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## CHURCH SERVICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
Subject—"The Brotherhood of Man."

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

Subject—"The Part We Must Take in Our Own Salvation!"

You are cordially invited to these services.

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

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular services will be held in the Baptist church as follows:

Sabbath school at 9:30.

Preaching at 10:45.

There will be no evening service.

The public is invited.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sunday evening subject will be "The Reasons For and the Hindrances to a United Church." Great audiences are hearing this series of sermons. Do not forget the Bible school and the Y. P. S. C. E.

### Grand Jurors.

The following grand jurors have been drawn for the March term of circuit court.

Sullivan—C. F. Beitz, Chester Horn, H. H. Chaney.

Lovington—M. E. Kester, J. A. Aechermann, G. W. Bryant, O. F. Cochran.

Low—D. N. Huckleberry, A. E. Rigg.

Dora—George Gifford, Jonathan Reese.

Jonathan Creek—Rollo Thomas, Walter Boiin.

East Nelson—J. B. Tabor, Ed Burcham.

Whitley—D. E. Cotner, Ray Philpot, Wm. Townley.

Marrowbone—J. B. Wegaman, John Sampley, D. R. Bone.

### In Trouble Again.

Mrs. Bertha Dennis was placed under arrest for disturbing the peace at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jasper Mariner, Mrs. Mariner's first husband was a Dennis.

The trouble occurred Sunday evening. Mrs. Dennis has a little daughter six years of age, a very intelligent little girl. She says her mother had no revolver, and that her grandmother first slapped her mother.

Mrs. Dennis was given a hearing in Enterline's court, Monday, and bound over to the March grand jury. Not being able to give security she was committed to the county jail.

### Wyman Park Site.

At a session of court on January 31, 1914, Judge W. G. Cochran ordered the trustees of the Wyman estate to pay to Charles Monroe \$1500, D. L. Enslow and wife \$1500 and J. B. Titus \$15,340 for the land respectively purchased from them as abstract and title were furnished.

The trustees, Thos. G. Hughes and J. E. Jennings, were ordered to pay the taxes of 1913 out of the Wyman funds yet in their hands.

The trustees were further ordered to collect the notes remaining in their hands, when due, as soon as practical, the money going to the city.

## SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

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

(Continued from last week)

The following petition of Thomas H. Scott, asking that the county execute a quit claim deed was read by the clerk.

State of Illinois,  
Moultrie County,  
To the Honorable Chairman and members of the board of Supervisors of said County, in the State aforesaid:

Thomas H. Scott, of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, respectfully represents that he purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block eleven (11), of the Original town of Sullivan, in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, on the 31st day of April 1886.

That the title to said lots is evidenced by a straight and connected chain of deeds extending from the 26th day of November, 1849, to the present time; and that on said date, November 26th 1849 one J. Wilson Ross made conveyance of said lots to Jas. H. Keller; which deed is recorded in Vol. C of Deeds, on page 140, in the Recorder's office of Moultrie County, Illinois.

That it is generally understood that the said Moultrie County sold and transferred all of said original town of Sullivan, except the Court House Square, and as there is no deed to said lots appearing of record from said J. Wilson Ross, your petitioner believes that the record of said deed was destroyed by fire in the burning of the court house on the 24th day of November, 1874.

Therefore, the undersigned petitioner prays this Honorable Board that it pass a resolution authorizing Cash W. Green, county clerk of said county, on behalf of, and in the name of said county to execute and deliver to the undersigned petitioner or his subsequent grantees, Henry McGinnis and John L. Clark a quit claim deed conveying to him, or them, the real estate above described in order to perfect the title thereto.

Dated at Sullivan, Ill., this 11th day of October, 1913. THOS. H. SCOTT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, 1913.

CASH W. GREEN, County Clerk.

Upon consideration of said petition, Mr. Snyder introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, that Cash W. Green, county clerk of said county, be, and is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of, and in the name of said County of Moultrie, a quit claim deed, conveying to Henry McGinnis and John O. Clarke, subsequent grantees, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots (2) three (3) and four (4) in Block Eleven (11) in the original town of Sullivan in the county and state aforesaid, had that the said Thomas H. Scott pay all costs incident to the execution and delivery of said deed.

Moved by Mr. Snyder and seconded by Mr. Neff that resolution be adopted. Which said motion carried, and the county clerk was directed to execute quit claim deed in accordance with said resolution.

The orders of Hon. Isaac Hudson, county judge, to the county board, in the matter of the application of Clara Elliott and Mary Steed, respectively, for relief under the Mother's Pension Act, were presented before the board by the clerk. Said orders direct that the board through its county agent or otherwise, pay to said Clara Elliott and Mary Steed, respectively, the amount specified in the orders of the court heretofore entered in the county court, granting to said parties relief under the provision of an Act of the 48th General Assembly, approved June 30, 1913.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Sconce, to-wit:

Whereas, it is provided by Section 9 of an Act of the 48th General Assembly, granting aid to mothers and their children, approved June 30, 1913, that whenever the County Judge shall enter an order granting relief to any mother of a child or children, the said judge may make an order upon the county board to pay to such mother at such times as said order may designate, the amount allowed for her relief, and that thereupon it shall be the duty of the county board through its county agent or otherwise, to pay such mother at such time as said order may designate, the amount specified in such order, and

Whereas, the county of Moultrie, has no regularly appointed county agent, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, that Cash W. Green, county clerk, be and he is hereby appointed as the Agent of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie county, and as such he is hereby empowered and directed to draw warrants on the County Treasurer of said Moultrie county against the appropriation for mothers' pensions, at such times and in such amounts as may be designated in any proper order heretofore or hereafter to be entered by the County Judge of Moultrie county in all applications for relief under said law.

It was moved by Mr. Sconce and seconded by Mr. Snyder that resolution be adopted. Which said motion carried and it was so ordered by the board.

In the matter of the claims of the Central Illinois Public Service Company for lights at court house and jail, Mr. Sconce directed the attention of the board to the fact that the county could effect a considerable saving on its bills if some provision were made whereby said claims could be paid at the time they are filed with the clerk, as the company allows a discount of one cent per kilowatt hour on bills paid before the 10th of the month following the rendering of the bills, and he therefore moved that the clerk be directed to arrange for payment of the claims of said company at the time the same are presented and filed with the clerk. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Ray introduced the following resolution, to-wit:

Whereas, at an informal meeting held at the court house in Sullivan, Illinois, on the third day of December, 1913, it was decided by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie county to employ E. J. Miller to assist the state attorney of Moultrie county in prosecuting certain criminal cases, and

Whereas, said attorney has, in accordance with the request of said board, proceeded with said prosecutions, and some of the said cases since said date have been tried in the circuit court, others have been continued, while others have been certified to the county court, and it is desired by said board that a record be made of said employment, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Moultrie and State of Illinois, that said employment so made on the third day of December, 1913, be, and the same is hereby ratified, and that said employment shall continue until all of the cases returned by the special grand jury at the September term, 1913, of the circuit court, are disposed of, and shall also continue in the perjury cases against A. H. Miller and Delmar Hill, and until the said cases are finally disposed of by the supreme court of Illinois, if they shall be removed to said court.

Moved by Mr. Ray, seconded by Mr. Morrison, that the resolution be adopted; which motion carried and resolution was adopted.

The clerk read a number of communications from the state highway commission and on motion the same were ordered placed on file.

Mr. Sconce presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie county, Illinois, that in addition to the compensation to be paid the county superintendent of highways, heretofore fixed by the board at its meeting held September 25th, 1913, said county superintendent of highways be allowed actual and necessary expenses incurred by him while in the performance of his duties as such county superintendent of highways.

The clerk presented before the board, for its approval, the map showing proposed state aid roads, which had been returned to him by the Illinois State Highway Commission, said map showing the changes and additions in the routes originally selected by the board at its meeting held September 25, 1913, and deemed necessary to be made by the said commission in order to connect with routes in adjoining counties. The changes made by said commission in the original routes selected by the board were discussed by the members and were not entirely satisfactory to the board.

Mr. Ray moved that the committee heretofore appointed to appear before the State Highway Commission, be instructed to request of the commission a rehearing in the matter of the relocation of the routes for state aid roads, as changed by said commission and as indicated on the original map submitted to said commission by this board. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Morrison that board now proceed to the selection of a county physician and a county superintendent of highways; that a vote by ballot be had on all applications and that a majority of all votes cast be necessary to a choice. Motion carried.

Applications for the position of county physician for the ensuing year were received from J. A. Lucas, M. D., and W. E. Scarborough, M. D. Tellers were appointed and a ballot was taken, resulting in six votes for Dr. Lucas and three votes for Dr. Scarborough. Dr. Lucas having received a majority of all votes cast, the chairman declared him elected to the position of county physician for the ensuing year as per terms of proposal submitted by the said J. A. Lucas, M. D.

The names of Frank Doughty, W. S. Harris, Earl Peadro and T. C.

Fleming having been certified by the State Highway Commission to the board as being eligible for appointment to the office of County Superintendent of Highways, the board proceeded to ballot upon the same. The ballot resulted as follows:

W. S. Harris received four votes, T. C. Fleming received five votes and no votes were cast for any of the other above named applicants.

Thereupon Mr. Morrison offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, it appearing from the result of ballot taken by the board that T. C. Fleming having received a majority of all votes cast for the appointment to the office of County Superintendent of Highways, therefore

Be it resolved, by the board of supervisors of Moultrie County, Illinois, that the said T. C. Fleming be, and he is hereby appointed to the office of County Superintendent of Highways of the County of Moultrie for the term of six years or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

It was ordered by the board that the members thereof be allowed the amount set opposite their respective names for their per diem and mileage at this meeting of the board, and that the clerk issue orders on the county treasurer therefor, as follows, to-wit:

W. D. Kinkade, 2 days, 16 miles.....\$ 7.00  
O. W. Fleming, 2 days, 16 miles..... 7.00  
Jan. Morrison, 2 days, 16 miles..... 7.00  
Wm. O. Neff, 2 days, 16 miles..... 7.00  
E. T. Ray, 2 days, 1 mile..... 6.10  
M. E. Sconce, 2 days, 10 miles..... 7.00  
J. B. Martin, 2 days, 10 miles..... 7.00  
Thos. Snyder, 2 days, 6 miles..... 6.60  
J. M. Yarnall, 2 days, 6 miles..... 6.60  
Cash W. Green, 2 days, ..... 19.00

On motion the board adjourned.

Attest: CASH W. GREEN, Clerk.

### The New Minister.

The play is a comedy and very funny. The plot of the play is a country church, the New Minister, a bunch of old maids bent on matrimony, making proposals and dates of marriage to the new minister. The Ladies Aid society all busy gossiping and each offering her own suggestions for the good of the church, the comfort and future of the minister.

There is no end of humor among and between the aforesaid bunch of women, then appears on the scene an intelligent, modest little school marm; she and the new minister fall in love, a very serious case; and O my, the Old Maids! You ought to see them.

The music producers of the church are three men, a farmer, doctor and the country squire, that august, learned administrator of justice.

They call upon the minister and dictate subjects for preachments and anti-preachments. He must not touch temperance, their best financier is a brewer, etc. For the rest be present at the Armory, Tuesday evening, February 17. Thirty-five characters in the play. Admission 25c and 35c.

Tickets placed on sale at Barber's book store, February 14.

Cast of characters of "The New Minister," Rev. H. A. Brown..... Harry Barber  
Prof. Topote..... Don Campbell  
Ralph Buster..... Lewis David  
Beth Perkins..... Frank Smith  
Dr. Hoosick..... E. F. Connor  
Hezekiah Sharp..... John Gaddis  
Creedsy Platt..... Hugh Murray  
Odella Hasbin..... Mrs. Ethel Scarborough  
Petunia Pimples..... Miss Eugenia Burns  
Henrietta Sharp..... Mrs. Kate Hudson  
Mrs. Delancy..... Mrs. Christine Smith  
Mrs. Spicer..... Mrs. Florence Sabin  
Daisy Lovejoy..... Miss Edna Cammins  
Uncle Alex..... Dr. Scarborough  
Mrs. Aug. Wind..... Miss Bertha Richardson  
Choir—Mesdames Ida Davidson, Kate Hudson, Ethel Scarborough, Misses Mabel Martin, Mollie Ray, Eugenia Burns, Messrs. Don Campbell, Frank Smith, Lewis David.

Ladies' Aid—Mesdames Christine Smith, Ethel Newbould, Mabel Gibson, Florence Meyers, Maud Nicholson, Gertrude Williamson, Florence Sabin, Misses Bertha Richardson, Eugenia Burns.

Old Maids—Mesdames Ethel Scarborough, Kittie Craig, Pearl Crowder, Edith Gaddis, Kate Hudson, Ida B. Davidson, Misses Mabel Martin, Nellie Ray, Meri Meyers.

Pianist—Mrs. Maud Ball.  
Directress—Mrs. Jessie Newbould.

### Public Sale.

J. M. Wolf will sell at public sale at his farm two miles west and one-half mile north of Sullivan, on Monday, February 16, the following property: 75 tons of clover hay, 25 bushels of clover seed, 600 bushels of seed oats, 3 head of work horses, 35 head of hogs, 13 head of cattle, 5 tons of good oats straw. For particulars and terms see large bills.

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What we want to tell you about Taylor Tailoring is also a self-evident truth—for the same men are coming back, season after season, for their tailor-made Suits.

(We will give you the names and will be only too glad for you to talk with our numerous satisfied customers because we know their talk will be convincing evidence of the satisfaction they feel in our ability to give them what they want, and are paying for.)

We want you to see the many good things that we are showing for this Spring in TAYLOR Tailoring....

We are game—our "Hat is in the Ring." We are going to get you if you don't look out, for of all the many nice lines that TAYLOR has gotten out from time to time, we think he has far outstripped any of his former efforts in this SPRING LINE.



### Woman Suffrage.

One of our friends in Springfield, Ill., in complimenting us on our proposal to publish information of special interest to women voters, reminds us of these figures:

Vote of Illinois House of representatives on Woman Suffrage.

	Soc.	Pro.	Rep.	Dem.	To.
For woman suffrage	3	24	22	24	63
Against woman suffrage	0	0	14	44	58
Absent	0	0	5	4	9

Present, but not voting 0 1 1 1 3  
Per cent of party voting for woman suffrage—Soc., 100 per cent; Prog., 96 per cent; Rep., 61 per cent; Dem., 33 per cent.

Per cent of party voting against woman suffrage—Soc., 0; Prog., 0; Rep., 27; Dem., 60.

### Republican Primaries.

East Nelson township mass convention, Saturday, March 21, 2 p. m. at Allenville.

Jonathan Creek mass convention Saturday, March 21, 10 a. m. at Towa Hall.

Whitley township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m., Smyser school.

Love township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m. at Arthur, State bank building.

Dora township mass convention Saturday, March 21st, 2 p. m., Dalton City, J. H. Uppendahl's office.

Marrowbone township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 1 to 5 p. m. at Bethany.

Lovington township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 12 to 5 p. m. at Lovington.

Sullivan township primary Saturday, March 21st, polls open from 1 to 5 p. m. Voting precincts at Sullivan, Kirksville and Cushman. C. E. McPHERTERS, Chairman. OLIVER DOLAN, Secretary.

### Anti-Sullivan Meeting.

Two hundred Democrats from different parts of the state congregated in Springfield, Monday, in an anti-Sullivan meeting.

The meeting was somewhat of a disappointment to the Wilson-Bryan Democrats, as five hundred were expected.

Four senatorial candidates, Senator W. Duff Pierce, of Mount Vernon, Frank Comerford and John C. White, of Chicago, and Carl Vrooman, of Bloomington, were present and made speeches attacking Roger C. Sullivan at a banquet, Monday night.

Threats to bolt the ticket were made, if Sullivan should be nominated.

Neither Governor Dunne or any of the state officers attended the meeting. The parties attending from Sullivan were, Van D., Roughton, George A. Daugherty, George A. Fields, Isaac Hudson, Pearl Wolf and Charles J. Swisher.

All Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes are guaranteed at McPHERTERS' East side drug 47-1f

### Resisted Policeman.

Tuesday evening, Bill Smith, Sam Pifer, Henry Smith, John Smith and Frank Aldridge were disturbing the peace by being disorderly on the street just west of the Jacob Diamond property. Bill Smith and Sam Pifer were badly intoxicated and Policeman McCune ordered them to go home.

They did not heed him and he then took charge of Bill Smith and Sam Pifer and started to the lock-up with them. He had proceeded but about a block when the other three ran around the block and approached him. He was struck several times and his prisoners taken away from him. He then went to the home of O. J. Gauger and phoned for Sheriff Lansden, who came to his relief. Bill Smith and Sam Pifer were found and put in the calaboose. The other three had left for their homes.

Wednesday afternoon they were taken before Justice of the Peace Siple for trial. Some of them pleaded guilty to the charge. They were all found guilty and a fine of \$10 and costs assessed. The justice very charitably and liberally assessed the minimum fine and then released the defendants on their honor, saying that if they did not settle the fines within a reasonable time, he would issue an execution.

This manner of dealing with such toughs is very unsatisfactory to many of our good citizens. Such trials are farces or "kangaroo" courts. The cases cost the city at least \$40. Then again, it is putting a very low estimate upon a policeman's life. They endanger themselves day and night, and all is lost in the courts.

Some may say it was all the "Big Chief's" fault.

Mayor Pifer is doing all he can to better conditions, have punishment inflicted and crime stayed. He has issued strict orders to the chief of police and some one may get an awakening some time in the near future, rather unexpectedly.

Sam Pifer and Bill Smith will stand trial for drunkenness. The charge in the former case was for interference and resisting an officer.

They went before Enterline, Thursday, and pleaded guilty to the charge. Their fines were assessed as follows: Bill Smith \$25.00, Sam Pifer \$10.00. As they could not pay it, they were required to fill a bond each or take the consequences.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

A. L. Marlow to Charles R. Ward 10 rods by 805.7 feet 25-14-4. \$ 50 00  
Isaac McClung to Geo. A. Sontel E 1/4 S E 1/4 1-14-4. \$ 920 00

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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.

On motion of Representative Babey of Missouri, the house committee on agriculture ordered a favorable report on the senate bill appropriating \$500,000 to give government aid in fighting hog cholera.

A plan to open up the coal lands of Alaska through a leasing system was proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Ferris of Oklahoma as a part of the administration program for the development of the territory.

William Marconi has succeeded in lighting an electric bulb at a distance of six miles by a wireless current supplied from a 100-horsepower engine, according to the Daily Mail, London.

Noble McClintock, 77 years old, a civil war veteran, who witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's theater, Washington, is dead at his home in Frankford, Pa.

Christabel Pankhurst, in Paris, denied there was any friction between her mother, sister and her, and said she had no intention now of returning to England.

Seventeen Mexican army officers who have been studying aviation at Versailles, France, received orders by cable to return to Mexico immediately and rejoin their regiments.

Henry Ford, millionaire automobile manufacturer, emphatically refused to consider the endorsement of the Calhoun Progressive club of him for governor of Michigan.

Mrs. Susan Ross, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, J. Haywood Ross, and sentenced to a term of 10 years in the penitentiary, is the first white woman convicted of murder in Callaway county, Mo.

A big freight car fitted with a hardwood waxed floor, on which passengers can dance, will be part of a special car to be used on the Mardi Gras at New Orleans on Feb. 21.

A box of gold nuggets, weighing 40 pounds, and estimated to be worth \$12,000, was found buried in a hill known as "Turtleback" near Jetmore, Kan., by Ralph Chesney, a homesteader.

Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest, who murdered Anna Ammueler, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in supreme court.

Joseph McDonough, charged by his cousin, Mae Walsh, a Chicago election judge, with attacking her while she was pursuing her election duties, was sentenced to six months in jail.

Seventy-one Mexican rebels were killed at El Puerto, near Tampico, according to the war department, in an unsuccessful attack by the federals.

President Huerta issued a decree authorizing an increase in the army of 50,000 men, including irregulars. According to official figures, this will bring the available fighting force of the army up to 239,000 men.

Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania formally announced his candidacy for the United States senate to succeed Boise A. Penrose (Rep.), whose term expires March 3, 1915.

To cross the Atlantic in from 12 to 15 hours without alighting is the task set a "flying boat" for which Rodman Wanmaker has let the contract, according to correspondence published by A. R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

Asiatic exclusion agitation was quieted in the house after a heated debate that brought both Republican and Democratic leaders to the floor with pleas for calmness and deliberation. The vote was 203 to 54 against action.

For the first time since the civil war the enlisted complement of the navy allowed by the law has been filled, and hereafter only specially qualified applicants for service will be accepted.

The United States has issued a call for the holding of the third peace conference at The Hague next year. This government took this action, it is understood, at the request of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Six men lost their lives in an explosion in a sawmill at Urban, Ky. Four brothers—Thomas, Lincoln, John and Robert Haver, all of Urban—and Robert Hampton and Frank Pennington, also of that vicinity, met death when a boiler exploded. All were workmen employed in the mill.

In return for releasing her dowry rights in the estate of the late Henry M. Flagler, the Florida multi-millionaire, Ida A. Flagler, an incompetent, whom Flagler divorced after she became insane, will receive \$45,285.

One person was killed and 14 were injured when the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha train No. 2 was wrecked at Bigelow, Minn. None of the injured is believed to be fatally hurt.

William Randolph Hearst will establish a residence in Arizona within the next few months and in due time become a candidate to succeed Senator Mark Smith as United States senator from Arizona, according to authoritative reports in Phoenix.

The International Cotton company has started its mills at Chestnut Hill, Conn., on a day and night schedule, owing to enormous orders.

J. T. Conway, president of the Oregon Inland Development company, and Frank Richet, general manager, convicted of using the mails to defraud, were sent to jail for eight months at Portland, Ore.

Returning unexpectedly to their country home, 18 miles south of San Antonio, Tex., Charles Baumberger, president of the San Antonio Portland Cement company, and his son found and shot to death S. Virum Brales, a Spanish missionary priest of the Catholic church, in the house.

Marion Bass, a deputy constable, was killed, Tucker Cassell, constable, seriously wounded, Lou Laramore, a deputy constable, wounded, and Edward Tyson, a negro, killed in a fight at a negro settlement near De Soto, Ga.

An attempt was made to kill Senor Osmario Callardo, who was governor of Barcelona at the time of the disorders in 1909. The ex-governor escaped and in his stead an inoffensive citizen was shot dead.

Former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco, Cal., formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

Four persons were seriously injured and 15 more were hurt at Jacksonville, Fla., when a railroad train struck a sightseeing automobile. All the hurt are Florida folk.

Masatlan, an important seacoast port in Sinaloa, Mexico, was taken by Carranza's rebels, according to advices from Sonora.

Love for two 16-year-old girls, neither of whom knew of the other's existence, prompted John McFadden to kill Anna Lutz and himself as they sat in an automobile near Ligonier, Pa.

The council of the empire of Russia adopted drastic clauses to the bill for the regulation of the sale of alcohol, prohibiting the sale of spirits in towns between 11 p. m. and 9 a. m. and after 6 p. m. in country districts.

The \$100,000,000 suit of the state of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway of Texas was settled by a compromise without a money penalty. The suit was brought under the state anti-trust laws.

Ed. J. Hanlon, acting president of the Western league, has called a scheduled meeting of the league to be held in Chicago Feb. 12.

Statistics gathered by the employment bureau of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor shows that 331,000 men in New York City are out of work.

Five women of Volo, Ill., accused of driving their neighbor, Mrs. John Richardson, out of the village by riding her on a rail, were fined \$100 each by Judge Charles Donnelly.

Robert Higgins, charged with murdering his wife so that he could marry her daughter, Julia Flake, has waived preliminary examination at Galesburg, Ill.

Secretary Bryan signed a peace treaty with Denmark providing for the submission of any questions in dispute to a commission which is allowed a period of one year for examination and report.

Noah Hickman lies at the point of death at his home in the foothills of the Ozarks, in Jackson county, Ill., as the result of a flogging and trampling he suffered when he refused to accept the Huffy Roller faith.

The London court of appeals dismissed the appeal of the White Star Steamship company, owners of the Titanic, and declared illegal the condition printed on the steamship tickets exempting the company from liability for loss by a passenger, even through negligence of the company's servants.

Three balloons have been entered by the Imperial Aero club of Germany in the Gordon Bennett race, which is to start from Kansas City, Mo., next October, according to a cable message given out by the Aero Club of America.

Blanch Lenhart brought suit for divorce at Fort Wayne, Ind., against Linus Lenhart, a farmer, alleging that he insisted on placing the plow in the parlor, the corn planter and other farm implements in the kitchen and stored oats and corn under their bed.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

MEASURE TO APPROPRIATE \$25,000,000 ANNUALLY CARRIES BY VOTE OF 382 TO 42.

PROBABLY WILL BE AMENDED

Senate Leaders Predict Changes to Provide for Drastic Federal Supervision of Expenditures by Department of Agriculture.

Washington.—Despite onslaughts describing it as a "pork barrel" the house, by a vote of 382 to 42, passed the Shackleford bill providing government co-operation in road building at an annual outlay of \$25,000,000.

Though sentiment in the senate favors the campaign for better roads, the present measure will encounter more vigorous opposition in the upper branch of congress than it met in the house.

Leading senators predict the bill will be so amended as to include drastic federal supervision, either by commission or by the department of agriculture, of all expenditures.

Representative Borland of Kansas City, who fought the measure in the house, says he has assurances that the bill cannot pass the senate in its present form.

"I think it not unlikely, even probable," said Borland, "that the senate will take action making available \$25,000,000 or some other large amount for good roads. But, as I understand it, the senate will not embark at once on a \$25,000,000-a-year program.

"I think the upshot will be that the expenditure of the initial sum appropriated, be it \$25,000,000 or another sum, will be entrusted to a commission and that the commission will be further instructed to report upon a plan for annual co-operation with the states."

Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, who collaborated with Shackleford in preparing the present measure, will be its chief champion in the senate.

"I think some such measure will pass the senate," said Senator Smith. "If President Wilson is opposed to it, as I have seen reported in the newspapers, I do not know of it.

"I do not consider it a 'pork barrel.' As I view it, a 'pork barrel' is legislation which confers benefits on particular parts of the country, to the exclusion of others. This bill provides for an equitable distribution of government funds in all parts of the country."

An Earthquake in the East.

New York.—Severe earthquake shocks, lasting one minute and 30 seconds, preceded by tremors of minor intensity, rocked buildings in Brooklyn, Buffalo, Syracuse and many other cities in New York state, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and north of the St. Lawrence river from Toronto to Montreal, Canada.

Earthquake in Eastern U. S.

New York.—Severe quakings of the earth were felt in New York City, eastern Pennsylvania, northern New Jersey, throughout New York state and New England and along the St. Lawrence river basin in Canada, from Quebec westward.

Vollmer Succeeds Pepper.

Davenport, Ia.—Henry Vollmer, Democratic candidate for congressman to succeed the late I. S. Pepper, was elected by about 1,500 plurality. Harry E. Hull, Republican candidate, ran second, and Charles P. Hanley, Progressive, was third.

J. S. Coxe Enters Politics.

Massillon, O.—"Gen." J. S. Coxe, leader of an army of unemployed from Massillon to Washington in 1894, announced his candidacy for governor of Ohio on the Socialist ticket at the primaries next August.

Spaniel Rescued Two Miles at Sea.

Redondo Beach, Cal.—Yachtsmen picked up an exhausted water spaniel being tossed by the waves two miles from shore. How he got there no one knows. He was brought ashore and revived.

Rejects Commission Form.

Springfield, Mo.—For the second time in five months Springfield voters at a special election decided against the adoption of the commission form of government, this time by a majority of only 51.

New York.—"Never introduce a bloke to your lady friend," growled Russell Gair, after Arthur Gwynne, his rich chum, eloped and married Anna Regina Kenna, Gair's betrothed.

Japanese Mob Driven Back.

Tokio.—A mob attacked the Japanese house of parliament and was driven back by the police only after the entrance gates had been broken down and scores of people injured. The police had forbidden the meeting.

Airships Collide; One Dead.

Johannisthal, Germany.—A mid-air collision between a biplane and a monoplane over the aerodrome here caused the death of Gerhard Sedlmayer, a German aviator, and serious injury to two others.

JAPAN POWER BEHIND HUERTA

PRESIDENT TO ISSUE ORDERS RAISING EMBARGO ON SUPPLIES FOR REBELS.

EMPEROR SUPPLIES SINEWS OF WAR

Magdalena Bay Station May Be Pried Demanded For Keeping Mexicans Equipped With Arms.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—What was characterized by a senator who attended the white house conference as the "faunting activity of Japan in Mexico" formed the most serious subject for discussion between the president and the members of the foreign relations committee. The mystery that surrounded the conference was somewhat dispelled, but senators were exceedingly guarded in their references to Japan, evidently believing that a situation has been created that must be dealt with gingerly, but, as they hope, firmly, by the administration. Disclosures that have recently been made to the administration concerning the activities of Japan in Mexico are of such a character that they can not be ignored. There is no ground for believing the situation to be alarming, but senators who attended the conference are convinced the day is at hand when a decisive step must be taken to show the world, and Japan especially, that the United States, undeterred by the acts of any other power, intends to be the dominant factor in settling the disturbances in Mexico.

Both Moral and Material Aid.

That Japan has extended both her moral and material support to Huerta has been conclusively proved, it is said. For some time this government has been endeavoring to ascertain where Huerta obtained his military supplies. That he is well equipped with guns and ammunition the administration has known. It was supposed he has been purchasing them in Europe, but where he obtained the money has been an unsolved mystery. It now is stated that those sinews of war have been supplied, not by Japanese firms willing to take the risk of ultimate payment, but by the Japanese government itself. Advices to this effect, the accuracy of which is not to be disputed, have been received in Washington.

These guns consist of the cast-off equipment of the Japanese troops in the war with Russia, now out of date, but ample for the use of the Mexican federal army.

It is with these arms that the latest levies of Mexican troops have been equipped, and through their use Huerta expects to wrest victory when the conflict comes between his troops and the Constitutionalists, now preparing their plans for their march southward.

Why Wilson Reversed Himself.

This is the information, it is believed, that has caused the president to reverse himself in the matter of raising the embargo against munitions of war for the Constitutionalists from this country. In no other way can the Constitutionalists hope to compete against the superior armament of Huerta's troops.

"Everybody knows that Huerta is bankrupt; that the Mexican government has defaulted on the interest on its national debt, and that until recently it was impossible for Huerta to pay his army. The Japanese people are too good traders to give value for nothing, and it is not improbable to suppose that a consideration of which we now know nothing may be at the bottom of this transaction."

Says United States Should Act.

"Why," asked this Senator, "may not Japan demand a concession for a naval base in Magdalena Bay in return for its very material aid to the Huerta government? If Huerta, whether as a falling ruler or as one who sustains himself in power through the aid of Japan, grants such a concession the United States must protest against it as it did before. More than that, the United States must prevent that concession, or any other move of Huerta that would endanger the peace and safety of the United States.

"Is it going too far to ask ourselves whether Japan, in her present activity in Mexico, is not deliberately seeking to create a situation that will bring the relations between that government and the United States near to the breaking point? The situation in Mexico, with Japan intermeddling, is full of possibilities, and may well cause the president and the country serious concern."

With frankness the president is said to have discussed another phase of Japanese activity, that senators say looks as if it might be a part of a prepared plan. Recently there arrived on the west coast of Mexico the battleship Izuma.

It is customary for officers of ships visiting foreign countries to pay a visit of ceremony to the officials of the country visited. To the amazement of the administration, however, it was learned that coincident with the arrival of the Izuma preparations have been made for a five days' festival in Mexico City in honor of the officers of this ship.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

CONFESSED LYNCHER IS FREE

Robert Trigg Surrendered for Crime Committed Twenty-Seven Years Ago Is Released at Monticello.

Decatur.—Rearson Trigg was released from the Monticello jail by order of the Platt county grand jury, as sufficient evidence for conviction was not obtained. Trigg recently confessed that he helped lynch Henry Wildman, wife slayer, at Monticello 27 years ago. Conscience-stricken, he gave himself to the authorities. "I am content and my conscience has been satisfied," said Trigg as he walked out of the Monticello jail. He will return to his farm.

Chicago.—The state board of health announced that free vaccine for the prevention of typhoid fever is now ready for distribution in all parts of Illinois. One agency in each county will make the distribution. John W. Wyeth & Brother, 174 West Lake street, are to handle the supply for Cook county. The board recommends that all persons be vaccinated who have been exposed.

Duquoin.—The biennial Christian Endeavor convention, embracing the counties of Perry, Jackson, Franklin, Williamson and Randolph, will be held at Sparta. Delegates are expected from each Presbyterian and Christian church. Rev. W. W. Edwards of Carterville will speak on "Stewardship" and Mrs. James R. E. Craighead, a returned missionary from China, on "Young People in Foreign Lands."

Murphysboro.—Grand Chancellor W. M. K. Whitfield of the Illinois Knights of Pythias has appointed Past Grand Chancellor Charles L. Ritter of Murphysboro as special representative of Illinois to the world celebration of the Knights of Pythias Golden Jubilee at Washington in February. The grand chancellor, the supreme representatives from Illinois and Mr. Ritter will represent this state officially.

Duquoin.—Charles A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Seventh Sub-district, United Mine Workers' organization, has sent out the official call for the annual subdistrict convention at Murphysboro March 10. The subdistrict has a membership of more than 17,000, and is one of the largest in the state. Duquoin will make an effort to get the 1915 convention.

Carmi.—The Home Culture circle, a woman's club, which maintains a free public library of more than 2,000 volumes, was greatly encouraged this week by the promise of Andrew Carnegie of the gift of \$10,000 for a public library building for Carmi. It is stipulated that the city shall provide a suitable site and that upkeep of the library shall be assured.

Springfield.—Work on Illinois roads has won a commutation of sentence for another prisoner in the penitentiary at Joliet. The latest man to receive a commutation from Governor Dunne, on recommendation of the board of pardons, is James J. Cahill. Cahill was convicted in March, 1911, in Peoria of a charge of robbery, and sentenced indeterminate.

Duquoin.—The town of Tamaros, north of Duquoin, is experiencing the most successful series of evangelical meetings in its history. Up to this time there have been 142 conversions. Rev. C. F. Stalker, widely known throughout southern Illinois, and Rev. Mr. Cunningham, pastor of the First M. E. church, are conducting the meetings.

Bloomington.—The Illinois Congress of Mothers assembled here, many cities being represented. Mrs. Charles Blodgett of Chicago, the vice-president, delivered the principal address. She gave suggestions for parent-teacher associations. Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago discussed the test of success in the recitations.

Freeport.—Butter exhibited by F. F. Lockwood, Danville, won first prize at the Illinois Dairymen's convention here. Lockwood's butter scored 94.73. The highest score, 95, was obtained by W. F. Conway of Troy City, Wis., but as he was not a resident of Illinois, he was declared ineligible. Cattle judging also was a feature of the session of the convention.

McLeansboro.—Austin Allen, thirty years old, was shot and killed by his brother, Wesley, whose shotgun was discharged accidentally while they were rabbit hunting near Broughton. Austin called to his brother to come and kiss him and expired. His wife and four small children survive.

Champaign.—Prof. G. A. Goodenough of the University of Illinois denied that he had been chosen president of Johns Hopkins. It is believed the report confused him with Doctor Goodenough of Columbia university.

Chicago.—Fred Lyon Roach, only son of John M. Roach, until recently the operating head of the Chicago Railways company, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Bloomington. Mr. Roach was born in Garden Prairie, December 29, 1875. Most of his life was spent in Chicago. The invalid's condition was attributed in some measure to perpetual domestic unhappiness. His first wife, Mary McGee Roach, obtained a divorce ten years ago and shortly afterward he married Mrs. Mary Rutherford. Their life was as unhappy as that of Roach and his first wife.

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The Attempt. "Did the new actress in the party try to do the swoon well?" "She made a faint effort."

In the Department Store. Patience—I just saw that woman over there with the purple dress, taking some snuff. Patience—Do you mean to say she's a kleptomaniac?

Played No Favorites. The Tramp Elephant (in jungle restaurant)—You may bring me a bale of hay, Garsong! The Waiter Gtraffe—Yes, sir. Clever or timothy? The Tramp Elephant (haughtily)—It doesn't matter which—I'm not paid to tout any special brand!—Puck.

Vegetable Nightcap. A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled night cap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine lacelike quality, and it is strong and durable.

Amusing Truth. The late Frank Simmons, the famous American sculptor who recently died in Rome, was an exponent of the frank, naturalistic method.

"How much more amusing the true is than the ideal," he said one day in his studio to a correspondent. "Take the case of the little girl.

"My dear," the little girl's mother said, "don't you think you're getting too old to play with boys?" "The little girl frowned in scornful astonishment.

"Why, no, mamma!" she cried impatiently. "The older I get the better I like 'em."

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# WASHINGTON AS A PRACTICAL JOKER

**P**OSTERITY sees a stiff, formal picture of Washington standing in the bow of a boat crossing the Delaware amid floating blocks of ice on that memorable Christmas night, to fight the battle which turned the tide of the revolution in the right direction. But no painter could delineate the heroism of the actual scene. His men were ragged—half naked. Besides the running ice in the river, there was a blinding blizzard, and it was so bitter cold that the chief loss on the American side was of the men who, though insured to pioneer hardships, froze to death that awful night.

Did General Washington stand in his boat in that dangerous current during a driving storm and stare pompously at the opposite shore? Not he. Instead of that, he "sat tight" and enjoined the men, using every device that might make them forget their terrible situation; even telling them a facetious story, which, coming from him, startled them, set their blood tingling and made them oblivious to the cold and dangers around them. That was the grandest deed in the military strategem which made Frederick the Great of Prussia, and, indeed, the whole world, wonder at the genius of Washington.

Nearly every one knows the outside of the story of the siege of Boston by the new commander-in-chief, who had come to the continental congress as a wealthy Virginia colonel, and his nondescript crowd of raw recruits, wholly unused not only to military discipline, but even to military forms. But few know of the transcendent bluff General Washington had to put up when he discovered that there were but a few rounds of gunpowder in the possession of the whole American army, while the British were amply supplied with ammunition and might sally forth any hour against the American "irregulars."

"Some one had blundered." Many a commander would have shown up the improvident officers who had that matter in charge and peevishly thrown up the command as ridiculously impossible. But General Washington did not tell his most trusted officers of the exasperating dilemma he found himself in. He knew the awful secret would spread if known to a few, and the great cause of justice might be lost. He began quietly to scour the country for gunpowder. He soon found that the nearest place at which any quantity could be had was in a magazine on the island of Bermuda. To get that required a secret expedition, much hazard and many weeks; but Washington's nerve was equal to the fearful strain.

During that long, tense interval the American troops were working away upon the fortifications, preparing for a grand attack. Meanwhile the young commander-in-chief was entertaining hospitably at his headquarters, the Craze mansion, now best known as "Longfellow's Home," in Cambridge. As a pleasant diversion, "Lady" Washington, then one of the wealthiest women in America, came to visit the general, and all the countryside was agog over her coach-and-four with six black postillions in white and scarlet livery. Even the British, cooped up in Boston, were impressed by the resources and apparent confidence of the American generalissimo.

While one expedition was gone to Bermuda for powder, General Knox, with a small force, succeeded in bringing a number of cannon several hundred miles on ox sleds in midwinter from Fort Ticonderoga. In those "times that tried men's souls" it was Washington's iron nerve, supported by his broad sense of humor, sometimes scintillating with a radiance worthy of a Franklin or a Lincoln, which saved the day. This was only one of many occasions on which Washington had to fight out the revolution alone.

A friend of Lincoln's once said of him, "The president's laugh is his life-preserver." This was truer of Washington than any one seems to have realized in a day when strict gravity without levity, was expected of public characters. To laugh or to see the humorous side of an incident was considered the sign of a frivolous disposition.

Washington's early biographers were solemn men. To have told in their books how much their hero laughed would have been, in their opinion, wantonly exposing his weakness to public gaze. Men like "Parson" Weems, renegade preacher and tramp fiddler though he was, had been brought up to think that laughing was "worse than wicked—it was vulgar!" In straining to make their hero appear to have been a demigod, those pedantic biographers related not what George Washington really did, but what they imagined such a boy or man ought to have done under given conditions.

Washington would have laughed heartily at Weems' hatchet-and-cherry-tree story if he had ever heard it—which he never did, for it was not invented till a later edition of the erring rector's juvenile history, six years after Washington's death. Yet the real hero of the cherry-tree fiction would have found it the occasion of gravity as well as mirth. In the stilted story of "Little George and His Pa," Weems was only carrying out the idea of his time; to tell not what the small boy actually did, but what the consummate little prig he conceived little George Washington to have been would have done if he had cut down his father's favorite cherry tree.

If little George Washington had been the insufferable little prig described by Mr. Weems, his half-brothers would not have loved him better than their own brothers, or their own children, for that matter. His early life was fuller of exciting experiences than any fiction. Yet the life of young Washington is yet to be told as an adventure story. Even in his quaint little diaries he early discloses a lively sense of humor—savvy humor sometimes, but broad and boyish. He showed this by telling only the jokes against himself. When he was a lad of sixteen he led a surveying party to lay out the lands of his old friend, Lord Fairfax, in the wilderness of the Shenandoah. Here in one of his own experiences as a "tenderfoot," recorded on Tuesday, March 15, 1747-8:

"We got our Suppers & was lighted into a Room, and I not being so good a Woodsman as ye rest of my company, stripped myself very orderly, & went into ye Bed, as they called it, when to my surprise I found it to be nothing but a little straw—matted together without sheets or anything else but one threadbare blanket, with double its weight of Vermin, such as Lice, Fleas, &c.

"I was glad to get up (as soon as ye light was carried from us) I put on my Cloths and lay as

my Companions. Had we not been very tired, I am sure we should not have slept much that night."

The next night he related that they "had a good dinner & a good Feather Bed, which was a very agreeable regale."

In describing an Indian war dance, he went on, "Some liquor elevating their Spirits put them in ye Humor of Dauncing. Ye best Dauncer jumped about ye ring in a most comick Manner!"

Others of that wildness gave told a story of the boy surveyor which he was too modest to relate about himself—how young George turned the tables on Big Bear, the wily chief, who was in the habit of holding out his shrewd hand with seeming friendly intent and saying, Indian fashion, "How?" Woe to the unsuspecting white man whose hand Big Bear seized in his terrible grasp, while he laughed in savage glee at the paleface's anguished contortions.

Young Washington had been warned in time. He had a huge, strong hand of his own and knew a trick or two that he thought he would like to try on that Indian's wily claw if he could just get the right hold. His chance came soon enough for Big Bear, who presented a seemingly amicable paw with an innocent "How?"

The young surveyor seized the Indian's hand with such friendly enthusiasm that Big Bear did an agonizing little dance "in a very comical manner," while the spectators, both white and red, stood by and shouted with glee to see the cruel savage caught in his own trap. Never again did Big Bear show such solicitude for the health of George Washington.

At the age of twenty George was the chosen envoy to carry a "notice to quit" from the governor of Virginia to the French commander encamped in the Ohio region. He wrote in his journal of that expedition concerning the supper given him by the French and Indians at the fort at Venango:

"The wine, as they dozed themselves pretty plentifully with it, soon banished the restraint which at first appeared in the conversation, and gave a license to their tongues to reveal their sentiments more freely. They told me that it was their absolute design to take possession of the Ohio—and by G— they would do it!"

At the French fort, while awaiting the commandant's reply, the young envoy from Virginia played a diplomatic game for the friendship of the Indians. When the French plied the Indians with liquor, young Washington promised them guns; and the game of diplomacy, seasoned with savage sauce, went on between the grizzled cavalier, old in the arts of war and duplicity, and the young Virginia major, who possessed common sense and humor withal.

After the awful slaughter of Fort Duquesne, into which he had rushed from a bed of fever, in a vain attempt to save Braddock and his army, Major Washington was left in command of the scattered forces. At this time he wrote to his brother "Jack" a letter, which at least suggests Mark Twain's attitude toward the "grossly exaggerated" story of his own death:

"Forth Cumberland, 18 July, 1755.

"Dear Brother: As I have heard, since my arrival at this place, a circumstantial account of my death and dying speech, I take this early opportunity of contradicting the first, and of assuring you that I have not as yet composed the latter.

But by the all-powerful dispensations of Providence I have been protected beyond all human probability and expectation, for I had four bullets through my coat and two horses shot under me, yet escaped unhurt, altho' death was leveling my companions on every side of me!

"We have been most scandalously beaten by a trifling body of men, but fatigue and want of time will prevent me from giving you the details, until I have the happiness of seeing you at Mount Vernon.

GEORGE"

War is not supposed to develop the latent sense of humor in a commanding general, but Washington's wit never forsook him. His successful stratagems were little more than practical jokes raised to the highest power. They always "worked," and then he waited, laughing in his military sleeve, while his fat-witted enemies tried to play his own tricks back on him. Even in his retreats and escapes from the British—as at Long Island and before Princeton—he laughed and kicked up nimble heels in the face of the sursuing enemy.

It was while his headquarters were in Jersey that Washington perpetrated the great Jersey joke still perpetuated by so many millions. He told an English traveler named Weld that he "was never so much annoyed by mosquitoes, for they used to bite through the thickest boot."

When the war was over the victorious commander entertained the vanquished general, Lord Cornwallis, at dinner, with some of the leaders among the French allies. Washington presided. In calling for toasts, Cornwallis, with an obliqueness of the changed conditions that was truly English, proposed "The King of England" as a subject for high praise.

The other guests were in consternation. Would the presiding genius, on whose very head King George had set a price, resent this as an insult?

"The King of England," announced the toast-master general, raising his glass. The guests gazed at him, transfixed with astonishment.

"Long may he," continued Washington. "—Long may he stay there!"

He pronounced the last two words in a stage whisper, with a shrug and a rueful grimace which made all the company, including Lord Cornwallis, who now saw his mistake, applaud with hearty laughter; and Washington's ready humor had prevented a disagreeable complication.

After the Revolution, Washington was permitted the long-coveted happiness of living peacefully under his "own vine and figtree," as he called it hundreds of times in as many letters. It is a great mistake to think that his life at Mount Vernon was either stale or stilted. Nelly Custis, his adopted daughter, is authority for the statement that retired general was always full of gaiety and good spirits, surrounding himself with young people's company, enjoying their lively conversation, "particularly the jokes," as he once said. Nelly went so far as to claim that she found no one quite so willing to keep pace with her own extravagant spirits as her dear, delightful old foster father.

How Washington did enjoy his home when he was finally permitted to stay there! Mount Vernon was a Mecca for pilgrims from all over the world. He once wrote to Tobias Lear, "Unless some one pops in unexpectedly Mrs. Washington and myself will do what I believe has not within the last 20 years been done by us—that is, to sit down to dinner by ourselves!"



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"Say, old fellow, you've been a comedian for 20 years and must have a trunkful of hokum. Won't you dig down into it and fish up something that will help us over this spot?"

Mr. Lewis' answer was:

"I've been an actor for 20 years, and I had a trunkful of hokum. But I've dug down so often fixing up the first and second acts that the trunk's empty and there's a hole in the bottom."

## ITCHING TERRIBLE ON LIMB

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The St. Louis egg market is now at your front gate. The government carries eggs by parcel post, provided they are properly packed. We have arranged to supply our shippers with the GIBBS' PATENT EGG CARTONS. These cartons are made of heavy material, will last for years and meets all government requirements. General carrying size holds 12 dozen eggs and when filled with a good run of eggs, will cost the shipper by parcel post a fraction over 1 cent a dozen. It is a saving of 30 cents of St. Louis. It is a saving of time and money by staying at home and ship your eggs direct to us. We pay St. Louis market price for fresh eggs as they are received and mail case back to you free to be refilled. Price of case complete, prepaid, 25c.

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It is positively the most superb and beautiful garden flower. It is the most beautiful from June to Nov., each plant producing thousands of flowers. The fall Cosmos, while not so large and not so early, will cost the shipper by parcel post a fraction over 1 cent a dozen. It is a saving of 30 cents of St. Louis. It is a saving of time and money by staying at home and ship your eggs direct to us. We pay St. Louis market price for fresh eggs as they are received and mail case back to you free to be refilled. Price of case complete, prepaid, 25c.

## FREE TO DETROIT, FLORIDA—GIFT

THIS AD, appearing but once. Send with letter for information about free trip to Detroit's Celebration, February 20th and 21st. Completion first class and rock paved road from Detroit, nine miles to Biacayne Bay, Fla. Detroit, the farthest south town in the semi-tropics. Agents bring buyers, regular commissions. Miami Land & Development Co., Detroit, Dade Co., South Florida, Fla. 3501

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 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.

We are authorized to announce MISS ELIZABETH KRAUBE 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 GEORGE R. (DADDY) BROWN as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Sullivan 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.

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

TOWN CLERK. We are authorized to announce FRED D. SONA as a candidate for the office of town clerk of Sullivan township, subject to the vote of the Democratic primary.

OFFICIAL CALL

For Democratic Township Primaries or Conventions.

Democratic voters, both men and women, are notified that primaries or conventions will be held for the nomination of candidates for the various townships as follows:

EAST NELSON TOWNSHIP. Primary election at the regular voting places in each precinct Saturday, March 14. Polls open at 12:00 o'clock and close at 5:00 o'clock.

DORA TOWNSHIP. Mass convention at 2:00 o'clock Saturday, March 14 in Lake City. There will also be mass conventions Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for MARROWBONE township in Bethsay, JONATHAN CREEK at town hall, and WHITLEY township at Whitfield school house.

Primary elections will be held Saturday, March 21 from 12:00 o'clock until 5:00 p. m. in SULLIVAN township, voting in Sullivan, Cushman and Kirksville; LOVINGTON township, voting at Lovington, and LOWE township at both regular polling places.

Women have a legal right to vote for all township officers except justices of the peace and constables, and their attendance at these primaries is cordially invited.

By order of the County Democratic Central Committee. I. J. MARTIN, Secretary.

Notice of Public Letting.

Public notice is hereby given that bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, February 23, 1914, by a Joint Committee of the Board of Supervisors of Moultrie county Illinois, of the City Council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, and of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, to install complete, an electric ornamental post lighting system, for the public square in the city of Sullivan, Illinois, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the county treasurer in Sullivan, Illinois.

Contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 23rd day of January, 1914. E. T. Bay, J. B. Martin, Theo. Snyder, C. W. Fleming, F. E. Fifer, C. F. McClure, Chas. Blackwell, J. H. Smith, Carl Hill, S. W. Johnson, O. L. Todd, Geo. A. Daugherty, adv 5-2 Committee.

Selecting Candidates.

The time is at hand for selecting candidates for the township offices. Two of the most important are that of supervisor and assistant supervisor. It stands in hand for the voters to look about for good, reliable, capable men. If for any of these offices it is evident that the aspirants are not competent then insist on those whom you may decide upon, announcing. Squads of men engaged in confidential conversation indicates that politics is becoming the principal topic of the day. It is well, and proper. We trust that the agitation will bring good men, as well as women, to the front.

You Can't Reform a Woman With a Club.

The verdict of a woman jury in Chicago's municipal court that a woman is guilty of vagrancy if found loitering about saloons, even though no disorderly act is proved, is expected to aid the police in their attempts to break up organized vice.

Always the old story—reformation with a club! If only it would work.

Of course the spectacle of a woman loitering about a saloon is most pitiable. It is no place for a good woman and a very bad place for a bad woman.

But isn't it time our governing authorities began to learn that arresting and fining victims of social disorder amount to nothing if the causes of the disorder be left as they were?

Mighty few women, we venture to say, would have any desire to loiter about a saloon if good men made good homes for them.

The sorriest harlot that ever plied her vicious trade was once an innocent babe, the joy of a mother's heart. She wasn't born to be an outcast. We have made her that.

Fining and clubbing and police notices to "move on" don't reach the root of the problem—they simply shift the responsibility.

Why don't the police of Chicago, for a change, go for the men who employ these loitering women?

For thousands of years we have been trying the club cure for vice and it hasn't cured. It may be, as some pessimists say, that there isn't any cure; but surely experience has established that force won't work the betterment all desire.

This ancient evil needs a new approach.—Ex.

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

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects. P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. Sam B. Hall, Druggist, Sullivan, Ill.

Public Sale Dates

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

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having decided to move to Missouri, I will offer at public sale at the A. J. Buxton farm, four miles northeast of Sullivan; two miles north of the Masonic Home and one mile south of Chippe Station on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1914.

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

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.—One sorrel mare, 7 years old, wt. 1700, safe in foal; one brown mare, five years old, wt. 1700, safe in foal; one brown mare, three years old, wt. 1550, safe in foal; one black horse four years old, wt. 1800; one bay horse three years old, 1140, broke to all harness; one bay mare eight years old, wt. 1200, safe in foal to Will Todd, family broke; one span of mules, six years old, wt. 2400; one gray horse three years old, wt. 1400; one coming two year old bay horse, wt. 1100; two weanling pony colts; one spotted shetland pony.

Will also offer for sale my registered Percheron Stallion, Courville; better known as the Patterson Co. Horse.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—Three yearling Jersey heifers to be fresh in spring; one full blood Jersey bull.

28 HEAD OF HOGS—Seven brood sows; 15 shoats averaging about 60 or 70 pounds each; one registered white O. I. C. male hog.

IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER ARTICLES.—One Oliver gang plow used this season, one corrugated roller, used this season, one wagon, one corn planter, one 2-section harrow, three cultivators, one bob sled, one buggy, one storm buggy, one end gate oat seeder, one low down oat seeder, two discs, one feed grinder, one grind stone, one hay tader, one stalk rake, two sets of work harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 and under cash in hand on day of sale. Sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before property is removed. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. 3 per cent off for cash on time purchases.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND. W. A. Buxton. E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. JOHN DOLAN, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale on the M. L. Lowe farm, six miles east of Sullivan, one-half mile west of the Spangh bridge, two miles northeast of Altonville, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914.

Commencing at 10 a. m. the following described property to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.—One span of mules six and seven years old, wt. 2400; one sorrel mare ten years old, wt. 1800; one blind bay mare eleven years old, wt. 1400; one gray mare eleven years old, wt. 1100; one smooth-mouth bay mare, 1100; one suckling mare colt out of Old Mumford. One Jersey cow 3 years old, giving two gallons of milk per day; one good heifer calf.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Two good farm wagons, one rubber-tired top buggy, one set single harness, three sets work harness, one Avery Corn Planter, three cultivators, one disc cultivator, one Moline disc, three breaking plows, one McCormick mower as good as new, one 2-horse hay baler, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Ten Bushels or more of Old Seed Corn. 100 bushels of Good Corn in crib.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand on day of sale. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 11 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removal of property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

LUNCH SERVED ON THE GROUND. Andy Mathias. E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. S. E. Oliver, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence on the H. L. Frederick farm, one and one-fourth miles west of Kirksville, six miles southwest of Sullivan, three miles south of Dunn church, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1914.

Commencing at 10 a. m. the following described property, to-wit:

20 HEAD OF HORSES.—One bay horse six years old, sound, wt. 1400; one brown mare thirteen years old, safe in foal by Jack, wt. 1800; one brown horse six years old, wt. 1000; one Bowerman Wilkes mare twelve years old, wt. 1050; one black horse five years old, family broke to all harness, wt. 1100; one pacing horse five years old, family broke, wt. 1150; one black horse three years old, wt. 1250; one black mare three years old, wt. 1200, one bay filly three years old, in foal, family broke, wt. about 1000; one black horse two years old, wt. 1050; one black filly two years old, wt. 1000; one gray filly two years old, wt. 900; one black mare four years old, wt. 1000, sired by Colored Man, broke to all harness; one bay horse two years old, broke single and double, sired by Cliff Miller's road horse, dam by Colored Man. One yearling mare sired by George Adams' road horse, dam by Colored Man. One halfblood horse two years old, wt. 1100. One gray filly two years old, wt. 1100. One sorrel weanling horse colt. Two bay weanling horse colts.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE.—Five full-blood Jerseys, but not registered. One eight year old cow, fresh; one three year old cow, will be fresh by day of sale; one four year old cow, giving milk, will be fresh June 1; two 2-year old heifers, will be fresh about May 1; one part Jersey and part Holstein cow, giving a good flow of milk, will be fresh in October.

Six Tons of Extra No. 1 Clover Hay in Bale.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Two wagons and beds, one steel tire buggy, three sets of work harness, one set of single harness, two corn planters, one P. & O. cultivator, one Springrip cultivator, two 14-inch walking breaking plows, one as good as new, one low down oat seeder, one end gate oat seeder, one triple-gear feed grinder, one two-section harrow, one cut-away disc, as good as new, one hay tader and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand on day of sale. On sums over \$5.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before property is removed. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid of the U. S. church of Kirksville.

H. M. Frederick. E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. W. A. B. Crowder, of Bethsay, Illinois, Decorator.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

As I am going to quit farming, I will sell at public sale on the Robert Ginn farm, 7 miles northeast of Sullivan, 7 miles south and 1 mile west of Arthur, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1914.

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property to-wit:

8 HEAD OF HORSES.—One pair of black horses, coming 3 years old, wt. 2800; this team is well mated, sound and well broke. One bay draft filly coming three years old, wt. 1800, sired by Montford Lordship. One bay driving filly, coming three years old, wt. 1050, sired by Victor D. This filly is double-gaited and has plenty of quality. One bay driving filly, coming three years old, wt. 1000, sired by Colonel Johnson. One gray team, horse and mare, age ten had eleven years, wt. 2100, serviceably sound. One gray blind mare, coming twelve years old, safe in foal, wt. 1500, and a good brood mare.

5 HEAD OF CATTLE.—Consisting of one Durham heifer, coming three years old, will be fresh in February, an extra good milker. One full-blood Jersey heifer, will be two years old in April and will be fresh by day of sale. One full-blood Jersey cow coming six years old, an extra good milker. One grade Jersey coming four years old, a good milker. One grade Jersey six years old, with calf by side. This cow is giving a good flow of milk.

15 HEAD OF HOGS.—Consisting of six full-blood Duroc Jersey brood sows. These sows are all in good shape and due to farrow in March. One full-blood Tamworth male, will be two years old in April. Two full-blood Duroc Jersey males, one months old. Six half Tamworth and half Duroc sows, due to farrow in May and June.

SEED CORN, HAY AND OATS.—Some good clover hay, 500 bushels of oats, Reid's Yellow Dent and Johnson County White Seed Corn, all pure bred. I have a quantity of good Seed Corn which I will sell at private sale at \$1.00 per bushel, unpecked.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS AND OTHER ARTICLES.—Six sets of work harness, one set of double driving harness, one set of single driving harness, a number of good collars and halters. These harness are all in good shape. Two Schuttler wagons, nearly new; three Mitchell wagons; one Schuttler wagon bed, almost new; several scoop boards; one good buggy, one survey, one McCormick mower, nearly new; one Milwaukee binder, in good working order; two corn planters two discs, two harrows, two 2-row and two 1-row Tower cultivators, four riding shovel cultivators, two walking shovel cultivators, two New Deere 14-in. gang plows, one New Deere sulky plow, as good as new; two 14-in. and one 16-in. walking plows, one hay rake, one sweep rake, one hay tract with rope, two rollers, one smooth one corrugated; one Aermotor windmill with 40-ft. tower, one 15-barrel galvanized steel tank, one 2-row stally cutter, two hay rakes, one set of low iron wheels, 3 1/2 in., two tarpaulins, 16x28 feet, nearly new; 39 rods Page fence, one colt shed, some hog sheds, loose lumber, one feed grinder, some household goods, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand on day of sale. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of 10 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security before removal of property. Notes to draw 7 per cent interest from date. Two per cent discount for cash on time purchases.

E. D. Elder. E. A. SILVER, Auctioneer. JOHN CRAIG, Clerk.

GET TO THE CAUSE

Sullivan People Are Learning The Way

There is but little peace or comfort for the man or woman with a bad back. The distress begins in early morning—keeps up throughout the day. It's hard to get out of bed, it's torture to stoop or straighten. Plasters and liniments may relieve, but cannot cure if the cause inside—the kidneys. When suffering so, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the tested and proven kidney remedy, used in kidney troubles for over 50 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are recommended by thousands for just such cases. Proof of their effectiveness, in the testimony of this Sullivan resident: Albert Burwell, Sullivan, Ill., says: "For three years I suffered almost constantly from backache and at times the pains in my loins were so severe that I could not straighten. I slept poorly and it was not until six months ago that I found my kidneys were the cause of all the suffering. When I became aware of this fact, I procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hall's drug store. They gave me prompt relief and I am grateful to them."

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

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

Special Assessment NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, having passed an ordinance for the improvement of Market street, described as follows: From the south line of Harrison street north to a point two hundred and twenty feet north of the north line of Edwards street.

That the said street above described be improved by grading, curbing and paving with brick on a concrete foundation, five inches in thickness; which said ordinance, together with the plans, profiles and specifications for said improvement, is now on file in the office of the clerk of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, and the said City of Sullivan, by its proper officer, having applied to the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, for the assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereon having been made and returned to said Court by the commissioner of special assessments for said improvement; and the Court having considered said petition, it has been ordered by the Court that the final hearing upon said assessment will be had on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

The ordinance for said improvement was passed by the City Council of the City of Sullivan, Illinois, on the 15th day of September, 1913, and the petition for the assessment of the property to be benefitted was filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 19th day of January, 1914; and the assessment roll was filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Moultrie county, Illinois, on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1914. The entire cost of improvement has been assessed against the property to be benefitted. The total amount of said assessment is \$9,706.50.

No assessment has been made against the public. The aforesaid assessment will be paid in ten installments, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before the said 2nd day of March, A. D. 1914, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1914.

J. T. GRIDER, Commissioner of Special Assessments.

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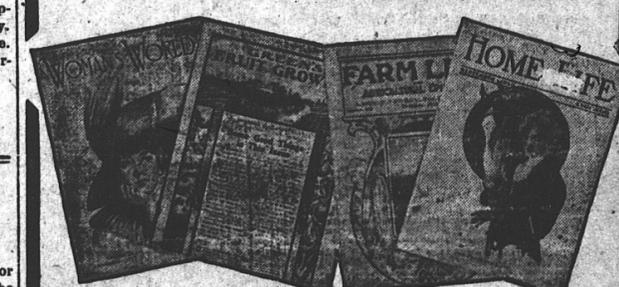
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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

J. R. Bean was in Decatur, Wednesday.

O. J. Gauger made a business trip to Bethany, Wednesday.

James Wiley visited his wife, who is in a Decatur hospital, Monday.

Thoroughbred Barred Rock cockerels for sale. Mrs. CARL CARTER, adv.

W. I. Sickafus and family visited over Sunday with relatives in Stewardson.

Board by the day or meals at the Birchfield House. Splendid meals 25 cents.

S. T. Fleming attended the public sale of Emmet Fleming, living near Bruce, Wednesday.

Hon. Judge W. G. Cochran presided as judge at a mock trial in Monticello, Friday evening.

Farley Young, of East Nelson township, was a business visitor in Sullivan, Wednesday.

A. J. Waggoner, of Bruce, visited the fore part of this week with friends in Sullivan and Cadwell.

Miss Olive Wiley, of Cameron, Missouri, visited her uncle, James Wiley, Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Rhodes and Miss Melvina Monroe were married by Rev. W. B. Hopper, Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

Miss Bernice Thomason went to Champaign, Friday noon, and visited her mother until Wednesday.

C. O. Pifer has been very busy this week filling his ice house. This is the first chance this winter to get ice.

Get prices on Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes at McPHETERS' East side drug 47-48

A dry goods store will be in operation in McClure's room on the east side of the square, about the first of March.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Marxmiller, of Findlay, spent Sunday in Sullivan with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure.

Wm. Dawson, of St. Louis, has been here this week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Sophia Dawson.

Mrs. Wesley Shanks and daughters returned, Friday night of last week, from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chaffee, Missouri.

W. H. Jennings and wife returned to Decatur, Monday, after an over Sunday visit with the former's brother, J. E. Jennings and family.

W. W. Bristow, of Terre Haute, returned home, Monday, after a visit with his parents, S. P. Bristow and wife, living on West Jefferson street.

Miss Ruby Williams, stenographer at the First National bank, spent Sunday in Shelbyville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Williams.

John Bupp and wife have returned from a month's visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas. John Miller and wife, who accompanied them will make a longer visit.

Charles Briscoe, who has been visiting relatives here the past few weeks, returned to Iowa, Wednesday afternoon, where he has a position of foreman on a farm.

Mmanuel Sipes has sold his forty acre farm in the Morgan school district to W. H. Bushart, and purchased eighty acres south of Kirksville, to which he will move March 1st.

Born recently, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Rock Island, a daughter, which has been christened Alice Jeannette. Dr. Miller's moved from Sullivan to Rock Island, a couple of years ago.

The spring term of circuit court convenes, Monday, March 2.

Mrs. Lelia Jacobs is visiting relatives in Watson, Illinois.

Norman Hidden of Bruce has sold one-half interest in his hardware store in Bruce to Austin Henderson.

For rent or sale at a bargain, a nice little residence property in Sunnyside addition. Enquire of Leslie or John Barnes, 4-11

County Surveyor, Charles F. Selby, has accepted the position of deputy county clerk under C. W. Green, county clerk. Mr. Selby lives in Lovington, but will move to Sullivan in the near future.

On the evening of January 14, some sneak thieves took four gums of bees from W. J. Patterson's aviary. Since, some parties have been heard of feasting on bread and honey, that has aroused suspicions.

P. J. Patterson has terminated his visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and joined his wife at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. They will visit a few days with friends in St. Louis and have planned to be at home next week.

Thomas C. Fleming will cease his work as deputy county clerk; this week, to take charge of the office of county superintendent of highways. In all probability he will occupy the surveyor's room on the first floor.

Alfred Lilly and Joseph Dunscomb, Windsor boys attending school here, returned home Friday evening via Shelbyville with the Sullivan H. S. football team. This gave them time to attend the game before going home.

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. R. 5 Sullivan, Illinois. Phone 8715. adv 3-4

Van D. Roughton returned the latter part of last week from a trip through New Jersey and New York in company with another member of the Illinois state reformatory board, inspecting the reform schools. Mr. Roughton attended the anti-Sullivan meeting in Springfield, Monday, then left for the reformatory in Pontiac.

Miss Hilda, youngest daughter of Scott Harris and wife, gave a party, Tuesday evening to the members of her class, the seventh grade, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with hearts. Hearts were used in choosing partners. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Drew successfully passed the examination for postoffice clerk sometime ago. (She is teaching in the East Hudson school this winter. This week she has been working in the postoffice of evenings acquainting herself with the duties of the clerkship. The three best in the examination were Misses Emma Brosam, Fanny Collins and Lillian Drew.

Mrs. Lydia Dumond-Carter, has purchased the Dumond property of E. E. Pifer, which he purchased at a masters' sale recently. Mrs. Carter will move to it instead of to Defiance, Ohio, as has been reported. The property referred to is known as the Ollie Smyser property on West Harrison street and is next east of Mrs. Carter's home during the life of her deceased husband, Jacob Dumond. Arnold Newbould and family who have lived in Mrs. Carter's property several years, have vacated it and moved to the Bowers property first door east of Mayor Pifer's home. Amos Ross, a brother of Mrs. Carter's, purchased the Dumond home and is residing in it.

W. I. Sickafus was in Martinsville and Creal Springs, in the south part of the state, Wednesday.

Clarence Hess is visiting his parents. He has been employed by the Wabash, near Chicago.

For engraved calling cards, business cards or announcements, see samples at the Herald office.

What is the date of your subscription to the Saturday Herald? If in arrears, please settle the amount.

Miss Rose Corbin, Geo. Lansden and wife, George Brosam and Luther Lawrence, went to Decatur, Tuesday afternoon.

W. A. Buxton will sell his personal property at a public sale, on Feb. 18, and move to a farm in Missouri, the first of March.

The W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. I. L. Curry's on North Washington street, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. N. Lewis had charge of the meeting.

Born, to Claude Misenheimer and wife, Wednesday night, a daughter. This makes Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook, grandparents.

Mrs. Leland Barton returned to her home in Pana, Tuesday afternoon, after visiting several days with her parents, M. A. Mattox and wife.

Neely Martin and family have returned from the University of Illinois, and are residing in Mrs. Martin's property on East Harrison street.

Born, to David Cummins and wife, Thursday night, a nine and one-half pound daughter. It has been named Helen Austine. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Tuesday afternoon the N. N. N. club was entertained by Mrs. N. C. Ellis. The Twentieth Century club was entertained at the same time by Mrs. F. M. Craig.

There are but three more days for candidates to file for city offices. Two aldermen are to be elected in the second ward, one in the first and one in the third. The time is short. It is time to get busy.

Strayed—A yellow Jersey heifer about seven months old, with no horns; been missing since Sunday night. Inform J. A. Chaney, 5 on 4 Bruce line. P. O. address Sullivan, R. R. 4. 7-1

We have just received a letter from our friend, A. L. Delans, stating that he has moved from Knox, Indiana, to Hamlet, of the same state, where he has a splendid position as foreman of a large farm.

O. Z. Smith and wife left, Thursday, for Rochelle, Illinois, where he has accepted a position in a bakery. Mr. Smith has been employed by E. R. King for some time.

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## Chamber of Commerce.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the K. of P. hall, Monday evening. The following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year:

President, W. A. Steele; vice president, H. M. Butler; secretary, Homer Wright; treasurer, Carl Hill.

The following men were elected as directors for one year. O. J. Gauger, E. J. Miller, P. J. Harsh, George A. Daugherty, S. W. Johnson and F. E. Pifer.

No other business of importance was transacted.

At a meeting of the Chamber Commerce, Monday night, a meeting of directors was called. They decided to let the question of lights be set aside for a time.

It was resolved that W. A. Steele be retained as president of the Chamber of Commerce. It carried unanimously.

C. F. McClure made a statement of the information he had gained on the light question. After much discussion, it was moved by Dr. Scarborough and seconded by H. C. Shirley, that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce be appointed to look into the matter of municipal plant owners and see if they can find anybody else to give figures on lighting the city. The motion was seconded by Dr. S. T. Butler. The motion carried and the committee appointed was C. F. McClure, E. A. Silver and E. E. Bushart.

It was moved by S. T. Butler and seconded by P. J. Harsh, that C. F. McClure be voted thanks for the pains and time he had taken to get information in regard to lighting the city of Sullivan. The vote was unanimous.

## OBITUARIES.

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMASON. Elizabeth Jane Leamaster, was born near Lovington, October 2, 1845. She was married to Arnold Thomason in 1863. They were the parents of four children, two, a son and daughter are dead. Two daughters, Mrs. Belle Seass and Mrs. Irving Shuman, survive her.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Thomason died, Monday, February 9, aged 68 years, 4 months and 7 days. She was a devoted member of the Christian church.

The funeral was preached at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, by Rev. W. B. Hopper at the residence of Irving Shuman on East Jackson street. The interment was made in Greenhill cemetery.

The devotion and care which the two daughters gave their mother during the long period she was an invalid, is remarkable. They would permit no nurse or assistant, but gave their mother their undivided attention. All that kind hands or money could give her was gladly bestowed upon her.

JAMES K. F. ROSE: James K. F. Rose was born near Windsor, Nov. 28, 1844. He died February 10, 1914, aged 69 years, 2 months and 12 days.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, pioneer settlers of Shelby and Moultrie counties. His father died in Sullivan a number of years ago.

On August 8, 1872, he and Miss Carinda Baker, daughter of W. K. Baker, deceased, were married, she and the eight children survive him.

Henry, Carter, Wilbur W., and Kenny, Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Ivy Guin, Mrs. Rosella Baker and Lucinda all of this community except Carter and Mrs. Guin, but all were present at this sad time. Mr. Rose also leaves three brothers, Tobias V. and William of Sand Creek, and Thomas of Oklahoma; also nine grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

In early life Mr. Rose united with the Christian church and was devoted to the same.

Mr. Rose was an active citizen upright in principle, and public affairs entrusted to him were taken care of to the satisfaction of the people.

He was one of the best and most popular school teachers in Shelby and Moultrie counties for a number of years.

Mr. Rose was the second county superintendent of schools, he being elected in 1873 and served four years. He is the first ex-superintendent of schools to die. Surviving him are: Messrs. Stearns, Padro, Lowe, Hoke and Roughton, the present incumbent.

The funeral and burial were held in the Sand Creek church of Christ, Thursday, at 11 a. m. The discourse was by Elder W. G. Roberts of Kemp.

At the time Mr. Rose was dying the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, was burning. It was a large eight room house. Her husband was taking a doctor to her father. She was at home with her four children, who were in bed upstairs. The fire is supposed to have originated on the roof.

This is the second time the Wilsons have lost their home by fire. Her father's home was burned also before her marriage.

**Death Caused by Fall.** Letha, a fifteen year old daughter of Marion Dugan and wife, Lovington died from a fall early Thursday morning. She and her mother were returning home at 4 a. m., her mother walking in front. Ceasing to hear her footsteps, her mother turned around and saw her lying on the ground. She went to her and saw her gasp two or three times. She carried her into a house nearby. The doctor was called, and it was thought at first that the fall broke her neck. This however was contradicted at the coroner's inquest. The verdict rendered was, "came to her death from a fall to the ground."

**Birthday Dinner.** Thursday, February 12, being E. A. Sharp's 57th birthday, a number of his friends took advantage of the occasion to have a good social time.

The out of town guests were; Robert Hudson and family, living south of Dunn; George Hudson, John Bragg and family and Roland Sharp and wife, of Bruce. There were about thirty guests present. A sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. Sharp received a number of presents. They all enjoyed the occasion very much.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Publication Notice—Chancery.**  
State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Moultrie County,  
March Term, A. D. 1914.  
Harry L. Bolomon vs. the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of George Mitchell, et al, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of George Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of John B. Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of James E. A. Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of William B. Mitchell, and Lilly Jones Cummings of the 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 complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 29th 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 unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of George Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of John B. Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of James E. A. Mitchell; the unknown heirs, legatees and devisees of William B. Mitchell, and Lilly Jones Cummings 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 prayer of said bill.

FRED O. GADDIS, Clerk.  
F. J. THOMPSON, Complainant's Solicitor.  
January 29th, A. D. 1914. 5-4

**Publication Notice—Chancery.**  
State of Illinois, Circuit Court of Moultrie County,  
March Term, A. D. 1914.  
A. A. Barber et al vs. John Barber, Cellista Smith, Harry Kepler et al, in Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Cellista Smith and Harry Kepler, two of the 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 have filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof on the 29th day of January A. D. 1914, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said defendants, returnable on the 1st Monday of March A. D. 1914, as is by law required.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Cellista Smith and Harry Kepler, 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 1st Monday of March A. D. 1914, and plead, answer or demur to 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.

FRED O. GADDIS, Clerk.  
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## Notice to Subscribers.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Francois Beaupre, a peasant babe of three years, after an amusing incident in which Marshal New Agures, is made a Chevalier of France by the Emperor Napoleon, who prophesied that the boy might one day be a marshal of France under another Bonaparte. At the age of ten Francois visits General Baron Gersdorf Gersdorf, who with Alize, his seven-year-old daughter, lives at the Chateau. A soldier of the Empire under Napoleon he first the boy's imagination with stories of his campaigns. The general offers Francois a home at the Chateau. The boy refuses to leave his parents, but in the end becomes a copyist for the general and learns of the friendship between the general and Marquis Zappi, who campaigned with the general under Napoleon. Marquis Zappi and his son, Pietro, arrive at the Chateau. The general agrees to care for the Marquis's son while the former goes to America. The Marquis before leaving for America asked Francois to be a friend of his son. The boy solemnly promises. Francois goes to the Chateau to live. Marquis Zappi dies leaving for America. The general, Alize, Pietro and Francois meet a strange boy who proves to be Prince Louis Napoleon. Francois takes Louis to his home. Francois loves Alize, and extracts a promise from her that he will not interfere between the girl and Pietro. Pietro, Queen Hortense plans the escape of her son Louis Napoleon by disguising him and Marquis Zappi as her lackey. Francois takes Marquis Zappi's place, who is ill, in the escape of Hortense and Louis. Dressed as Louis's brother Francois saves the Austrians from their hotel, allowing the prince and his mother to escape. Francois is a prisoner of the Austrians for five years in the castle owned by Pietro in Italy. He discovers in his guard one of Pietro's old family servants.

### CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

A person of more importance than Battista had fallen under the spell of Francois' personality. The governor himself had been attracted by the young Frenchman. The governor, Count von Gersdorf, was a vain, discontented, brilliant Austrian, at odds with the world because he had not risen further in it. He was without society in this mountain fortress of his, and longed for it; he had a fine voice and no one to sing to; he liked to talk and had no one to talk to. Francois, with his ready friendliness, with his gift of finding good in every one, with his winning manner and simplicity which had the ease of sophistication, was a treasure-trove of amusement to the bored Austrian.

Things stood so with the prisoner at the time of his discovery of the identity of his father and of his jail. The governor at that time was away on a visit to Vienna, looking for a promotion; he came back elated and good-humored in the prospect of a change within the year. But the heart of Francois sank as he thought what the change might mean to him.

"Some day a marshal of France under another Bonaparte," he said to himself one day, starting through the bars at his window—he called the sky so. He smiled. "But that is nothing. To help place my prince on the throne of France—that is my work—my life." He talked aloud at times, as prisoners come to do. He went on then, in a low voice.

"If there were good fairies, if I had three wishes; Alize—the prince made emperor—Francois Beaupre, a marshal of France." He laughed happily. "It is child's play. Nothing matters except that my life shall do its work. Even that is so small; but I have a great desire to do that. I believe I shall do that—I know it." And he fell to work on a book which he was planning, chapter by chapter, in his brain.

But, if he were to escape ever, the chance was increased infinitely by the going back and forth to the governor's room. A new governor might keep him shut up absolutely. It had been so while the count was away; then he had been ill, and the lieutenant in command would not let a doctor see him till he became delirious; that was the ordinary treatment of prisoners. Francois, thinking over these things on a day, fell with a sudden accent on the steady push of his longing for freedom, the conviction that he must get free before the count left, else opportunity and force for the effort would both be gone forever. And on that day Battista brought in his midday meal with a look and a manner which Francois remarked.

"What is it, Battista?" he asked softly.

see the peaceful little village and the stream that ran through it, and the steep-arched bridge, and the poppy fields, and the corn! The gray castle with its red roof, and the beech wood, and the dim, high-walled library, how he wanted to see it all! How his heart ached, madly, fiercely! This was the worst moment of all his captivity. And with that, Battista was over him, was murmuring words again. "Something was slipped under the bedclothes."

"Paper—pens. The signor will write a letter this afternoon. And tomorrow little Battista will take it."

And the heart of Francois gave a sudden throb of joy as wild as its anguish. He could speak to them before he died; it might be they could save him. His hands stole to the package under the coarse blanket. It seemed as if in touching it he touched his mother and his sweetheart and his home.

### CHAPTER XV.

Good News.

In the garden of the chateau of Vieques, where the stiff, gray stone vases spilled again their heart's blood of scarlet and stinging of vines; where the two stately lines of them led down to the sundial and the round lawn—on one of the griffin-supported stone seats Alize and Pietro sat, where Alize and Francois had sat five years before.

As they sat in the garden, they had been going over the pros and cons of his life or death for the thousandth time. Pietro's quiet gray eyes were sad as he looked away from Alize and across the lawn to the beech wood.

"God knows I would give my life quickly if I could see him coming through the trees there, as we used to see him, mornings long ago, in his patched homespun clothes."

Alize followed the glance, considering, as if calling up the little, brown, trudging figure so well remembered. Then she tossed up her head sharply—"Who?"—and then she laughed. "I shall be seeing visions next, like Francois," she said. "I thought it was he—back in the beech wood."

"I see no one," Pietro stared.

"But you have no eyes, Pietro—I can always see a thing two minutes before you," Alize threw at him. "There—the man."

"Oh," said Pietro. "Your eyes are more than natural, Alize. You see into a wood; that is uncanny. Yes, I see him now. Mon dieu! he is a big fellow."

"A peasant—from some other village," Alize spoke carelessly. "I do not know him," and they went on talking, as they had been doing, of Francois.

And with that, here was Jean Phillippe Moison, forty now and fat, but still beautiful in purple millinery, advancing down the stone steps between the tall gray vases, making a symphony of color with the rich red of the flowers. He held a silver tray; a letter was on it.

"For mademoiselle."

Mademoiselle took it calmly and glanced at it, and with that both the footman and the Marquis Zappi were astonished to see her fall to shivering, as if in a sudden illness. She caught Pietro's arm. The letter was clutched in her other hand thrust back of her.

"Pietro!"

"What is it, Alize?" His voice was quiet as ever, but his hand was around



It Was Whispered Quickly.

her shaking fingers, and he held them strongly. "What is it, Alize?"

She drew forward the other hand; the letter shook, rustled with her trembling. "It is—from Francois!"

Jean Phillippe Moison having stayed to listen, as he ought not, lifted his eyes and his hands to heaven and gave thanks in a general way, volubly, unrebuked. By now the unsteady fingers of Alize had opened the paper, and her head and Pietro's were bent over it, devouring the well-known writing. Alize, excited, French, exploded into a disjointed running comment.

"From prison—our Francois—dear Francois!" And then: "Five years, Pietro! Think—while we have been free!" And then, with a swift clutch

again at the big coat sleeve crowding against her: "Pietro! See, see! The date—it is only two months ago. He was alive then; he must be alive now; he is! I knew it, Pietro! A woman knows more things than a man."

With that she threw up her head and fixed Jean Phillippe, drinking in all this, with an unexpected stern glance. "What are you doing here, Moison? What manners are these? Then, relapsing in a flash into pure human trust and affection toward the anxious old servant: "My dear, old, good Moison—he is alive—Monsieur Francois is alive—in a horrible prison in Italy! But he is alive, Moison!" And with that, a sudden jump again into dignity. "Who brought this, Moison?"

Jean Phillippe was only too happy to have a hand in the joyful excitement. "Mademoiselle, the young person speaks little language. But he told me to say to mademoiselle the marquis that he was the little Battista."

Pietro looked up quickly. "Alize, it is the servant from my old home of whom I spoke to you. I can not imagine how Francois got hold of him, but he chose a good messenger. May I have him brought here? He must have something to tell us."

Alize, her letter in her hands, struggled in her mind. Then: "The letter will keep—yes, let him come, and we can read it all the better after for what he may tell us."

So Moison, having orders to produce at once the said little Battista, retired, much excited, and returned shortly—but not so shortly as to have omitted a fling of the great news into the midst of the servants' hall. He conducted, marching behind him, the little Battista, an enormous young man of six feet four, erect, grave, stately. This dignified person, saluting the lady with a deep bow, dropped on one knee before his master, his eyes full of a worshipping joy, and kissed his hand. Having done which, he arose silently and stood waiting, with those beaming eyes feasting on Pietro's face, but otherwise decorous.

First the young marquis said some friendly words of his great pleasure in seeing his old servant and the friend of his childhood, and the big man stood with downcast eyes, with the color flushing his happy face. Then, "Battista," asked the marquis, "how did you get the letter which you brought mademoiselle?"

"My father," answered Battista laconically.

"How did your father get it?"

"From the signor prisoner, my signor."

Alize and Pietro looked at him attentively, not comprehending by what means this was possible. Pietro, remembering the little Battista of old, vaguely remembered that he was incapable of initiative in speech. One must pump him painfully.

"Was your father in the prison where the signor is confined?" Alize asked.

The little Battista turned his eyes on her a second, approvingly, but briefly. They went back without delay to their affair of devouring the face of his master. But he answered promptly. "Yes, signorina; he is there always."

"Always?" Pietro demanded in alarm. "Is Battista a prisoner?"

"But no, my signor."

"What then? Battista, try to tell us."

So adjured, little Battista made a violent effort. "He is one of the jailers, my signor."

"Jailers? For the Austrians?" The face of the marquis took all the joyful light out of the face of little Battista.

"My signor," he stammered, "it could not be helped. He was there. He knew the castle. They forced him at first, and—and it came to be so."

"Knew the castle!" Pietro repeated. "What castle?"

Battista's eyes turned to his Master's like those of a faithful dog, trusting but not understanding. "What castle, my signor? Castelforte—the signor's own castle—what other?"

A sharp exclamation from Alize summed up everything. "Your castle is confiscated; they use it as a prison. Francois is a prisoner there, Pietro! All these years—in your own home!"

"I never dreamed of that," Pietro spoke, thinking aloud. "Every other prison in Austria and Italy I have tried to find him in. I never dreamed of Castelforte."

At the end of the interview the little Battista put his hand into his breast pocket and brought out another letter, thickly folded. Would mademoiselle have him instructed where to find the mother of the signor prisoner? He had promised to put this into her own hands. He must do it before he touched food.

wood, his face hardly older than when he had come to Vieques, but sterner and sadder; his still soldierly gait less buoyant than it had been five years ago.

He saw Alize and Pietro coming joyfully toward him, running lightly, calling to him with excited gay voices. It stabbed the general's heart; a quick thought came of that other who had been always with them, now dead or worse, of that other whom these two had forgotten. And with that they were upon him, and Alize was kissing him, hugging him, pushing a letter into his hand, up his sleeve, into his face—anywhere.

"Father—good news—the best news—almost the best! Father, be ready for the good news!"

"I am ready," the general growled impatiently. "What is this foolery? Sabre de bois! What is your news, then, you silly child?"

And Alize, shaking very much, laid her hand on his cheek and looked



"You Must Save Him!"

earnestly into his eyes. "Father, Francois is alive!"

For all his gift self-control the general made the letter an excuse shortly to sit down. Queer, that a man's knees should suddenly bend and give way because of a thrill of rapture in a man's psychological make-up! But the general had to sit down. And then there all that had been extracted from little Battista was rehearsed, and the letter read over from start to finish.

"But he is alive, father! Alize! That is happiness enough to kill one. I never knew till now that I feared he was dead."

"Alive—yes! But in prison—in that devil's hole of an old castle!" And Alize looked at Pietro and laughed, but the general paid no attention. "He must be got out. There is no time to waste. Diabol! He is perishing in that vile stable! What was that the lad said about the doctor's speech, that only a long sea voyage could save him? One must get him out, mon dieu, quick!"

Alize, her hand on his arm, put her head down on it suddenly and stood so for a moment, her face hidden. Pietro, his hands thrust deep in his pockets, looked at the general with wide gray eyes, considering. With that Alize flashed up, turned on the young Italian, shaking her forefinger at him; her eyes shone blue fire.

"That is for you, Pietro. If we should lose him now, just as we have found him! Now is the time for you to show if you can be what is brave and strong, as Francois has shown. It is your castle; you must save him."

Pietro looked at the girl, and the color crept through his cheeks, but he said nothing.

"Alize, my Alize," her father put an arm around her. "One may not demand heroism as if it were bread and butter. Pietro will not fall us."

"Alize always wished me to be brilliant like Francois," Pietro spoke gently. "But I never could."

"Yet, Pietro, it is indeed your time," Alize threw at him eagerly. "Francois must be rescued or he will die."

"Yes," Pietro answered quietly. "Francois must be rescued."

He was silent a moment, as if thinking. His calm poised mind was working swiftly; one saw the inner action in the clear gray eyes. The general and Alize, watching him, saw it.

### CHAPTER XVI.

The Stone Staircase.

Battista's prisoner stood at the barred window high up the steep side of the castle and stared out wistfully at the receding infinity of blueness—his meadow. In the three months since his letter had gone to France, he had grown old. The juices of his youth seemed dried up; his eyes were bloodshot, his skin yellow; there was no flesh on him. The waiting and hoping had worn on him more than the dead level of the hopeless years before. There was a new tenseness in the lightly-built figure, even in the long, delicate, strong fingers. The prisoner had caught a whiff of the air of home and was choking for a full breath.

"You are not well, my friend," said the governor. "The doctor must see you."

But Francois refused lightly and laughed and fell to singing an old peasant song of France which he had remembered lately; he got up on the table and dived it to an imaginary fiddle which he pretended to play after the manner of old Jacques Arne, who played for dances in Vieques. And the governor was taken with a violent fancy for it. He roared at it, and sang it over in fragments till he had learned it, and then he sang it and roared again and slapped his knees; there was a droll comedy in Francois' rendering also, not to be explained—and the count said that Francois must come to his rooms the next night for dinner and sing him the song again and also listen to a new one of his own.

So Francois was taken down the stone staircase and conducted to the two rooms which were the governor's suite. He knew them well, for he had dined many times with the count. But tonight he was left alone a few moments in the outer room, the living-room, while the governor was in the bedroom, and he looked about keenly with a strained attention which grew out of the suppressed hope of escape. Who knew what bit of knowledge of the castle might be vital, and who knew how soon? He noted the swords and pistols hanging on the wall, and marked a light saber whose scabbard was brightly polished as if the blade also were kept in good order. On the table he saw the flint and steel with which Count von Gersdorf lighted his pipe; he stepped to the window and bent out, scanning the wall. A stone coping, wide enough for a man's foot, but little more, ran, four feet below; ten feet beyond the window it ended in the roof of a shed, a sloping roof where a man could drop down, yes, or even climb up with ease. A man, that is, who had climbed when a boy as Francois had climbed—like a cat for certainty and lightness. But what then, when one was in the courtyard? It was walled about with a stone wall sixteen feet high; these old ancestors of Pietro, who had built this place, had planned well to keep Pietro's friend in prison.

So Francois, not hopeful of a sortie by that point, drew in his head from the open window and took to examining the walls of the governor's room. There were three doors—one from the hall by which he had come, one behind which he now heard the count moving in his bedroom, and a third. The count had gone through this last door one night a month before, into a dark, winding, stone staircase, and disappeared for three minutes, and brought up a bottle of wonderful wine.

"A fine stock they put down there—the Italians who ruled here for eight hundred-odd years," he had said. "I've lowered it a bit. A good spaciou wine-cellar and grand old wine. You will be the better for a little." And Francois had watched him as he put the brass key back on the chain which hung from his belt.

At this point of memory the bedroom door opened, and the governor came out, in great good humor and ready to eat and drink as became an Austrian soldier. The dinner was brought in, but Francois, for all his efforts to do his part, could not swallow food, or very little. The fever, the unrest burning in him, made it impossible. Count Gersdorf looked at him seriously when dinner was over; as yet Francois, talking, laughing, singing, had eaten not over half a dozen mouthfuls.

"Certainly you are not well," he said. "I think the doctor should see you." And then he nodded his head and his small eyes gleamed with a brilliant thought. "I know a medicine better than a doctor's." He stood up and his fingers were working at the chain of keys at his belt. Francois watched them and saw the thin, old brass key which he slipped off. "A bottle of wine of our Italian ancestors—yours and mine, Beaupre—the count chuckled—that will cure you of your ills for this evening at least." He slid the key into the lock and said, half to himself, "My little brass friend never leaves the belt of Albrecht von Gersdorf except to do him a pleasure, bless him!" And then, "Hold the candle, Beaupre—well, come along down—it can do no harm and I can't manage a light and two bottles."

So Francois followed down the twisted, headlong, stone staircase and found himself, after rather a long descent, holding the lamp high, gazing curiously about the walls of a large stone room lined with shelves, filled with bottles.

"A show, isn't it?" the Count von Gersdorf demanded. "Here, hold the light on this side," and he went on talking. "The wine is so old that I think it must have been stocked before the time of the last lord of the castle."

And Francois, holding the light, remembering the Marquis Zappi, thought so too. The count pointed to a square stone in the wall which projected slightly, very slightly.

"That is the door to a secret stock of some sort, I have always thought," he said. "Probably some wonderful old stuff saved for the coming of age of the heir, or a great event of that sort. I wish I could get at it," and he stared wistfully at the massive block. "But I cannot stir it. And I don't let anyone but myself down here—not I." The count turned away and they mounted the two stories of narrow steps, for the governor's rooms were on the second floor, and the staircase ran from it between walls, down underground. "The old chaps must have thought a lot of their wine to have the cellar connect directly with their own rooms—for Battista tells me these were always the rooms of the Zappi—the lords of the castle," the governor explained.

And to Francois, considering it, the fact seemed an odd one. And then the governor set to work drinking Pietro's wine, and little thought, as he urged it on his prisoner, how much more right to it the prisoner had than he. It was a wonderful old liquid, full of a strange dim sparkle, and of most exquisite bouquet. As he drank it Francois silently toasted its owner on his return to his own again. He took so little as to disgust the governor, but it put fresh life into him, and when at last he could leave the count, who was by that time more than fairly drunk, he went up to his cold prison under the roof quieter and more at peace than he had been for months.

### CHAPTER XVII.

A Loaf of Bread.

The next morning Battista came in with a manner which to the observing eye of his prisoner foretold distinctly some event. He talked more than usual, and more gruffly and loudly, but at last, after wandering about the room some minutes, all the time talking, scolding, he swooped on Francois and thrust a thick paper into his coat and at the same instant his heavy left hand was over Francois' mouth.

"Not a word," he whispered, and then—"The loaf of bread."

Francois, struck dumb and blind, turned hot and cold, and his shaking hand in his coat pocket clutched the letter.

But Battista prodded him with his hard forefinger. "Be careful," he muttered, and then again, "The bread"—with a sharp prod—"The loaf of bread"—and the door had clanged. Battista was gone.

A strong man, who had not been shut away from life, would likely have read the letter instantly, would instantly have examined the long round loaf lying before him. Francois was ill and weak and it was the first word for five years from his own people, which lay in his hand; he sat as if turned to stone, touching the paper as if that were enough; he sat perhaps fifteen minutes.

Then suddenly a breathlessness came over him that something might happen before he could read it—this writing which, whatever it should say, meant life and death to him. Taking care not to rustle the paper, deadening the sound under his bedclothes, he read it, kneeling by the bed. It was four letters—from his mother and Alize and the general and Pietro; but the first three were short. He felt, indeed, reading them, that no words had been written, that only the arms of the people he loved had strained about him and their faces laid against his, and that so, wordlessly, they had told him but one thing—their undying love. Weak, lonely, his intense temperament stretched to the breaking point by the last three months of fearful hops, it was more than he could bear. He put the papers against his cheek and his head, dropped on the bed, and a storm of tears tore his soul and body. But it was dangerous; he must not be off his guard; he remembered that swiftly, and with shaking fingers he opened Pietro's letter—Pietro's letter which, yellowed and faded but distinct yet, in the small clear writing, is guarded today with those other letters in the mahogany desk in Virginia.

"My dear brother Francois," the letter began, and quick tears came again at that word "brother," which said so much. "My dear brother Francois—this is not to tell you how I have searched for you and never forgotten you. I will tell you that when I see you. This is to tell you how to get out of that house of mine which has held you as a prisoner when you ought to have been free its welcome guest. When Italy is free we will do that over; but

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The Count Pointed to a Square Stone in the Wall.

we must get you free first. Francois, I am now within five miles of you—"

The man on his knees by the prison bed gasped; the letters staggered before his eyes.

"I am living on a ship, and I will explain how I got it when I see you, in a few days now, Francois. Every night for a week, beginning with tonight, there will be a person watching for you in Riders' Hollow, from midnight till daylight. After that we shall go away for two weeks so as to avoid giving suspicion, and then repeat the arrangement again every night for a week. You do not know Riders' Hollow, and it is unnecessary to tell you more about it than that it is a lonely place hidden in trees, and supposed to be haunted by ghosts of men on horseback; the people about will not go there for love or money except by broad daylight.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

One may be better than his reputation or his conduct, but never better than his wrinkles.—Lafontaine.

# BRADY APPOINTS BANK EXAMINER

John McGrath, Corporation Law Clerk, Gets Position.

## CHANGE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

Others Named on Staff of Secretary of State—Former Assistant Librarian, Transferred to Automobile Department.

Springfield.—State Auditor James J. Brady announced the appointment of John McGrath, corporation law clerk of the secretary of state's office, to the position of state bank examiner in the auditor's department, the change to be effective March 1.

Mr. McGrath formerly was county clerk of Jersey county and has been with Secretary Woods, since his inauguration.

Minor changes in the secretary's office staff were announced. E. L. Merritt, who has served as an assistant state librarian, has been transferred to the state automobile department, and Miss Ella Morris, daughter of Representative James F. Morris of Springfield, has been given a position in the office of State Insurance Superintendent Rufus M. Potts. Miss Morris was in the secretary's automobile department.

### Many Pardons Denied.

Governor Dunne, acting on the recommendation of the state board of pardons, denied pardons and commutations of sentence in the following cases:

Jasper Abbott, convicted at the January, 1903, term of the Massac county circuit court of the murder of Samuel Faughn and sentenced to 22 years in the Chester penitentiary.

Edward H. Ahrens, convicted at the December, 1912, term of the Lake county circuit court of bigamy and sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary for an indefinite period.

Clyde M. Jones, convicted in the Cook county criminal court of larceny at the January, 1913, term and sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

Carmel Rugeri, convicted in the Chicago municipal court of assault with a deadly weapon, at the March, 1913, term and sentenced to the house of correction for six months.

Morris Kasper, convicted of horse stealing at the September, 1911, term of the criminal court of Cook county, and sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary for an indefinite period.

A. Judson Booth, convicted of rape at the April, 1906, term of the Cook county criminal court and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for 13 years.

James D. Clemens, convicted at the May term, 1913, of the Cook county criminal court of petit larceny and sentenced to the house of correction for one year.

George Williams, convicted at the November term, 1913, of the Cook county criminal court of assault on rape and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for an indeterminate period.

Elmer E. Rogers, convicted at the March, 1913, term of the Cook county criminal court of confidence game and sentenced to Joliet penitentiary for an indefinite period.

William F. McMillan, convicted at the May, 1912, term of the Cook county criminal court of obtaining money under false pretenses and sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

### May Postpone Wnners' Meeting.

In order to prepare the books for the semi-annual auditing before going into their state convention at Peoria February 17, J. M. Zimmerman and Miss J. M. Cusick, the officer force at the United Mine Workers' headquarters, returned from the international convention at Indianapolis.

There is danger that the state convention will have to be postponed till a later date, as the state officers, as soon as the Indianapolis convention is adjourned, will have to meet with the operators at Philadelphia in a joint interstate scale conference to decide a scale of wages for miners in 1914.

If the scale is continued as last year by the conference, their decision will be ratified at the state meeting. If there is an increase agreed upon it will be left for the district meetings to accept.

### New Illinois Postmasters.

The following nominations for Illinois postmasters were confirmed by the senate at Washington: Walter C. Shoupe, Carlyle; William J. Hoeff, Geneseo; Daniel W. Touhey, Hume; S. J. Jackson, Kankakee; O. E. Boyer, Kansas; James M. Dace, Odun; Barney A. Isun, Olney; Adam A. Funk, St. Joseph; James W. Patton, Springfield; Herman Richards, Techny; Glenn O. Wyatt, Wayne.

### Chicago Selected for Meeting.

Chicago was again chosen for the meeting of 1915 and officers for 1914 elected at the closing session of the annual meeting of the Illinois Clothing Association. The officers are: President, L. J. Hartman, Alton; first vice-president, Charles O'Malley, Bloomington; second vice-president, J. F. Myers, Mount Pulaski; secretary, A. C. Carlson, Princeton; treasurer, G. J. Boehland, Rockford. A. E. Anderson of South Chicago and J. J. Van Haar of Chicago were chosen members of executive committee.

### Report of Humane Body.

Officials of the Illinois Humane society investigated 3,106 cases in which children were involved during the last year and relieved more than 15,000 suffering animals.

The fifty-fourth annual meeting of the organization was held in Springfield. In his annual report John L. Shortall, president of the society, reviewed the work of 1913 and told plans for future work. He said the society had maintained 56 drinking fountains during the open season, 15 until January 1 and ten since that date. He told of two bequests of \$5,000 each.

The report of George A. H. Scott shows that 1,248 complaints of cruelty to children were received and investigated. The condition of 1,613 children was remedied. Fines amounting to \$2,972 were imposed through the efforts of the organization.

The society handled 21 cases in which parents failed to provide for their children, and 14 cases in which the excessive use of intoxicants by parents caused suffering. One case in which a parent chained a boy in a house received proper attention.

Thirty-one instances of drivers beating horses were investigated. One man was prosecuted for pouring kerosene on a dog and setting fire to the animal.

The report of Charles E. Murison, treasurer, showed disbursements of \$20,481.76 and receipts amounting to \$20,661.04.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately after the annual meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—John P. Shortall.

First vice-president—Frank M. Staples.

Second vice-president—Solomon Sturges.

Treasurer—Charles E. Murison.

Secretary—George A. H. Scott.

Executive committee—Thomas J. Cavanagh, Miss Ruth Ewing, Charles E. Murison, Richard E. Schmidt, Thomas Taylor, Jr., A. H. Scott, John L. Shortall, Frank M. Staples, Solomon Sturges.

Directors for three years—Miss Ruth Ewing, Henry L. Frank, William A. Fuller, Henry N. Hart, Franklin MacVeagh, Hugh J. Birney, Charles E. Murison, Ferdinand W. Peck, Mrs. Ferdinand W. Peck, Howard E. Perry.

Resolutions of thanks for services given to the society by city officials and others during the year were adopted.

### Annual State Fire Report.

Four hundred and fifty persons were burned to death or suffocated, and property loss of \$13,556,448 resulted from fires in the state of Illinois during the year 1913. This information is contained in the annual report of Acting State Fire Marshal Morgaridge, which was submitted to Insurance Superintendent Potts.

The total loss is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the loss of 1912. The report shows that over 100 persons who were not identified, or whose names were not reported, lost their lives in fires. Three hundred and forty-eight victims were identified.

Bonfires claimed 49 victims whose clothing was ignited from the flames. Thirty-two persons were burned to death by gasoline; four were cremated by explosions of gasoline stoves; four met death by burning from explosions of stove polish; 26 were killed by fire starting from lighting fires with kerosene, and 34 died from burns received when their clothing became ignited from stoves. Carelessness with matches caused the cremation of 37, four were burned to death in railroad wrecks, and five were burned to death by fires starting from firecrackers. These were the chief causes of death from burning. Of the total of 450 victims, 259 were residents of Chicago.

Fires started by lightning caused the greatest damage from any known cause, the fire loss from this source aggregating a total of \$1,104,693. There were 419 fires from lightning of a total of 8,432 fires in the state in the course of the year. Lightning caused two of the biggest fires of the year—the Globe distillery blaze at Pekin, entailing a loss of \$250,000, and the Tri-City car barns at Rock Island, which caused a loss of \$225,000. Two other big fires the destruction of the Ford Manufacturing plant at Vandalia, with a loss of \$500,000, and the Dayton Tablet factory fire at Quincy, with a loss of \$300,000, served to increase the total over that of 1912.

### Epileptic Colony May Go to Dixon.

Dixon will probably be selected by the state board of administration as the site for the new state epileptic colony, providing the conditions imposed by the state are met.

It has been tentatively agreed upon to purchase 100 acres of land a quarter of a mile from Dixon at a price of \$200 an acre. Before the transfer is made, though, the board wants assurances that the street car line will be extended to the site.

### New Incorporations.

Secretary of State Woods issued certificates of incorporation to the following: Bass Construction company, Chicago; capital, \$3,000. Incorporators—M. F. Rubin, William Doggett and D. O. Dunbar. Acme Printing Ink company, Chicago; capital stock increased from \$5,000 to \$15,000. Cole & Freer, Chicago; capital, \$1,000. Incorporators—F. E. M. Cole, Burton R. Freer, E. G. Freer and M. L. Cole.

### EAST INDIA FUNERAL PYRE

Immolation of Silent Figure While Brother Looked on in Bitter Grief.

Even as we came opposite the bearers lifted one of them, all cool and dripping, from the river and set it, the slim, small figure, so quiet, so content, on a half-burnt pyre. C. F. Benson writes in the Century. Brushwood and tagots were built over it and at the head and foot and sides the fire was applied. A Brahman directed the rites and once, as the flames mounted and aspired, the brother, who was watching, clutched at his heart as there appeared for a moment at the top of the pyre a girl's face, with closed eyes and mouth that seemed to smile; then the radiant veil of flame shrouded it again. The smoke rose in gray whorls and streamers against the stainless and tender blue of the sky, and still the brother watched, quiet again and composed; he had given only that one sign to show that he loved her whose ashes now lay among the charred and smoldering logs. Or rather it was only for the moment that, thinking of days of childhood and dawns by the riverside, he forgot that it was not she who had been consumed in the flames of the pyre. Then he remembered again, and looking up from the pyre to the dazzling river he saw there on our boat his friend, the Brahman, and smiled to him.

### HEAVIEST HORSE ON RECORD

Figures Show Clydesdale Weighed More Than Any Animal of His Kind Known to History.

The weight of the heaviest horse ever known was 3,000 pounds. This horse, a Clydesdale, was exhibited in New York in 1889. It was 21½ hands high and although only five years old measured 32 inches round the arm, 45 inches round the withers or knee joint, 95 inches girth, 34½ round the hip and 11 feet four inches in length. It was of perfect proportions, with a head 35 inches in length. A French authority gives the weight of horses as follows: Excluding ponies, which have an average weight of 440 pounds, the weight of horses varies from 660 to 1,540 pounds. The weight of cart horses varies between 1,100 and 1,540 pounds. The weight of car and coupe horses, which is about the same as that of cavalry horses, varies between 880 and 1,056 pounds. These weights are for adult animals.

### Providence on His Side.

As a rule the habitual wrongdoer bears little resentment toward the detective who may have brought him to justice. Neither is he always devoid of a blind belief in the workings of Providence. One known to the police as a "chronic crook" met one of the detectives who had on several occasions unpleasant business with him. "How are you doing now, Tom?" asked the detective. "Doing!" bitterly exclaimed the crook. "You and your pals have fairly bottled our business!" "Well, how's the wife?" asked the man from the Yard, whereupon the crook nearly broke down. "The missus," he said, "died a month ago. It was a near thing that the parish didn't have to bury her, but (with a ring of heartfelt gratitude in his voice) Providence was very good, for it sent along a mug in the nick 'o time—and I done him for 20 quid. We was able to bury poor Lis quite decent-like!"—Manchester Guardian.

### East to Butte.

"The Boston man who, when asked if he had ever been west, replied: 'Yes, indeed, I've been to Albany,' has a counterpart in a chap I met on my last trip to the Rockies," said a Boston copper operator at the Plaza. "I was in Spokane, going from the hotel to the railroad station in the hotel bus. A lanky rancher from Walla Walla was beside me. 'I'm agoin' back to the ranch,' he remarked. 'Where are you agoin'?' 'Oh, I'm bound for Butte,' said I. 'Agoin' east all the way to Butte!' ejaculated the rancher. 'I'd like to go with you, for I've never been east.'"

### Tree Strangely Marked.

A curious tree which though sound was never known to blossom has just been cut down by Mr. James Hayden Carrigen, on his lands at Pandatown, County Kildare, Ireland. On the freshly sawn butt of the tree there was found a blood-red imprint of what closely resembled a hand and part of an arm.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### The Way It Looks.

"How do you pronounce Huerta's name?" "It is a little uncertain, but I don't think it will be very long before it is pronounced Dennis."

True love may be a myth but there are a lot of mighty satisfactory imitations.

## You'll wake up with a good taste in your mouth

if you chew this after every meal.

The refreshing digestion aiding mint leaf juice does it.

**BUY IT BY THE BOX**  
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### Perpetual Anecdotes.

When Oliver Goldsmith was a youth some young people at a gathering were amusing themselves by trying to see who could make the ugliest face. Many extravagant facial contortions were on display.

At the conclusion, the master of ceremonies stepped up to Goldsmith and said: "Sir, I think you have won the prize."

"Oh," responded the poet, "I wasn't playing." This incident also happened to Frederick the Great, Dean Swift, William the silent, Louis XIV, Mr. Pepps, Ivan the Terrible, Julius Caesar, Socrates and Attila the Hun.—Kansas City Journal.

### "They Say! They Say!"

Wife—"The cashier at the bank says you are just the meanest, stingiest—Husband—Great Scott! Wha—what is that? He says—

"Well, he didn't say it in so many words, but that is what he meant, of course."

### Easy to Tint Candles.

Candles can be tinted in any color or painted in any design by using fuchsin, methyl violet or any others of this class of colors, dissolved in wood alcohol. They may be dipped into a bath of the dye, or this may be applied with a paint brush.

### Stimulating.

"What sort of a man is Pickledorf?" "Absolutely helpless without a cork-screw."

### From Many, One.

"This is our most valuable fowl," said the amateur hen farmer. "A fine bird," remarked the visitor, trying to look wise.

"Yes, indeed. We have named her E Pluribus Unum."

"Why the name?" the visitor questioned.

"She came from the only egg that hatched of 50 in the incubator."

### Unusual Slumbers.

"Did you hear of the remarkable case of kidnapping next door?"

"No; what was it?"

"The baby never works the whole time I was practicing on the piano."

### Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

### Unpleasant to Hear.

"The very sound of some people's voices is exasperating."

"Quite true. Especially when they say, 'Move on,' or 'Pay up.'"

### Says Electricity Aids Digestion.

Professor Bergonié of Bordeaux and Professor Arsonval of Paris announce that currents of electricity of three amperes and from 1,000 to 1,500 volts passed through the body of a man enable him to digest 70 per cent. of the food which ordinarily passes away undigested.

### Low Suspicion.

"Twebble is a young man of ingratiating manners."

"So he is. I'll bet he never pays his board bill promptly."

### Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the easiest to use. Adv.

### Definite at Last.

"So Wobbler is dead."

"Yes, and it's the first time he ever arrived at a definite conclusion."

### A Failure.

"Was your joy ride a success?"

"Not a bit of it. Everybody we met got out of the way."

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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If Yours is fluttering or weak, use **RENOVINE.** Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

**AROUND THE COUNTY**

**South Dunn.**

Mrs. Mary Shipman visited Walter Shipman and family, Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Soper visited the latter part of last week in Sullivan.

Ross Shipman and wife visited near Kirksville, Friday, the guests of C. W. Riley and family.

Henry Daum, John Waggoner and John Silver visited D. W. Shipman, Saturday evening.

Miliard Shastees and family visited Sunday with home folks.

Claude Monroes visited Sunday with Albert Hampton and family.

Louis Furgeson's tenant house, south of Dunn, burned Monday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss was about 300 bushels of corn and several bales of straw.

Dallas Hampton and family will move to the Will Low farm.

You had better get busy and subscribe for the Herald and get all the news.

Ruth Heiland is better at this writing.

"Listen for the wedding bells," soon.

Mrs. Wesley Riley is on the sick list.

Orphia Cook visited a few days last week with her parents, Dennis Cook and family.

Ruth Hampton spent Tuesday with Will Low and family.

**How is Your Bolter?**

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. adv

**Bruce.**

Mrs. E. W. Lanum was a visitor in Windsor, Tuesday.

C. C. Luttrell was a caller in Sullivan, Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Hidden has returned after a short visit in Indiana. She was summoned there by the death of a relative.

Howard Williamson and family spent Sunday at C. M. Hunters.

Mrs. E. W. Lanum spent Thursday with Mrs. C. W. Harrington.

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 passages of the bowels. Adv.

**West Whitley**

Andy Waggoner transacted business in Mattoon, Wednesday.

Hazel and Carl Hidden, of Bruce, spent Sunday with Icel Hidden.

Elder Chastain, of Springfield, will conduct services at the Waggoner church, Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Waggoner visited with friends near Cadwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Allison, of Decatur, are the guests of Mrs. M. T. Waggoner and family this week.

**"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"**

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets.



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**Cushman**

Miss Effie Brown was able to return to her home, Tuesday. She had been very sick at the home of Willis Harris' the past two weeks.

The Saturday Herald and the four good magazines for \$1.18.

Gertie and Ethel Randol were shopping in Sullivan last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bose Hall, of Windsor, visited with relatives in this vicinity, from Thursday until Monday.

W. M. Kay, wife and niece, Beniah Foster, were the guests of Clyde Ritchey and wife last Sunday.

Fred Harmon and wife were in Decatur, last Tuesday.

Herschel Ray visited with his sister, Mrs. Hezlie Roberts and family, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Addah Wood returned to her studies in the U. of I. in Champaign, Monday, after spending the vacation at home with her mother.

Misses Inza, Opal and Margaret Foster were the guests of W. M. Ray and family, Friday night.

Sunday will be go-to-church Sunday at Prairie Chapel. Everyone is invited to attend. Let this be a big day and long remembered.

D. W. Vangundy and wife spent last week in Shelbyville, with J. H. Michaels and wife.

**Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

Rev. James A. Lewis, Minister, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**East Whitley**

It appears as though everyone has forgotten the poor old farmer but the tax collector; he appears to be real sociable.

W. A. Chasney and wife, Mrs. Mary Henry, Hort Phipps and family, Ernest Townley and family, Clifton Lowe, Jas. Ellis and Mrs. Stella Townley, spent Sunday with Shirley Smith.

Wilfred Hoke is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Ed Finley is better at this writing. His complaint has been diagnosed as acute appendicitis.

Hort Phipps, who has lived on the Pearl Pierce place for five years, has moved to the Gardner farm, south of Gays. Harry Weaver is his successor.

Clarence Elder and family have moved from James Hostetter's farm just south of the Linn Creek bridge into the house with his father, W. S. Elder, of Jonathan Creek. The former has rented a farm near his father's home, to which he may move about the first of March.

**The Best Cough Medicine.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house" says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**Graham Chapel**

George Lefflers have moved to the house vacated by Claude Laytons.

Lloyd Lilly is engaged at Layton's saw mill.

Ivy Stead visited at George Edens, Saturday.

Hubert Lilly has another very sick horse.

John S. Martin's little son has a very severe case of mumps.

Mrs. Eb Goddard and daughter, Miss Blanche, assisted Mrs. Claude Layton in packing her household goods to move.

Claude Layton and family have moved to their new home south of Mattoon. This vicinity has lost a good citizen and neighbor.

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. Adv.

**Lovington**

Miss Bertha Leckner, of Arthur, visited friends in Lovington over Sunday.

Joseph Neff is very sick at his home, south of town.

Rev. Miss Bershia Green, of Bethany, preached here at the Free Methodist church, Sunday.

Misses Clara Idall and Ada Taylor returned from Taylorville, Ill., last Monday, where they helped Rev. Coats in a three weeks revival.

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**Harmony**

B. F. Siler transacted business in Findlay, Tuesday.

I. N. Marble attended the telephone meeting in Kirksville, Saturday.

Delbert Briscoe, youngest son of Mrs. Wm. Selock, fell from a shed, Friday morning, and sustained a broken arm and was severely bruised otherwise.

Edgar Hokes and Henry Banks spent the day, Monday, at Clem Messmores.

J. E. Briscoe was in Bruce, Saturday.

Joe and Dewey Butler were Bruce callers, Wednesday.

**Don't You Believe It.**

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by Sam B. Hall and all dealers. Adv.

**Kirksville.**

John E. Hilliard, a young farmer of the neighborhood of Kirksville, and Miss Julia Dowell, of Shelbyville, were married by the Rev. Arthur S. Chapman at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, Saturday evening. They will reside on a farm near Kirksville.

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

**Gays**

The Saturday Herald and four good magazines all for \$1.18.

The boys of our corn club have returned from their trip to St. Louis. Those who went were: Mark Bucklew, Ralph Boyd and Chester Glasscock.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Garrett home.

Miss Mable Flesher will give a valentine party to her young friends.

James Hostetter has moved back to his farm, recently vacated by his tenant.

Many from our vicinity attended the sale at Emmet Fleming's.

**Take Notice!**

I have purchased the entire stock of M. E. LEARNER, northwest corner of the public square, Sullivan, Illinois, and it is my intention to turn same into cash just as soon as possible.

This stock consists of Hats, Caps, Clothing, Rain Coats, Cravenettes, Rubber Goods for the feet, Men's and Children's Shoes, Hosiery, Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Overalls, Gloves and Mittens, all kinds of Pants for men and boys, Work Coats, Underwear, Etc.

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This is positively a bona fide closing out sale and you are invited to get busy at once, as the prices I will make will surely move these goods. You will still find Mr. M. E. Learner and Mr. Neal Sullivan, his assistant, at the old stand and ready to wait on you.

Asking you to at least come in and see us and get acquainted, I am

**Yours for Quick Cash,**

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**Successor to M. E. LEARNER**

**Injunction at Bethany.**

The Macon county Telephone Co. here has issued an injunction against the Mutual company, which was organized this winter, to keep them from building a system here. The hearing will be Feb. 17 at Springfield.

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