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# COURT HOUSE DEDICATION

Brings a Vast Crowd to the City Monday---Program Given Was of Especial Interest to All-Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

The illustration shown on this

third of pressed brick, with stone trimmings.

While somewhat plain and unpretentious in its exterior appearance, the finishings and appointments of the interior are thoroughly modern and first class in every respect.

There are four entrances, one from each side, leading to a rotunda in the center. The entrances are fully protected by heavy storm doors, set well inside. All corridors and the center of the first floor is a square figure of justice. design with the dates 1845, 1865 and 1904 prominently shown. They each chairs and there is a gentle incline to Rev. T. J. Wheat. Samuel Dick, represent the years of the erection of the floor with a raised portion at chairman of the board of supervisors, the three court houses on the present the rear. The jury seats are at the then officially presented the court

The walls of the rotunda and corridors of this floor, as well as all others, are protected by a heavy wainscoting of Tennessee marble and finished in terra cotta color with gold and green shades of trimmings general appointments of the room. was ably seconded at some lens The walls of this rotunda are adorn? ed with pastoral and harvest scenes and also show a representation of yielding material of a dark green followed on behalf of the court the first court house erected on the shade. The accoustic properties of Judge W. G. Cochran, president present site and which was destroy- the room are of the very highest de- judge. ed by fire in 1864.

The celling here, as well as the ro. heard in the remotest part. The rooms on this floor are occuied by the sheriff, master in their presenting a rich and beautiful effect. very high order of excellence and and its acceptance was vo pied by the sheriff, master in chan- the designer.

north of the rotunda. The wall and purpose being located in the basepage is a very fair representation of ceiling embellishments of this room ment. The plant was installed by the exterior of the structure, which elicit exclamations of surprise and L. T. Hagerman & Co. of this city. is three stories in heighth with base- pleasure from all. The pale green The clock in the tower was pro- interest. ment under all. The dimensions are on the walls is gradually shaded vided by popular subscription and add 92x100 feet and it is 110 feet from the to a lighter hue on the ceiling. The cost \$1280. The flag, hoisted on the R. Sc grade line to the top of the dome. wall decorations are in panel effects flag-staff on the day of dedication, The first story is constructed of with red and gold trimmings in har- was bought by penny contributions awa Cleveland stone, the second and mony with the furnishings through- furnished by the school children many out the entire interior of the build- throughout the county, an idea said ent ing, with the addition of some to have originated with C. K. sole beautiful effects in scroll work.

On the rear wall are two embellished scroll designs, one showing cation ceremonies would be held the word "Truth" the other "Peace." On the opposite wall are similarly tract the attention of the people of displayed the two words "Wisdom," "Justice."

On the wall immediately back of the judge's bench is a large representation of the Illinois state seal in oil rotunda have tile floors and in the color work with an accompaning

The room is seated with opera was followed by an invocation by lett of the judge's beach and the room to the court. Deputy Sheriff court stenographer has a desk at Wright then proclaimed the opening a convenient point. Provision has of court. J. B. Titus, in a somewha been made for ample lighting and the reminiscent mood, then presented effect is a charming brilliancy, that motion that the bench and bar is in full accord and keeping with the cept the court room. His moti

the floor are carpeted with a heavy field, E. J. Miller and R. M. Pead gree of excellence, a faint tone being The library room of the cheard in the remotest part. Previously been tend

Thomason.

The announcement that the dedi-Monday, served to interest and atthe entire county and many were here also from surrounding counties.

The exercises opened in the court room at 9:30 o'clock, a large crowd being present. A quartet, consisting of Messrs. Steele, Miller, Emrich and Moore, sang "America" which All aisles and exposed portions of on behalf of the bar by W. K. W



MOULTRIE COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

cery, surveyor, superintendent of room amply provided with easy chairs, couches and private retiring

court room, county and circuit clerk, treasurer and grand jury room. These are all finished in a light and pleasing shade of terra cotta.

The walls of the rotunda here show some beautiful and highly colored decorations, representing science, commerce, mining and industry. The ceiling shows some beauti-

The circuit court room is on the room on the first floor. north side of the third floor, occupying practically the entire section steam, two ample boilers for this the monument, which was unveiled

schools, coroner, state's attorney is a private room for the judge and were highly commendatory of t and there is also a woman's rest also one for the court stenographer. achievements of the people of Mo A section of the ceiling of the upper trie county and elicited hearty s rotunda is an artistic design of art plause. A duet by Miss Gertru

glass, while on the north wall is a Meeker and E. J. Miller closed t The second floor is reached by two representation of old Fort Moultrie, morning exercises. marble stairways, one on either side which was located on Sullivan's isof the south corridor. On this floor land off the coast of South Carolina. the school pupils in the county pr are the county judge's room, county On this floor are also waiting rooms ent, formed in line of march and for witnesses.

records and a telephone system of two blocks on Harrison street, inter-communication with every turning by Jefferson street. part of the building, as well as telephone connection with the local noon were opened by a song, "T exchange.

building has in connection a private manner. Prayer was offered by R fully embossed floral designs in col- retiring closet and toilet accesso W. L. Atkisson after which a detact ries and there is a gentleman's toilet ment of the Moultrie County Vete

In the rear of the judge's bench to a call for a speech. His remark

At one o'clock in the afternoon by the Bethany band march There is ample vault space for all around the square and westwe

The exercises of the early aft sword of Bunker Hill," rendered Practically every room in the Miss Winnie Titus in a very effect ans' association, in charge of adj The entire building is heated by tant A. T. Jenkins, were marched

sted by the ad- Isaac Walker, sheriff; A. B. Lee, the board of supervisors submitted a coroner; Hugh Allison, surveyor; proposition to build a new court house David Patterson, probate judge; John to the voters at the general election Perryman, treasurer and school com- in November 1902. The proposition J. Wheat, and the male quaratriotic song.

DEMOCRAT.

We Forget," by assaulting Greenbury Cunningham newed early in 1904. Dick on behalf of with an ax. He was acquitted. In In response to a petition signed by 1844 the place of holding court was a respectable number of citizens of

did not limit the expenditure for the The first circuit court was held at court house to any maximum sum and the residence of James Camfield the largely for this reason the people second week in May 1843. Judge voted against a new court house. We Forget," by Samuel H. Treat presided. The most Every township in the county voted important case was The People vs. against excepting Sullivan. The agition of the court John Garner. He was charged with tation for a new court house was re-

> changed by a vote of the people to the county, the board called a special Nelson in East Nelson township, election to vote upon the proposition Nelson is located west of the new to build a new court house, the cost village of Allenville. The buliding in of which was not to exceed \$75,000. which courts were held at Nelson The election was held on the 16th was still standing in 1874 but in a day of February, 1904, and there very dilapidated condition. The were cast 1981 votes, 1,165 votes



appearing in a history of Moultrie favor of making an extra levy of county. In the fall of 1844 the peo- three years for the purpose of buildple voted on a permanent county ing the court house. seat. Three places were voted for: The board of supervisors at that Nelson, Patterson's Point, near the time consisted of J. A. Elliott, Sam'l. old home of David Patterson; Asa's Dick, Cicero Gilbreath, B. W. Pat-Point, now Sullivan. Neither secured terson, W. H. Snyder, J. A. Mitchell, a majority and another vote was Henry Jenne, G. M. Edwards and the fall of 1842 another peticaken between Nelson and Asa's Anda F. Burwell. In April 1904 Jas.

where the central portion of Sullivan Elliott as supervisors. On May 16, now stands. He proposed to give 1904, the board with B. W. Patterfrom the people of Coles county and Moultrie stood. The block of land of \$67,952.50. Sh by county and in order to get on which the new court house stands On Wednesday morning Sept. 21, to be replaced by the present court the Knights of Pythias. The 1842 petition provided that house which was begun in the fall of In April 1905 S. M. McReynolds the new county should be named 1904.

Fleming and would not support house.

at name. The Shelby county rep- from a history of Moultrie county of the board. sentative was permitted to select published in 1881 and is considered

honor of Col. Wm. Moultrie, an taken from the original records. The act of legislature creating parent to all who have had business board of supervisors received the oultrie county was signed by Gov- in court that the old court house court house from the contractor, the nor Thomas Ford, Feb. 16, 1843. was insufficient and insecure. But contract being completed according he act creating Moultrie county did few people claimed the old building to the terms thereof. The original t fix the location of the county was good enough but at the same contract did not provide for fresceat, but did provide that court time the majority of the people ing, furnishing, heating, lighting and would be held temporarily at the needed the directing influence of the extra marble work. In May sidence of James Camfield. He public spirited men. Among the 1906 the contracts were let for the and on the farm now owned by Wm. latter class was Judge W. G. Cochran frescoing at \$2500, furniture \$9,705, herburn, southwest of Sullivan. who as long ago as September 1899 heating \$2,475, gas and electric fix-The first set of officers for Moul- made a formal report to the board of tures \$1,300 and for the marble ie county was elected on the first supervisors setting forth the condionday in April, 1843. They were tion of the old court house and the of \$17,185 for fixtures and furnishhn A. Freeland, clerk of the county need of a new one. His report bore mmissioner's court and recorder; fruit in shaping public opinion and

reproduced here from an illustration sition, making a majority of 349 in

as presented to the legislature Point. The latter got a majority. Morrison succeeded W. H. Snyder Philo Hale owned 80 acres of land and B. N. McMullin succeeded J. A. one 40 acres for a town site for a son, chairman, accepted the plans nominal sum. The north 40 was prepared by Messrs. Deal & Ginzel, selected and he was paid \$100 for architects at Lincoln, Ill. On Aug. the land by popular subscription. 2, 1904, the contract for the erec-The new town was named Sullivan tion of the building was let to H. B. after Sullivan Island on which Fort Walter of Danville, Ill., for the sum

the county it was necessary to was reserved for a court house and 1904, the first real work of excavathe Coles county territory and the first court house in Sullivan was tion commenced. On the 14th day part of the Shelby county terri- built there in 1845. It burned in of October, 1904, the corner stone to7, which accounts for the irregu- 1864 and another was built in 1865 of said building was laid with apline on the southern border of which stood until torn down in 1904 propriate ceremonies by the order of

succeeded James Mitchell and Geo. Reming in honor of one of the pro- It will be seen that Moultrie county Daugherty succeeded Cicero Gilbreath nters of the new county, but the in its comparatively short existence on the board of supervisors. In selby county member of the legis- has had four court houses and an ad- April 1906, W. O. Neff succeeded B. ure had a political feeling against ditional seat of justice at a private N. McMullin and R. C. Parks succeeded A. F. Burwell. Sam'l. Dick sucbill for the new county under This brief civil history is culled ceeded B. W. Patterson as chairman

The construction of the building e name and he chose Moultrie very reliable because most of it was proceeded from the time of the laying of the corner stone until the For many years it had been ap- 16th day of August, 1906, when the

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Reformed football is quite as brutal as lawn tennis.

Most of the so-called necessary evils are unnecessary.

A close friend is one who refuses to lend you anything. When money does not talk too much

it may properly be termed a modest Every time a man commits a mean

act he has what he considers a good excuse for it. If Luther Burbank is so smart, why

doesn't he grow watermelons that have handles on them to carry them

The ice dealer who is in the coal business on the side needn't worry about the seasons, for whether 'tis hot or cold his business, one or the other,

Five hundred English teachers are coming here to study our schools. We hope that during the visit none of the teachers in our primary schools will mention that "I seen him," and "he done it."

A professor of history in the Uni versity of California is going to marry a Russian princess. It will be hard for an American heiress to understand how a real princess can think of wast ing her title on a common professor of history.

Bishop Fallows, of Chicago, has ad vanced the theory that persons are made good or bad by the food they eat. Now if the good bishop will kindly arrange a diet whereby all are bound to grow up saints his idea will prove of some value.

Two divers descended to a depth of 210 feet in a Scotch lake the other day. This is said to be the greatest depth to which divers ever descend ed in the British Isles. It is farther than most people would care to go be neath the surface of the water.

From various sources comes in the cheering report that this year's turkey crop is very large. As the cranberry crep has not been heard from favorably, however, it is safe to as sume that, unlike troubles, good things still come singly, not in pairs

An Ohio physician says tuberculosis costs the state 30 lives a day, and that if the mortality was among horses something would be done. As a man is computed to be worth \$1,000 to a community, this view of the case de serves at least a fiscal consideration.

Deaths from tuberculosis amens the 000. The crusade against this plague means not only the preservation of human life, but also the saving of much money.

A New York motor car enthusiast has had built for himself an armored car so that he may escape injury when he bumps into other vehicles. The idea looks good and we may expect to s constructed like battleships. In the meantime it may occur to somebody to devise an armor plate for the protection of the casual pedestrian, who is, after all, the chief sufferer from motor enthusiasm.

Grangers and others interested in farm products have proposed that a day be established which shall be observed every year as "Apple day." To celebrate this wholesome festival every good housewife would provide apples in some form, "pie, baked, raw or sass." There is a commercial side to the idea, for the feast of the apple would mean an additional consumption of many thousands of harrels. But beyond that consideration the plan is a pleasant one.

Marquis Ito and Field Marshals Yamagata and Oyama have been created princes by the Japanese emperor in recognition of their services in the war with Russia, and Vice Admiral Togo has been made a marquis for the same reason. All that we can do in America to reward our military heroes is to advance them in rank, and even then the promotion of successful officers over the heads of men who have been longer in the service is fiercely criticized.

The new policy of separating the races on street cars went into effect at Savannah, Ga., a short time ago, and reports from there say that the colored folks as a rule are mortally offended, and disposed to boycott the service. They are given places on the same cars, but are limited to the back seats. They admit that they should feel just as greatly offended if given the front seats; it is the color distinction or separation which

Of eight million trade-unionists in Europe and America, one-fourth are in America. Great Britain, with only half the population of this country, has almost as many unionists, and sc has Germany, with only two-thirds the population. . ,

The Moosejaw man who was cured of rheumatism by a stroke of lightning does not present a singular case. Many men who were struck by lightning have never felt a twinge of rheumatism since.

IMMIGRANT TRAIN AND FREIGHT COLLIDE ON A CURVE IN INDIANA.

## MANY BURNED TO DEATH

The Flames Consumed All but Two of the Dead-Pitiful Scenes in Chicago, Where Friends Awaited Loved Ones.

Chicago-More than one-half the passengers on an immigrant train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad were killed or injured in a collision between the passenger train and a freight near Woodville, Ind. One hundred and sixty-five passengers were on the train, and of these 47 were either killed outright or were burned to death in the fire which broke out in the wreckage immediately after the collision. The names of all of the dead will probably never be known, as 45 of the bodies were consumed in the flames, or were so badly burned that identification is impossible. Thirtyeight people were injured and several baggage and clothing.

Some One Blundered. The disaster was caused by a blunder of some employe of the railroad company, but just where the blame lies has not as yet been determined.

The passenger train which was loaded with Russian Jews, Servians and Poles, all of them recent arrivals in Poles, all of them recent arrivals in this country, and bound for Chicago, or places in the northwest, was the second section of a through train from Iron and Steel Industry So Prosper Baltimore. The engineer of freight train No. 96, on instructions received at McCool, Ind., waited at a siding at Babcock, Ind., to allow the immigrant train to pass. One report is that the engineer of the freight train had not been informed that the passenger train was running in two sections; the other is that the first section of the passenger train carried no lights or signals of any kind indicating that a second section was close behind.

Collision at a Curve. As soon as the first section of the immigrant train had passed the switch at Babcock, the freight train, in charge of Engineer Burke and Conductor Moste, started eastward. A light snow was falling, which increased the darkness of the early morning, and as the freight was rounding a sharp curve just west of Woodville, the second section of the in the at the rate of 40 miles sight a short two trains came togeth.

two trains came togethorth unslackened speed, and in the crash six passenger coaches and several freight cars were knocked into kindling wood, and together with the locomotive went rolling down the tenfoot embankment.

Fire Consumes Dead and Injured. in the wreckage, and although a numsurviving passengers, the greater part of those who were pinned down in the debris were burned to death. The flames spread through the wreckage so rapidly that it was impossible to save a number of people who were but timbers. These were burned in plain sight of the throng which stood around the scene of the disaster utterly unable to lend assistance. The fire continued until all of the shattered cars were entirely consumed, and of the 47 people whose death followed the collision 45 were burned to ashes.

Pitiful Scenes in Chicago. A large number of the relatives of the passengers on the ill-fated train were in Chicago awaiting their arrival and when the report of catastrophe was received, scenes around the Baltimore & Ohio depot were harrowing. Crowds of Russians and Poles waited around the depot all day for news from Woodville, and when late in the afternoon, a train came in bearing the 38 injured persons, it was with the greatest difficulty that the police were able to open a passageway for the wounded. The police were inexorable, and all of the injured were taken to a hospital, where it is believed they will receive better care than their friends may be able to give them.

#### Russians and Japanese.

Victoria. B. C .- According to advices by the Empress of China, a telegram to Japanese newspapers from Vladivostock reports great excitement occasioned there by the report that the converted cruisers Silka and Lelima. which have been doing patrol duty at the seal rookeries off Copper islands. have been sunk by a Japanese destrover in the neighborhood of the seal islands. The Japanese Mail discredits the report, saying if such a disaster has occurred at the islands it is probably due to floating mines. deal of time on deck.'

White Man Dyin, Negro in Jail. Mourt Vernon, O .- Grant Stewart, colored, slashed George Dunn, white, with a knife so that 47 stitches were required to close the wound. Dunn is dying and Stewart in jail. Race troubles have been existing here.

#### Marching in Cuba.

Havana—The series of practice marches throughout the island by American troops begun with the departure from Camp Columbia of the ourteenth and Seventeenth mountain batteries for Pinar del Rio.



# eight people were injured and several of these will die. Eighty others escaped unhurt, but lost nearly all their CARS AND LABOR SHOR THE BATON ROUGE TRAGEDY

MANY INDUSTRIES HANDICAPPI BY TRAFFIC DELAYS.

as to Preclude Sharp Competition.

New York, N. Y .-- R. G. Dun Co.'s weekly review of trade say Business experienced the custs ary interruption during election we but a more permanent retarding in ence was the inadequate supply freight cars and labor. Many ind tries are severely handicapped traffic delays. In other cases ther idle machinery because hands can ne secured, despite the high wanot offered. This difficulty threaten ges reduce the lumber cut materially. atened, and Sev eral strikes are adva one railway system \$1,000ced wages to the monthly.

while wholesale business in holiday Iron and Steel Industry

Tardy delivery still causes plaint in the iron and steel industry, unprecedented production by the finishing mills falling behind the requirements of consumers. Railway blockades also contribute to the dissatis-Fire broke out almost immediately faction of purchasers, who cannot obtain deliveries on specifications against 0 New York, are members of the ber of injured were saved by the destold contracts, while new orders are committee. perate efforts of the train crew and only taken subject to remote shipment. New lake vessels have been ordered, which means more husiness in plates, although the mills are already booked beyond the first quarter of next year. The mills have so much business on hand that there is not the slightly hurt, but were held fast by customary sharp competition to get new business. More advances have occurred in pig iron, and the new ore season has opened with a rise of from 50 to 75 cents per ton.

In the Grain and Flour Trade. Interrupted movement of grain to primary markets and the consequent restriction of foreign business as well as activity of northwestern flour mills ar returning thanks for their escape checks the upward tendency of quotations and caused some reaction. Western receipts of 6,339,675 bushels of wheat for the week compare with 6.-644,123 bushels in the corresponding THE CASTELLANE PROCEEDINGS. week last year, while exports from all ports of the United States, flour included, amounted to 2,885,573 bushels against 1,900,052 a year ago.

PRESIDENT ENJOYING THE TRIP.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Spend Great Deal of Time on Deck.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Loeb gave out the statement that the president had not been heard from since the wireless that was picked up at 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Secretary and adjourned for one week, when its Loeb expected no further communication until sometime today, as the understanding was that but one message a day would be sent to the White House from the Louisiana.

The message received Sunday was picked up by the station at Dry Miles Lockett, brothers, shot and Tortugas Fla and reads as fall. Tortugas, Fla., and reads as follows: "Weather excellent. Everything going well. Louisiana and convoys president and Mrs. Roosevelt are great-

Death of John C. Welling. Chicago, Ill.-John Calvin Well-

ing, for many years first vice president of the Illinois Central, died at his home here. He had been suffering from acute bronchitis for three weeks. He suddenly grew worse and died within a few hours.

Won Roslyn New York, N. Y.andicap.

down from 7 to 1 won the Roslyn handi a sixteenth, at Aquedu distance in the fast tim

RIENDS SAY FAVROT "FOL LOWED UNWRITTEN LAW."

Aldrich's Funeral Largely Attended, Who, It Is Said, Was Forewarned and Forearmed.

Baton Rouge, La.—Fully a thouto the McCall-Dinsmore Co. and for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain thile a host of friends rallied about Co.

Judge Favrot, visiting him at the i, and two lawyers who have at mes been his political opponents, olunteered their services in his deense. Although Judge Favrot mainined silence as to the cause of the agedy, his friends have issued a atement that "he followed the unritten law," acting in the belief that was avenging an affront to his

dge Favrot's friends also declared Dr. Aldrich was forewarned and

JES ORGANIZE IN NEW YORK. them.

F-Protection and Extension of Civil and Religious Rights. For the protection

Jvish committe int members of the race from all of those interested rts of the United States, organized ments to be brought. the Hotel Savoy. Oscar S. Straus, mmerce and labor; Judge Mayer izberger, of Philadelphia; Dr. Emil Whites Are Barred From a Six-Story Hirsch, of Chicago; Prof. J. H. Holder, of Baltimore; Jacob H. Schiff, New York, and Daniel Guggenheim.

#### OLD VESUVIUS QUIETER.

Pople Are Returning Thanks for Escape from an Eruption.

Loke and ashes above Mount Vesuvin has diminished materially. Naples is entirely free of smoke. The wind is blowing from the east. Slight deto ations are heard, but the people ar reassured, and in long processions, carrying images of the Madonna and th, saints, they are re-entering their vilages. In the churches the people from the dangers of an eruption. Ashes from Vesuvius are falling as far distant as Avellino, 80 miles away.

Firal Word Spoken, and Court Is Considering the Case.

divorce proceedings brought by Countwif, and the demand that the case be tence was deferred. adjurned for a fortnight in order to giv, the countess an opportunity to reflect upon the advisability of a reconquiation. This the court refused, wil be handed down.

Brothers Kill Their Man. Little Rock, Ark.—Elder and killed Ed Horace Price here. The Lockett boys say they killed Price as he was attempting to draw a pistol on steaming southward in column. The trouble, it is claimed, was then. The trouble, it is claimed, was president and Mrs Roccavelt and the first trouble in the caused by the mistreatment of Lockly enjoying the trip, spending a great ett's sister by Price. The men were arrested and lodged in jail.

> Ites Will Be Returned by Rail. Speridan, Wyo .--- A messenger ar-

riving at Arvada, in the headquarters of the Tenth and Sixth cavreports a change in the plans. The Utes will be brought to Arvada and taken from there by rail instead of marching overland to Fort Meade, as was at first proposed. They should arr ve at Arvada this evening. Treach-Athlete, played 9 to 2, easily p, one mile and stepping the im of 1:45 2-5. Athlete, played ery on the part of the Utes is belied to be the reason for the change. May dissatisfied Utes still advise resistance to removal from Powder Ribr valley.

ROADS AND GRAIN FIRMS GET GRAND JURY SHAKE-UP.

# MANY REBATE INDICTMENTS

Eleven Railroad Officials Included in the List, but Names Are Withheld.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochran ascension at Mount Vernon, Ill., by the in the United States district court fall of a heavy pole. and they covered the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and indi- prisin at Springfield, Mo., that he had viduals. The list of corporations against which the indictments were returned, as given out by Assistant District Attorneys Ewart and Dickie, who have had charge of the cases, were as follows:

The Great Northern Railroad Co., four indictments and about 75 counts. Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment, 17 counts.

Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, one indictment, 5 counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates.

For Receiving Rebates. Under the head of receiving rebates, the following true bills were returned: W. P. Devereux Co., McCall-Dinsmore Co., Minneapolis; Ames-Brooks Co., of

Duluth; Duluth Milling Co. Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments were against the Great Northern railway, two indictments for giving rebates to and persons attended the funeral the Spencer Grain Co., one for giving

> The Omaha railroad, the Wisconsin Central and the Minneapolis & St. Louis were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain Co. The companies indicted who are not railroad companies are charged with receiving rebates. Railroad Officials Indicted.

> Besides the corporations, indictments were returned against eleven individual officials of the railroads named, but United States District Attorney Houpt said he would not consent to the names being given out for publication owing to the fact that no service had yet been obtained upon

> The general offense alleged in the railroad indictments is the absorption of grain elevation charges.

> After the bunch of indictments had been given out to the court, the jurors for the te

composed of prom- of all, were the railroads, for none of the race from all of those interested expected indict- rioting negro soldiers.

New York, soon to be secretary of THEATER FOR NEGROES ONLY.

Building.

New Orleans, La.-A Six-story office and theater building, to cost are reported dead. \$60,000, is to be erected at Gravier and Saratoga streets for the exclusive use of the black race. There will be a bank, whose officers and depositors will be negroes, and no whites will be allowed quarters in the office. The promoters announce that Naples, Italy—The column of all professional and business men of standing in the negro race will be located within the structure, and that it will be a headquarters and retreat for the black man. It is intended to complete the building in time for the next theatrical season.

GIRL SLAYER CONVICTED.

Guilty of Manslaughter for the Killing of Sweetheart.

New York .- Miss Florinda Illario, who has been on trial in the Somerset county court at Somerville, N. J., charged with the murder of Alexander Dipoalo, her sweetheart, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury. She was convicted of having shot and killed Dipoalo last June. It was brought out during the trial ess de Castellane against her husband that Dipoalo had squandered all her wa. Maitre Bonnet's assurance of money. The defense contended that Count Boni's undying affection for his the shooting was accidental. Sen-

Congress of Tuberculosis.

New York-Delegates from Canada. South America and European counties are expected to attend the American international congress of tuberculosis, which will be held in this city beginning Wednesday, and continue through the two days following.

Must Pay Inheritance Tax.

probate court, decided that the Pabst estate will be obliged to pay inheritance tax on \$4,000,000 stock in the Pabst Brewing Co., transferred to the heirs of Capt. Fred Pabst, a short time before his death.

Rockefeller Gives \$2,000,000. Chicago, Ill.-John D. Rockefel-

ler has showered \$2,000,000 on the University of Chicago this year. Acting President Judson gave out a statement in which the founder was credited with that amount. Mr. Rockefeller gave \$1,500,000 shortly after Dr. Harper's death last January. He gave \$75,000 to make up an annual deficit. He gave \$30,000 for the James Hall specified brings the total up to the double million.

# SURPRISE AT ST. PAUL BRIFF TELEGRAMS

John W. Mackey, the veteran horseman, quits California and will make his future home in Kentucky.

Governor of Arizona declares in report that Apache Indians are on verge

of starvation. Gov. Hoch to inaugurate a fight against Standard Oil Co., blaming &

for his narrow escape from defeat. Snow flakes fell in St. Louis Sunday night, the first of the winter. Rev. Minot Savage, Unitarian min-

ister, of Cleveland, O. ,is very seriously ill. Six persons were injured at a balloon

E. L. Travis, charged with forgary by four banks, swallows chloral in carried for three years.

The federal grand jury at St. Louis, at its meeting Wednesday, is to be asked for two indictments for embezzlement on subtreasury shortage.

George Crumley, accused of murder at Wenona, Ill., escapes from a mob by means of an automobile.

The currency system is not to be changed because bankers' commission cannot agree on best plan. United States supreme court gives

a ruling, shutting out the claims of 3,000 whites in Cherokee land. The interstate commerce commis-

sion modifies its ruling and permits railroads to issue mileage for advertising. Texas railroad commission takes

steps to compel Pullman company to reduce its charges 20 per cent.

France will send a squadron of warships to the opening of the Jamestown exposition, April 26, 1907. The death is announced at Volen-

dam, Holland, of Fritz Thaulow, the Norwegian landscape painter. Gen. Funston is expected in St. Louis within a few days to assume

command. Wabash issues new tariff on grain from the Missouri river to Toledo and Detroit, with transit privilege in St.

Score of vessels wrecked and lines of communication broken by gale off

Canada's Atlantic coast. Stuyvesant Fish may not attempt control of the presidency at Illinois Central board meeting today. He will carry his fight to the stockholders at the next meeting.

United States supreme court gives a ruling, shutting out the claims of 3,000

whites in Cherokee land. Henry W. Hering, cashier of Paul Stensland's bank in Chicago, goes to

join him at Joliet penitentiary. Texas railroad commission takes steps to compel Pullman company to reduce its charges 20 per cent.

The interstate commerce commission modifies its ruing and permits to issue minage for adver-It is stated at Washington that the president has decided to discharge

University of Texas defeats Oklahomans in one of the fastest games ever seen on the gridiron.

Wyoming ranchman is captured by Indian chief, who proves to be his old college chum.

Negro at Fort Bliss start fight in saloon outside reservation and two

Parole plan for dealing with inebriites, made famous by Judge Pollard, of St. Louis, is indorsed in England.

James A. Burditt, aged 90 years, died of heart trouble at his home near Monroe City, Mo. He lived in one house 75 years.

"PREACHER" HENSHAW AGAIN.

Must Show Cause Why He Should Not Be Returned to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind.-William E. Henshaw, former Methodist minister. convicted and sentenced to prison for wife murder in 1895 and paroled conditionally in 1905, was arrested near Winchester on orders issued by Gov. Hanly, and taken to the governor's office to show cause why he should not be returned to prison. The complaint supported by affidavits was made to the governor by George R. Freeman. sheriff-elect of Wabash county, that Henshaw and Freeman's wife have been guilty of improper conduct since his release from prison.

Mount Culebra Not in Eruption. Denver. Col.-A correspondent

at Trinidad, Col., went to Stonewall, N. M., to investigate the report that Mount Culebra was in a state of eruptión. He wires that the report is untrue; that the smoke issuing apparently from the summit of the peak really comes from burning timber on the New Mexico side of the mountain.

Iowa Soldiers' Monuments.

Atlanta, Ga.-Governor Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, accompanied by Mrs. Cummins, members of his staff Milwaukee.-Judge Carpenter in the and the Iowa monument committee, will leave Des Moines on a special train Nov. 12 for a tour of the southern battlefields, where monuments are to be unveiled to Iowa troops who fell in battle during the war between the

Towing the Sheridan to Frisco.

Honolulu,-The United States transport Sheridan, which has twice been stranded and refloated, has left here for San Francisco in tow of the army tug Slocum and the transport Buford. The Sheridan is in an utterly helpless condition.

Honor List Without Feature. London, Nov. 9.-King Edward's hirthday honor list is without any feageological collection. Other gifts not ture of particular interest. Henry Norman, M. P., is raised to the knight.

hood. No peerages are extended.

# FOUNDER AND HEAD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH A RECLUSE

### GATES OF HOME CLOSED TO THE WORLD

Following Published Story That Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy Was at the Point of Death, Reporters Have Interview with Her at Her Home—Sensational Allegations of Fraud and Deception Denied - Aged Woman in Comparatively Good Health.

recently published a sensational story to the effect that Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the revered founder and head extremely, feeble, physically and mentally, and seemingly in the shadow of

The allegation was made that the daily drive seemingly taken by Mrs. Eddy through the streets of Concord, N. H., her home, was a fraud. The World stated that ostensibly Mrs. Eddy makes this daily public appearance, dressed in velvets and ermine, to show her followers that she is in perfect health. It is not Mrs. Eddy, but an impersonator, trained and costumed for the part, who appears in the exhibition drive.

The article continued:

"This impersonator is now known to be Mrs. Parmelia J. Leonard, of Brooklyn, head of the Christian Science church in that borough.

"Mrs. Leonard has been an inmate at Mrs. Eddy's home at Concord for the last three years.

"There she has perfected herself as understudy to Mrs. Eddy, and has impersonated the head of the Christian Science church in the daily exhibition drives when to move the real Mrs. Eddy from her bed would have meant almost certain death to the en- sured that Mrs. Eddy, although in perfeebled woman.

Powerless in Strong Hands.

"Mrs. Eddy is powerless in the hands of designing persons. They absolutely control her, and their employment of Mrs. Leonard's services is for a deep purpose. Just what that purpose is may be easily imagined.

The World has collected a mass of facts bearing directly upon the surprising conditions that surround the hidden life of Mrs. Eddy.

New York.—The World, of this city, | real estate transfers of Concord, N. H.,

for a clew to its whereabouts. "These records show that Mrs. Eddy's estate, Pleasant View, was origof the Christian Science church, was inally purchased in great part by Joalso show that Mrs. Eddy's home, its furnishings and all her jewelry, were transferred a few years ago to Calvin A. Frye, the present footman, secretary and supreme power at Pleasant

> an action for damages "When against Mrs. Eddy threatened to reveal to the public this transaction, the property was quickly transferred back to its aged owner.

Frye the Power in Household. "Calvin A. Frye is a great name in Concord. He is a footman in livery on the box of Mrs. Eddy's carriage during the daily drives of the real Mrs. Leonard and fictitious Mrs. Eddy. He is secretary at Pleasant View for the rest of the time, the one in absolute authority, who for three years has guarded Mrs. Eddy with a vigilance known only in prisons.

"Devotees, rich, socially prominent and loyal to the cult, have been turned away from the door of Pleasant View by Frye. They have been asfect health, was "overwhelmed with work, and could not be disturbed." They were told that she could only be seen in her daily drives, and were cautioned not to peer through the windows of the carriage under penalty of Mrs. Eddy's displeasure.

Her Last Public Appearance.

"Mrs. Eddy's last genuine public appearance was three years ago, when for a moment she posed on the balcony at Pleasant View in sight of the

H. Cornell Wilson, Christian Science the curtain. press agent for New York and ricinity, arrived Monday morning and stood between the reporters and the house-

man, also was on the job. "The first reporters to arrive de them off, declaring last night Mrs. hotel. At 11 o'clock he appeared with a list of reporters he proposed to ad carriage. mit. Four or five of those present were not on the list.

"'We didn't like the tone of you and a magazine man were not fo

"A woman reporter went up Pleasant View and had herself apseph T. Mann, her former butler and with three questions, which she battery, they must have mistaken that brother of her present coachman. They had agreed with the Scientists stand for electric bells.' were to be asked of Mrs. Eddy. In their conclave the reporters added House Now Closed to World. a fourth. There were 11 reporters al-

the healers, dramaer ally.

Shows Evidences of Age.

"The folding doors slid back curtains lifted—a stately figure

white stood bowing at the door, sta

at first sight, but a feeble old wo

at second. Her skin was dead w

her cheeks sunken, every ound

spare fat gone from her face.

Mrs. Eddy's face in youth, w

beautiful as ever. So, indeed,

the large eyes, and the long, finely

nose. Over the face rose a ma

perfectly white hair, crowned b

"She was enfolded in a huge

velvet and ermine cloak. She

grasping the curtains with one h

Calvin Frye, her secretary, stood

shaking, her head and lower lip stantly trembled a little, as wit

slight palsy. The spokeswoman

gan at once on the first question.

"'Are you in perfect health, lars.

"Mrs. Eddy bent toward her wi

spokeswoman repeated the question a

"'Indeed I am,' replied Mrs. Eddy.

"The effect of her voice was start-

ling. It had a slight senile quiver, but

it was deep and level. The combina-

slight movement of inquiry.

the other elbow. Both hands

white bonnet.

Eddy?' she asked.

little louder.

long, pointed chin, characteristic of

daily drive, the city (Concord, N. H.) a sweeping gesture with her disen-bes been full of reporters. Summary of the ELECTION DEMOCRATS GET

"'Do you drive daily?'

RÉPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE IS 44. "At that instant Frye caught her el hold at Pleasant View. Archibald bow and turned her toward the front This is Five More Than the Repub-McLellan, editor of the official Chris- door, before which her carriage waited tian Science publications, came up to take her on her drive. Strang fell tian Science publications, came in on the other side, and Mrs. Eddy man, also was on the job. walked between them.

"'Have you the management of your manded an interview. Wilson stood own affairs?' asked the spokeswoman. "The question never was answered. Eddy was busy and the story hadn't At the door Frye and Strang fell back. yet been called to her attention. He Mrs. Eddy walked the width of the announced he might have something piazza alone. Her gait had a stately. important to say if the reporters would languid grace, hardly suggestive of meet him at noon to-day at the Eagle old age, but her hand shook badly as Strang helped her to a seat in the

"When Mrs. Eddy had gone the reporters were shown over Pleasant View house. When the reporters of story yesterday,' said Mr. Wilson to the newspaper which printed the origone man. However, they fought it out inal story interviewed Mrs. Eddy last until all but two were let in on the week they saw, or thought they saw, interview. The reporter for the paper an electric battery and a basin of which published the original story blood stained water. The guide showed the reporters in Mrs. Eddy's study a basin of clear water.

'Simply a finger bowl where she washes her fingers after writing with pointed spokesman. She came back a pencil.' They said: 'And as for a

"When the reporters returned to the together. Wilson lined them up in parlor a woman of the household came the big reception room of Pleasart forward.



View. This opens from a main l by folding doors hung over with tains. Members of Mrs. Eddy's hou hold, including Mrs. Par elia Leon were fringed about t came a tap on the fold

one o'clock there came ew a belat d newspaper has wanted fittie. only wished Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Eddy to come out into the sunlight and pose for him, so the world might see how little they resembled each other.

Strang refused him. He added: 'At one o'clock to-day the gates of Pleasant View will close to the outer world forever."

WHEN THE LIGHT WENT OUT.

Amusing Acts That Followed Period of Darkness.

are elected by small pluralities. "When the electric lights went out," said a man the other night. "everyone looked blank. Everything was blank. In the theaters the curtain of darkness descended before the bell call. The vaudeville girl changed from a giggling thing to a frightened, sober inere dividual.

"The customer at the bar raised his a stein in brillian light and poured the be- beer down his collar in utter dark-

> "A man buying a handkerchief. Electricity out! He pockets the goods and gets out.

> "The street car is spinning around the curves, and his eyes are following the graceful lines of the hand of one who sits by his side. Would that he could but touch it. He did.

"The old deacon is reading his Bible. and, coming to the passage, cast into tion gave it an unearthly quality. It hell fire,' just as the printed word

result is a vote of confidence in the "'Christian Scientists are allowed administration and the president. many privileges,' she said, 'so I hope nind if I ask you to go

Chanler Apparently Elected. New York—With the official vote of but three counties/missing, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler apparently is elected lieutenant governor on the democratic-Independence league ticket by a plurality approximately 1,700 votes over M. Linn Bruce, republican. To arrive at these figures, Bruce's probable pluralities in the counties of

Essex, Ontario and Niagara are based on the vote for the republican gubernatorial candidate. While slight changes

licans Had Four Years

Washington, D. C.-Final analysis

of the returns from the states praces

the republican majority in the house

of representatives at 44. This repre-

sents a democratic gain of 34 mem-

bers over their representation in the

last congress. It places the total

democratic membership at 171, and

the republican membership at 215. This is five more members than the

republicans had in the Ffty-eighth

The majority may be reduced to 42,

since one district in Ohio is reported

as in doubt and probably democratic.

The democrats still have hopes of get-

ting the Twenty-fourth Illinois, where

"Bob" Williams is the democratic can-

didate. If Williams should be elected,

the figure would be brought down to

The democrats lose two seats in the

senate—those in Montana and Colo-

rado, now held by William A. Clark

and Thomas M. Patterson, respective-

ly. The most remarkable senate fight

was that won in Idaho by Senator

Fred Dubois (dem.), who will be the

only democratic senator from a state

entirely north of the Mason and Dixon

line. The change will leave the dem-

ocrats 31 members in the senate,

while the republicans will have 59,

The democratic gain in the house

is distributed through the country. Il-

linois contributes 5 more democrats to

the Sixtieth than to the Fifty-ninth

congress, Indiana 3, Iowa 2, Minne-

sota 1. Missouri 7, Nebraska 1, New

Jersey 3, New York 1, North Caro-

lina 1. Ohio 4 or 5, Pennsylva-

nia 5, and Wisconsin 1; a total of 34

or 35, according to the outcome in the

Chairman James S. Griggs, of the

democratic congressional committee,

concedes the election of a republican

house, and admits that the majority

Democrats find some consolation in

the defeat of Representative Babcock

in Wisconsin, McCleary in Minnesota

and Wadsworth in New York, all of

whom were prominent republican

members. McCleary was particularly

conspicuous as a stand-pat tari# man,

and the fact will be loudly proclaimed

A long train of visitors went to the

white house to congratulate the pres-

ident upon the republican success in

New York and the congressional elec-

tion. The republicans assert that the

as the occasion of his downfall.

doubtful Ohio district.

will be around 40.

one short of a two-thirds majority.

congress four years ago.

may be made in the returns from several counties, it is not believed they will materially reduce Chanler's lead, but on the contrary may increase it. It appears that all the other candidates on the state democratic ticket

Lost by Ten Votes.

Concord-Unofficial returns in New Hampshire indicate that the voters failed by the narrow margin of 10 to elect a governor. The state law requires that the successful candidate receive a majority over the other candidates, and Charles M. Floyd, of Manchester, the republican nominee, falls short just 10 votes of receiving the needed majority. Unless the official result shows a change, the legislature will be called upon to name the next governor. The figures are: Floyd, republican, 40,518; Jameson, democrat, 37,524; Telley, prohibitionist, 2,113; McFall, socialst, 888; Churchill, 2.

Missouri.

St. Louis-Thomas L. Rubey, vice chairman of the democratic state committee, believes the democratic state ticket will win on the official count by about 10,000 votes. The officials at the republican state headquarters now concede the election of the entire democratic state ticket by pluralities ranging from 3,000 to 6,000.

Idaho.

Boise-Chairman B. H. Brady of the republican state committee has issued the following statement: "We have now received sufficient returns from every county in the state to enable us to say that the republicans will have 16 out of 21 members of the senate and 44 out of the 51 members of the house. Gov. Gooding is elected by over 9,000 majority and the balance of the state ticket from 15,000 to 22,000 majority. Mr. Boran will receive at least 57 votes out of 72 for United States senator,

Nevada.

Reno-The indications are that the democrats will carry Nevada by 2,500 votes. The republicans will have a majority of one in the state senate. The assembly is still in doubt. Both sides claim it by one majority,

lowa.

Des Moines-Complete returns from the Iowa election show Gov. Cummins, republican, re-elected by a plurality of 22,456. Cummins received 196,822 votes and Porter, his democratic opponent, 174,366.

WILL CONTROL VAST EXPENDI-TURES IN NEW YORK

### BY ELECTING STATE TICKET

Expenditure of Nearly \$2,000,000,000 Will Be in Hands of Democratic Engineer.

New York-Except William R. Hearst, who was defeated by Mr. Hughes by a plurality of 61,988 in the state, all the rest of the democratic candidates for state offices are probably elected. Lieut.-Gov. Bruce, the republican managers still claim. will squeeze through by a small plu-

Here are the pluralities of the democratic candidates in Greater New York:

Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, for lieutenant-governor, 134,943. William S. Jackson, for attorney-

general, 141,446. Frederick Skene, for state engineer

and surveyor, 144.188. John S. Whalen, for secretary of

state, 139,917. Martin H. Glynn, for comptroller,

141.466. Julius Hauser, for state treasurer,

142,399.

Mr. Hearst's plurality was 73,844.

Mr. Hughes' plurality above the Harlem river was 135,832. Any republican candidate failing to secure a plurality equally to his above the Harlem is defeated, and in the case of the majority of state officers the plurality must be from 4,000 to 5,000 more than Mr. Hughes' in order to meet the democratic pluralities rolled up in the city of New York.

Lieut.-Gov. M. Linn Bruce, according to returns from all the 14 counties received, was running on equal terms with Mr. Hughes above the Harlem. As Mr. Chanler's plurality below the Harlem was 134,943, Mr. Bruce will be elected by less than 1,000 votes, assuming that he comes down to this city with a vote equal to that of Mr.

Mayer Defeated.

Little chance of election is believed to be left to any of the other republican state candidates. The defeat of Attorney-General Julius M. Mayer and State Engineer and Surveyor Van Alstyne seems assured, and the election of the other republican state officials seems to be equally in doubt.

To be elected attorney-general Mayer must come to the Harlem river with a plurality of 141,446—the plurality of his opponent, William S. Jackson, in this city. Returns received wate for attorney general in cated that Mr. Mayer was running considerably behind Hughes and Bruce, and that he will be defeated by prob-

ably 5,000 votes. State Engineer and Surveyor Van Alstyne must do even better than Mr. Mayer if he is to win out. His opponent, Frederick Skene, one of "Joe" Cassidy's men in Queens, rolled up the remarakable plurality of 144,188 in Greater New York. He also polled a His election was practically conceded

by State Chairman Woodruff. Returns from the up-state vote are remarkably incomplete. The full vote for governor only has been received, and only a few counties have sent in the full vote for the other officers on the state ticket, excepting lieutenantgovernor.

The democrats confidently claim the the election of the entire state ticket except Hearst. They declare the official canvass of the state board might be necessary to determine the result.

Control of the office of state engineer and surveyor would give the democrats charge of the spending of \$151,000,000 appropriated for the canel improvement, and of a big slice of the \$50,000,000 to be appropriated for good roads. The spending of the latter amount will begin the first of the year, and after the work is once started it is in the hands of the state engineer and surveyor.

In the attorney general's office a half dozen good places will be made for democratic lawyers. The power of this office is great, and an attorney general so disposed can make much trouble for the trusts.

Hearst Vote a Surprise.

The opposition to Hearst by democrats in this city, resulting in a difference of over 60,000 votes between him and his running mates, was the surprise of the election. The cutting was general in all the boroughs. In Manhattan, Hearst was cut almost as freely as in Brooklyn.

Among the various boards of which the election of the state officers would give the democrats control are the caral board, commission of the canal fund, board of state canvassers, and state board of equalization.

Utah.

Salt Lake City-That Joseph Howell, republican, is re-elected congressman at large from Utah by a majority of 10,000 over O. W. Powers, democrat, and Thomas Weir, American, is certain. Joseph E. Frick, republican, for justice of the supreme court, will have a smaller, but equally safe lead. In Salt Lake City the vote stands: Howell 7,608, Powers 4,644, and Weir 3.622. Twenty-eight of the forty-three county precincts outside the city give Howell 3,419, Powers 1,269 and Weir



"These facts are quite apart from | assembled faithful. Since then Mrs. the tenets of Christian Science, so Eddy has been invisible save to Frye called, and will appeal as forcibly to and the members of his inner circle." fair-minded members of the cult as to the general public.

"Many millions of dollars-just how many the records fail to show-have passed into Mrs. Eddy's personal possession since the founding of the Christian Science cult. Millions of book has yielded her a royalty of one

"From the mother church in Boston she yearly receives a great sum, contributed by devotees in all parts of the world in the form of annual dues. ular medical practitioners for herself One of her closest friends and followers estimates Mrs. Eddy's fortune at \$15,000,000, and her annual income at \$1,000,000.

"Of this vast sum there is practically no trace. There is no public record of its investment, no clew to its distribution.

"Her financial agent and cousin, Frederick N. Ladd, secretary of the Loan and Trust Savings bank, of Concord, while refusing details, has said that Mrs. Eddy's estate is surprisingly small, she having 'expended the bulk of her fortune in charities.'

#### Has Only One Apparent Asset.

"But none of the charities aided by Mrs. Eddy could be designated by Mr. Ladd or found by searchers. Mrs. Eddy's only visible asset is the Concord house and the 40 acres of park land that surround it - valued at

"Christian Scientists the world over doubtless will be anxious to know what has become of the great fortune an upper story of her isolated home.

Continuing its charges of fraud and

deceit, the World stated that there was ample ground for the widespread belief that Mrs. Eddy is slowly dying from cancer. It has been discovered, says the World, that this dread disease has afflicted others of the Baker her books have been sold, and each family; that two brothers and two sisters of Mrs. Eddy died from it; and that an operation for the same malady alone saved her father's life.

"There is positive evidence that Mrs. Eddy has secretly employed regand for certain favorite members of her family. It is practically certain a Boston cancer specialist, whose name is known to the world, is now in constant attendance at Pleasant View."

#### Reporters See Mrs. Eddy.

Following these charges the New York Sun printed the following account of an interview granted by Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy to a party of newspaper representatives at her home October 30.

"Mary Baker Eddy is alive, but old and feeble, and suffering from some complaint like palsy which makes her head and hands shake. She gave probably the last interview of her life this afternoon to 11 reporters from Boston and New York, and now, in the words of one of her household, 'the gates of Pleasant View are closed

forever.' "Since the publication of the story to the effect that Mrs. Eddy was under the control of her household and of the helpless old lady, confined to that Mrs. Pamelia Leonard, a healer of Brooklyn, was impersonating the "They will only have to consult the leader of Christian Science on her

porters confessed to each other aft- any harm in his repeating those last erward—that this was not a woman, two words with a rising emphasis? but an apparition. "'Have you any other physician than the result of the power giving out last God?' asked the spokeswoman.

No Physician But God.

"'No physician but God. His everlasting arms are about me. That enough.

"As she said this Mrs. Eddy made from 40 to 80 feet.

MRS. EDDY'S HOME PLEASANTVIEW intensified a feeling which all the re- vanishes from his sight, was there These and many other incidents are night at 10:30 o'clock."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Deep Sand in Desert.

The average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is estimated to be Entered at the Postoffice in Sullivan Illi nois as Second Class Mail Matter.

. K. WHITFIELD, Managing Editor

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St. Louis and return at one fare every Sunday.

Excursion rates to Winona Lake, Ind., and return. Tickets sold daily. One fare plus \$2 round trip, to points in northwest on every Tues-

\$25 round trip to Gulf Coast of Texas where large tracts are being broken into small homesteads.

Descriptive booklets on Arkansas, Missouri, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, also Texas, free on applica-

Round trip tickets at very low rates, to many points in south, southeast and southwest, on first and third Tuesdays each month. Stopover privileges. Return limit 30 days dawned cool and crisp, just a little from date of sale.

each month, round trip tickets will was one of the largest ever assembe sold to many points in southwest, bled in Sullivan and be it said to the at very low rates. Maximum \$24.60 credit of Moultrie county it was the peared on its surface and these l to many points in Indian and Okla- most orderly gathering ever assem- to evolve oxygen through the me homa Territories, Texas and New bled in Moultrie county. The first Mexico, good returning 30 days from large delegation came in from Beth-tenant of life date of sale with stop-over privileges. any and Dalton City on a special One fare plus \$2 for round trip tick train This train braught st ets to many points in northwest on 300 people headed by the Bethany days from date of sale.

> W. B. GARRIGUS, Agent Frisco.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there tively estimated at 5000. will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur, Sullivan & Mattoon Transit Company held at the company's office in Mattoon, Ill., at one o'clock in the afternoon on Nov. 15, 1906, for the purpose of electing three directors for the term of three years, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. The polls will be open from 1 o'clock p. m. until 2 o'clock p. m. of W. A. STEELE, above date.

Secretary.

#### Save Money on Papers.

The season is at hand when most people have more time to read and are subscribing for the winter's supply of papers and magazines. The Demoevery paper and magazine. We like to club The Democrat where we can but if you do not want to take The Democrat we will do you a favor anyway if you are a good fellow. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on most papers and magazines.

#### To Stock Growers.

Now is a good time to keep posted on the Chicago markets. The regu lar price of the Chicago Daily Drovers Journal alone is \$4.00 per year. We can furnish the Journal and 'The Democrat as follows: Both papers one year \$4.00. Both papers six months \$2.00. By this combination you get The Democrat free.

#### Thanksgiving Dinner.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the vacant rooms on the east and west sides of the square. In connection a bazar. All are very cordially invited to attend.

Try The Democrat for job work.

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#### Court House Dedication.

ing and a total cost of all contracts of \$85,137.50. Besides there are E. A. Bresleau and Amanda Resleau, some small accounts for blinds, car- Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. pets, etc., to be included. While the total amount presented exceeds lade, East Las Vegae, N. Morrs. A the sum appropriated the county did W. Essick, DuQuoin; Cora Cooter, not issue any bonds nor have they Gosport, Ind.; Cora S. Apple Tuyaga, been paid or provided for and when Grace Hosler, Evansville, Ind. Trank a clayey nature, which was afterward contracted any debts that have not this third levy of taxes under the McIntyre, Chicago. vote of the people is collected every dollar of the indebtedness on account of the court house will have been fully paid.

county and every man who has been was also left there, which the owner a member of the board since the let- can have by applying for it. ting of the contract for the new court house, deserves praise for the made specially attractive able and honest manner in which the private furnishings and h important business of the tax payers people throughout the day of Moultrie county has been con- favorable comments were h ducted. One man among them de- garding the appearance serves special mention because upon rooms. him fell the duty of personal supervision of the building of the court to arrange and prepare their especthouse. Because of the fact that for ive rooms, they would ha the two years of 1904 and 1905 he sented a more inviting appearance. was chairman of the board and for It was a little too hasty notice of the further reason that he was a resident of Sullivan and convenient to the work, the remainder of the seen who felt so joyful over t board depended largely upon him to court house that he was a give his personal attention to the free berth provided by City Ma work. Two reasons why he so suc- Lansden. cessfully performed his duties are his personal integrity and his good business judgment. He always insisted on the right kind of material 3000 were thus handed out. and workmanship and had sufficient experience in the business affairs of joy the occasion as well as the life to know good material and good people. workmanship.

Monday, November 12, 1906, is a day long to be remembered by the people of Moultrie county. The day too cool to bring out the largest pos-On first and third Tuesdays of sible attendance. However the crowd

each Tuesday, good returning 21 band. Regular trains from Arthur, Lo vington, Mattoon, Allenville, Bruce, Windsor and Kirksville brought enthusiastic crowds which added to and the woman who washes for those who drove from far and near takes everything for that, but is made a throng of people conserva-Dedication day was a holiday by

common consent. The schools of the county were generally dismissed and happy school children, carrying small flags, were in evidence everywhere. A beautiful flag twelve by twenty feet was bought by penny contributions from school children of the county and now floats from the flag-staff on the court house.

The statue on the soldiers' monument is a fine piece of workmanship and shows great skill in the man who

The Bethany band was the only band in attendance during the day. The boys responded freely to every call upon them. They made good crat can save you money on almost music and are a nice lot of gentle-

> Mrs. Chas. Reign Scoville accompanied her husband to Sullivan and while here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Whitfield. Everybody was glad to see Dr. Scoville again and to make the acquaintance of his wife.

Fully 2500 names are written in the three registry books provided in the court house. Many persons registered in each of the three books, so that it is impossible to know how many different persons registered. Fifteen hundred is a conservative estimate of the number of persons registered. Over 100 persons registered from outside of Moultrie county. Among those from outside the county rived from the monopoly of selling are: Mrs. Sue Ham, sister of B. W. Patterson, Colville, Washington; David H. Sheeks, Mitchell, Ind.; John A. Bingham, Vandalia; Harvey F. with their dinner the ladies will hold Bennett of Bement, county clerk elect of Piatt county; J. H. Thompson, Chicago; Fred Miley, Chicago; Mrs. T. H. Scott, Durant, Miss.; Walter

ford, Ind.; Mrs. Enoch Walke, Zion City; L. L. Lehman, Mattock E. G. Allen, Decatur, chairman Macon J.W. county board; Mr. and Mi ; Mrs. Turney and daughter, Chica Noble, Wichita, Kan.; Rosc Grins-Ind.; Mrs. A. K. Bone, Atwood Kan.;

If the lady who left a fur nec tector in the state's attorneys Monday in place of another which Every member of the present she evidently took by mistake, will board of supervisors of Moultrie call at the office the exchange will be cheerfully made. A ladies' hand bag

The states attorney's roo the part of host to large th ngs of Many

If the county officials co. had a few days more time

orderly one and but one mai

Souvenir postal carus of court house were presented to all Souvenir postal cards of the and county clerk's office. A

The school children seemed to

Can any present resident of M trie county expect to participa any similar exercises here?

Origin of Oxygen. Lord Kelvin once showed that the oxygen in the atmosphere ably came from the action of sunl When the earth w globe of hot liquid it contained no

Prices are high in South Africa bills for laundry are fi orbitant. Persian, Kaffir and women do this work after a fash One usually pays £1 (\$5) per mo a head." says a woman correspond to vanish for a month on end your clothes!

A little girl who with her mo was witnessing a performance "The Lion and the Mouse" at the ceum theater, New York, rece and who had doubtless read Aes fable of that name, sat through most the entire performance in a interest and then, just before the of the curtain, she asked: "Mam when does the lion come out?"

Survival of Old Custom. A curious custom is still in force Norwich, England, in virtue of wh on three days in the year, any can claim a substantial meal for n ing. The only qualification is that applicant shall repeat aloud in Giles' church a prayer for the ereign's health., Afterward they take of a meal of broth, beef bread, finished off with a liberal lowance of beer.

Going by Contraries.

At a marriage at Blackpool, bride, with the consent of the bri groom, omitted the undertaking obey him. The experiment is tainly worth trying. Wives w obey when they promise to. Perhaps they will when they don't promise to -though it may prove necessary make them promise not to .- Punc

Dress Cures.

Men do not seem to derive any cial comfort from donning a new or fancy waistcoat when stocks fall or their livers are out of order, but thing new to wear.

Make Money by Selling Snow. The main revenue of the archiepiscopacy in the diocese of Catanit is desummer months the monopoly yields a great profit.

Males Best Resist Consumption, In Calcutta consumption is only about half as fatal among males as among females.

The One Universal Struggle. It is the inevitable that we are all Eden, Springfield; Roscoe Starr, Bed- struggiiagainst.-Life.

AMBER OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Found in Considerable Quantities-Conditions Under Which It Occurs.

It is an interesting fact that Santo Domingo is one of the few places in the world where amber occurs in any considerable quantities. As is well known, the bulk of the supply used in the arts comes from the neighborhood of Konigsberg, on the Baltic seacoast.

There it occurs in the lower oligocene, and appears to have been deposited originally in glauconitic beds of distributed, though much of it is taken from beds in which it was originally entombed.

Amber is simply fossilized rosin, derived apparently from certain coniferous trees. The conditions under which it occurs in Santo Domingo do not annear to differ substantially from those on the Baltic seacoast.

It is found near Santiago City, associated with lignite, sandstone and conglomerates. These beds probably belong to the oligocene formation and are found containing amber at a number of places on the north coast, as well as on both flanks of the Monte Cristi range. It also frequently occurs in the streams flowing through these beds.

The amber is usually in ovate lumps, ranging from the size of a pea to a man's fist, often flattened, dull on the exterior, being covered with a kind of brownish crust. None of these de posits has been studied scientifically, although several abortive attempts have been made to operate them for commercial purposes.—Cassier's Mag-

HELPED STEAL HIS OWN HOG.

Mean Trick Successfully Played on Maine Farmer.

A well-to-do farmer of Gardiner Me., was awakened late one night about a year ago by some one loudly pounding on his door. When he asked what was wanted he was informed that a lone man was taking a hog to town in a sheep cart, and in some way piggy had escaped. Would the farmer be so kind as to assist him to reload piggy.

In a few minutes the farmer came down, and made short work of loading piggy into the sheep cart. The other man, with many thanks, resumed his journey, and the farmer went back to

The next morning the farmer rose early and began doing his chores. By and by it came piggy's turn to be fed, but piggy was gone. A large gap in the fence explained his absence.

Then it dawned upon the farmer that he had got up in the night and helped steal his own hog.

Ideas of the Creation of Man. mythology is quite as beauti-iblical lore. Bury your preju-

America y of the creation. The angels cabriel, Michael and Israfil the dreation. were sent by God one after the other to bring, for the purpose of creating Adam, seven handfuls of earth from different depths and of different colors (which may account for the various complexions of mankind): but the World, being apprehensive of the consequences and desiring them to represent for her to God that the creature ne designed to form would rebel against Him and draw down His curse upon her, they returned without obeying God's command. Whereupon God sent Azarali on the same errand, who executed his commission without re morse; for which reason God appointed that angel to separate the souls from the bodies, being therefore called the Angel of Death.-N. Y. Press.

Night Working Hens.

"I have the smartest flock of hens in Kansas City," said a man who lives on East Fifteenth street the

"Lay boiled eggs, I suppose," ventured his friend. "No, sir, they don't. But they have

learned the best time to work and ought to have credit for it." "Learn it from you?"

"Well, maybe they did-you see," he continued, "I work nights, and when I come home on the two o'clock owl car this morning I was surprised to see my flock of hens darting about under the arc light in front of the house, catching bugs that were attracted by the light. They may have been waiting for me, for soon after I entered the house they returned orderly to their roosts. Today they were sleepy and didn't leave the henhouse until afternoon."-Kansas City Star ..

Light on Ancient Sinai.

Sinai was known as the "turquoise land" in very ancient times, and Dr. Flinders Petrie believes that it was there is no time when a woman can- the first mining center in the world. not be distinctly cheered by some in his recent book on the subject Dr. Petrie tells of the various expeditions sent to Sinai by the Egyptian government. At the head of the party was the "commander," or "bearer of the seal of the god," the Pharaoh. The official staff consisted of "masters of the house of metals," or assayers, the snow of Mount Etna. During he scribes and secretaries, to make inventories of the output of the mines.

Goodness Undigested.

The simple savage who had just bolted a missionary, and had a fit of acute indigestion, tried to take the matter philosophically.

"Another good man gone the wrong way," he remarked with a wan smile. -Baltimore American.

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#### **RESOURCES:**

	June 18, '06	Sept. 4, '06.
Loans and Overdrafts	\$284,516 24	295,513 82
Stocks and Bonds		1,018 32
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixt		17,150 55
Cash and Exchange		118,514 26
Cush and Incharge	\$386,106,94	432,196 95

#### LIABILITIES:

apital Stock	\$ 30,000 00	50,000 00
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eposits	326,274 62	370,335 01
op on the same of	\$386,106 94	432,196 95

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Did you know that in the past two months The Democrat has printed more sale bills than all the rest of the printing offices in Sullivan? It's a fact.

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Case of Rank Injustice.

Not in years has rank injustice been dealt to a man as it has been to J. T. Harahan, vice-president of the Illinois Central railroad, since the sensational meeting of the stockholders of the company a few weeks ago. The ethical mistreatment accorded Mr. Harahan has been through press reports emanating from unreliable sources. During the past ten days all sorts of rumors regarding the future presidency of the Illinois Central have been circulated, the chief allegation being the selection of Capt. Grammar of the New York Central lines to succeed Stuyvesant Fish. This story was out of whole cloth and was written by a traveling newspaper space writer. It was offered to a number of papers and refused, and finally accepted by one from which it was telegraphed throughout the country. The only explanation is that the man who wrote needed the money, for Capt. Grammar was never offered the presidency of the Illinois Central. If Mr. Fish were to decline another term as president It is quite certain that J. T. Harahan would be elected to succeed him. It has been Mr. Harahan more than any half dozen others who has popularized the Illinois Central. He has worked while others slept; has traveled over the big system continuously, and knows its patrons, passengers and shippers, the newspapers and legislators. He never countenances a crooked deal; has been on the level with everybody, and back of everything is the fact that he is one of the best operating and traffic managers in the country. The silly space stories have worked harm to all concerned-Fish, Grammar, Harahan and Stubbs-and furnished no news, and there will be no real news until the directors meet.

#### FISH IN NEW PLACES.

Wild Ducks Found to Bear Fish Eggs Ready to Hatch.

A correspondent from Saffi wrote in pur June issue expressing his mystification as to how small fish come to be in inclosed waters. A naturalist suggests an explanation. He says:

"If the wild ducks, etc., of Morocco are similar to those elsewhere there is no mystery. For some years there was open-mouthed wonder as to how perch, bream and crayfish could get into newly cut dams near the Macquarie river in New South Wales.

"In some cases the water had hardly settled after the rain had filled the dam than the fish were observed, and the farmers started a large theory of spontaneous production.

"This obtained till a Sydney professor chanced to pick up a wild duck and found its breast feathers and webbed feet well dotted with fertile and almost hatched fish-ova, on which the 'spontaneous production' theory was promptly withdrawn." - Chambers' Journal.

Honey From Spain and Germany. There are 1,690,000 beehives, producing 19,000 tons of honey, in Spain, which is the second greatest producer of honey in the world. Germany, with 2,000,000 beehives, produces 20,-

Magazine For the Blind.

000 tons.

Through the muhificence of the widow of a New York capitalist, the means has been supplied for the establishing of a mag blind point type.

## Dyspepsia of Women

Caused by Female Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem to be similar to those of ordinary indiges-tion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition.



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is a kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturbance similar to ordinary indigestion, cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has a peculiar tonic effect on the fe-

male organism.

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after everything else had failed. She writes:

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated the entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and nothing that I at tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my stomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a fewdays I began to enjoy and properly digest. to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a fewdays I began to enjoy and properly digest, my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have recommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HAVE COMMON PLACE TO DIE. Instinct Leads Birds to One Spot When Sands of Life Are Low.

It seems from the accounts given by Darwin and Mr. W. H. Hudson, that all the guanacos of the southern part of Patagonia must resort, when the hour of death approaches, to a certain spot which has become a per-

ect mausoleum of their bones. Mr. Hudson notes that it is only the guanaco of the southern extremity of the South American continent that has this habit, a habit restricted to descendants of forefathers who lived in an extremely rigorous climate. Mr. Hudson conjectures that among these forefathers the instinct grew up, when the stress of hunger and cold was very dire, of resorting to this sheltered place in the river bed, where they might find warmth in their own closely collected numbers, and possibly food. By a continual survival of those which betook themselves to this place of refuge the race instinct would be formed of resorting thither when they felt the tides of life running low. This feeling, Mr. Hudson argues, their descendants are likely to experience now at the approach of the hour of

But now it is no longer just a passing spell of extreme cold that leads them thither. The death call has come, and they must lay their bones in the common mortuary. It is not 'in order to die" that the guanaco seeks this place; it would be nearer the truth if we were to say it was "in order to live."

But the most true account of all is that it is in mere obedience to the inherited instinct that the guanaco resorts to this refuge.

Yet another instinct of this mysterious guidance is afforded by the habit of the rattlesnakes in the colder countries to assemble together for hibernation in caves. These snakes, on emerging from the caves, cover long distances in their wanderings. their young are generally born far away, and yet these young succeed in finding their way to the caves with thte greatest certainty.

The Woman with the Hoe.

When "The Man with the Hoe" was first printed one of the most widely heard comments as to its fitness to conditions of American rural life was that we had no such conditions in this country as inspired Millet's wellknown painting. Every one who went out from New York to Nassau county to see the automobile races do their "try. outs" had occasion to change his mind, if he held that opinion, by the spectacle presented by the women who work in the fields in that section of Long Island, says a New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. Every morning at seven o'clock one could see the groups

work in the fields with their skirts kirtled up to their knees, their feet and legs innocent of shoes and stockings. Many of them trundled baby wagons with them, and all day long the babies would lie out in the fields while their mothers, or temporary nurses, would be hard at work in the fields hoeing or weeding the crops. Although most of these women were of foreign birth, they did not resemble the animal-like women in Millet's canvases, for the simple reason that they had already absorbed some of the brightness of our country folk and always had time to show a keen interest, not only in the flying racing macines, but also in those of a more leisurely speed, the touring cars, and more particularly in their occupants, for whom they had brighteyed glances of appreciation as bits of relief from the ordinary monotony of their lives.

Between Sighs and Tears.

Mr. Roosevelt has been more considerate of literary men than all other presidents of the United States put together. There are two or three at the White House every week by invitation-or the king's command. Blank and Blank, two youngish authors, are particular pets. One is asthmatic, the other has weak eyes. The president always sits between them at luncheon, talking first to one, then the other, and enjoying both at the same time. it reminds me of Emperor Augustus, who was very fond of Virgil and Horace, and invariably sat between them when they dined with him. Virgil was asthmatic and Horace had epiphora. Augustus used to say, alluding to his situation between these two poetic invalids: "My time is passed between sighs and tears."—N. Y.

Pleads Ignorance.

Judge-How did you come to get

Defendant-Faith, yer honor, Oi'm not to blame. Oi didn't know what

Judge-You didn't. How was that? Defendant-Well, ye see, sor, Oi was under th' influence of liquor whin Oi shtarted.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Progress.

"Yes." said the old man, "my daughter is still studying French."

"But she can't speak the language at all, can she?" remarked the friend. "She couldn't at first, but now she can speak it just enough to make herself unintelligible."

How the Wreck Occurred.

Magistrate-You complain that your husband struck you? Why, you're a big, strong woman and he's a physical wreck.

Mrs. Murphy-Yis, y'r anner, but he's only been a physical wreck since he sthruck me!

RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Cage of Eczema -Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were wvered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five doilars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmount, Walden's Ridge, Tenn, Oct. 13, 1905."

Each to His Own Trade. A story is told of a Scotch minister who gave the rural joiner an order to make a small wooden cupboard.

When the pastor received account he complained to the joiner about the amount, and said he could have got a second-hand cupboard, which would have answered his purpose equally well, at much less cost.
"Yes," retorted the joiner; "and I

could buy a guid sermon for threeaboot pence; but e'e wadna' care preaching them at that price!"-Stray

A PUBLIC DUTY.

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and at other times passages were frequent, especially at night. was pain and discoloration. De Kidney Pills brought me relief the first, and soon infused new

I give them my indorsement."
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MONKEY PLAYED MANY PA Defined by Customs Men as a

Handbag and a Dog. On the travels of a 1 Genoa to Heidelberg en

men brought from southwest a tiny monkey weighing bare couple of pounds. From Tang Genoa all went well with the putian animal. It was a favorite everyone, and traveled free Genoa was reached, when its tro

Brought under the notice of th noese customhouse authorities, it promptly deprived of its identity was no longer an animal; it—be It a bird, and as a bird, on which 28 cents was charged, it was convey d to the Swiss frontier, where, at a s of the customhouse officer's war was transformed into a cat at th creased assessment of \$1.56, and borne by train to Zurich.

On its arrival there it ceased, cat, to exist, and became a mere age—an item of luggage that was veyed to Constance for the nor sum of 16 cents.

Still as luggage, though meta phized from a package into a han it went on its way to Stuttgart, v a great honor awaited it. It was, on payment of \$2.04, exalted into a dog, and it was as a dog that it ended its journey at the university town of Heidelberg.—Stray Stories.

IT'S THE FOOD.

The True Way to Correct Nervous Troubles.

Nervous troubles are more often caused by improper food and indigestion than most people imagine. Even doctors sometimes overlook this fact. A man says:

"Until two years ago waffles and butter with meat and gravy were the main features of my breakfast. Finally dyspepsia came on and I found myself in a bad condition, worse in the morning than any other time. I would have a full, sick feeling in my stomach, with pains in my heart, sides and

"At times I would have no appetite for days, then I would feel ravenous, never satisfied when I did eat and so nervous I felt like shrieking at the top of my voice. I lost flesh badly and hardly knew which way to turn until one day I bought a box of Grape-Nuts food to see if I could eat that. I tried it without telling the doctor, and liked it fine; made me feel as if I had something to eat that was satisfying and still I didn't have that heaviness that I had felt after eating any other food.

"I hadn't drank any coffee then in five weeks. I kept on with the Grape-Nuts and in a month and a half I had gained 15 pounds, could eat almost anything I wanted, didn't feel badly after eating and my nervousness was all gone. It's a pleasure to be well again."

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Income From Abread.

The London Economist states that British capitalists draw an income of \$500,000,009 from their Mergn investments. Last tiscal year they paid income tax on \$330,300,000, as compared with \$195,100,000 20 years ago. The largest amount is derived from interest on foreign and colonial government securities and the next largest sum from dividends and interest from foreign and colonial concerns.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery-Defiance Starch-all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

First Flower of Spring.

In the northern United States the snowdrop is the only garden flower that we can count on year after year as the earliest sign of spring. Its pendulous white blossoms, with 'heart-shaped seal of green" sung by Rossetti often appear before the last snow has gone.

Luckily, even city families need not be without snowdrops, for they have been known to thrive in narrow passageways between all houses. Most bulbous plants like the baking hot sun of midsummer in order to ripen their bulbs, but the snowdrop thrives best in partial shade.

It blooms earlier if it has a chance at the March sun, but is one of the very few that will flower regularly, though less freely, in dense shade and with a northern exposure.-Country Life in America.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress, so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 445 of her book, "Eve's Daughters; or, Common Sense for Maid. Wife and Mother":

"For the aching back-should it be slow in recovering its normal strength an Allcock's Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of stained pressure of a strong and with certain tonic qualfties version in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days-in ob-

stinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight." "For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

Mysterious Find.

sne went down to a other evening, attired in a superb white gown and wearing a splendid opera cloak. In fact, she was stunning. As she seated herself, she was about to remove the long red cloak when with horror and consternation depicted on her face she discovered something! My, what a predicament! She had prepared supper before leaving for the show, and there, covering the front of the white skirt was a lowly calico checked apron. She managed to remove it after the house had darkened, and the next morning the sweeper at the Colonial found an apron under one of the seats. -Pittsfield Journal.

Don't be forecasting evil unless it is what you can guard against. Anxiety is good for nothing if we can't turn it into a defense.-Meyrick.

# CASTORIA

Bears The Kind You Have Always Bought

Parisian Meat Supply. The last year for which complete statistics concerning the meat supply of Paris have been published is 1903. From the reports of that year it appears that 267,027 cattle, 274,390 calves and 2,047,770 sheep were slaughtered at the city abattoirs and produced 156,007,850 kilograms (or 327,616,485 pounds) of meat, of which 123,712,180 kilograms (259,795,578 pounds) were consumed in Paris, and 32,292,650 kilograms exported. Some of the choicest of French beef goes to England, where the fillets and other prime cuts are in demand for clubs, hotels, and the best class of restaurants. During the same year there were killed 282,508 hogs, which yielded 27,657,350 kilograms (58,080,435

pounds of pork, and 29,370 horses,

which furnished 7,305,650 kilograms (or 15,341,865 pounds) of meat, all of which was consumed in Paris.



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Mike Finley is on the sick list.

Money to loan. SENTEL & WHIT-FIELD. tf

G. N. Todd of Mattoon was here Monday.

Geo. W. Vaughn of Decatur, was

in Sullivan Monday. Roy Seright was a Champaign

visitor Saturday. B. Meyer of Mattoon, was in Sul-

livan Monday. Enoch Purvis and family moved to

Decatur Tuesday.

his home by sickness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Drish were

Decatur visitors Saturday. Mrs. Guy Conklin of Hillsboro was

here during the dedication. R. Hampton of Lovington was

business visitor here Friday. Attorney C. C. Leforgee of Decatur was in court here Tuesday.

Mrs. Avery Wood and three daugh ters, were in Decatur Saturday.

A ten-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dahm, Sunday.

Asa W. Williams of Shelbyville, attended the dedication here Monday.

Felt boots, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Hughes, Sw. Cor. [] Attorney Ed. Craig of Mattoon,

was here on legal business Tuesday. Guy Martin went to Decatur Tuesday, where he has a position in a res-

C. Lane of Danville, was a business visitor here the first of the

week.

ovard of Bethany, were in Sullivan one.

ville, visited in Sullivan the first of

Read Houck's special offer of \$5 cabinet photos at \$3.98 per dozen until December 1.

James Ryan of Mattoon, a former resident of Jonathan Creek, was in

Sullivan Monday. W. A. Steele attended the funeral

Friday. Read The Democrat and Bryan's

papers for a whole year. sonal security on short or long time.

- J. M. WOLF. J. K. P. Rose, a prominent citizen of Shelby county and well known to many of our readers, is critically ill.

C. C. Burks of Mattoon attended the dedication Monday. Mr. Burks is a former Moultrie county citizen.

you buy 'em of Hughes, Sw. Cor. [ ] W. Nay Bogges, city attorney of Stella and Helen King. Decatur and Geo. A. Sentel went to

business. complete line of house and "cumfy" who have had experience in building

for Christmas. Dec. 1 I will make all my regular \$5 ply. Address, Geo. Edwards, fore-E. B. Houck. 2

Mrs. T. H. Scott returned to her home in Durant, Miss., Wednesday, after an extended visit with relatives and friends here.

For Sale—A few Duroc and Poland China spring male pigs. Eligible to register.—Daugherty Bros., Route 1, Sullivan, Ill. 41-tf

lodge of Master Masons.

See the photos of the tabernacle interior and of the Scovilles and the Kendalls at Houck's studio. They are for sale. 2

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Elder W. E. Dudley of Charleston, who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Henry the relatives and friends of the de-Stevens Sunday, attended the dedication Monday.

Mrs. Hannah Whitfield fell Friday and fractured an ankle. She had once before had a fracture of the same limb and the new accident is a great misfortune.

I have conducted many constable sales. I can get good prices for personal property. If you are going to have a public sale, give me a trial.-John T. Dawdy.

The first marriage license issued in the new court house was issued to B. Dr. W. P. Davidson is confined to K. Anderson of Findlay, and Marie R. Daugherty of St. Louis. The license was issued Monday.

The Democrat and the Commoner would make a good combination for the fall campaign. Why not subscribe now? We make the two papers for \$1.60 for one year.

Lost—A gold watch, in Sullivan Monday evening; "Osie" engraved on case; "O. S. H." engraved on fob. Finder will receive liberal reward for return of watch to The Democrat of-

J. A. Sabin and Hugh Roney attended the funeral of Dr. Landers at Fairbanks Saturday. They went to represent the Modern Woodman lodge was a member.

day and made an address in the cir- example was as good as his precept. many years of happiness. cuit court room Monday evening. While successful in worldly affairs, Mr. Schaefer is a fine looking man his success came honestly and he and as good as he looks.

treasurer of Decatur county, Iowa, church and lived up to the high Miss Pearl Higginbotham spent Tuesday of last week. As all the po- standard of christian life. Sunday in Decatur, the guest of her litical plums in Iowa go to republicans, we are glad that a former Maude DeBruier and Beulah Moultrie county citizen got a good

Miss Theodosia Mochel of Shelby- branch of Pythianism has been changed from Rathbone Sisters to law requires. Some of the accounts class that bear in mind that it is no longer good the manner selected are fairy stories. teaches form to speak of the ladies order as That alleged dialogue between Hut- Hoke the Rathbones.

point John F. Wright as deputy until in the attitude of having proposed to March 1, 1907. By this arrangement gamble for the office. The law pro-Mr. Wright will occupy the jail until vides that a tie between candidates March 1st, when he will move out to shall be settled by chance. The kind of Judge J. F. Hughes in Mattoon Minnesota and Sheriff Funston will of chance, of course, is open to setmove into the jail residence.

Commoner, only \$1.60 for both the Missouri legislature last week cording to prearrangement at the from the St. Joseph district. He county clerk's office. They decided Money to loan on chattel or per- ran in a republican district and was on the following method: Each canelected by a majority of 596. He has a host of friends here who were well pleased at his good fortune.

Chief of Lily Temple 19, Pythian Sis- made their choice. Kirk took heads ters, attended the Grand Lodge of and Hutchinson tails. These select-Pythian Sisters in Chicago last week. ions were written on slips of paper Mrs. King is also Past Most Excel- and sealed in an envelope. If a malent Chief of Lily Temple. During jority of the dollars fell heads up, You can't buy cheap shoes good, her attendance at Grand Lodge, Kirk would win, tails up Hutchinson but you can buy good shoes cheap, if Misses Grace Reimund and Gladys would win. The dollars were tossed at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 Hudson spent the week with Misses all at once. Two tails and one head p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; open

Shelbyville Saturday together on legal iron tank builders, consisting of appointment to Mr. Kirk and his Sunday morning's discourse, "Having heaters, buckups, riveters, calkers, to Remember, Hughes will have a go to Illinois. Must be steady men slippers for men, women and children iron tanks. Will pay train fares and good wages to good men. Inexperi-Special offer. From now until enced men or drunkards need not apcabinet photos at \$3.98 per dozen. | man, Oblong, Ill., or Warren City Boiler Works, Warren, Ohio.

Dr. A. D. Miller received a telegram & Wednesday morning stating that his brother, Louis had died at a jury trial. his home in Oklahoma City Tuesday. Dr. A. D. started for Oklahoma Wednesday and will bring the remains to Ramsey where the body will given the judge Tuesday. Members be buried in the family lot. Dr. Lou of the bar, county officers and a few Miller was the youngest of the Miller other personal friends of the judge J. A. Steele and W. P. Davidson boys and had been practicing medi- were given an opportunity to take were in Bethany Thursday night of cine two years. He was doing very part in the affair. A handsome gold last week assisting in constituting a nicely and had bright prospects. He watch was bought and Tuesday afleaves a young wife.

#### SALATHIEL MILLER

Died At His Home In Jonathan Creek Township.

Salathiel Miller died at his home n Jonathan Creek township Sunday night, November 11. He was injured in a runaway Wednesday of last week and the injuries were the cause of his death. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at his home. conducted by Elder J. W. Mathers. The remains were laid away in the Jonathan Creek cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by many of ceased.

Salathiel Miller was born in Kentucky December 17, 1837. He came to Illinois when he was 9 years old and has lived all his life in Jonathan Creek township, except a short time in Sullivan. He married Miss Mar- Elder W. garet Davidson in 1858 and to them ten children were born, six of whom Dudley is the minister in charge of with the widow are living. Those the Liberty Christian church of which Ashbrook. Those living are Joseph, mony. Most of those present were of Oklahoma; George, of Washing- relatives of the bride and groom. ton; John, of Bement; David, Samuel Among those present besides the

county. Creek was hardly more than a wilderness. They were endowed with the sterling qualities that brought suc-

never forgot his duty to God. He Ed Monroe was elected county was a member of the Christian

The Tie Settled.

judge of Moultrie county was decided The official name of the ladies Monday afternoon in the office of the church at county clerk by casting lots as the W. O. Funston has decided to ap- is a myth. They should not be put pected of them in the future. tlement between the candidates. Will H. Sherman was elected to Messrs. Kirk and Hutchinson met acdidate selected a man, those two selected the third. Each of the three was to toss up a dollar. Before the Mrs. Ed. King, Most Excellent toss up Messrs. Kirk and Hutchinson Wanted-Immediately, 10 or 20 While the result was naturally a disfriends, he accepted the result man- the Mind of Christ." Eveningfully and cheerfully.

#### Birthday Remembrance.

The opening of court Monday for the transaction of business of the September term of circuit court was overshadowed by the more interesting features of the dedication. A petit jury was empaneled and gotten in readiness for such cases as require

Judge Cochran was 62 years old Tuesday and W.C. Cawood started a plan to provide a present to be ternoon in open court, a motion was

made by Geo. A. Sentel that R. M. Peadro, president of the Bar Association, occupy the judge's bench temporarily. E. J. Miller then addressed the president of the Bar Association in relation to the matter in hand, and Mr. Cawood delivered to Judge Cochran the watch as a token of esteem. The judge accepted it in a feeling response. Short talks were made by members of the bar, county officers and others. The occasion resulted, as all such occasions do, in bringing all present to a fuller realization of the kindly intercourse that ought to exist between man and man.

#### Married Sunday.

Henry Lee and Mrs. Emma Selock were married Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the home of the bride southwest of Sullivan. seven miles Dudley of Charleston the ceremony. Elder performed who died were James and Robert E. the bride is a member. About ninety Miller and Laura Seass and Mary guests witnessed the marriage cereand Mrs. Frank Ferrell of this relatives were H. Blanchard and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Camfield, Salathiel Miller began his life Mr. and Mrs. Bunn and Mr. and Mrs. struggle a very poor boy so far as J. W. Poland. A number of handworldly goods go. When he and his some and useful presents were given. good wife went to housekeeping The dinner that followed the marnearly a half century ago, Jonathan riage ceremony was one of the most bountiful feasts ever spread. It is well that it was bountiful for according to one who was there the groancess to so many of Moultrie county's ing table oon ceased to groan and pioneers. From a poor boy Mr. Mil- instead Grant Camfield and Job Evans ler grew to be a successful farmer did the grouning. The other guests and at the time of his death, was one began to think Camfield and Evans of the wealthiest men in the county. had been asting for several days, Mr. Miller was naturally absorbed None could be blamed for eating in his own affairs, as any successful heartily for the bride is one of the of this city of which the deceased man must be, but those who knew best cooks and one of the best wohim best found in him a warm heart- men anywhere. The groom is also a Hon. Peter P. Schaefer of Cham- ed friend, a pleasant companion, a good citizen and both of them have paign, attended the dedication Mon- good counsellor and a man whose a host of friends who wish them

#### CHU RCH NOTES.

ISTAIL CHURCH. ace greeted the

he morning service.

ladies' and young men's The your was formerly in one was Pythian Sisters. All Knights should of how the tie came to be decided in divided Sunday morning. The pastor e young ladies and J. C. young men. Each class chinson and Kirk in an "upper room" was organized and better work is ex-

> The meeting at Cadwell that has been going on for two weeks has resixteen additions to the church at that place and a strong church board being elected and the church greatly built up. The meeting will continue a part of this week.

> The prayer meeting last week was the largest that has met for a long time. The meeting was led by Mr. Phillipps. The meeting this week was led by Mr. Isaac Hudson.

A large chorus is being worked up and organized to furnish the music. Also a quartette.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; public service at 10:45; Junior League showed, therefore Hutchinson won. meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood Friday night at 7:30. Subject for 'Cease to do Evil."

> Wild Flower Ranch. Mrs. A. G. Conreid operates a ranch in Colorado where wild flowers are collected and pressed for use in souvenirs and menu cards. The work being in the open air, it has proved popular among teachers and other women suffering from nervous troubles, as it gives them a chance to earn a living and to regain their health.

> Confession-Consolation. Let a friendly heart divine our sorrows and force us to confess them, and we find in this confession a consolation a thousand times sweeter than the absolute silence which flattered our pride.-Viscountess De Lar-

Folly of Affection. We are never so ridiculous by the by the quantities we have as by those we affect to have.—Rochefoucauld.

Mr. J. B. Howard, the inventor of the Hot-Blast Air-Tight Florence, will demonstrate his wonderful stove on the street in front of the M. G. Kibbe Department Store Friday, November 16. He will show how the Florence burns smoee and convince the people of Sullivan that every stove on the face of the earth outside of the construction of the Florence, as an absolute smoke consumer, is a fake and a misrepresentation and that the peaple have been held up and imposed upon on this smoke-consuming question. Mr. Howard offers \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) to any manufacturer or dealers in stoves that will produce a stove on that day (Nov. 16, 1906) outside the construction of the Florence, that will burn the smoke from the moment the fire is started or will heat the same amount of space at the same cost that the Florence does. It will pay you to come and hear what Mr. Howard has to say about the stove question. Your eyes will be opened and you will be enlightened.

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Origin of Oxygen.

Lord Kelvin once showed that all the orygen in the atmosphere prob ably came from the action of sunlight When the earth was a globe of hot liquid it contained no vegetable fuel, and probably no free oxygen. But as it cooled off plants appeared on its surface and these be gan to evolve oxygen through the medium of the sunbeams. Upon the oxygen thus derived we depend for the maintenance of life by breathing.

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May Supersede Flax.

The possibility of Brazil developing a plant from which a fiber equal to the best linen can be produced is the subject of an interesting report from Consul General Anderson. The experiments so far have proved successful As the plant could be cultivated with will be the gainer if it serves the same purpose as flax.

Factory Money Lenders.

It will doubtless surprise many to learn that thousands of persons are carrying on the trade of usurer in connection with some other calling. in one government factory there are no fewer than 12 men who add to their wages by lending money to their fel-don Commercial Intelligence.

Englishman's Criticism.

An observant Englishman who has been making a study of the American woman and her defects says that instead of the nasal twang, with which the American woman is credited, he found that they speak in drawling, dragging tones, due to a lazy, careless management of the voice.

Facts in the Case.

Singleton-A sensible girl is apt to request the young man she is engaged to not to spend so much money on her. Mrs. Wedderly-Yes; but she doesn't have occasion to make such a request after marriage.—Chicago Daily News.

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Wouldn't Fit.

Some visitors from the north attended service at a colored church in Alakama and were much amused when the good old preacher referred to John I. and John II. as "John with one eye and John with two eyes!"

But when he gave out a hymn beginuing "Purge Me with Hyssop," there was consternation in the choir and great fumbling around for a tune to fit the words. At last the leading chorister addressed the preacher: "Say, Brother Johnsing, won't you lease try some odder yarb?"-Lip-

Herding of New York's Poor. Paul D. Cravath, chairman of the tenement-house committee of the Charity Organization society, declares that a close canvas shows that there are in New York tenements 357,000 few hours. rooms that have no windows.

Few things are impracticable in themselves; and it is for want of apmen fail of success.-Rochefoucauld.

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Miss Lula M. Metzger, a stenographer, living at 71 Mill street, Watertown, N.Y., suffered for over a year from general debility. "It was caused by overstudy," she says, "and I had no ambition, didn't want to go anywhere, my food didn't taste good, I was run down, lifeless and listless. I took medicines but they failed to help me. Finally friends recom-mended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my mother and she got some for me. I took them for some time and was entirely cured and have had no return of the

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#### All Over Illinois

The Quail Season Is Here. Springfield—The quail season is open in Illinois. The birds are plentiful, and from the number of hunting licenses reported issued their numbers will be materially thinned. Quail may be killed from November 10 to December 20. The game wardens are anticipating fines for those who forget to get hunting licenses, and also from those who are tempted to kill prairie chickens. Chickens are thick, and the birds are plump, but it will cost \$25 apiece to shoot them, as the closed season has been on chickens for three years and one-half, and will run until July 1, 1907. So far as hunters being caught without a license is concerned, there is no recourse or defense, Atty-Gen. William H. Stead having decided that the fact of a man's carrying a gun in the country is prima facia evidence that he is hunting, and that this constitues a case. It is not required that he be seen to shoot the gun or

A Woman Elected. Belleville.-It is interesting to her women friends to know that Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander of Belleville was elected on the republican ticket as trustee of the state university. She is the daughter of the late Col. John Thomas, and was valedictorian of the graduating class at Monticello in 1880. For two years after the death of her husband, Henry A. Alexander, she managed the street cars lines and

other property which he possessed,

that game be found in his possession

trustee since 1890.

A Sister's Lonely Vigil. Pana.—Phillip Aichle, aged 79, was found dead in a chair at his home. His aged sister, Miss Marguerite Aichle, was keeping watch over him, under the impression that he was still living. She had kept up the lonely vigil part of Sunday afternoon and all through the night. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Sister and brother lived together.

In a Fit of Jealous Rage.

Rock Island.—In a fit of jealous rage because his attentions were rejected, Barney Howland, a carpenter, stabbed Mrs. Effie Baker a dozen times and cut his own throat. He will probably die, but the woman will

Woman's Club Edits a Daily. Pana.—The Pana woman's club took charge of the Pana News, and edited it for one week on a percentage basis for charitable purposes. Miss Jones Hayward, the president of the club, and a leading society lady, was editor-in-chief.

Chicago—John Calvin Welling, for many years first vice-president of the Illinois Central, died at his home here. He had been suffering with acute bronchitis for three weeks. He suddenly grew worse and died within a

In Ministry Fifty Years. Bloomington-Rev. James H. West, oldest active member of the Illinois plication, rather than of means, that Methodist conference, died in Mc-Pherson, Kas. He was 72, and had been in the ministry 50 years.

Methodist Women at Jacksonville.

Virginia-The Methodist woman's foreign missionary societies, Jacksonville district, held their twenty-second annual session here. Mrs. Dr. Stephens, Poona, India, lectured.

Turner J. Bowling.

Effingham.—Turner J. Bowling, aged 66, died at his home in this city. He was an old resident of this county, prominent in politics and Free Masonry.

Judge James F. Hughes. Mattoon.-Judge James F. Hughes, one of the most prominent jurists of this state and a resident of Mattoon for thiry-seven years, died, after a short illiness.

Well-Known, Agent Dead. Bloomington.-W. I. Burnett, pas

senger and freight agent for the Chicago & Alton at Joliet for many years, died here at the age of 55.

To Save His Life.

Charleston.—Physicians amuptated the right hand of Harvey Chickley, 15, in an effort to save his life after he had been bitten by a mad dog.

Mound City.—Fifteen thousand dollars worth of business property was

Fire at Mound City.

destroyed by fire here, which orginated in the Tabornial Hall. Miner Fatally Injured. Lincoln.-James Fogarty, 26 years

old, and unmarried, was fatally in-

jured by a fall of slate at the Latham Coal Co's mine.

Dentists Hold Convention. Charleston.-The Eastern Illinois Dental Association met in this city, in semi-annual session. There was a large attendance.

Child Incinerated.

Bloomington.-Mary Gillan, seven years old, was burned to death at Drummond while playing about a bon-

Old Settler and Soldier Dead. New Boston.-Henry Tieman, who died at his farm in Millersburg township, was an early settler and soldier of the civil war.

Pastor Goes to Wisconsin.. Paxton.-Rev. L. K. Grimes, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call to Superior, Wis., and will leave at once.

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"Wall, stranger," replied the ranch er, "I don't think Old Bill would go plumb to hell for a nickel; but he'd keep fishing around the edges for it until he fell in."-Lippincott's.



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of a woman's life is seldom seen by anyone but herself. What agonies, what misery, what fits of melancholy and the blues, the poor, miserable sufferers from female disease have to endure, one month after another! What wonder so many thousands of women cannot truthfully say that they are happy! Are you? Happiness cannot be

The Dark Side

Woman's

called complete without health, and health is best obtained by

which has made many thousands happy in restored health and strength. "The doctors said I had nervous prostration, but gave me no relief," writes Lizzie Matthews, of Mt. Vernon, Ga. "I was sick for nine years. I could hardly eat and could not sleep. My back and hips ached, I was very irregular and would have to stay in bed two or three days. I have used 3 bottles of Cardui, and now I can say that my health is better than for the past nine years." Cardul relieves pain, regulates fitful functions, strengthens your weakest organs, makes you well and HAPPY. Try it.

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In appointing his son, Lord Bruce, as his private secretary the earl of Elgin only followed the example of the late William E. Gladstone, who, when he became prime minister in 1889, appointed Herbert Gladstone, then a young man of 20, to a similar position.

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'Now, I am ready, how do I look, dear?" "You remind me of a Sioux in his war paint." "Oh, you nasty thing, you—" "Don't cry, darling; only meant you were dressed to kill." -Baltimore American.

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### ANY COMMISSION OF THE PARTY OF County Correspondence.

Interesting News Items Written By Our Correspondents From Different Places. THE THE PARTY OF T

#### ALLENVILLE.

Chris Sutton has returned to Allenville.

Mrs. Jake Brown moved to Sullivan last Wednesday.

Isn't it against the law to run a barrel house without a license. James Edwards left last week

for Danville to spend the winter. There was a basket supper at the Hinton school house Thursday evening.

New corn is coming to market getting 35c per bushel.

Elder Mathers of Sullivan, preached an eloquent sermon Sunday at the Christian church.

Before our town was incorporated we had seven empty houses. Now all are occupied with good citizens.

The old platform in front of the Christian church, which has been an eye sore for a long time and a resort for rowdies, is replaced by concrete steps.

our good people have already lodge. publicly expressed themselves against the corporating of our burg. They say it was a terrible thing and will ruin the poor people; that they will eventually lose their property. They don't seem to realize that by improving and beautifying the city only enhances the value of their property. But there is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a school, churches or people, emiprovements by going away. The church bell (if we had one) will have the same musical ring; the faults.

#### MORGAN.

Julia Lock visited with Clara Davidson over Sunday.

Chas. Boatman and wife of Bruce, were callers here Sunday.

Ernest Bragg called on D. J. McDaniel and family of Palmyra Sunday.

Frank Bragg and family of Bruce spent Sunday with D. A. McCulley and family.

Otto Kinsel and family of near Cushman, spent Sunday with Wm. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Ida Dehart and daughter visited with Mrs. Hattie Roberts of northwest of town one day last week.

Master Fred Delana spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson.

Mrs. E. J. Bragg visited with Mrs. Mose Powell and daugh-

west of town, and Mrs. Charles from the 1st Chap. of Ephesians. Moore of Sullivan, passed thro' here one day last week en route to Sand Creek to visit with Mrs. Alex Rose.

#### BETHANY.

Frank McGinnis is able to set up at present.

Mrs. Effie Stodd is visiting W. R. Lee and family. Bud Freeland of Decatur spent

Sunday in Bethany. Otis Hill of J. M. U., spent Sun-

day with home folks. Ralph Varner was a caller in

Sullivan Saturday evening. Lela McGuire of Oakland is visiting W. P. McGuire and fam-

Clayton Thomason has resigned his position as lineman at Sullivan and is visiting home but get a neat sale bill as cheap as

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cravans of Chicago are visiting W. R. Lee and family.

Gracian Sheer and Bernard Waggoner were Sullivan callers Sunday evening.

All the schools around here dismissed Monday and attended the dedication at Sullivan.

The Epworth League has its exchange in the McIlwain building every Saturday afternoon.

Ellis Bankson of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. quite lively. The farmers are and Mrs. W. W. Bankson and

Mrs. Al Mayfield was buried here Friday afternoon. She had been poorly all summer and about three weeks ago she had a stroke of paralysis. She died Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She was a sister of Mrs. Henry Mulholland. She leaves a husband, three daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Metsker at the Christian church. She was a We are surprised that some of member of the Royal Neighbor's

#### Looking for Lost Boy.

The following letter was received by The Democrat Monday. We publish it in full and hope that anyone who may know anything of P. B. Cassler will either write to his father at Foss, Okla., or notify The Demo-

Please say to your readers and to town if he does not like it. If the public, the object of this notice you have no word of commen- is to ascertain if spossible, some indation to say for your town, its telligence with reference to the present whereabouts of my son, P. B. grate. You wont stop the im- Cassler. He was last heard from by letter from Sullivan, Ill., in September, 1904. Then working on a broom corn farm and making plans to reand the pure air, bright sunshine and sparkling water will was then 21 years old, weighed about have the same health giving properties. Speak a good word for large coarse hand, and a No. 9 foot your town in which you live if and a No. 7 hat; large brown eyes, you can. If you cannot, don't straight hair, nearly black; had a everlastingly enlarge on its good education and a knowledge of steam engineering. Any information. however slight, will be gratefully received and any real service freely rewarded by his father and mother. L. F. CASSLER.

#### Public Sale.

I will sell at public sale at my residence 4½ miles south and east of Sullivan, and 12 miles north and west of Allenville, beginning at 10 a. m., on Monday, Nov. 19, the following property: 13 head of horses, 5 good brood mares, 4 to 7 years old, 1 large gelding, good worker, 2 yearling colts, 5 wearling colts. 29 head of cattle, 22 head of yearling steers, 1 steer calf, 6 cows, 3 of them | splendid young milk cows. 25 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds. Farm machinery, wagons, surrey, Admiral hay press, Western corn sheller and baled hay.

J. B. TABOR.

#### Wesley Brotherhood.

The Wesley Brotherhood met at ters of Sullivan one day last the M. E. church Friday evening at 7:30. A short song service was had. Mrs. Arthur Vaughn of north- The president read a scripture lesson Joe Sabin made an address on "What we get out of Life," followed by a number of testimonies. The Brotherhood now has 801 members and is proving a power for good among the new and old members. The new charter has been received and all are proud of it. An open meeting will be held Friday night to which men, women and children are welcome. Good speaking and a pleasing musical program has been prepared.

#### Notice.

Beginning Nov. 11, 1906, and continuing until further notice, our meat markets will be closed Sundays during the entire day.

E. PATTERSON. J. W. POLAND.

Don't get a cheap looking sale bill you can. Try THE DEMOCRAT.

JAPANESE FOOLED THE FAKER Fingers Had Been Trained for Just

The street faker who was selling cement near the steps of the courthouse stood behind a little table on which was conspicuously displayed the sign: 'A box of this cement given free to anybody who can break any of these apart." There were spools, blocks of wood

and other articles that had been cemented together, and most of them bore marks of having been struggled with by persons with grimy hands in vain attempts to wrench them apart.

A swarthy little fellow who had stopped in front of the faker's stand pointed to a round peg that appeared to have been dipped in the cement and driven into a good-sized chunk of wood, and asked him what would be the reward for pulling it out.

"If you can pull that out," said the peddler, "I'll give you a silver dol-

The peg projected a little more than a quarter of an inch above the block. The swarthy little fellow placed his left hand on the block to hold it down, took the peg between the thumb and forefinger of his right hand and pulled it out with apparent ease a portion of the wood coming away with it.

"Great Scott!" gasped the man behind the table. "What are you?" replied the 'Me Japanese dentist little fellow, pocketing the silver dollar and walking away with a grin on

THE EARS OF CRIMINALS.

Said to Differ Widely from Those of Normal Person

as confined examination, moreover to men of one race and one country.

The professor comes to the conclu sion that in the vast majority of cases the various parts of the auricle, or external ear, are larger in the case of the state of mental develo hearing faculty, on the c keener, and Prof. Blau illustrates his theory by reference to ion of this apes, who are all in pos extended outer border. that an ab added the curiou normal developm

among other classes of criminals. LINGERS IN THE MEMORY.

Lay Me" Sel Simple Words of "Low I dom Forgotten.

If a census could be made, one would probably be amazed at the vast number of grown folks who close their day with the unrevised "Now I lay

Many of them make the conclus-Many of them make it the conclusion of prayer involving more elaborate petitions, prayer actually said as they kneel at their bedside. Many, in subconscious protest against the formalism which dominates so much of the public and private devotions of the times, do not kneel, but they do not forget the words they learned to lisp as babies.

as babies. Some, immersed in world affairs and carrying their business cares and worries into the real of their dreams, may not consciously plan to pray, but they find their minds dwelling at midnight upon the familiar lines and they are better men and women for that.

Such folks naturally resent the recent suggestion of revision of the line "If I should die before i wake." They are not afraid for any terror by night, and many of them, as they close their eyes in final sleep, will give their last thought to "Now I lay me."-Southern Farm Magazine.

#### Latest.

The night officer found the old farmer sitting on the steps of a vacant house contentedly shewing a straw.
"Waiting for anyone: asked the of ficer, suspiciously.

"Yep," responded the old man in confidence, "I am waitin' for the scientist to get back.'

'What scientist?" Why, the one with my ten dollar bill. He slapped me on the back and told me that thar be 17 different crawling germs on every ten dollar bill. He said if I'd let him have a ten dollar bill a few minutes he would take it down to the arc light around the corner and stick a pin through each germ so I could see them with my own eyes. He's been gone about half an hour, but I reckon it takes him quite a little while, cause them germs

are pesky small to see." And the old farmer settled himself comfortably to await the return of the 'scientist."

Spoiled "Are you making anything of a hit

with Miss Prettygirl? "I fear not. Can't seem to interest her. I have lauded her beauty, but my strongest superlative make absolutely no impression."

"Hold on! I forgot to tell you, old man. She was formerly engaged to the press agent of a circus. REPTILE TO BE DREADED.

South American Snake Whose Bite Is Quickly Fatal.

It it more than 20 years since the deadly South American snake known as bushmaster, of which a specimen has just reached the Zoological gardens at London, was last exhibited by the society. For obvious reasons it is difficult to

obtain exact measurements of a live serpent, but the newcomer appears to be about nine feet long. It is evidently partial to moisture for it has taken possession of a stoneware pan filled with damp moss, which had been placed in the cage for its benefit. The ground color of its skin is yellowish, and its markings are in the form of dark triangular patches.

The scheme of coloration is bold and renders the creature very conspicuous. This combination of black and yellow is usually present in poisonous reptiles and may thus be taken as a signal of danger. Not only does gerous reptile; its poison fangs are enormous and its bite is quickly fatal. Fortunately for its neighbors this deadly monster is nowhere common

Where De Quincey Went to Church.

St. Peter's church, Manchester, England, which is shortly to be pulled down, is the church which De Quincey attended as a lad and to which there are some entertaining references in 'The Confessions of an Opium Eater.'

The first rector was De Quincey's tutor, and he possessed apparently a stock of 330 sermons which the pupil confessed became to him "a real instrument of improvement." He only heard half of them, because he attended only the morning services; but Before the annual congress of German he says "Those same 330—2 sermons anthropologists at Gorlitz, Prof. Blau, a (lasting only through 16 minutes well known authority on diseases of each) for me became a perfect palaesthe ear, read an interesting paper on the formation of the ears of criminals and lunatics. Prof. Blan has taken and lunatics. Prof. Blau has taken accurate measurements of 1,061 ears. Isaac Barrow or Jeremy Taylor." De Quincey gives his impressions of the opening of the church, which took place when he was in his tenth year. place when he was in his tenth year. That is now 111 years ago.

#### First Use of Ice Cream

Though the ancient Greeks and Rocase of normal persons. This is especially noticeable in the helix, or incurved outer border of the ear, and the lobe. According to Prof.

These were introduced into France from Italy about 1660 and were known at first as "fromages glaces," iced criminals and lunatics than in the mans used ice for table purposes to case of normal persons. This is espeget through the hot months of summent. The cheeses, although they were made of er hand, is strawberries and apricots, and contained not a drop of - cream. From auricle of 1762 the use of "glaces' 'in the plural was sanctioned by the French academy, but not before 1825, did "une glace" force its way into recognized are referred to from time to time in the eighteenth from abroad. "Iced creams," however were known as early as 1689, and by the middle of the eighteenth century "ice cream" figured in cookery

#### Divorce-Law Suggestion. A clergyman was railing against di-

"We ought to have the divorce law that was enforced in ancient Greece," he said, "If that old Greek clause was

or 70 per cent. "This law was that, when a man got a divorce he could not, under any circumstances, marry another woman younger than his ex-wife.

"An innocent law. A brief law. Not much to look at. But how many, many divorce suits would be nipped in the bud if all husbands knew that, after the separation, they could not marry younger women than the wives they had cast off."

#### High Prices in Japan.

This is a time of high prices in Japan. The cost-of everything has advanced enormously. The rates of five or ten years ago are recalled advanced proportionately. Dwelling wages of domestic servants are approximately double what they were formerly. Taxes have been enormously increased—the income tax is 250 Public Ledger. per cent. higher now than it was before the Russo-Japanese war-and the tobacco monopoly has exactly doubled the cost of even the most ordinary cigarette.

#### Sailor Knew His Business.

Capt. Moriarity, of the British navy, who has just died in England at the age of 91, had a great deal to do with the early attempts to establish telegraphic communication between England and America. When the first cable parted in midocean he proved his value, instantly taking the ship's bearings. So confident was he of the accuracy of these bearings that when, some time later, the vessel returned to the same point he declared that the ship was "over the spot." This proved to be correct, for almost simultaneously one of the Great Eastern's officers shouted: "We've hooked

Explaining It.

"This talk amout millions o' dollars fur the Panama canal gits me," remarked Si Slocum. "Thet's a power o' money fur jist a canal."

Mebbe," suggested Rube Robbins, "they're going ter have the towpath asphalted. That runs into a heap o'

MOOSE FOR NEW ZEALAND.

Send a Herd to the An interesting attempt is to be made

to accclimatize the moose in New Zealand, and steps are being taken in the dominion to collect a herd of both sexes for shipment to the anti-

The moose is a magnificent animal but, like all beasts of its size, certain to become extinguished at the hands of man in any country where it s not protected.

To say that the bull moose has the heart of a lion would be but to compliment the lion. If the lion had the heart of a bull moose he would be a terrible thing indeed.

But often the courage of the moose assists in his destruction, and his strength is of no use to him against modern rifles. Both in Canada and in the American states, where the if its range can be extended, the danger of extinction will be by so much reduced. Science, as well as New Zealand, will be interested in the experiment.-Country Life.

#### Questions Worth Answering.

Col. Sanger's bloodhounds, when they found three-year-old Raymond Dowd in Nine-mile swamp, near Sangerfield, Otsego county, gathered around the boy and licked his face. The child father was picking hops. An allnight search by 300 men was fruitless. Lanterns were carried and fires built to attract the lad's attention, but he gave no sign. Saturday morning the four bloodhounds arrived. After smell ing of a jacket belonging to the lost boy they began searching for his tracks and soon found them. Following a circuitous course, estimated to be ten miles long, they came upon the hausted from hunger and exposure. There was a tremendous demonstration when one of the horsemen took the boy home perched on the pommel of a saddle, and the dogs came in for their share of the ovation.

#### Famous St. Bernard Dogs. Motor cars have been adopted

the monks of St. Bernard, which innovation has caused some people to wonder if the dogs of that famous hospice will be replaced in the life-saving business by automobiles. Bernard dogs, whose ancestors are believed to be a Danish bulldog and the shepherd's dog of the Alps, were threatened with extinction in 1812. when, contrary to the rules, the mother dogs were sent out to the dreaded pass. None returned from the terrors of the winter storm and the monks had to seek a new race, which, although not of the ancient strain, was found to be no less intelligent than its blue-blood The new dog with its Newfoundland blood very soon became extremely popular.

#### Flattering the Judge.

Uncle Solon Chase, of Chase's Mills, Me., famous throughout the country as the expounder of the "them steers' doctrines, is as famous locally for his rough-and-ready appearance. He is Greek clause was what some would call plain. On one tacked to every separation, I am per- occasion his friend, Judge Foster, of suaded that divorces would fall off 60 Portland, who never loses a chance to banter Uncle Solon, met him at the local grange, and said: "Uncle they tell me that you and I look almost exactly alike when we are before the public." Uncle Solon touched the judge in a friendly way and said: 'Don't you believe them, judge; don't you believe them. They are only trying to flatter you."

#### City Gudgeons Are Easy.

There are certain confidence games so grossly crude that all the victim may expect is a laugh. There is no sympathy for him and he deserves what he gets, which is a lesson in experience. But the representative from the back counties who buys a with regret. Rents and wages have gold brick, who bets that he can open a lock, who wagers his money upon houses that could be obtained for 45 the location of a nimble pea under a or 50 yen (\$22.50 or \$25) a few years shell compared with the city bred gudago now cost 90 or 100 yen, and the geon, who reads the personal of a "widow" and is moved thereby to "loosen up" is a monument of wisdom, dignity and astuteness.—Philadelphia for said court, on the 15th day of December

> Only Too Well Satisfied. The husband who is always growling over everything from his meals to his laundry looked up from his paper and emarked sulkily:

> "Madam, I see where a Chicago man went from home, remained 30 years and then returned and gave his wife \$5,000. If you don't do better you may find me doing the same trick some

The patient little wife looked up from her sewing and replied sweetly: "All right, James, but if you will only remain away the 30 years you needn't trouble yourself about the \$5,-000." And after that he stopped growling.

Thankful for Doughnuts. A Sunday school teacher in Dover. Mass., was teaching a Thanksgiving lesson. She requested her class to

tell her what they were thankful for, and said she would write each answer on the blackboard. All were ready to respond, and curious were the an-

The board was nearly filled, when one little fellow suddenly raised his hand and, upon being asked for what he thanked God, replied: thank God for doughnuts!"

MASTER'S SALE—State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. William K. Briscoe vs. Emma Selock, et al. In chancery. Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pur-suance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D. 1906, I, Geo. A. Sentel, master in chancery for said court, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois,

to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, except 10 acres off of the west side; and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, except 10 acres off of the east side thereof; and the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter in section 28 and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, except 5 acres off of the north end in section 33; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarlast mentioned tract being subject to the life estate of William D. Briscoe and Caroline estate of william D. Black and Briscoe; all in township 13 north, range 5, east of the 3rd P. M., in Moultrie county, Illinois upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand within ten days from date of said sale; the purchaser to be entitled to possession said premises on March 1st, 1907. Purchaser not to receive the rents for the year 1906. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

GEO. A. SENTEL,

Dated Oct. 13, A. D. 1906. Harbaugh & Thompson, Solicitors for Com E J Miller, Guardian ad litem.

J E Jennings and John R Fitzgerald, Sc

MASTER'S SALE—State of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie county circuit court. Albert E. Mount and David J. Mount vs. Catharine S. Glasscock et al In chancery—Partition. Public notice is here-by given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September Term, A. D.1906, I. Geo A. Sentel, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Bank of Gays, situated in the Village of Gays, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, towit: The west half (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of section sixteen (16); and fifteen (15) acres off the north end of the east onehalf (1) of the southeast quarter (1) of sec tion four (4), all in township twelve (12) north, range six (6), east of the 3rd P. M., in the county of Moultrie and state of Illinois, upon the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand within ten days from date of sale. Purchaser to be entitled to possession of said premises on March 1, 1907. Purchaser will not receive the rents for the year 1906. Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments

Master in Chancery. Dated Oct. 13, A. D. 1906. Harbaugh & Thompson, solicitors for co

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Edward J. Eck, L. S. Kent, Mc-Cartney & Co., Newman & Ullman, Arthur Lehman & Co., Despres & Co., A. Bauer & Co., D. W. Brenneman & Co., Paul Jones & Co. and Grabfelder & Co., plaintiffs in error, vs. H. M. Haydon and Rosa A. Haydon, defendants in error. Error to Circuit Court of Moultrie county. Affidavit of John G. Friedmeyer, solicitor for plaintiffs in error, having heap filed in the office of the clark of the said been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Appellate court, that H. M. Hayden and Rosa A. Haydon, above named defendants in error that said defendants live and reside at nu ber 829 College avenue, Indianapolis, in the state of Indiana; notice is hereby given you, H. M. Haydon and Rosa A. Haydon, who are non-residents of this state, that the plaintiffs in error herein, have obtained a writ of error in said Appellate court, against you in said cause, and that a writ of scire facias thereon has been issued by the said court against you, returnable to the next term of said Appellate court, to be holden in the City of Springfield, state of Illinois, on the third Tuesday in the

being now pending and undetermined in said Appellate court. WILLIAM C. HIPPARD,

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24, 1906. John G. Friedmeyer and John E. Jennings, Plaintiff's in Errors Solicitors.

month of November, 1906; said writ of error

MASTER'S SALE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. In the matter of Arthur H. cross vs. John Albers and Anna Albers, on bill to foreclose mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said court at the September term A. D. 1906, I, Geo. A. Sentel, master in chancery A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will sell at public auction to tre highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Sullivan, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Moultrie, and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one in the northeast quarter and the east half of lot one in the northwest quarter, all in section three, township fifteen, north, range six, east of the 3rd P. M. in Moultrie county, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments

thereunto belonging. GEO. A. SENTEL, Master in Chancery Dated Nov. 14th, A. D. 1906. W. K. WHITFIELD, Sol. for Comp. . K. MARTIN, Guardian ad Litem.

Chauffeur Among Mining Camps. A type of the twentieth century mining camp is the desert chauffeur who opened the trail of traffic between Tonopah and Goldfield, Nev., and later drove his machine on south to the camps of the Bullfrog districts He is distinctly picturesque and is as thorough-goin a pioneer in his way

> THE DEMOCRAT -PRINTS-Neat Sale Bills.

as the freighter is in his.