orange tree in a window of his shoe store on West Jefferson street. There are seven oranges, almost ripe on the tree.

Mrs. Guy Conklin entertained the Household Science club Wednesday afternoon. "Chicken Salad," was the subject discussed.

Miss Lelia Jacobs is in Springfield doing Mrs. A. F. Burwell's housework while she is in the hospital. Mrs. Burwell will not be able to go home for several days yet.

John Davis and wife, of Lamar, Colorado, visited A. B. McDavids from Friday of last week until Monday, when they went to Kirksville to visit John and Charley Graves and their families.

Mrs. Harry Morian returned Monday from Indianapolis where they have been residing for some time. Mr. Morian having resigned his position in the garage, will soon return to Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pedro started Monday night for a trip to European countries. They will visit several days with their relatives in Virginia before going to New York City, from where they will sail.

Miss Claudia Bushman had charge of the boxing and preparing the merchandise in the east side dry goods store for shipping to Mt. Carmel. E. A. Sharp and sons did the crating and draying.

Clarke Lowe was given a birthday party by his grandmother Mrs. Mark Moutray, Saturday evening. He entertained twenty-six of his little friends from 2 to 4 pm. They indulged in games. Light refreshments were served.

For Sale—Single comb, Rhode Island Red hens and pullets; also some choice mated pens. We are ready to take orders for eggs. \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100. E. A. Moore, R. 5 Sullivan, Illinois. Phone 8715. adv 3-11

Some one left a faucet running in an apartment in the circuit clerk's office sometime last week. The water ran through the floor and spoiled a part of the ceiling in the private office of the county superintendent of schools.

George Daugherty's bond as county collector this year is \$150,000. He filed a bond as county treasurer when he took charge of the office. But each year he is required to file a separate bond as county collector in proportion to the assessment. This is a larger bond than the previous ones as the amount of tax was increased.

Frank McDonald, a brother of Mrs. B. F. Pedro's, is conducting the singing in a revival in the Christian church in Mt. Pulaski. The meeting has been in progress three weeks. Last Sunday night Prof. McDonald sang "Calvary," the words of which were written by the regular minister Rev. Mr. Wright as a part of his sermon. The music was written by Mrs. Wright. The minister a few evenings ago rendered "An evening prayer" by the same composers.

Storage room for rent. W. H. WALKER, Phone 231, 17-11. Elmer A. Collins was in Charles, Thursday.

Willis Harris and wife visited at Cliff Millers, of near Kirksville, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jenkins entertained the Sew-a-bit club, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Homer Wright entertained the N. N. N. club, Tuesday afternoon.

Miles Greenwood, of Neoga, visited his daughter, Mrs. Chas Dolan, over Sunday.

Robert Warren and wife, of Bethany, visited E. L. Lilly and wife last Sunday.

John Wolf, of Leroy, Iowa, visited his father, Foy Wolf, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the M. E. church next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nina Rose, of Sand Creek, recently spent a week visiting T. G. Hughes and family.

Master in Chancery, Geo. A. Sentinel, is spending a couple of weeks at West Baden, Indiana.

Miss Sadie Scott went to Mattoon, Thursday, to see her brother, John Scott, who is very sick.

The Sullivan basket ball team played the Shelbyville team, in the Armory, Saturday evening.

Fred Poland and wife will occupy the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pedro during their absence.

James Taylor, the veteran Mason, attended the dedication of the Masonic temple in Windsor, Tuesday.

All Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes are guaranteed at McPHERTERS' East side drug store. 47-11

Almost one hundred baby pictures were shown in the Globe moving picture theater this week. The pictures were life size.

G. A. Fields, wife and daughter returned a few days ago from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas and Oklahoma.

McPHERTERS & Creech purchased the lighting system of the east side dry goods store and have quit using the electric lights.

Wm. Hickey, of Paris, is teaching a dancing school here and in Arthur. Here he has a class of over forty and is instructing them in the K. P. hall.

George Bowers of Lovington was found guilty of gaming in county court one day this week. A fine of \$10.00 and costs were assessed which he paid.

Wm. B. Womack, the present superintendent of the county farm, has purchased a farm near the Liberty church, to which he will move the first of March.

We want you to get our club of four magazines. We sell The Herald and four big magazines all one year for only \$1.18. Send your order today by phone or mail.

Foy Wolf left Thursday morning for Marion, Virginia, to visit relatives and friends until spring. This is Mr. Wolf's first visit to his old home in thirty-six years.

Mrs. Samuel Magill, of Laomi, has been critically ill the past three weeks. Her condition is very much improved, and her friends are encouraged at the prospect of her getting well.

R. C. Hainline, Hall's jeweler, returned, Friday from Clinton, Iowa, a Benedict. He has been absent from the store several days. The wedding took place one day last week.

Mrs. I. L. Curry has been in Mattoon most of the time this week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lilly, who underwent an operation in Memorial hospital for the removal of a tumor on her neck.

This week we publish the first installment of a serial story entitled "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors." This has been delayed for several weeks on account of the rush of work in the county clerk's office on the tax books. Another installment will appear next week and thereafter until completed. It should prove interesting reading to the tax payers, especially those who sometimes wonder what becomes of all the taxes.

The fire department was called out last Friday afternoon to extinguish a blaze on the roof of J. M. Wolf's residence. Apparently the fire had originated from hot cinders falling on the roof. Miss Mary Patterson having occasion to go to the third story, discovered the fire. She found the room filled with smoke, and gave the alarm. A few buckets of water extinguished the blaze. Quite a large hole burned in the roof.

Miss Pearl Powell entertained a number of friends at a social, Wednesday evening.

A Massule school of instruction will be held in Sullivan, February 17, 18 and 19.

F. M. Pierce and wife spent Sunday with E. C. Fisher and family, living northwest of Sullivan.

Mrs. Gertie Riggs has returned to her home in Williamsburg, after a short visit with Miss Late Ashworth.

John A. Lucas has been appointed rural mail carrier on route 3. The same route Ernest Tinsman was on.

The case against Mrs. Delia Farney was nolleed, in the county court by the States Attorney J. K. Martin.

J. B. Martin and Roy Fitzgerald received rewards in the poultry show in Decatur this week; J. B. Martin, fourth pen, Roy Fitzgerald, second pen; first and third cockerel; second pen.

Grand Chancellor, W. K. Whitfield, of Decatur, has received a circular from a K. P. relief bureau in Oakland, California, warning all K. P.'s against going to the west. It reports there are ten men to a job and that many skilled workmen can find no work.

At the township election held Tuesday for highway commissioner there was 327 votes cast. Thirty-one majority for the one commissioner. It is a fact that four women voted and never lost a ballot. Some ballots went, rest in a "Pet Milk" box.

John M. Wolf probated a claim of \$1448.05 including, accrued interests, against the estate of George W. Dishman, deceased. The administrator objected to the claim. The case was tried by a jury, which rendered the verdict for the defendant. Ward & Pugh of Shelbyville were attorneys for the complainant. Mr. Wolf has asked for an appeal to circuit court.

Edward Cador Davis, prominent in theatrical circles, is again getting free advertisement through the newspapers. This time his wife has applied for a divorce. He is an East Nelson product and has many relatives living in Sullivan and the south part of this county. He accepted the Christian church pulpit in both Mattoon and Sullivan at one time. His father was Wallace Davis, a son of Wm. Davis, of East Nelson township. His mother was Rebecca Edwards, a daughter of John Edwards, of Whitley. We claim relationship and do not consider his stage career degeneracy.

Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the city council Monday night was devoted to regular routine business. A rather warm discussion over the proposition of granting a franchise for the lighting of the city to the C. I. P. S. company, occupied the attention of the council part of the evening, but no definite action was taken.

Outside of some discussions on local questions, no business was transacted other than the allowing of bills.

The claims are as itemized below: Fees and labor: Hugh Hoke \$27.50; J. E. Burchard \$25.00; Frank Moore, \$22.50; Frank Newboud, \$21.25; John Tolley, \$25.00; A. L. McCune, \$25.00. Total \$146.25.

Streets and alleys: George Stain, \$7.65; John Smith, 1 day, \$1.53; Pete Gardner, \$1.53; Al Burwell, 7 hours \$2.80; Illinois Bridge & Iron Works, \$300.00. Total \$313.51.

Fire and water: Decatur Novelty Works, rivets, 25 cts; Douglas McDonald, labor, \$4.35; Standard Oil Co., \$15.95. Total \$20.55.

Street lights: Lovington Coal Co., coal \$85.73; Al Swisher unloading coal \$5.50; Supplies, \$4.91; Supplies, \$2.56. Total \$98.69.

Contingent: B. F. Connor, mattresses, \$3.75; Birchfield house meals \$4.60; E. R. King, meals \$1.40. Total \$9.75.

Wm. S. Clay.

We are authorized to announce Wm. S. Clay, living in the south part of Sullivan township and near Bruce, a candidate for the nomination of highway commissioner of Sullivan township, subject to the decision of the democratic primary. Mr. Clay has been engaged in farming most of his life and is well known in the south part of the township. He understands road work and road machinery. If he is nominated and elected he will execute the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

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February 1st "Why are There so Many Denominations?"

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.

Subject—"The Duty and Privilege of Public Worship."

Epworth League at six o'clock. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Subject—"Five Kings who are Reigning in Sullivan."

Epworth League social, Tuesday evening, January 27th.

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Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00. The young people expect to celebrate Christian Endeavor day the first Sabbath in February.

Ladies Aid, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Harvey Creech.

W. H. DAY, Pastor.

Definition of Lotteries.

The statute of Illinois defines lotteries as follows:

"Whoever sets up or promotes any lotteries for money, or by way of lottery disposes of any property of value, real or personal, or under pretense of a sale, gift or delivery of any other property, or any right, privilege or thing whatever; disposes of, or offers or attempts to dispose of any real or personal property with intent to make the disposal of such real or personal property dependent upon or connected with any chance by dice, lot, numbers, game, hazard or other gambling device, whereby such a chance or device is made an additional inducement to the disposal or sale of said property, and whoever aids, either by printing or writing, or is in any way concerned in the setting up, managing or drawing of any such lottery, or in such disposal, or offer or attempt to dispose of property by such chance or device, shall, for each offense, be fined not exceeding \$2,000."

Hurd's Stat. 1911, chap. 38, Crim. Code, par. 180.

Injunction Suit.

D. C. Frantz filed injunction proceedings against J. E. Jennings and T. G. Hughes, the trustees of the Albert Wyman fund, which they hold in trust for the park site, asking that these trustees be restrained from paying over to the city authorities the amount of something over \$31,000.00 for the Albert Wyman park. The grounds on which the complainant files these proceedings, are that Mayor F. E. Pifer, who cast the deciding vote in selecting the J. B. Titus, Monroe and Enslow tracts for the park, was a financially interested agent for the Enslow lots. He also alleges in his complaint that the J. B. Titus tract received the smallest number of votes cast of any one of the four sites.

Legal proceedings have been filed asking the court and trustees to pay over the Wyman fund in order that the transfer of said tract may be made to the city. This was to have been done January 24, but the filing of the injunction prevents it.

The suit is filed for the March term of court. It is understood that Whitfield & Deck are the complainant's attorney.

Mayor Pifer has evidence to prove that his agency for the disposal of the tract expired Aug. 2.

Installation of Officers.

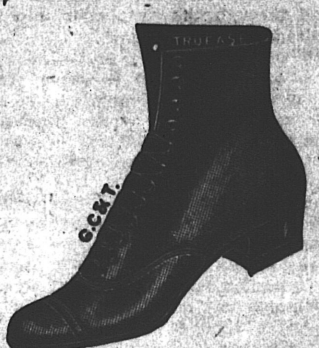
The Rebekah lodge installed their officers Friday evening in the lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building. The officers for the ensuing year are:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Clara Swisher; Vice Grand, Mrs. Reta Bracken; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Daisy Edes; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Ida Davidson; Warden, Miss Oma Baker; Conductress, Miss Lizzie Kraus; Outside Guard, Mrs. Emma Newboud; Right Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Lizzie Foster; Left Support to Noble Grand, Mrs. Ollie Woodruff; Right Support to Vice Grand, Mrs. Kate Dedman; Left Support to Vice Grand, Mrs. Mattie Gardner; Inside Guard, Mrs. Esther Hall; Chaplain, Mrs. Dora Foster.

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Stocks and Bonds	1,600.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	25,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	70,269.91
	\$433,330.46
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	29,326.19
Deposits	329,004.27
Bills Payable	25,000.00
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SYNOPSIS.

Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal Ney figures, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, in the home of the lad's parents in the village of Vouziers, France, where the emperor had briefly stopped to hold a council of war. Napoleon prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of ten Francois meets a stranger who is astonished when the boy tells him of his ambition. Francois visits General Baron Gaspard Gourgaud, who with Alize, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he sees the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Tiens! We will play again for another bottle," he announced with a bit of swagger. He was conscious of a right to spend silver in treating his friends, with that fat purse in his pocket.

"No," spoke the stranger—Duplessis, he had said his name was. "No, I have drunk enough. However, if you feel sensitive at taking the small sum of money at my hands—it is a good game—La rams—let us play for the franc which the bottle would cost. Eh bien!"

Again they played, this time doubling the amount, and again Francois gained, and again and again, till he felt ashamed in carrying away all this money of a new acquaintance, and at the same time a cock-sureness that so lucky a devil as Beaupre might well lose a little and stop at the right amount. The excitement of cards and excitement of wine met in a heady mixture; Duplessis drank little, though Francois urged it on him. The luck began to change; now and then the stranger won, now and then Beaupre, yet more often now the stranger, till at length Francois was playing not with the desire to lose, but with a hope to gain back something at least of the considerable sum which he had lost. Before this he had gone into his pocket and brought out that honorable nine hundred francs, and had thrown one louis d'or after another on the black table, and lost one after another. Yet his confidence was still strong—luck would turn—this was his lucky day. And now he would not regret carrying away the stranger's money. He began to feel a fierce eagerness to get the better of this antagonist became so formidable. And a horrible nervousness was creeping over him at the dim vision of a thought—a thought kept resolutely on the confines of his consciousness, yet persistently pushing forward—the thought that it might be that he could not win the money back.

"Double!" he shouted promptly as he lost again. The nine hundred francs were gone; he gave a note now, on his stock, and again he lost. A deathly sickening sensation had gripped him and was holding him. In silence, with a crowd of silent men, who in some way had come to know what was happening, standing about them, the two played the last round. And Francois lost. In silence he signed the note which gave to the stranger his house and furniture and land, all that he had in the world.

CHAPTER VI.

Work and Hope.

The next day a sheriff and his clerk came and fixed red seals to the house and to everything in it which locked, and Claire watched in a deep quiet, the baby in her arms. Something had been said already of



The Nine Hundred Francs Were Gone.

sending the children to this or that uncle or aunt—there would in a short time be no home and no living for them until the broken father could gather himself and begin again. Little Francois resolved that he would not go. He would stay with his father and prove that eleven was not too young to make money. As he stood watching the sheriff who moved gloomily about his unwelcome duty he was aware of a horse's hoofs beating down the road, and he turned. In the midst of his grief it was interesting to see the Baron-General Gourgaud coming on his bay mare Lesitie. The general drew up beside him and looked at him

"Where is your father?" he shot at him, and threw a leg over and vaulted off and flung the mare's reins to the lad, and swung into the great entry and through the open door into the cottage.

Francois, though broken-hearted, was but eleven, and it was a proud thing to hold the seigneur's horse and pleasant to see the spirited beast paw the earth as he held her. He was so entranced with this occupation that he forgot his bruised life and his lost career entirely. For fifteen minutes he forgot, and the other children gathered around him, and he ordered them away from the horse and felt himself its guardian and an important person, with complete satisfaction.

And at that, out of the house came the seigneur, big and black-browed and solid of tread, and with him that broken-hearted father whose face recalled all the tragedy.

"Francois," his father spoke, more gently than ever he had spoken before, "I have taken your future from you, my son. The seigneur wishes to give it back. He wishes to make you his child. Your mother consents—and I—I consent." His father's arm was about his neck. The general's abrupt voice took up the statement.

"Will you come and live with me in the chateau, Monsieur the Marshal?" he demanded roughly, kindly. "I will treat you as a son—you shall learn to ride a horse and shoot a gun and be a soldier. You shall fit yourself for the part which we know must be played one day. Will you come?"

For a moment it seemed to Francois that heaven had opened and a miracle of joy come down; then it flashed in his mind that this dazzling gift had a price. With a whole soul Francois cast away the brilliant dream and hardly felt an effort.

"I thank you a thousand times, my seigneur," he answered with decision. "I cannot go with you. I must stay and work for my father and my mother."

There was silence for a minute in the sunny garden; the children had wandered away; the men did not speak; one heard only the more Lisette whom Francois held, who stamped her light forefoot and whizzed impatiently. Then the general's grave voice sounded, more gravely than ever.

"Francois Beaupre, you own a fine lad," he threw at the drooping peasant. "I would like to have him for mine. Since I cannot, I shall try at least to be his friend. Monsieur the Marshal, it must be as you say. But come to see me at the chateau soon. I shall have things to talk over with you."

On a morning Francois was busy at the new garden, digging beds for the plants which the neighbors had eagerly given them, and which, put in the ground now, in the autumn, would rise above them in brightness next spring.

Into this contentment came, galloping gloriously, hoof beats of a horse. The busy spade, several sizes too big, stopped, and Francois leaned his chin on the handle, the boy out of drawing for the tool. The general stopped, which was a heavenly surprise to Francois each time that it happened.

"Good morning, marshal. Will you ask your mother if I may speak to her?"

"Mother, mother, the seigneur wishes you," Francois whispered piercingly, but Claire was already on the little front walk by the new garden.

In a moment she stood at the gate in her fresh calico dress, with a white fichu over her head, and the big man towered and growled sentences friendly. Then the general trotted with jingling stirrup down the village street and Claire stood with eyes following for a moment.

"What did the seigneur say, my mother?" Francois demanded. "Did he say I might come to the chateau tomorrow? May I? Am I to know what the general said, my mother?"

After his father came home to dinner he knew. He was to go each morning to the chateau and do work in copying for the general. The general was writing a book, nothing less than a history of Napoleon himself. The boy's great dreamy eyes glowed.

So the little lad, in his clean, patched, peasant clothes, went up to the chateau the next morning serious and important, and was given a table and a corner in the library and words to copy which thrilled his soul.

Often the general talked to him. "Eh bien, there, the marshal!" would come thundering from the great table across the room; and the scribe would drop his pen and scuttle over the dim wide page.

"Yes, Monsieur the Seigneur. I am here."

"Listen then, my soldier. I am uncertain if this that I have written is of importance. It is interesting to me, because Gaspard Gourgaud was there, yet I do not wish to ram Gaspard Gourgaud down a reader's throat."

Francois squatted on a stool exactly in front of the general, with his knees together and his elbows on them, his chin in the hollow of his hands. His eyes were glued on the general's face. In a deep voice the general read. It was an account of that world-tragedy, the retreat from Moscow. First came a list of regiments and of officers, with

detailed accounts of early service in both; it was exact, accurate. For five minutes the general read this; then his black eyebrows lifted and he stared over the paper.

"You find it interesting?" he demanded.

Francois, lips compressed, shook his head firmly. "No, my Seigneur. Not at all."

"I agree with you," the general said, and sorted the papers over and laid some away. Selecting a sheet or two, he began to read again.

"Over the frozen roads the worn army still trudged; every farm of misery trudged with them. Hunger was there, and cold, and suffering of wounds, and suffering of lack of clothing; more than this, there was the constant dread of attack from flying bands of Cossacks. From time to time frightful explosions made one turn one's head—it was the caissons exploded by order of the Emperor that they might no longer encumber us. The snow fell. The Emperor marched on foot with us. Staff in hand, wrapped in a large loose cloak, a furred Russian cap on his head, he walked in



The Little Figure Had Sprung Up, and Stood, Threatening.

the midst of his household, encouraging with a word, with a smile, every one who came near him.

"There were many adventures which showed the souls of men shining through the nightmare of this horrible time. Many noble deeds were done, many heartbreaking ones. One which was both happened to me. There was an Italian officer in the corps under Prince Eugene, who had been my comrade when I was on the staff of Lannes; his name was Zappi—the Marquis Zappi. On the day after the dreadful passing of the Beresina River, I suddenly felt my strength go—I could walk no longer. A sick loathing seized me, and I groaned and dragged my heavy feet forward, to stay with my friends even a few steps more. And with that an arm was around me suddenly, and I heard Zappi's quiet voice.

"Keep up your courage, comrade; we are going to see our homes yet," he said. "I shall take care of you. Look"—and I looked, and he had a sledge with fur robes on it. I never knew where he got it—from some deserted Russian house, I suppose. He put me on the sledge and wrapped me in the furs and gave me brandy from his flask. For Zappi had done a clever thing. He had made a bargain with some Jesuits near Polotak, where he had camped for a while, that his men should cut and beat the wheat necessary on condition that he should have a part of the brandy for them. He had kept some of his share yet, and it saved my life that day, the brandy of the monks of Polotak."

"There was a thick fog several days later, and out of it, and out of the wood we must pass, rushed with wild cries a cloud of mounted Cossacks across the road within twenty paces of the Emperor himself. But General Rapp dashed forward at the head of two mounted squadrons of chasseurs and grenadiers of the guard who always followed the Emperor, and the Cossacks were put to flight. I was in charge; I was serving temporarily in the place of one of Rapp's officers, because, on account of my late weakness, it was thought well that I should be on horseback. So it happened that, as the skirmish finished, I saw coming toward me a figure in a furred coat and cap, brandishing a Cossack lance—rushing toward the Emperor. I dashed down on the mad Cossack, as I thought him, and passed my great saber through his body. And the man fell, and as he fell the fur cap went off and he groaned and looked up at me with dying eyes—it was Zappi."

"Ah!" The little figure had sprung up and stood, fists clenched, threatening. One would have thought it was this second that the general had ascribed Zappi.

"May I live a moment?" the general inquired. "Till I explain. Zappi did not die."

"Ah!" again. And Francois sank relieved on the stool, yet with stem eyes still on the general's face. The general laid the papers aside.

"Not he. He had seized the lance

from a Russian whom he had killed—it was most imprudent, especially in the dress he wore, which did not show the French uniform underneath. It was my turn then to play nurse. He was placed in one of the carriages of the Emperor, and I cared for him as my own brother, and he came through it all, and went back to Italy, to his home."

The general's deep-set eyes were gazing now above Francois' head out through the narrow window where the boy's table stood, across the mountain slope, to the blue distance.

"Alessandro, my friend," he spoke in his gruff tones, yet softly, "shall we see each other again? So close through that black time, so far apart now in the peace of our homes! Those warm hands which cared for me when I was freezing and dying in Russia—I shall touch them perhaps never again, never again!"

CHAPTER VII.

The Crown of Friendship.

In the claw-footed, carved, old mahogany desk of a Virginia house, in a drawer where are packets of yellowed letters tied up and labeled, is a letter written years later, referring to that earlier time in France. Perhaps this bit of the chronicle of Francois Beaupre could not be told so vividly as in these words of Francois written from his prison. He begins with the account of an adventure, of a ride for life.

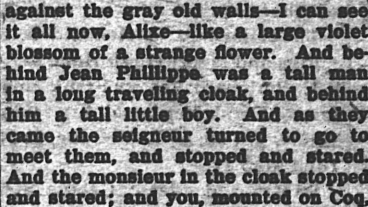
"So, dear Alize," he finishes this—the detailed story of his capture—"down went the poor horse, and over his head I spun into the ditch with a bump on the skull which dazed me. And when I came to there were the heavy Austrians around me, gaping to see the Prince. And only Francois Beaupre to see, which they found out pretty promptly, as I have told you before, and also how I defied them."

"In a great danger they say one thinks more clearly than usual—one's mind works with smoothness and at leisure. It was so during that ride, for I followed out as I dashed along, hearing the shouts of the men back of me, the whole train of circumstances from one of those mornings with Coq in the park, to this adventure of life and death. It was the morning—you will know before I say it—when Jean Philippe Molson, in his lovely purple clothes, came minding down the gravelled drive, as if afraid of spoiling his good shoes—and I think he was—to the seigneur, who taught us to ride Coq. Do you remember how your father thundered at him?"

"A strange monsieur to see me? Impossible! I am engaged. Tell him I will not see him."

"And Jean Philippe smiling, for all of them understood the seigneur, and saying gently, 'Yes, my Seigneur,' turned away with the message. And your father shouted after him:

"Stop! Come back here! What do you mean by that? Bring the monsieur to me." And the purple clothes disappeared and appeared again in a few minutes gleaming in the sun against the gray old walls—I can see it all now, Alize—like a large violet blossom of a strange flower. And behind Jean Philippe was a tall man in a long traveling cloak, and behind him a tall little boy. And as they came the seigneur turned to go to meet them, and stopped and stared. And the monsieur in the cloak stopped and stared; and you, mounted on Coq,



The Marquis Received it With Grave Courtesy.

and I, holding Coq's bridle, watched curiously, because of the other child, and we saw how the seigneur suddenly began to shake as if ill, and then with a hoarse shout rushed to the tall man and threw his arms about him and held him, and sobbed aloud. That was a strange thing to see the seigneur do, and I never forgot it. And to think that the child who stood there, shy and unknown, was Pietro! It seems unreasonable that ever there was a time when you and Pietro and I did not know one another well.

"As I rode that day, with the Austrians after me, I thought out the whole chain of events; how Pietro had come and had stayed while his father, the marquis, went to America, and had

sitted into our life and become dear to us, the big, beautiful, silent lad. And how then, because of the death of the marquis, Pietro had come under the charge of your father, the seigneur, and how he and I went away together to the military school, always more and more like brothers and—all the rest. I need not recite those things to you, yet I like to do it. My thoughts, in that wild dangerous moment, seemed to go in detail through all, from the morning that the Marquis Zappi arrived with his little son at the chateau, through the ten years of our life together, to my coming into Italy as his secretary—and from that, by a rapid step, to this castle prison."

The rest of the letter belongs to a later part of the story. That little Pietro Zappi should be led into the narrative by the hand of his closest friend was the object for which the letter was introduced, and that accomplished, the course of history bends back to the quiet Valley of Delesmontes and the children growing up under the shadows of the castle towers.

The general, sitting in his library the morning after the arrival chronicled in the quoted letter, stared at his old friend from under his heavy brows as if trying vigorously to convince himself of his presence. The marquis, an Italian of North Italy, tall and proud and quiet, had the air more of a student than of a soldier. A little the air, also, of an invalid, for he stooped and walked languidly, and a cough caught him at times. He was talking, on that morning in the library, while the general listened; it was not the usual order of things.

"So you see, Gaspard," the marquis went on in his quiet reticent way, "that I have believed in our old friendship. I have taken for granted a welcome for my boy—I could not have done it with another man. The voyage to America and my stay there will last, it may be a year. I have brought Pietro to leave him with you if you will have him."

This old officer of Napoleon had, after all his battles and killings, the simplicity and the heart of his own little girl. But he cleared his throat hurriedly with a bravado of carelessness, and before the marquis could do more than smile at him wistfully, he went on:

"It is all settled; there was no need of a word; Pietro is my son till you claim him from me, and glad enough I am to get him for as long as I may. I have a lien on a very good manner of boy already, young Francois Beaupre, whom I wished to adopt, but the lad would not give up his parents. And that makes me more eager for another. They will play better together and work better together, and they will be a good brace of brothers for my Alize."

"Your Alize," the marquis spoke reflectively. "She is a charming person, that little woman of yours."

"Alessandro, shall I tell you what flashed into my head before you and Pietro had been here an hour?"

"What then?"

"I saw the children—your boy and my girl—together as if lifelong playmates over the big books in the window-seat there, and it came to me that it would be a joy to crown one's life it—later on." He stopped and gazed inquiringly at the calm blue eyes which met his.

"Yes," the marquis answered quietly. "It would be that—the crown of our friendship, if some day they might love each other."

CHAPTER VIII.

For Always. Claire listened with serious calm eyes as her son told his story when he came home on the day of the new arrival at the castle.

"The great gentleman has come who once saved our seigneur's life!" she repeated after Francois. "And the seigneur is glad. Of course he is glad, my Francois. And you ought to be glad, too, and grateful to that gentleman because of all the good things our seigneur has done for you and which would not have happened, assuredly, if Monsieur the Marquis had not saved him. You should do everything that is possible for Monsieur the Marquis to show your gratitude."

Next morning the little brown figure which trudged through the beech wood was brightened by a large and vivid bouquet held in his two hands. When the tap of Francois at the library door, where one heard men's voices talking, had brought the general's loud command of "Entrée," the little brown figure and the large bunch of flowers came in together and the boy marched straight to the stately Italian. Snapping his heels together as his mother had taught him he made a stiff deep bow, and presented his nosegay. The marquis, a little astounded at this attention, received it with grave courtesy but without much cordiality; it seemed to him rather an odd whim of Gourgaud's to have this peasant child about as one of his own family.

But Francois did not know that; to

him all the world was kindly, with different manners of kindness. The manner of the marquis was graver than other people's, perhaps—what then? The kindness was undoubtedly there below the gravity. And it was this monsieur who had saved the life of the seigneur; that, after all, was the whole matter. Francois wasted little time thinking of other people's feeling toward himself. He was much too busy with a joyful wonder of his own at the ever new goodness of his world. To the marquis, who hardly noticed him, he proceeded to constitute himself a shadow. At the first sign of a service to be done he was up and at it; always quicker, always more intelligent than the footman.

"You have thrown a charm over my boy Francois, Alessandro," the general said, well pleased. And the marquis answered thoughtfully:

"It is a boy out of the common, I believe, Gaspard. At first I thought it a mistake that you should raise a child of his class to the place you have given him; but I see that you understand what you are about. He is worthy of a good fate."

The day came when, on the next morning, the Marquis Zappi was due to start on his long journey to America. Out on the lawn, in the shadow of the beech trees he sat and watched his son playing ball with little Alize. Then he was aware of Francois standing before him. The boy held something in his closed hand, and with that he opened his fingers and stretched it to the marquis. The marquis looked inquiringly at the yellow metal.

"What is this?" he asked; he was



"Yes, Monsieur, the Marquis, Always," prepared now to be surprised by this boy about once in so often, so he simply suspended judgment at a thing unexpected.

"It is for you, Monsieur the Marquis," Francois smiled radiantly and continued to present the ten-franc piece. "It is my own; the seigneur gave it to me on my birthday, and my father said it was to be mine to do with as I chose. I choose to give it to you, Monsieur the Marquis. So that you may have plenty of money—I know well what it is not to have enough money."

The brown hat was outstretched, the gold piece glittering in it, and still the marquis stared speechless. Never in his life had any one presumed to offer him money. He looked up at the face of the little peasant; it shone with peace and good will; he put out his hand and took the gold piece and looked at it a long minute, and drew a leather case from his pocket and placed it within carefully, and put it away.

"Thank you, Francois," said the marquis. And then he considered again the shining little face. "Why have you done this, Francois?" he asked. "Why do you always—do so much for me?"

"That thing in Russia, for my seigneur. When you saved the life of my seigneur."

"Oh," said the marquis and stared down at the boy anxiously explaining.

"I have been afraid that I could never show you how I thanked you for the life of my seigneur. But I will do more. I will be a friend of Pietro. He is six months younger than I; I can teach him how to climb and how to fight and how to take care of himself. And I will, because of that thing you did. Because, too, I think well of Pietro and besides because of your kindness to me."

"My kindness to you?"

"Yes, Monsieur the Marquis—because you have been so kind to me."

"And the marquis, in the silence of his soul, was ashamed.

The next day he went. As they stood, gathered in the big carved doorway, he told them all goodly and lifted his boy and held him without a word. As he set him down he turned toward the carriage, but in a flash he turned back as if by a sudden inspiration, and laid a hand on little Francois' shoulder.

"You will remember that you promised to be a friend to Pietro, Francois?"

"Yes, Monsieur the Marquis, always," the child answered gravely. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

AROUND THE COUNTY

Cushman

Clarence Ritchey is visiting his brother, Earl Ritchey and wife this week.

W. M. Ray and wife visited Sunday with Mack Davis and family in Decatur.

Isaac Ritchey is spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. Lafa Dickson, in Arthur.

Mrs. W. M. Ray and niece, Beulah Foster, attended the Farmers' Institute in Sullivan, Thursday of last week.

The fact is, the four magazines given with The Herald for 18c extra, represents the biggest reading val ue ever offered the public. Have you sent in your order? If not, send it or phone them today.

Mrs. Ward Randol and children spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hull.

Mrs. Samuel Alexander and little daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday in Cushman, with W. M. Ray and wife.

Mrs. Alice Larabee was in Sullivan last Saturday.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, of great annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

East Whitley

Grover Garrett has moved to their new home purchased recently of Dean Garrett.

Tim Edwards has moved to the Doc Garrett place.

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Whitley was well represented at the Farmers' Institute. Our school took one premium, that being on free hand drawing, by Alta Pierce.

Elder Chastain, of Springfield filled the pulpit at the Waggoner church, Sunday. He is an able man and is coming again the third Sunday in February.

Ward Garrett and wife were Mattoon visitors, Wednesday.

The people in general in our vicinity, are suffering from colds.

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.

Harmony

Mrs. Isabel Christy and Mrs. Mae Goodwin of near Allensville, visited B. F. Silers, Thursday.

Charles Weakley, making his home with his grandfather, John Weakley of Sullivan, called on his uncle Wm. Butler and family recently.

Mrs. Julia Pasco was entertained at the home of S. A. Carters Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Messmore and children were shopping in Shelbyville, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Selock and children recently gave a Masquerade party to a number of relatives and friends.

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Luther Marble, wife and son, Glenn of near Findlay, spent Sunday with Andy Fultz Jr. near the coal shaft bridge.

W. G. Butler visited a few days this week with relatives near Gays.

The Misses Zelma Marble and Tella Briscoe spent a few days in Sullivan, this week the guests of Miss Fannie Bond.

Job Evans, Ray Evans and Opha Yarnell and wives spent Thursday evening and night with Ran Millers.

Eld. Brady of Sand Creek preaches at Liberty the first Sunday in February.

Several from here attended the debate at Independence school house Friday night.

Miss Tella Briscoe of near the coal shaft bridge and Mrs. Dave Sullivan are numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Frank Banks and children of near Findlay, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

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

Bruce. Laurel Ingram of Dugger Indiana, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Agnes Gramblin and children came Friday night for a visit at home of A. A. Hollenbeck.

Will Smith and wife of Windsor, visited over Sunday at W. H. Lee's.

Miss Flo Montoneye of Shelbyville, has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. John Landon.

Tell your neighbors about the big club offer. You surely would like to get The Herald and four magazines, all one year, for only \$1.18.

An election was held Saturday for the purpose of voting for a new school house. A majority of the votes were for the new school house.

Friday being M. Luther Waggoner's eightieth birthday, his good wife planned a surprise for him. About forty relatives, neighbors and friends gathered with well filled baskets and helped him remember the day.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Graham Chapel

J. H. Munson and wife of Mattoon, visited at B. E. Lillys Sunday and attended church in Allensville.

The Osborne children have moved to Mrs. Sally Edwards' farm near the Waggoner church.

Lloyd Lilly spent last week in Decatur with his uncle, Cleveland Layton and family.

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Mrs. Claude Layton visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Clark in Allensville, last week.

Mrs. Eb Goddard spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Graham, in Coles.

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Claude Layton was hauling corn to the farm of Mrs. Edwards near the Waggoner church. The mule team he was driving slipped on a bridge and fell down, pitched him out and upset the load of corn. Nobody or anything was broken or hurt.

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.

South Dunn

Albert Riley and Lester Baker were callers in Bethany, Friday.

Ada Hampton spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Claude Monroe and family.

"To whom it may concern: all Sunday hunters are strictly forbidden in this locality. They will be watched by one and all."

Mrs. Elmer Silver was a caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Misses Maye Shipman and Ruth Hampton visited Monday evening, at Dunn school.

Henry Brown was a caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Miss Flo Bragg was called home on account of the illness of her mother.

Quite a number of men around here attended the sale of W. W. Daum.

Mrs. Flossie Dick and Miss Pearl Waters, of Decatur, visited D. W. Shipman and family, Sunday.

J. R. Davis was a caller in Decatur, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker visited Monday with Andrew Waggoner and wife.

Lester Baker and Miss Maye Shipman were married, Sunday, at the home of the bride. Rev. B. M. Webb performed the ceremony, after which a bountiful dinner was served. The bride is a daughter of Daniel Shipman. The groom is a son of Wm. Baker. He is an industrious young man. They will leave soon for Missouri, to make their future home. They both will be missed in this community. We all wish them success in their future life and home.

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The Modern Family Dines. The Daughter: "Shoot the juice!" The Father: "Cut out that slang please!" The Mother: "That's a peach of a way to correct the kid!" The Father: "I only want to put her wise. Such talk will queer her." The Daughter: "Ishgebible!"

Gays. The weather man puzzles us. Always sending us just the weather we did not order. I consider this very disagreeable. What are you going to do about it? Is the Democratic administration responsible for it?

Ray Wallace is sick, threatened with typhoid fever.

A Big Four wreck between Mattoon and Charleston delayed all of the regular trains last Monday.

George Kimbrough and family took dinner at U. G. Armstrong's last Sunday.

Miss Ina Ball has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. A. J. Hensley visited her daughter, Mrs. May Scott, in Memorial hospital in Mattoon, last Monday.

The Masonic temple in Windsor was dedicated Tuesday evening with Grand Master Burnap, of Pana, officiating.

Mrs. Sarah Cross has sold her residence to Jay Waggoner and taken apartments in the Custer house.

"A Day in Union Station," a very sensational play, will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall in Gays on the evenings of January 27 and 28. Miss Clifton, of Pana, is director of the play, which has thirty characters. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

\$125,000 Dormitory. As soon as the board of trustees of the University of Illinois selects a site work on a \$125,000 dormitory for women will begin. After years of agitation the dormitory has been authorized. It is expected to furnish a home for many of the young women students. The trustees seek a site with ample room so that playground facilities may be added. The state Federation of Women's Clubs strongly indorsed the movement for a dormitory and women members of the board of trustees have urged it for some time.

His Stomach Troubles Over. Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do even hope for an ending to your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, 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, indigestion, and liver complaint; until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by Sam B. Hall and all dealers.

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Affidavit of the non-residence of Albert O'Bryant and James A. O'Bryant, two of defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Moultrie County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants, that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1914, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Albert O'Bryant and James A. O'Bryant, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Moultrie County on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the City of Sullivan in said County, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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