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If you read over the list of our standard Groceries you will be put in mind of many of your household needs and you can get them here in the best qualities and the best prices. Read what our stock consists of: Butter, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Canned goods, and everything we sell is guaranteed to be pure and fresh, our prices are decidedly reasonable when qualities are considered.

BEST OF GARDEN SEEDS

Yours for Groceries

NEWBOULD BROS

WEST SIDE SQ.

Summons Comes Suddenly.

This city and community was shocked and saddened Monday forenoon when it was learned that Henry Miller had died suddenly at his home on South Washington street. Mr. Miller had a severe illness during the winter of 1904 and had not been as well since as before, but his condition was not considered such as likely to terminate in sudden death, although it was known he had a weak heart. He was up town Monday morning and bought some vegetables for dinner and returned home with them. He had arranged to attend a meeting of owners of land adjoining his farm to consider plans for making a better outlet for tile drainage.

The meeting was set for 11:30 o'clock Monday forenoon and he discussed the plans with his wife and seemed in his usual condition except that he was worried because he believed that the outlet tile under consideration should be larger than some of the other land owners were willing to accept. Between nine and ten o'clock he went out through the kitchen door and when next seen he was lying on his back near the back porch. His little grand-daughter, Maxine Wright was the first to find him and informed Mrs. Miller who found that his life had passed out. Coroner Scarborough impounded a jury who found that deceased came to his death from heart disease.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. church in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends whose sincere sorrow was plainly apparent. Rev. A. L. Caseley delivered the funeral discourse. Special music appropriate to the occasion was rendered. The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. Interment was at Greenhill.

Henry Miller was born Jan. 24, 1848, on the farm which he owned at the time of his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, early settlers near what is now Kirksville. He was married February 26, 1878, to Miss Jennie Evans, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Evans. To them one child was born, a daughter, now the wife of James A. Wright of this city. Mr. Miller is survived by his widow, his daughter and two grand children, Maxine and Henry Wright, one brother, Jacob Miller, and two sisters Mrs. Mary Baker and Mrs. Charles Marsh.

The writer of this obituary was intimately acquainted with Henry Miller and had opportunity to know his life and character. He was an exceptionally good man. His most commendable qualities were found by association with him in his home and neighborhood life. He was exceptionally kind and true to his wife and family. He loved his home best of all, but he also loved his neighbors and friends and enjoyed having them as his guests, to partake of his generous hospitality. When living on his farm his kind disposition won for him the respect and esteem of all who worked for him, as was evidenced by the attendance at his funeral of some former employees who came many miles to pay a last tribute of respect.

His sudden taking away was such a severe shock to his faithful and loving wife that she has since been completely prostrated and her grief is inexpressible.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Methodist church and was true and faithful and lived up to what he professed.

For the many evidences of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to the bereaved wife and family, they are very grateful and at this time we express for them their sincere gratitude.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

William Taylor and Miss Bertha Thompson Were Married Monday.

William A. Taylor of Chicago and Miss Bertha Thompson, whose home is in this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on West Harrison street Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Cory, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. After the wedding a wedding dinner was served, after which the happy couple departed for Chicago where the groom has a home already prepared.

The groom is in the commission business. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of this city, and has been employed in Chicago for some time until the last few weeks, which she spent here with her parents. The Democrat with their many friends wishes them success and happiness.

READY TO WORK FULL FORCE

After Ten Years of Hard Struggles Lovington Has a Mine.

The escape shaft at the Lovington Coal Mine was completed Friday of last week and now there is no law to prevent the company from working a full force of miners. The mine at Lovington is one of the best equipped mines in the state and has a capacity of turning out fifty cars a day and it is thought by the company that the trade will demand at least twenty cars a day by the first of September.

The main hoisting shaft has been completed for fifteen months and the completion of the escape shaft is all that has kept the company from mining coal in large quantities. The escape shaft has been completed without any accidents and scarcely any delays, with the exception of a few months early last summer when it was impossible to get coal to run their engines and besides this time it has taken only twelve months to put this shaft down to the depth of 900 feet. During the greater part of the time the escape shaft was under construction two shifts of men were working on the large vein of coal.

Bids Too High.

The bids for the construction and material to be used in the proposed new Odd Fellow block at Lovington were opened Thursday of last week by the trustees of the lodge and all were rejected. It was believed by the trustees that the bids were all too high. The local firm of Hagerman & Harshman were the lowest in their bid and it has been understood that they are still figuring with the trustees and if an agreement can be reached the contract will be let.

Telephone Notice.

We are working on copy of our new telephone directory and any one in the city or country wanting telephones should see that their name appears in the book. Application at our office is all that is necessary.

SULLIVAN HOME TELEPHONE CO.
By E. S. STARRETT,
Gen. Mgr.

J. Frank Stanley of Lovington was in the city Friday and while here made the Democrat a pleasant call. Frank is managing the Lovington Reporter during the absence of Int, who is taking treatment at the Ottawa Tent Colony.

Miss Nellie Bean visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

News of The Churches

What is Going on Among the Religious Organizations.

M. E. CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45. Subject, "The Influence of Immortality."

The Sunday School 9:30.

Junior League 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30.

At the evening preaching hour Miss Ruth Hemmings read will "The Sky Pilot." The public will be welcome to the service. A silver offering will be taken.

Miss Hemmingsway has delighted two large audiences at the M. E. church during the last two months and her coming appearance is eagerly anticipated.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Lesson subject, 2 Kings, 5th chapter.

Communion services 10:45 a. m.

No preaching yet announced for Sunday.

Reverend Fred Kline of Illinois preached morning and evening last Sunday. Those who were not present missed hearing two splendid sermons.

Prayer meeting was only fairly well attended Wednesday evening; why not many more be present on next Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning service will be followed by a most important meeting of the church and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended.

PRESBYTERIAN

There will be the regular services next Sunday. On the Sunday after next, April 9th, will be the time of our April communion service. We are to make this a special service. We want every member present to answer to the roll call of their name with an appropriate verse of scripture. There will be no sermon, but the pastor will make a few communion remarks fitting to the occasion. We want to make this a service when we shall all the church be together for once to see each other as we really are and to make it very especially the peoples service. Make all your plans to be at the service on that day. All others are invited as on the usual services.

PRAISE BRYAN AT BANQUET

Birthday Feast Given in Honor of the Great Commoner.

Monday was William Jennings Bryan's birthday and in the evening a banquet was given him at Lincoln, Neb. Senator Kern, his running mate in 1908 was one of the speakers and declared the future of Bryan is secure, and whether he shall ever again be called on to lead the democratic hosts is of little moment, as he has so endeared himself to the great rank and file of the American democracy that where ever he sets in the democratic councils in the future—there will be at the head of the table.

"Other men may find even higher favor among those set in the seats of the mighty," he continued, but Bryan's strength will be in the fact that in millions of American homes, and by millions of the true and earnest men and women by whose endeavors this country has been made great he will always be regarded as champion and friend—the fearless foe of wrong and oppression everywhere.

Why so many songs and poems have been written about dreams is a question that has never been definitely settled, still, every new song on the subject that has literary merit and a pleasing melody meets with the public approval. "The Vale of Dreams," a new song by Chas. E. Baer and Johann C. Schmid, is at present very popular in New York and Boston. In fact, it was in Boston that it first attained popularity, by its rendition at the Boston Conservatory concert. A young contralto made her debut and instantly became famous by her rendition of "The Vale of Dreams." It is really a high-class ballad, and far above the average popular song. The publishers, Jerome H. Remick & Co., have of late years devoted considerable money and energy in trying to raise the standard of popular songs, and "The Garden of Roses," by the same composers, also a high class ballad, has actually outset any of the popular songs in their catalogue.

Musical taste is improving, and while the people still love the rollicking songs of the vaudeville stage, they welcome the better class of songs in their homes. The first part of "The Vale of Dreams" opens in a minor key, leading up to the refrain in major. Mr. Bert Sheridan, of the celebrated Rolfeons, is singing this song nightly to big applause.

CHORUS.

Meet me in the vale of dreams by the summer sea;
There love's star forever gleams dear
Gleams for you and gleams for me.
There our hearts will find repose,
'Neath the moon's fair beams,
Meet me there besides the rose,
In the vale of dreams.

Attention Farmers!

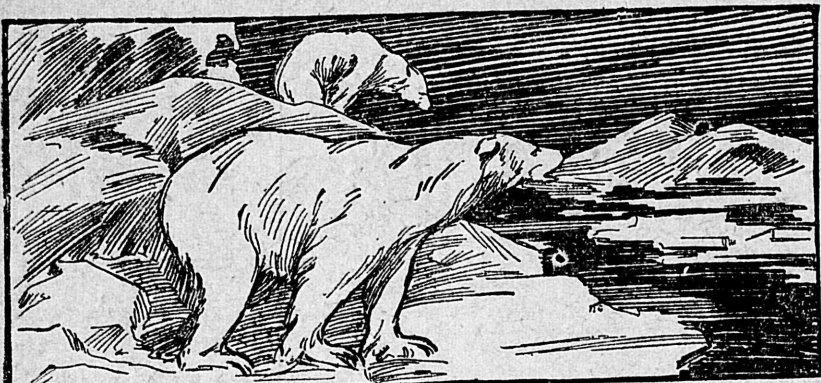
As it is near the time for sharpening that disc or plow; you should bring them in early before the spring rush. A specialty of replacing new cultivator shovels for less than half the original price. All kinds of blacksmithing and horseshoeing.

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ALL MYERS



SYNOPSIS.

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe. He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs, Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously-shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

For a long time Roscoe walked steadily on, until the two had come far up the glacier. Finally, when he did stop, he whirled quite around and stood confronting Planck, squarely in the middle of a narrow path between two deep fissures in the ice. His eyes were glittering malevolently.

"Do you know any reason," he asked in a thick voice, "why I don't pick you up and drop you down one of those cracks there, or why I don't serve you as I served that fellow yesterday?"

Planck thought he meant to do it, but, with the fatalism that marks the men of his profession, he stood fast and eyed his big opponent.

"You're strong enough to," he said. "And I'll do it if I want to; you know that," Roscoe supplemented.

"Yes, I know that." The big man nodded curtly.

"Well, I'm not going to now, because I choose not to. Listen. If you had the chance, could you navigate that solid mahogany, hand-painted ship down there?"

Planck cleared his throat, as if something were stifling him. "With a crew, yes," he answered.

"Could Schwartz run those nickel-plated engines he'll find in her, do you think?"

"Yes."

"Well, within two days I'll give you a chance to make good. Now, I'm not going to ask you, my man, not because you asked me, but because I want you to know. I'd run the whole thing alone if I could, but I want you with me. We're going to take that yacht and we're going off alone in her—we of the Whaler, alone. Do you understand that?"

"They're better armed than we," said Planck reflectively; "better fed, better everything. And man for man, bar you, they're just as good, and they're three to one of us. It will want some pretty good planning."

"You needn't worry about that," answered Roscoe. "I didn't expect you to make the plans; I knew you couldn't. I've made them myself; they're working right now. Can you keep your tongue in your head and listen?"

Planck nodded. "That searching party didn't go back to the yacht last night. They're all camped together—about 20 of them—down in the Little Bear valley. There aren't above half a dozen firearms in the bunch; none of the sailors from the yacht have any, and they've got about two days' rations. They're all there together, except the one man we accounted for yesterday."

"I see," said Planck; "and you think we can capture the yacht now while they're ashore."

"Don't try to think, I tell you," Roscoe growled. "I'm doing the thinking. There are probably ten able-bodied men left on the yacht. That's not good enough odds, considering the way they're armed. But about an hour ago I sent Miguel down to the shore party to be their guide. He isn't going to say anything much to them, but what he says will be enough, I reckon. He's to pretend he's glib and can't understand what they say to him."

Planck's eyes widened a little and he did not ask his next question very steadily. "Where is he going to take them?"

"Can't you guess that? He's going to lead them into Fog lake, of course."

The thought of it made Planck's teeth chatter. Fog lake was, perhaps, the most curious natural phenomenon upon that strange arctic land—a little cup-shaped valley, from which the fog never lifted—had never lifted once in all the four years they had lived there. On days when the rest of the land was clear, the fog hung there, half way up the side of the hills, so that from the ridges surrounding it it really looked like a strange vapory sea. They had explored the edges of it, fearfully, at times, but had never penetrated far enough to learn the secret of its mystery, if it had one.

"And then?" Planck asked.

"Why, they'll send out a relief party from the yacht, of course. The yacht's people know what rations the searching party took with them, and when they don't come back in two days, they'll probably set out from the yacht, with every able-bodied man on board, and try to find the first party and bring it in. As soon as they are

well out of hearing, we take the yacht. We may not find a living soul aboard her; and we certainly can't leave one there. But we'll steam up and take our gold aboard—all our gold. And then, well—there's where you'll come in."

"But what, then, man? My God! what then? Do you suppose we can go steaming into San Francisco, or any other port in the world, with all that gold in our hull and another captain's log and papers? We might just as well hang ourselves from our own crow-jack yard."

"I hope your wits will improve when you get a deck under your feet," Roscoe growled. "On land here you're about as much good as a pelican in a foot race. No, your sailing orders won't be San Francisco, nor any other port that has such a thing as a revenue officer about. But you ought to know the north coast line over there as far east as McKenzie bay. You must know some harbor there where we can lie up for the winter and not be bothered."

"Yes," said Planck, "I could take the yacht to such a place as that. There's a very good harbor in behind Hirshel island. But what will we do when we get there?"

"After that, it's my affair," said

him myself, coming down out of the sky last night. I was out on deck, suh."

Fanshaw looked quickly from the negro's face to the girls as if he suspected a hoax, but the terror in one face and the mystification in the other were obviously genuine.

Then he rose and went over to the buffet, returning to the table with the oddly-shaped, rudely-whittled stick. "Do you mean to say," he demanded, looking up at the girl with a puzzled frown—"do you mean to say that he, the man you dreamed about, made you a present of this stick?"

She laughed. "If that seems a reasonable way of putting it, yes; at least it slipped out of his belt and I found it where he had been sitting. But can you imagine what he used it for?"

"Oh, I know what it is, but that only makes the puzzle all the deeper. It's an Eskimo throwing-stick. They use it to shoot darts with. It lies in the palm of the hand, so, and the dart is put in that groove, though the butt of this one seems curiously misshapen; I can't make it fit my hand. But I can't figure out how the thing got aboard the yacht; it wasn't here yesterday."

"Of course not," she said; "my sky-man brought it."

He ran his fingers through his bushy gray hair perplexedly. Then he laid the thing down and seated himself at the table. "At any rate," he said, "we needn't let even a mystery spoil our breakfast. Come, my dear, you've eaten almost nothing. That omelet deserves better treatment."

Obediently she took up her fork, but almost immediately laid it down again, and he saw her eyes brighten with tears. "Of course, if there'd been any news, if there'd been anything to find, we'd have heard."

Silently he reached across the table and patted the hand that lay there on the white cloth.

"Oh, I know I oughtn't to cry," she said, "and I won't; it's your goodness and kindness to me as much as anything else. Ever since he went away you've been like a father to me, and Tom, dear old Tom, like a brother."

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The sunlight, with its mellowing warmth and radiance, is one of the great essentials to good health. Wherever it penetrates, in prudently regulated moderation, it quickens human life, promotes health and happiness, and may be truly regarded as one of the best friends of man and beast. The common practice of providing blinds, shutters, curtains and other means for shrouding the windows and shutting out the sunshine, is undoubtedly a great mistake, and makes for physical weakness and ill health. More window light, more sunshine, and not less, is what we require. Let all your apartments, kitchen, sitting rooms, parlors and bedrooms, too, be flooded with sunlight as much as possible.

LEADING QUESTION.



Grace—What lovely sleighing weather, Jack!

Jack—Yes, it is. Would you like to try it?

Grace—Dear me, I should be delighted!

Jack—Do you think your father would lend me his horse?

Encourage the Boys.

When a boy presents an idea that is feasible, pat him on the back and encourage him, and he will develop a love for agriculture and become the pride of your heart in your declining years and will love the homes and the farms that you have worked so hard to pay for.

If farming has not paid in your case by all means give the boy a chance to begin without your handicap. "What was good enough for me is good enough for the boy," is a maxim unworthy of a New England farmer. Give the boy a chance at an agricultural education and he will help you to stop the leaks and turn the past and present into a brighter future.

Useful In Its Way.

Maud—What a long hatpin! Surely you don't ever use it!

Ethel—Only when I go bargain hunting.

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Served in a minute.

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Happenings in the Illinois Legislative Halls.

Browne Lashes Newspapers.

Lee O'Neill Browne of La Salle county, former minority leader of the lower house, delivered his "eulogy" on the newspapers and succeeded in arguing down all amendments to his newspaper libel bill.

During the debate he referred somewhat defiantly to the recent legislative bribery scandals and spoke of the "persecution" he and others had suffered when "we were fighting for our very existence." His most crushing tirade was called forth by an amendment offered by Representative Piercy, a newspaper man. Piercy wanted to amend Browne's bill to make it impossible for a candidate for office or a public official to recover for alleged libel if the matter printed against them were true.

"I claim," said Piercy, "that the people are entitled to know the truth about a public official or a candidate for public office."

"I am not surprised," said Browne, in reply to Piercy, "at the introduction of this amendment or the source from which it comes. I am reminded of the time when there appeared in the paper which is operated by the man who introduced the resolution, an article defaming the characters of certain men at the time when the fate of these men were in the hands of juries. But I don't care so much about myself. This same article attempted to blacken the good name of a member of this house, Representative O'Toole. The man who printed such an article is too small, he's too narrow between the eyes, he's too much of a pigmy to even criticize himself, and certainly will not be considered at the final winding up because he's too small for the good Lord to notice."

When Piercy's name was called on the roll he replied to Browne in a brief but caustic speech, referring to the statesman from La Salle as "A Solomon who comes here into the wilderness to preach the gospel."

Piercy's amendment lost on a roll call by a vote of 71 to 34.

Healy Takes Bribe Post.

Among the other bills introduced in the senate was Senator Beall's anti-race suicide measure and the bill to take all bachelors over 35 years of age.

By a unanimous vote the senate confirmed a list of appointments made by Governor Deneen since the adjournment of the Forty-sixth general assembly.

Members of the senate bribery investigation committee agreed on the final terms for the employment of former State's Attorney John J. Healy of Chicago as their legal advisor. It was also decided to commence the active taking of testimony next Monday.

The following bills were passed by the senate:

By Mr. Stewart: Pays courts of record clerks an additional fee of \$8 per day, when attending court.

By Mr. Bailey: Repeals section 209 of the revenue act, which provides for the filing of tax lists to the state auditor by the county clerk.

By Mr. Chamberlain: Authorizes courts to appoint an administrator ad litem.

By Mr. Johnson: Gives state insurance superintendent jurisdiction over amendments to life insurance companies' charters.

Civil Service Indorsed.

Members of the house minority steering committee unanimously went on record as favoring a comprehensive state-wide civil service bill, without eliminating any departments.

Twenty-nine measures were advanced to third reading, among them the double platoon system for Chicago police and Shurtlett's anti-tuberculosis bill.

The house liberal committee reported out favorably Curran's dramshop bill, placing all licenses at \$3,000 and providing in action for damages up to \$10,000 that the guardian of a minor owning saloon property can be sued.

The grain warehouse regulation bill was reported out favorably by the warehouse committee.

Perkins' bill placing the practice of osteopathy under the state board of health was killed.

Among new bills introduced in the house were:

By Mr. Mathis: Providing all hangings must take place in state penitentiaries.

By Mr. Piercy: Provides penalty for permanent debarmment from holding public office.

By Mr. Murphy: Stock yards regulation bill.

By Mr. Abby: That hunters of all classes must have licenses.

Senator Womack of Elizabethtown introduced in the senate a bill authorizing the employment of convicts in building, laying out or constructing hard roads in counties where suitable materials are accessible.

Taft Message Short.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft will begin writing his first message to the Sixty-second congress shortly. It probably will be confined to reciprocity with Canada and the tariff commission.

Law Changes Hits Banks.

Washington, D. C.—More than 80 state banks in Oklahoma are asking to be taken into the national bank system, and treasury officials attribute the situation to the state bank deposit guarantee law recently passed.

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A more audacious toast, freighted with double meaning, has been variously attributed to Smeaton, Erskine and to some others. This after-dinner trade sentiment was delivered in this form:

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"He'd be put in the yard-house," said the sergeant.

"He wud?"

"But if the private only knew the sergeant was a consated little monkey, and said niver a wurd, wud he be put in the yard-house for that?" inquired Private Leahy.

"Av coorse he wud not," said the sergeant, loftily.

"Well, thin, for the present we'll 'ave it go at that," said Private Leahy.

AT THE TELEPHONE.



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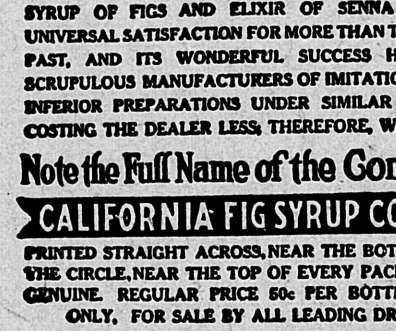
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ORDINANCE NO. 148.

An Ordinance for the Improvement
of the Water Supply for the Water
Works System of the City of Sulli-
van, Illinois.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the
City Council of the City of Sullivan,
Illinois.

That an improvement consisting of
a deep well or water shaft of the size
and character hereinafter described,
estimated to cost sixty-five hundred
(\$6500.00) dollars, be sunk, built and
completed on the premises owned by
the City of Sullivan, Illinois, described
as follows: All that part of the south-
west quarter of the southeast quar-
ter of Section two (2) in Township
thirteen (13), North, Range five (5),
East of the 3rd p. m., situated north
of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville
Railroad, and west of a line running
directly south from the east line of
Seymour Street, as the same is laid
out and plotted in the city of Sulli-
van, Illinois, at a point on said prem-
ises to be selected by the Fire and
Water Committee of the City Coun-
cil of the city of Sullivan, Illinois.

Said deep well or water shaft to be
sunk, built, constructed and com-
pleted in the following manner: Said
deep well or water shaft to be sunk
to the depth of two hundred and fifty
(250) feet from the top of the sur-
face of the ground, at the point de-
signated by said Fire and Water Com-
mittee.

The excavation for said shaft to
be nine feet eight inches by thirteen
feet eight inches outside the timber-
ing, from the top of the surface
of the ground to the bottom of the sur-
face water seal. The excavation for
said shaft shall be from the bottom
of the surface water seal to the bot-
tom of the shaft of the dimensions
of eight feet by twelve feet.

The excavation of said shaft shall
be carried down square and plumb
from top to bottom and be large
enough to give room for the proper
wedging of the timber. Said shaft
shall be cased with Number one long
leaf yellow pine timber, and shall be
fitted with a stairway from bottom
to top of said shaft.

At each water bearing strata of
sand or gravel, through which said
shaft shall pass, there shall be insert-
ed strainers or bleeders in said
strata. The bleeders shall be fur-
nished by the city of Sullivan, Illinois,
and shall be of such length and size
as may be determined by the Fire and
Water Committee.

Said deep well or water shaft shall
have constructed around and about
it, a surface water seal, commencing
at the top and extending to the
depth not to exceed thirty feet.

Said surface water seal to be con-
structed in the manner provided by
the plans, drawings and specifications
for said deep well or water shaft.

Said deep well or water shaft shall
be sunk, constructed and completed
according to the plans, drawings,
and specifications prepared by G. C.
Fairclo, Engineer, now on file in the
city clerk's office of the city of Sul-
livan, Illinois, a copy of which said
plans, drawings and specifications are
hereto attached and are hereby made
a part of this ordinance.

Section 2.—The surface water
seal shall be made as shown in the
plans and shall be sunk into a strata
of impervious clay or hardpan which
is of sufficient thickness to prevent
the penetration of surface water.

The depth of the bottom of the
Surface Water Seal shall not be less
than sixteen feet nor more than
thirty feet below the surface.

The shaft shall be of a depth as
determined by the Fire and Water
Committee and Engineer, the object

being to sink a shaft which will pen-
etrate one or more water bearing
strata of sand or gravel which will
furnish at least 150,000 gallons of
water per day.

When sufficient water is found the
shaft shall be sunk to a tough clay
or hard pan below the water bearing
strata.

Section 3. All timber must be
number one long leaf yellow pine,
cut from sound live timber free from
loose or rotten knots, wind shakes or
splints; reasonably well seasoned,
straight-grained, square edged and
free from any and every defect cal-
culated to impair its strength or
durability.

Section 4. The gravel used in
concrete must be clean, and free from
clay, loam or other impurities and
must not contain more than (20 per
cent) twenty per cent of voids. It
must contain no stones larger than
two inches in their largest dimensions
and the size of the particles must
range from this down to fine sand.

Section 5—All cement used in the
concrete must be of the best quality
of Portland cement freshly ground
and free from all adulterants.

It shall be delivered on the work
in the original packages or barrels
with the brand plainly marked and
shall stand the standard tests.

Section 6.—The concrete shall be
composed of one (1) part by bulk of
best Portland cement and four (4)
parts by bulk of clean fine gravel.

These proportions are intended to
produce a concrete in which the mor-
tar will fill all the voids and the
proportions will be so adjusted that
when the concrete is rammed into
place free mortar will flush to the
surface.

The gravel and cement shall be
first mixed dry and then sufficient
water added to make the whole a
plastic mass. No concrete that has
taken its initial set shall be allowed
in the work. The above mixture shall
be turned twice before water is ad-
ded and three times afterwards.

Section 7.—The dimensions of the
shaft from the surface of the ground
to the bottom of the Surface Water
Seal shall be nine feet eight inches
by thirteen feet eight inches out-
side the timbering.

The excavations shall be carried
down square and plumb from top to
bottom and be large enough to give
room for the proper wedging of the
timber.

The contractor shall keep his ma-
chinery and tools in good condition
and take every reasonable precaution
to insure the safety of his men.

The Contractor shall deposit all
material excavated from the shaft
as directed by the Fire and Water
Committee, at a distance not exceed-
ing fifty feet from the shaft. It is
the intention that the Fire and Water
Committee shall arrange to dispose
of the excavated material, so that
the same shall not delay the progress
of the work.

The depth of the shaft shall be
measured from the elevation of the
original surface of the ground in the
center of the shaft to the bottom
of the timbering.

Section 8.—The shaft shall be tim-
bered throughout with number one
(1) long leaf yellow pine timber.

It is to be framed accurately by
the contractor, according to the plans
and shall be placed in the shaft
square, level and to line.

Wall plates, end plates, buntons
and bearing timbers of the horn sets,
stairway and all other timber shall be
of the size and dimensions shown on
the plans.

Each corner of each ring of tim-
ber and each wall plate at both ends
of each buntion shall be thoroughly
braced against the side of the shaft
by blocks and wedges.

At intervals of ten feet vertically
horn sets with a bearing of not less
than one foot at each end of each
timber shall be placed to serve as
supports to the timbering above.

The buntions shall be faced on the
pump compartment side with tongued
and grooved yellow pine flooring free
from knots and well matched and
joined to the wall plates and shall
extend to a line ten feet above the
water line.

Section 9.—The shaft shall be sunk
and outside timbering placed to the
required depth for the Surface Water
Seal, the shaft shall then be sunk at

least six (6) feet below the bottom of
the outside timbering before the inside
timbering is started. The inside
timbering shall be carried to a
point two feet above the bottom
of the water seal, the space between
the inside and outside timbering
shall then be filled with concrete and
thoroughly tamped. The timbering
and concreting shall be carried alter-
nately to the top of the shaft.

Section 10.—The Contractor shall
under the direction of the Fire and
Water Committee and Engineer cut
through the walls of the shaft at
each water bearing strata and place
bleeders, either of wrought iron pipe
with drilled holes or Cook Well
Strainers, depending on the fineness
of the sand and thoroughly calk the
same with oakum and cement into the
walls of the shaft. The bleeders
will be furnished by the City of Sul-
livan, Illinois, and shall be of such
length and size determined by them.

Section 11.—All work done on the
aforesaid improvement shall be done
under the direction and supervision
of the Engineer and Fire and Water
Committee of the City Council of the
city of Sullivan, Illinois, and all ma-
terial furnished, shall be inspected by,
and meet with the approval of the
Engineer and the Fire and Water
Committee, before being placed in
said improvement. And the said
Engineer and Fire and Water Com-
mittee shall have the right to reject
without recourse, any material not
satisfactory and may require any
part of the work to be done over at
the expense of said contractor that
does not conform to the plans and
specifications for said improvement.

Section 12.—Said improvement
shall be made and the whole costs
and expense of said improvement
shall be raised and paid by general
tax, to be levied upon all the property,
real and personal within the corpo-
rate limits of the said city of Sul-
livan, Illinois, in accordance with the
General Revenue Laws of the State
of Illinois, and for the purpose of
anticipating the collection of the
said general tax, bonds shall be is-
sued payable in thirteen annual in-
stallments, out of said general tax,
bearing interest at the rate of five
per cent per annum after date there-
of, payable annually, and signed by
the mayor and city clerk and under
the Corporate Seal of the said City of
Sullivan, Illinois. Said bonds shall be
issued in accordance with, and shall in
all respects conform to the require-
ments and provisions of the General
Laws, governing Cities and Villages
in the State of Illinois.

Section 13.—The contract for the
construction of the aforesaid improve-
ment, including labor to be performed
and material furnished, shall be let to
the lowest and best bidder, after hav-
ing been first advertised for three
successive weeks in some public news-
paper, published in the city of Sul-
livan, Illinois, and shall be executed on
the part of said City by the Fire and
Water Committee of said City Council,
and the said Council of the said City of
Sullivan, Illinois, reserves the right to
reject any and all bids, if in the judg-
ment of the said City Council said bids
are too high or there has been collusion
among the bidders, and if said bids are
so rejected the said City shall re-ad-
vertise and receive new bids there-
for until satisfactory bids are re-
ceived and the contract let.

Section 14.—The Contractor shall
remove from said premises, at his own
expense after the completion of the
work, all his machinery, apparatus
and surplus material, and all rubbish,
within ten days, and on failure to so
remove the same, the Fire and Water
Committee of said City of Sullivan
shall have the same removed and the
costs of the said removal shall be de-
ducted from any money due or coming
due to the contractor.

Section 15.—It is the object of this
ordinance to provide for the sinking of
said deep well or water shaft to a
sufficient depth (not to exceed 250
feet,) to penetrate one or more water
bearing stratas of sand or gravel,
which said water bearing strata of
sand or gravel shall furnish at least
150,000 gallons of water per day of
twenty-four hours. When such depth
is reached and such supply of water is
obtained after a thorough test of the
water supply, said deep well or water
shaft shall be sunk to only such ad-
ditional depth to provide a solid founda-

tion upon which to rest the curbing
and other structure of said shaft; and
the said Fire and Water Committee
and Engineer shall terminate the fur-
ther sinking of said deep well or water
shaft.

Section 16.—Upon the completion
of said deep well or water shaft in ac-
cordance with the plans, drawings and
specifications therefor, the said deep
well or water shaft shall be measured
by the Fire and Water Committee and
Engineer, and the Contractor shall be
paid for said work according to said
measurements and the contract for
said work; and said payment shall not
be made to said contractor until the
entire work shall have been inspected,
completed and accepted by the said
Fire and Water Committee and En-
gineer, and a written statement of
completion, inspection, approval
and acceptance thereof shall have
been filed in the office of the City clerk
of the said City of Sullivan, Illinois.

Section 17.—The plans, drawings
and specifications prepared by G. C.
Fairclo, Engineer employed by said
city of Sullivan, Illinois, for the afore-
said improvement, now on file in the
City Clerk's office of the City of Sul-
livan, Illinois, and a copy of which is
hereto attached, together with his
estimate of cost, are hereby approved
by the City Council of the City of Sul-
livan, Illinois, and made a part of this
ordinance.

Section 18.—That all ordinances or
parts of ordinances in conflict with
this ordinance, be, and the same are
hereby expressly repealed.

Section 19.—Whereas an emergency
exists therefore be it ordained that
this ordinance be passed at the same
meeting at which it is presented by
the Ordinance Committee, and shall be
known as Ordinance No. 148.

Passed March 27th, A. D. 1911.
Approved March 27th, A. D. 1911.
H. C. SHIREY, Mayor.
Published March 30th, A. D. 1911.
Attest: ART ASHBROOK,
City Clerk.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR SINKING A SHAFT FOR THE CITY OF SULLIVAN, AT SULLIVAN ILLINOIS, GENERAL.

Meaning of titles: The word Con-
tractor, when hereinafter used, shall
refer to _____, as in the at-
tached agreement. The expression
Fire and Water Committee shall re-
fer to the Fire and Water Committee
of the City Council of the City of
Sullivan. The word, Engineer shall
refer to the engineer employed by
the Fire and Water Committee.

Labor and Material Furnished:
The Contractor shall furnish all
machinery, tools, labor, materials and
supplies incidentals to, or in any way
connected with the sinking and
timbering of the shaft hereinafter
described.

LOCATION.

The shaft shall be located on the
property of the City of Sullivan now
used for the City Water Works and
City Light Plant. The exact location
shall be determined by the Fire and
Water Committee.

DEPTH.

The surface water seal shall be
made as shown in the plans and shall
be sunk into a strata of impervious
clay or hard pan which is of sufficient
thickness to prevent the penetration
of surface water.

The depth of the bottom of the
Surface Water seal shall not be less
than sixteen feet nor more than
thirty feet below the surface.

The shaft shall be of a depth as de-
termined by the Fire and Water
Committee and Engineer, the object
being to sink a shaft which will pen-
etrate one or more water bearing
strata of sand or gravel which will
furnish at least 150,000 gallons of
water per day.

When sufficient water is found the
shaft shall be sunk to a tough clay or
hardpan below the water bearing
strata.

TIMBER.

All timber must be number 1 long
leaf yellow pine cut from sound live
timber free from loose or rotten
knots, wind shakes or splints; reason-
ably well seasoned, straight grained,
square edged and free from any and
every defect calculated to impair its
strength or durability.

GRAVEL.

The gravel used in the concrete
must be clean, and free from clay,

loam or other impurities and must
not contain more than 20 per cent
of voids. It must contain no stones
larger than two inches in their larg-
est dimensions and the size of the
particles must range from this down
to fine sand.

CEMENT.

All cement used in the concrete
must be of the best quality of Port-
land cement freshly ground and free
from all adulterants.

It shall be delivered on the work in
the original packages or barrels with
the brand plainly marked and shall
stand the standard tests.

CONCRETE.

The concrete shall be composed of
one (1) part by bulk of best Portland
cement and four (4) parts by bulk of
clean fine gravel.

These proportions are intended to
produce a concrete in which the mor-
tar will fill all the voids and the pro-
portions will be so adjusted that
when the concrete is rammed into
place free mortar will flush to the
surface.

The gravel and cement shall be
first mixed dry and then sufficient
water added to make the whole a
plastic mass. No concrete that has
taken its initial set shall be allowed
in the work. The above mixture
shall be turned twice before water is
added and three times afterwards.

EXCAVATIONS.

The dimensions of the shaft from
the surface of the ground to the
bottom of the Surface Water Seal
shall be nine feet eight inches by
thirteen feet eight inches outside the
timbering.

The excavation shall be carried
down square and plumb from top to
bottom and be large enough to give
room for the proper wedging of the
timbers.

The Contractor shall keep his ma-
chinery and tools in good condition
and take every reasonable precaution
to insure the safety of his men.

The Contractor shall deposit all
material excavated from the shaft as
directed by the Fire and Water Com-
mittee, at a distance not exceeding
fifty feet from the shaft. It is
the intention that the Fire and Water
Committee shall arrange to dispose
of the excavated material, so that the
same shall not delay the progress of
the work.

The depth of the shaft shall be
measured from the elevation of the
original surface of the ground in the
center of the shaft to the bottom of
the timbering.

TIMBERING.

The shaft shall be timbered
throughout with number one (1) long
leaf yellow pine timber.

It is to be framed accurately by the
contractor according to the plans and
shall be placed in the shaft square,
level and to line.

Wall plates, end plates, buntions
and bearing timbers of the horn sets,
stairways and all other timber shall
be of the size and dimensions shown
on the plans.

Each corner of each ring of timber
and each wall plate at both ends of
each buntion shall be thoroughly
braced against the side of the shaft
by blocks and wedges.

At intervals of ten feet vertically
horn sets with a bearing of not less
than one foot at each end of each
timber shall be placed to serve as
supports to the timbering above.

The buntions shall be faced on the
pump compartment side with tongued
and grooved yellow pine flooring free
knots and well matched and joined to
the wall plates and shall extend to a
line ten feet above the water line.

PLACING OF CONCRETE.

The shaft shall be sunk and outside
timbering placed to the required
depth for the Surface Water Seal, the
shaft shall then be sunk at least
six (6) feet below the bottom of the
outside timbering before the inside
timbering shall be carried to a point
two feet above the bottom of the Water
seal, the space between the inside and
outside timbering shall then be filled
with concrete and thoroughly tamped.
The timbering and concreting shall be
carried alternately to the top of the
shaft.

BLEEDERS.

The Contractor shall under the
direction of the Fire and Water Com-
mittee and Engineer cut through
the walls of the shaft at each

water bearing strata and place
bleeders, either of wrought iron
pipe with drilled holes or Cook
Well Strainers, depending on the
fineness of the sand and thoroughly
calk the same with oakum and cem-
ent into the walls of the shaft. The
bleeders will be furnished by the City
of Sullivan, Illinois, and shall be of
such length and size as determined by
them.

G. C. FAIRCLO,
Engineer for City of Sullivan.
ESTIMATE OF COST OF SHAFT FOR
WATER WORKS AT SULLIVAN,
ILLINOIS. SHAFT SEVEN
FEET BY ELEVEN FEET,
TWO HUNDRED FIFTY
FEET DEEP.

Per Foot
Labor and sinking, timber-
ing and stairway.....\$ 9.10
Plant..... 3.00
Timber..... 5.25
Concrete..... .70
Strainers..... 1.60
Coal..... 2.00
Profit..... 3.10
Engineering and superintend-
ence..... 1.25

Total cost per foot.....\$26.00
Total cost 250 feet at
\$26 00.....\$6500.00
G. C. FAIRCLO,
Engineer for City of Sullivan.

Allen ville

Mrs Carrie Rightsell was in
Sullivan Saturday.

Mrs E J Stewart is visiting her
daughter Mrs Sam Watjen in
Decatur.

Miss Elva Snyder was in Sul-
livan Saturday.

Miss Rowena Martin was in
Sullivan Saturday.

Seth McCabe was in Mattoon
Saturday.

N S LeGrand was in Sullivan
Saturday.

Miss Agnes Wernsing spent
Sunday with Miss Susie English.
Rev. C W Gant preached at
the M E church Sunday.

John Hoskins preached at the
Christian church Sunday night.
Frank Wiley of Decatur was
here Sunday.

James Spough was in Mattoon
Saturday.

Miss Anna Chaney departed
Monday for a visit with relatives
in Indianapolis.

Paul Wiley of the University
of Illinois was home Saturday
and Sunday.

Lawrence Kirkpatrick and
John Spough, Jr. departed Mon-
day for Highmore, S. D.

Mrs Mattie Moore departed
Monday for a visit with her
daughter Mrs Will Lassiter in
Decatur.

Mrs Joe Hendrix of Mattoon
visited Mrs C R Haven Tuesday.
Fred French of Sullivan was
here Tuesday.

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NEWSY LOCALS

SOME PEOPLE YOU KNOW

And Some You Don't — Your Name May Appear in the List—Small Paragraphs Printed to Please All.

Use the Democrat ad columns.

W. A. Duncan was in Decatur on business Saturday.

Rufus Harshman was a business visitor in Dalton City Friday.

I have \$4000.00 to loan on farm lands at 5 per cent interest. If you want a loan of this kind come and see me.—F. J. Thompson, Office: I. O. O. F. Bldg. 11-2

A marriage license was issued to Owen Brown and Miss Sadie Barns, both of Lovington, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Sadie Anthony was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheever at Lovington Friday.

I have \$10,000 to loan on town property. I can loan this money in amounts of \$100.00 to \$2000.00 on from one to five years' time. I also have some money to loan on good notes. If you want to make a loan come and see me.—F. J. Thompson, Office: I. O. O. F. Bldg.

Miss Blanche Longwill of Decatur spent Sunday here the guest of her uncle, J. W. Longwill and family.

EGGS FOR SETTING—From Single Comb Brown Leghorns which averaged over fifteen eggs apiece in January. \$4.00 per hundred. Call or phone 671, Frank Pifer, R. F. No. 1. Sullivan, Ill. 9-1f.

Mrs. Ella Dumond has moved from Lovington to this city and now occupies the Spitzer property which was recently vacated by Joseph Sabin and family.

Miss Edna Little, a teacher in the grade schools at Lovington spent Sunday here with her parents.

G. N. Todd and wife of Mattoon visited with their son, O. L. Todd and family Friday.

Miss Minnie Sutter of Lovington visited here over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monroe.

Money to loan on good personal notes. Good sale notes bought at reasonable discount. Office over Magill's store, west side square, Sullivan, Illinois. F. M. HARBAUGH.

FOR SALE—Eggs from my Utility Strains Barred Rocks. Pen 14 choice hens mated with high scoring cock bird \$3.00 per setting. Pen 2 8 choice pullets mated with high scoring Cockerel \$2.00 per setting. Pen 3 7 good hens and pullets mated with choice cockerel \$1.00 per setting. From flock seventy hens and pullets mated with choice Cockerels all scoring better than 88 points \$5.00 per hundred.—J. W. Dale, R. R. No. 5. Phone 657. 11f.

Mrs. S. T. Booz and daughter, Miss Amy, were Decatur visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Frank McPheeters returned home Friday from Virginia where she had been a few days visiting with her parents.

Miss Marie Cox who has been visiting in Charleston the past few days returned home Friday.

Eggs For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and Brown Leghorns. 75 cents per setting. \$4.00 per hundred.—Emmet Fleming, Route 4, Sullivan, Phone Bruce Mutual.

GET your wall paper cleaner at McPheeters East Side Drug Store. 12

Mrs. Roy L. Seright returned to her home in Rockton Friday after spending a few days here the guest of her parents, S. T. Booz and wife.

A. H. Miller was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. Charles Corbin and daughter, Miss Ruth, were Decatur visitor Saturday.

John M. Wolf was a business visitor in Mattoon and Charleston Friday.

Mrs. Milt David and daughter, Miss Grace, who have been visiting relatives in Decatur the past few days returned to their home in this city Friday.

For Sale—Choice Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. P. J. Patterson, Route 4, Sullivan.

Carl Sona, who is working in Chicago, spent Sunday here with his parents, Fred Sona and wife.

Harrison Chaney, who has for the past few months been suffering with rheumatism was taken to Attica, Ind., where he will take the mud bath treatment.

Circuit Judge W. G. Cochran is holding court in Douglas county this week.

Miss Donna Vaughn returned to her home in Decatur Monday after an extended visit here with relatives and friends.

For Sale—Tennessee Evergreen broom corn seed, free from smut, cleaned and ready for planter. We have sold broom corn seed for ten years and have never had a dissatisfied customer. DAUGHERTY BROS., Sullivan, Ill., Route 1, Phone 731.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—!"

13-ly ALEXANDER LUMBER CO."

Charles L. Hovey and daughter, Miss Amy, were Decatur visitors Friday.

Mrs. George Lindsay of Lovington spent Sunday here the guest of D. G. Lindsay and other relatives.

George Dunscomb and family of Windsor visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker spent Sunday in Shelbyville with Mrs. Baker's parents.

Show Case for Sale, on 8 foot oak frame, cash if taken at once for \$7.—O. L. Todd, Sullivan, Ill.

Send your little boy or girl (from 6 to 12 years of age) to our place next Saturday morning and we will give them a nice Blue Belle drinking cup suitable to take to school. Every cup will have a number on it and at 3 o'clock we will have a drawing and some one will get a pair of \$300 ball bearing roller skates.—J. Milton David.

"Blue Belle" Granite ware sale at our place on next Saturday. J. Milton David.

The Presbyterian Aid will hold a bakery and apron sale at H. C. Shirey's grocery store April 15.

W. C. Trabue and son, Ora visited with relatives in Lovington Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker visited in Arthur Friday.

Wilbur La Neu of Tuscola was here on business Monday.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MOULTRIE }
Town of Dora.

The following is a statement by Jas. Morrison, supervisor of the town of Dora in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 28th day of March, 1911, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said Jas. Morrison, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purpose for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

JAS. MORRISON,
Supervisor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March 1911.

C. A. HIGHT,
Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

DATE	AMOUNT
1910	
March 29th. Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 29th day of March 1910	\$334 04
September 2. Received from H. Ray Warren county treasurer delinquent taxes	38 37
1911	
March 17. Received from J. B. Lester collector town taxes	453 34
March 28. Received from dog tax fund of 1910	75 65
March 17. Received from J. B. Lester collector dog taxes	67 89
Total Receipts.....	\$969 29

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE EXPENDED.

DATE	AMOUNT
1910	
April 9: John Roney, judge election and return ballots	5 50
April 9: Daul Fletcher Judge election	3 00
April 9: Jas. Feley judge election	3 00
April 9: A. C. Foley judge election	3 00
April 9: Sherman Noble judge election and canvassing vote	4 50
April 9: Samuel Ward judge election	3 00
April 9: Jao Dugan clerk election	3 00
April 9: J. H. Wehmhoff clerk election	3 00
April 9: Thos Sheehy clerk election	3 00
April 9: M. V. Weaver clerk election	3 00
April 9: Day Redfern clerk election	3 00
April 9: Frank Garrett constable election	2 00
April 9: J. H. Uppendahl room rent for election	5 00
April 9: Fanny Watson room rent for election	5 00
April 9: W. L. Bailey canvass vote posting notices, etc	2 35
April 9: David Doner canvass vote posting notices, etc.	1 50
April 9: Frank Noel T. C. incidental expense	7 80
April 9: Sullivan Democrat publishing notice of election	4 50
April 9: W. G. Covey printing ballots etc	9 00
May 12: M. V. Weaver moderator town meeting	1 50
Sept. 6: J. E. Cotner town clerk services	16 90
Sept. 6: Joseph Sherman Com of Highways services	18 00
Sept. 6: Mike Hogan Commissioners of Highways services	18 00
Sept. 6: Edward Bresnan Com of Highways services	16 00
Sept. 6: David Doner assessing township	217 00
Sept. 6: T. A. Dickson J P 1 day auditing	1 50
Sept. 6: J. B. Lester J P 1 day auditing	1 50
Sept. 6: Jas Morrison sup 1 day auditing	1 50
1911	
March 25: Jas Morrison election sup	1 00
March 28: Mike Hogan ser Com of H	24 00
March 28: Joseph Sherman com of Highways	24 00
March 28: Edw. Bresnan ser Com of H	24 00
J. E. Cotner service of town clerk	33 05
March 28: J. B. Lester ser J P 1 day auditing	1 50
Jas Morrison services 1 day auditing	1 50
March 28: legal adviser pub co supplies in 1909	10 85
Total Expended.....	\$485 95

RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year, town tax	\$334 04
Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year dog tax	75 65
Amount of funds received during fiscal year, town tax	491 71
Amount of funds received during fiscal year, dog tax	67 89
Total Amount.....	\$969 29
Amount expended during fiscal year	485 95
Total amount paid out	483 95
Balance on hand	483 34
Less 1910 dog tax	67 89
Balance town fund on hand	\$415 45

School Notes.

The track fans are enthusiastic over the way the local lads are showing up this season. Prof. Smith is coaching the team and already records have been made which should make surrounding teams take notice. The work has been in progress for a couple of months but with very little out doors owing to the inclement weather. But since the men began actual work on the track, Coach Smith's in-door training has begun to assert itself.

A dual meet will be held with Shelbyville at the Purvis park Saturday, April 1st and the boys think they have an "April Fool" surprise for the Shelby county lads. Sullivan has never had before such prospects for a track team than at present and with the proper interest and support they should be able to win some of the honors at the meets.

The High-School track team is composed of the following men who will contest for honors against Shelbyville Saturday, April 1: K. Kibbe, B. McDavid, H. Pogue, H. Harsh, O. Gaddis, I. Poisel, I. Hagerman, E. Reedy, C. Miller, H. Gaddis, J. Williamson, C. Butler, D. Campbell, F. Wolf, O. Hill, F. Martin, C. Poland, L. Murphy, F. Baker, R. Harris.

Running team one mile—Frank Baker. One-half mile—Kyle Kibbe, Omar Hill, 2 minutes, 29 sec., Don Campbell, Isaac Hagermann, Frank Baker.

440 dash—Homer Gaddis, Fred Martin, 59:35 sec., Charles Butler, Cecil Miller.

220 dash—Homer Gaddis, Omar Hill, 26 sec., Isaac Poisel, Frank Wolf.

100 yard dash—Burney McDavid, Harry Harsh, 10:25 sec., Ollie Gaddis, Isaac Poisel. 50 yard dash—Harry Harsh, Burney McDavid. 5 1/2 sec., Harold Pogue.

High jump—Charles Butler, Harry Harsh, 5 ft. 6 1/2 in., Isaac Hagerman.

Running broad jump—Harold Pogue, John Williamson, 17 ft., Omar Gaddis. 220 yard hurdles—Homer Gaddis.

The weight men who throw the discus, hammer and shot are, Herschel Reedy, Leo Murphy, Chandler Poland, John Williamson, Kyle Kibbe, Ray Harris.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of David Wiley deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of David Wiley late of the county of Moultrie and the state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Moultrie County, at the court house in Sullivan, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of March, A. D. 1911.

STELLA WILEY,
Executrix.

James Vause, Jr., Attorney,
11 Mattoon, Ill.

Master's Sale.

STATE of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. Moultrie County Circuit Court. John P. Elder et al vs. Rosa A. Elder et al in Chancery.—Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in the said Court at the March term, A. D. 1911, I, Geo. A. Sental, Master in Chancery for said court, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1911, 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 Post Office on Broadway in the city of Mattoon Illinois, the following described real estate, situate in the County of Moultrie, and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Six (6) acres in the Northeast Corner of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) being forty (40) rods North and South and Twenty-four (24) rods east and west; and the East Half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4); and thirty-three and one-third (33 1/3) acres off the West Side of the northwest quarter (1/4) of the Southwest quarter (1/4), except the undivided two-sevenths (2/7) interest in the west ten (10) acres thereof; all in Section Sixteen (16), Township thirteen (13) North, Range Seven (7) East of the 3rd P. M. in Coles County, Illinois.

Said two-sevenths undivided interest in the said west (10) acres above mentioned, will also be sold and the owner thereof agrees to execute deed for same, for cash, at same price at which other interest is sold.

Upon the following terms to-wit: One-half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half on or before six months from date of sale; deferred payment to draw 6 per cent interest from date of sale and be secured by mortgage upon the premises sold. Option of paying all cash on day of sale; said (2/7) interest above mentioned to be sold for cash only.

Said premises will be sold together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Geo. A. SENTAL,
Master in Chancery.

Dated March 20th, A. D. 1911.

ISAAC HUDSON, Solicitor for Complainants.
J. K. MARTIN, Guardian Ad Litem. 12-4.

Petition to Probate Will.

STATE of Illinois, Moultrie County, ss. County Court, Moultrie County, March term, 1911. In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Dawdy deceased. In Probate.

To all Persons Whom This May Concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That on the 21st day of March A. D. 1911 a Petition was filed in the County Court of Moultrie County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of Rebecca Dawdy deceased, be admitted to Probate.

The same Petition further states the following named persons are all the heirs at-law and Legatees: Mary H. Coddington, Mrs. N. E. White, Wm. H. McCune, Abraham L. McCune, Amos McCune, George Kirkwood, Hiram Kirkwood, Norton Kirkwood, James Kirkwood, Claud Kirkwood, Delia Williams, Eliza McCowen, Howard Pasco, Charity Adams, Rebecca Pasco Mickelson, Alice Lape, Zachariah T. Deeds, Effie Ann Deeds, Jennie Gravens, Mervin Pasco, Ruth Pasco, Bethel Pasco, Loyse Pasco, Dono Pasco, Archie Pasco, Glen Pasco. The unknown heirs of Abraham McCune, a brother of Rebecca Dawdy deceased. Trustees of First Baptist Church, Sullivan, Illinois: John M. Wolf, Anna Daugherty, C. L. Hovey.

You are further notified, That the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 17th day of April A. D. 1911, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Sullivan in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said Will should not be admitted to Probate.

CASH W. GREEN,
County Clerk.

[SEAL]
Dated at Sullivan, Illinois, March 21, 1911. 12-3.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of James Nolan deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of James Nolan late of the County of Moultrie and the State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Moultrie County, at the Court House in Sullivan, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of March A. D. 1911.

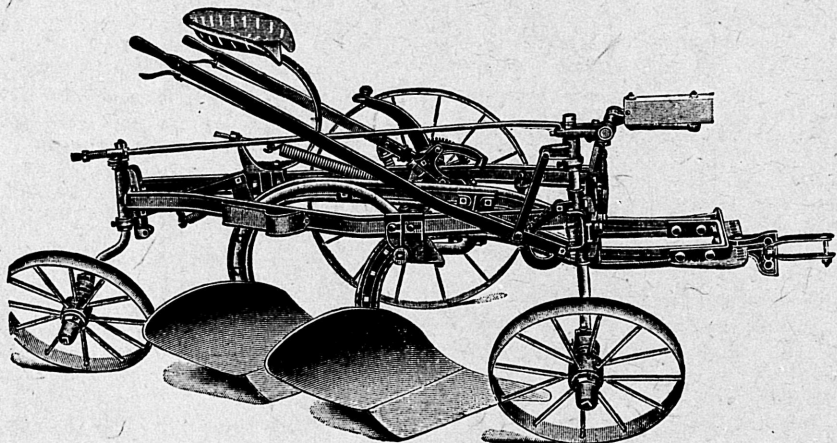
MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
PETE: DUNN SR.
Executors.

W. K. WHITFIELD, Attorney, 12.

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An odor of gasoline is de rigeur.

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He is a wise man who knows it if he cannot afford an automobile.

America may have fewer aeroplanes than foreign nations but it has a nice lot of records.

This is a human city. Many a chauffeur carefully blankets his automobile on every cold day.

Texas proposes to have an onion day. That will be a splendid day not to go to the theater.

If Horace Greeley were alive today, would he advise California young men to go west and grow up with the country?

Every time some fellows give a tramp a dime they throw out their chests as though they were A. Carnegie.

Short, thick curly hair is said to be an indication of great strength, but it doesn't indicate anything when it is on a wig.

A Brooklyn man committed suicide because he lost \$50.00 speculating in Wall street. At least, he thought he was speculating.

"Men love blondes," sagely announces an eminent sociologist. Right; also brunettes and "any little girl that's a nice little girl."

A Wisconsin professor declares that farm products are manufactured. Henceforth we shall have to call the chicken crop a factory.

The "diriplane" is the latest flying machine. All of which goes to show that there are devious ways of breaking a fellow man's neck.

Furs, it is announced, are to be cheaper. Now, if diamonds will only come down, much of the present-day distress can be relieved.

Sawing wood is highly recommended as a muscle producer, but if you happen to live in a flat the noise is apt to disturb your neighbors.

One of the most astounding feats of Aviator McCurdy was his "landing in the water." That is far more difficult than watering on the land.

A Chicago professor has won an automobile in a guessing contest. Chicago professors have long been considered the world's best guessers.

In some parts of Chicago people continue to carry revolvers to dances. We think we may, without showing prejudice, say that it is not polite.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says an indignant butcher put one of his creditors in his ice chest. That probably made the creditor hotter than ever.

"Coffee and sinkers are not conducive to the artistic temperament," opines a Chicago art student. However, we generally find them together.

Chicago has a successful landscape painter who took up art at the age of 53. When we say "successful" we mean successful from a Chicago point of view.

A St. Louis minister says that love-making is natural and proper. Thus is another great discovery added to this wonderful age of air flight and wireless telegraphy.

The students of a noted woman's college are to be taught onion raising. The idea is to take them back to nature's heart, and the reunion will doubtless be a weeping one.

North Carolina has a great grandmother aged forty-six. Four generations within the half-century limit is certainly an unusual boom for the census of that enterprising state.

A court has decided that fits during the honeymoon are not ground for divorce. Certainly not. Giving her husband fits is one of the essential duties of many a married woman.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to prevent aeroplanes from going more than 1,000 feet high. What difference does it make whether one falls 1,000 or 10,000 feet, if one must fall?

A man in Denver advertises for sale the skeleton of Archduke Johann, brother of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, "the genuine and intact." If you are not satisfied with the skeleton in your closet, here's your chance.

It is about time we had ceased accepting an excuse for the careless tossing of cigarette stumps into inflammable rubbish the plea of "accident." The thing looks like such stupid irresponsibility as would justify an inquiring de lunatico.

Portugal has decided to grant former King Manuel a pension amounting to about \$100 a day. This seems to come about as near to getting something for nothing as one could expect, even in the most favorable circumstances.

MEXICAN CABINET FORCED TO QUIT

PRESIDENT DEFERS ACTION ON RESIGNATIONS PRESENTED AT SPECIAL MEETING.

WILL DEMAND YOUNG MEN

Limantour, Lone Old Adviser to Remain, Will Head Reorganized Ministry—Change Will Aid in Re-Establishing Peace.

City of Mexico.—The entire cabinet of President Diaz has resigned. President Diaz has withheld acceptance of the resignations until a later date. It is known, however, that the resignations of Ministers Creel, Molino, Fernandez and probably Cosio have been accepted. Limantour has been changed from minister of finance to minister of foreign relations, the post Creel now holds. The names of the new members have not been divulged.

The resignations were tendered after a long conference. All the cabinet officers declined to talk concerning the action taken, while other officials declared they had received orders to say nothing.

There has been much friction in the cabinet since the return of Minister Limantour, other members appearing to be dissatisfied with the plans brought by the minister of finance from the United States. It is stated on good authority that Vice-President Corral will present his resignation immediately upon the assembling of congress on April 2. He will depart for France April 12, already having reserved steamship accommodations.

Members of the cabinet refuse to comment upon their action, but it is said semi-officially that the initiative was taken not by them, but by the president, who, it is believed here, proposes to surround himself with younger men in the hope that such action will serve to unite all elements of the nation.

Without exception these men have contributed valuable services to their country and to their president; but the popular feeling against them has been growing steadily since long before the beginning of the revolution.

Bandits Rob M. P. Train; Get 520,000. Kansas City, Mo.—A Missouri Pacific northbound train was held up between Lenapah, Okla., and Coffeyville, Kas. The mail car was rifled of registered mail and the safe in the express car was blown open and the contents, believed to bear near \$20,000, were taken.

Choir Garbed in Hobbles. Waukegan, Ill.—Chicago may take notice when W. Glenn Voliva heads an invasion, May 14, to hold a series of meetings at the Coliseum. The white-robed choir will be garbed in hobbles and harem skirts, the younger women in hobbles, the older women in harem.

Bank Teller Arrested. Evansville, Ind.—John W. Blauth, 33 years old, who for the last 12 years has been bookkeeper and teller for the Evansville Trust and Savings company, was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement.

Picture Theater Burned. Lille, France.—Six persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a motion picture theater. There were many women among the spectators. Many were knocked down and trampled on.

Blow-Up Jars Building. Omaha, Neb.—Two explosions in the basement of the new \$1,000,000 court at Eighteenth and Farnum streets did several thousand dollars' damage and shattered windows in houses for several blocks.

Explosion Starts Fire. Chicago.—Several men were slightly injured by an explosion of a tank of gasoline in a five-story building at 211-219 Monroe street. More than \$100,000 damage was caused by the blaze that followed.

Horses and Mules Burn. East St. Louis, Ill.—Fire which broke out in the American sale Stables destroyed the stables of that company, burned 40 horses and mules to death and destroyed the hotel of George Nichols.

Stanley Robinson Dies. Cleveland, O.—M. Stanley Robinson, president and owner of the Cardinals National League baseball team of St. Louis, died suddenly of blood poisoning here.

Yeggs Rob Missouri Bank. Curryville, Mo.—Four robbers blew open the safe in the Bank of Curryville, taking \$3,900 in currency. A n armed posse is searching for the bandits. Their track indicate that the men started south on foot.

Boy Is Killed by Horse. Johnston City, Ill.—While holding a horse grazing in a pasture Pat Funsten, the 10-year-old son of William Funsten, living two miles south of this city, tied the line to his foot and was dragged to death.

PRACTICE IN THE SOUTH



Uncle Sam—Well, No Matter What This Game Is, I Kin See All Three Bases From Here.

MEXICAN TROOPS FIRE ON YANKEES

BULLETS WHIZ FROM FEDERALS AFTER CROSSING OF SUPPLIES IS STOPPED.

DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION

Third Cavalry, on March, Also Is Target for Band of Insurrectos Near Chisos—Troops Sent to Stop Cattle Rustlers.

Presidio, Tex.—Shortly after the crossing of supplies from Presidio intended for the Mexican troops besieged in Ojinaga, directly across the Rio Grande, had been stopped, bullets from federal rifles fell among a detachment of United States troops guarding the American side of the river.

An explanation has been demanded of General Luque, in command of the Mexican troops.

A report of the firing into the troops is being prepared by Lieutenant J. E. Taylor for transmission to Washington.

The troop of Third Cavalry, marching from Marathon to Chisos, in Brewster county, also has been fired upon by a band of Mexican insurrectos, according to a report received here.

Several persons have been wounded by bullets which crossed the river. The latest victim, a Mexican youth, was shot through the thigh while watching a clash between the soldiers and the revolutionists from the American side.

WOMAN SLAYER INDICTED

Mrs. Poehler, Who Shot Collegian, Faces Charge of Murder—Held Without Bond.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging murder in the first degree in the case of Mrs. Alice Poehler, who shot Carl V. Storey of Columbus, Ind.

Storey died three days after the shooting and Mrs. Poehler has been held in jail without bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Deposed Sultan Is Dead. Vienna.—An unconfirmed report from Sanonika says that Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is dead. A few days ago he attempted suicide when his plot to escape was frustrated.

Lower Breakfast Food Rates Asked. Washington, D. C.—Reduced freight rates on breakfast foods were demanded of the interstate commerce commission by two Illinois cereal companies, in a complaint filed against the Santa Fe and 18 other railroads.

11 Injured in Explosion. Milwaukee, Wis.—Three men are dying in hospitals and eight are seriously injured as a result of a fire which caused a loss of \$100,000 damage to the plant of the Minnesota Billiard company.

Grace Bryan to Wed. Lincoln, Neb.—Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan of the engagement of their daughter, Grace Dexter Bryan, to Richard Lewis Hargreaves, a young business man of Lincoln.

ROUTS REBELS IN A 9-HOUR BATTLE

THIRTY-SIX INSURRECTOS AND EIGHT FEDERAL SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN CLASH.

DRIVEN FROM THE TOWN

Government Secures Many Arms and Much Ammunition—Fight May Stay Danger of an Attack Upon Hermosillo.

Agua Prieta, Mexico, via Douglas.—Immediate danger of an attack upon Hermosillo seems to be averted for the present by the defeat of 500 rebels at La Colorado, a mining camp which they had taken without trouble. A fierce battle which lasted nine hours, terminated in the retreat of the rebels. The government report places the rebel dead at 36 and federal dead at eight.

A federal force commanded by Luis Medina Barron, chief of the rurales in Sonora, with four under officers and 340 men, left Hermosillo for the south to retake the town, which has a population of 3,000, many of whom are Americans.

Before the rebels took the town they stopped a train and placed in a mail pouch a letter addressed to President (Mayor) Roberto Bernal, demanding the surrender of the town. This was done in order to avoid sending on a courier, as the courier sent into Arizona, demanding its surrender, was shot. When the rebels took the town, Bernal and other officials fled, taking refuge in Guaymas.

GETS \$10,000 FOR A WIFE

New Yorker Gets Big Damage From Former Wife's Husband for Alienating Affection.

New York City.—The jury in the case of Percival L. Harden against William T. Hopps, for the alienation of the affections of Maud Aline Sullivan-Harden-Hopps, returned a verdict of \$10,000 in Harden's favor. He sued for \$100,000. Hopps married Mrs. Harden after the latter was divorced from Harden.

Lloyd George May Resign.

London, Eng.—The report is again current that David Lloyd-George will be compelled by ill health to resign his post as chancellor of the exchequer. Secretary Rowlands refused to confirm or deny the report.

Hungary Has 20,805,700.

Budapest, Hungary.—The official census shows Hungary to have a population of 20,805,700. This is an increase in ten years of 1,596,000.

Record Shipment of Fruit.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Twenty-five million oranges and lemons were moved out of southern California, 173 carloads starting eastward from this city and Colton. This is a record shipment for a single day.

Woman Near Death From Burns.

Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. T. C. Richardson of Maquon, is lying at the point of death from burns, because of her clothes catching fire. Her little daughter, Pearl, sustained severe burns while trying trying to rescue here.

TROOPS WILL NOT CROSS RIO GRANDE

TAFT CLARIFIES MEXICAN SITUATION BY REITERATING POLICY OF PRECAUTION.

CONGRESS HOLDS POWER

If Aggressive Move Is Deemed Necessary Lawmakers Must Act—Attacks at Extra Session Causes President No Concern.

Washington, D. C.—There is no intention on the part of the administration to order the troops now in Texas to cross the Rio Grande river.

President Taft, it was learned, never has thought of issuing such an order. Under the constitution he is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, but under the constitution, also, it is the right of congress to declare war. Mr. Taft has announced he will do everything possible to maintain the friendly relations existing between this country and Mexico.

The paramount reason for sending the troops to Texas was to be ready for any emergency which might arise. The entire movement has been precautionary. The president acted solely with a view to protecting the lives of Americans in Mexico and of keeping intact the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of property owned by United States citizens by preserving the neutrality laws along the border.

Question Left to Congress.

The troops will be in Texas when congress meets in April. If the revolution grows and American interests are threatened congress will have an army of 20,000 men within easy moving distance of the seat of war. The president believes he has done his part. He hopes it will not be necessary to go any further.

If congress feels that the lives and property of Americans in Mexico are in danger and interference is necessary the president will follow its will.

Will Not Withdraw Troops.

The reports that the troops are to be withdrawn from Texas and the border at the request of Ambassador De La Barra was denied by the president in conversation with friends. Senator De La Barra, it was said, has not requested the government to withdraw the troops. In the opinion of government officials he could not have made such a request properly, as the troops are in the United States.

FIRE LOSS OVER \$300,000

Firemen of Several Towns Aid Staunton, Va., Department in Early Morning Battle With Blaze.

Staunton, Va.—With the aid of firemen from Charlottesville, Clifton Forge and Harrisonburg, the fire fighters of Staunton succeeded in getting a destructive fire in the business and warehouse section under control. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Heroic work on the part of the firemen and a fortunate shift of the wind saved the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad station.

The fire started in a stable and spread rapidly through the business and warehouse quarter of the city. One entire business block was completely destroyed.

Congressman Capron Dies.

Stillwater, R. I.—Adin Ballou Capron, until March 4 representative in congress from the Second Rhode Island district, died at his home here.

Blast Routs 600 Guests.

French Lick Spring, Ind.—The 600 guests at the French Lick Springs hotel were aroused from their beds by an explosion of dynamite or giant powder in a new building being constructed by the hotel company.

Elevator Injures Four.

New York.—Four men and one woman were seriously hurt when an elevator in which they were passengers in the seven-story building at 3044 East Ninth street fell from the third floor to the basement.

Guilty of Killing Sister.

Evansville, Ind.—Charles Messel, 11 years old, was found guilty of manslaughter for the killing of his 11-year old sister, Fern. Messel was charged with killing his sister to prevent her telling of criminal assault committed by her father and himself.

Elect Gould President.

New York.—George J. Gould was re-elected president of the Missouri Pacific and his son, Kingdon Gould, was chosen vice-president, an additional vice-presidency have been created.

Line Open After Landslides.

Sacramento, Cal.—After suspending traffic for two weeks, on account of landslides in the Feather River and Niles canyons, the Western Pacific railroad has succeeded in opening the line for freight service.

Bridal Pair Arrested.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—George McNeill, who shot twice at the father and once at a brother of the girl with whom he had eloped from Wittenberg to Cape Girardeau, is under guard at Wittenberg, awaiting trial.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

UP TO PAPA.



"Now remember this—the stronger should never do anything to injure the weaker!"

"Then why did you lick me?"

Make Good. "Wake up, Cull," says the burglar, shaking the man by the shoulder. The man wakes up, and jumps up, too.

"I went too dis house las' week an' got \$100 an' a bum gold watch," explained the burglar; "an' de papers said dat you said your loss was \$100 an' foolry to the amount o' five or six hundred."

"Ye-yes?" "Well, make good, sport. Me pardner dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got and what you said I got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

Barmaldis in South Australia.

South Australia is suffering from a barmaldis famine. Two years ago barmaldis were abolished in that state by act of parliament. No more could be legally engaged, but those already employed could remain on condition that they registered themselves.

There are now only 400 of them left, and the competition for their services is such that their wages have jumped from 25 shillings to £3 a week. The hotels that have had to employ barmen report a considerable change for the worse in their receipts.

A FOOD STORY

Makes a Woman of 70 "One In 10,000."

The widow of one of Ohio's most distinguished newspaper editors and a famous leader in politics in his day, says she is 70 years old and a "stronger woman than you will find in ten thousand," and she credits her fine physical condition to the use of Grape-Nuts.

"Many years ago I had a terrible fall which permanently injured my stomach. For years I lived on a preparation of corn starch and milk, but it grew so repugnant to me that I had to give it up. Then I tried, one after another, a dozen different kinds of cereals, but the process of digestion gave me great pain.

"It was not until I began to use Grape-Nuts food three years ago that I found relief. It has proved, with the dear Lord's blessing, a great boon to me. It brought me health and vigor such as I never expected to again enjoy, and in gratitude I never fail to sound its praises." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a Reason."

Look for it in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," to be found in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PASSING OF THE PASSENGER PIGEON

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PRESUMABLY everybody knows by this time that there is a standing offer of \$400 in cash for the man, woman, boy or girl who finds the nest of a wild pigeon (ectopistes migratorius), otherwise known as the passenger pigeon, and finds with it the nestling birds. In order to get the reward the person who makes the discovery must leave the nest and the birds unmolested and prove the truth of it by making a report and giving the scientists an opportunity to verify the case.

Magazine and newspaper articles littered by the thousands have been written about the disappearance of the wild pigeons which once, as it is always put, "darkened the sun with their flights." The members of the biological survey in Washington are specially interested in the subject of the disappearance of this bird of passage from its wild haunts. For years it has been hoped that nesting pairs might be found in some part of the country and that with proper protection the bird might be restored in part at least to its place in nature.

Recently there was a story published to the effect that the birds, wearied of the constant persecution which met them in the United States, had changed the course of their flight and had gone into Mexico and there were living peacefully and happily. This story proved to be absolutely without foundation. Still another tale was to the effect that the pigeons had gone into the heart of South America and there finding conditions pleasant were leading a non-migratory life. This tale also proved to be entirely fictitious.

In all parts of the southern states in the winter seasons there are people watching sharp-eyed for a glimpse of the bird that once was a common sight. In the summer sharp eyes of the north are constantly on the alert for the same purpose, but as yet no authentic report has been received that the bird of mysterious disappearance has revisited the scenes familiar through the centuries to its ancestors.

One of the scientists most interested in the search for the wild pigeon is Rutven Deane, fellow of the American Ornithologists' union and president of the Illinois Audubon Society for the Protection of Wild Birds. Mr. Deane virtually has given up all hope that any living specimen of the passenger pigeon ever will be found, but he is as tireless today as ever in tracing reports of the bird's reappearance to their sources. The offer of \$400 for the discovery of a nesting pair of the pigeons and their undisturbed nest comes from Clifton R. Hodge of Clark university, but \$100 additional will be paid for the discovery of a pair of birds and their nest if found in the state of Illinois. The additional reward is the joint offer of Mr. Deane and, as I remember it, of Professor Whitman of the University of Chicago.

One of the most curious features of the search for the wild pigeon is the mistakes which are made constantly by men who years ago trapped the pigeons and were as familiar with their appearance as they were, and are today for that matter, with the appearance of the common robin of the dooryard. Reports have come in from all sections of the country of the reappearance of the pigeon, but on investigation it invariably has been found that the discoverers had seen nothing more nor less than the common wild dove (venaidura macroura), or mourning dove, which is so familiar a bird that it seems almost impossible that any man of the countryside could have failed to overlook it as his constant neighbor and could confuse it with its much larger cousin, the passenger pigeon of other days.

To give an example of how the search is conducted for the wild pigeon and how conscientious are the scientists in attempting to verify reports of its reappearance this one instance, taken from a hundred instances, may be noted. Recently a report from northern Michigan reached the president of the Illinois Audubon society that the passenger pigeon in very truth had reappeared in the vicinity of a club house frequented by fishermen and gunners, many of whom had known the pigeon well in the old days and who were certain that in this case they could not be mistaken as to the identity of the bird visitors.

It was a long journey to the northern Michigan club house, but an ornithologist undertook the trip believing in his heart that finally the passenger pigeon had been found, for he knew that the men who had made the report had been familiar with the bird in the old days and supposedly knew the appearance of its every feather. At the end of the journey he was told that the pigeons were there and he was led out to see them. They proved to be mourning doves, a bird common in nearly all parts of Michigan and in most of the states of the Union. The disappointment was keen, and keener in this case because this was one report which seemed to have about it every mark of truth.

When I was a boy I knew the wild pigeon fairly well. It was nothing like as abundant as it had been in the years gone by, but occasionally small flocks were seen in the vicinity of my birthplace in the foothills of the Adirondack mountains in central New York. I am sorry to say that I shot some of the birds before I fully realized the value of giving protection to a vanishing race. The mourning dove I know as well as I know the English sparrow, and I think that there is no chance of confusion in my mind respecting the identity of the dove and its bigger relative, the pigeon. It is possible, though I am not sure that such is a fact, that I saw the last wild pigeon reported in Illinois. Others may have been seen since that time within the borders of the state, but if so I have not seen their appearance reported.

At five o'clock on the morning of a late April day, fifteen years ago, I went into Lincoln park,



Chicago, to look for migrating birds which had dropped down into the pleasure ground from their night flight in order to rest and feed. I had just entered the park when my attention was attracted to a large bird perched on the limb of a maple tree and facing the sun, which was just rising out of Lake Michigan. My heart gave a sort of leap, for I recognized it instantly as the passenger pigeon, a bird of which I had not seen a living specimen for at least twelve years.

Then instantly I began to doubt and thought that my eyes must be mistaken and that the atmosphere was magnifying the bird and that what was before me was really a mourning dove. I drew closer and then I knew there was no possibility of deception. Before me was a beautiful specimen of the male passenger pigeon with the sun striking full on the burnished feathers of his throat. I stood within 15 yards of the bird for fully half an hour and then it left the maple and went in arrowy flight down the lake shore drive toward the heart of the city. I have often wondered since what was its fate.

Theodore Roosevelt is deeply interested in the outcome of the search for surviving members, if such there may be, of the passenger pigeon tribe. Mr. Roosevelt knew the bird when he was a boy and in his trips afield he always has kept a watchful eye open for a possible sight of a specimen of the species now feared to be extinct.

When Mr. Roosevelt was president of the United States he occasionally went to a wild spot in Virginia where he owned a cabin. He called the place Pine Knot. While there one day he saw what he believed to be nine wild pigeons. It would be perfectly proper today for a man who saw as many pigeons as this together to shoot one of them—one only—in order to prove beyond peradventure that the tribe still has existence. When one simply reports the appearance of a pigeon or of a flock of pigeons every one doubts very naturally the truth of the tale; holding that the mourning dove has been again mistaken for its cousin bird.

President Roosevelt did not have a gun with him on the occasion of his meeting with what he thought were wild pigeons. If he had he probably would have shot one of them. He told no one except a few scientists and a few friends of his discovery. He knew as well as anyone else did that in the absence of the proof furnished by a bird in the flesh it would be said at once that he made the common error. No one knows positively today whether the nine birds which the president saw were or were not passenger pigeons. Every time that Mr. Roosevelt has been to Pine Knot since he has hoped for another sight of the birds which made him glad some years ago.

John Burroughs heard from his friend, Theodore Roosevelt, that the nine pigeons had been seen in Virginia. Burroughs believed the story because he knew how accurate an observer of nature his friend the president was and is. The stories of the pigeons in Virginia led Mr. Burroughs to make inquiries at once in the counties in New York state west of the lower Hudson lying in the old line of flight of the migrating pigeon armies of years ago. There the farmers

most incredible that a bird species which numbered its individuals almost, it would appear, by the million millions could ever disappear from the face of the earth.

The account of the great pigeon flocks which is most familiar to the people of the country is that written by John James Audubon, the naturalist. It seems from Mr. Wright's paper, however, that a century and a half before Audubon was born records were made of the immense numbers of the birds which were seen in America. The earliest writers called them turtle doves. Mr. Wright quotes from the Jesuit father, Le Jeune, who in the year 1637 likened the American Indians to the pigeons. "Our savages are always savage; they resemble the migratory birds of their own country. In one season turtle doves are sometimes found in such abundance that the end of their army cannot be seen when they are flying in a body."

Mr. Wright found another reference to the immense numbers of the pigeons in the writings of another Jesuit father in the year 1671. The observation was made at Cayuga lake in New York state. "Four leagues from here I saw by the side of a river within a very limited space eight or nine extremely fine salt springs. Many snares are set there for catching pigeons, from seven to eight hundred being often taken at once." Another father of the church in the latter part of the seventeenth century writes of the passenger pigeons of the St. Lawrence country: "Among the birds of every variety to be found here it is to be noted that pigeons abound in such numbers that this year one man killed 132 at a single shot."

Within the last five or six years reports have come of the reappearance of the pigeon in Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia and perhaps from some other states. In no instance has proof been adduced that the real passenger pigeon, the bird of the old time, was the species seen. The disappearance of the flocks which once covered the sky as with a cloud is one of the mysteries of nature. Man's persecution of course had much, if not everything, to do with the annihilation of the species, but it would seem that something else, disease perhaps, must be held accountable at least in part for the dying out of a noble race of feathered game.

He Was Too Wise

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's food expert, said at a recent dinner in Washington: "But in our search for pure foods we may go too far. Thus a lady entered a grocer's the other day and said: 'Have you got any currants?'" The clerk, a college graduate, replied: "Yes, madam, we have very fine Corinth, or small dried grapes from the Greek town of that name—currants, you know, is the corrupted form. How many will you have?" "None at all if they are corrupted," muttered the lady. "I belong to a pure food league."

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RIGHT THERE.



Mabel—Papa says I mustn't encourage you.
Henry—That's all right—I don't need any encouragement.

EYES WOULD BURN AND STING

"It is just a year ago that my sister came over here to us. She had been here only a few weeks when her eyes began to be red, and to burn and sting as if she had sand in them. Then we used all of the home remedies. She washed her eyes with salt water, used hot tea to bathe them with, and banded them over night with tea leaves, but all to no purpose. She went to the drug store and got some salve, but she grew constantly worse. She was scarcely able to look in the light. At last she decided to go to a doctor, because she could hardly work any more. The doctor said it was a very severe disease, and if she did not follow his orders closely she might lose her eyesight. He made her eyes burn and applied electricity to them, and gave her various treatments. In the two and a half or three months that she went to the doctor, we could see very little improvement."

"Then we had read so much how people had been helped by Cuticura that we thought we would try it, and we cannot be thankful enough that we used it. My sister used the Cuticura Pills for purifying the blood, bathed only with Cuticura Soap, and at night after washing, she anointed her eyes very gently on the outside with the Cuticura Ointment. In one week, the swelling was entirely gone from the eyes, and after a month there was no longer any mucus or watering of the eyes. She could already see better, and in six weeks she was cured." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Caspielska, 2005 Utah St., St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 25, 1910.

Railroading and Dancing.
Stuart C. Leake, who has a lot to do with managing a big railroad in Richmond, Va., is noted as one of the best dancers in the south.

One night something went wrong with the branch of the road over which Leake has supervision. "Where in thunder was Leake?" asked the president of the road next morning.

"Leading a german," said the general manager.
"Which," commented the president, "was a dirty Irish trick."—Popular Magazine.

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The Beginning.
Children learn to creep ere they can learn to go.—Heywood.

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What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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"My daughter has been taking fencing lessons and she feints beautifully."
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Your druggist will refund money if FALO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Files in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

You can often tell what a woman really means by what she doesn't say.

Taking Garfield Tea keeps the system clean, the blood pure and the general health good. Buy from your druggist.

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"I take pleasure in writing to you

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One Entire Week to be Given Over to a
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GREAT HOOSIER CLUB

To Be Organized 25 Members to be Selected in the
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REMARKABLE DISPLAY OF THE CELEBRATED HOOSIER CABINETS

Every Lady in the Community is Invited

One Cabinet Absolutely Free

A gigantic investigation just completed by The Hoosier Manufacturer Company, world's largest makers of kitchen cabinets, shows that seven out of every ten Hoosier Cabinets are sold on the recommendations of delighted owners.

Scores of women right here in this community who have already fallen in love with the Hoosier Cabinet are now saving up to buy one. The great club we will organize next week is a splendid opportunity to all.

25 Women May Join

Twenty-five women during this club week only can join the Hoosier Club we will organize. Each of these women can have a Hoosier Cabinet for the cash price by paying merely One Dollar at the time of entering her name. and

One Dollar a Week

for a few weeks.

This is our quick plan for getting a great number of Hoosier Cabinets in use early in the season. We know that every cabinet sold now will sell another soon.

This great advertising plan will last just one week—not this week, but

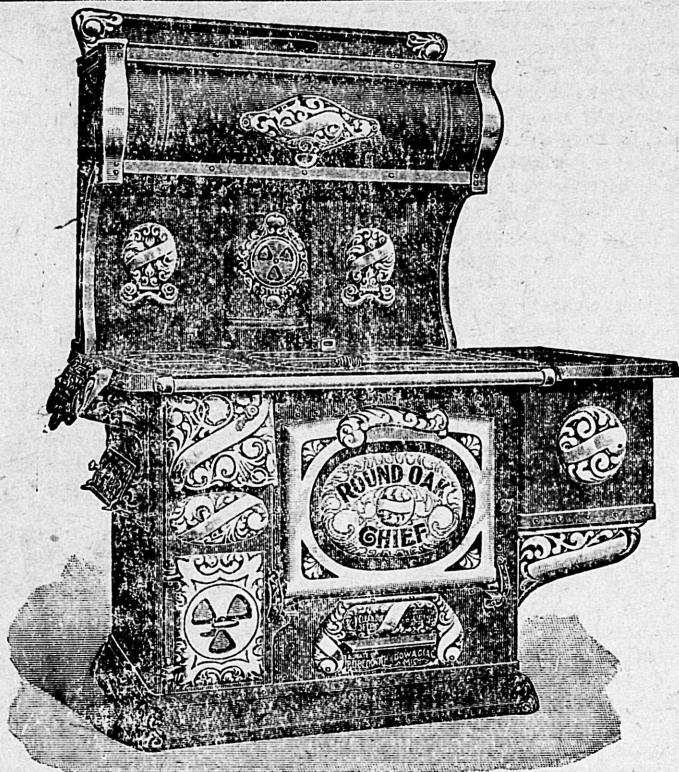
All of Next Week.

One of these celebrated Hoosier Cabinets will be given away during the club week, to a lady who visits the store. No one will be asked to buy anything, but we want you to come in and find out our plan. Some one will get the FREE CABINET.

Remember, the Hoosier saves you MILLIONS OF STEPS to and from the kitchen table.

It saves you reaching up to high shelves. It saves you from the back-breaking strain of bending over bins and barrels. It is a wonderful labor-saving device worthy of your kitchen.

RICHARDSON BROS.



NEUBOULD & MCPHEETERS handle a full line of Round Oak Ranges: the Range that a dealer can stand behind, fully guaranteed by the company as well as us. Fairbanks & Morse Gasoline Engines and Feed Grinders. Farm Scales at the right prices also a full line of hardware.

Tinning and Plumbing

When in need of anything in our line give us a call.

Newbould & McPheeters

North Side Square

LIBERTY

Mrs Ida Briscoe and Mrs Grace Seleck were shopping in Findlay Saturday.

Edna Warren and Mamie Miller were Sullivan shoppers Saturday.

Edgar Bundy and wife visited with relatives in Mattoon and vicinity the past week.

Waldo Hidden wife were in Sullivan Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Weekley Thursday morning March 30.

David Sullivan was in Sullivan today and renewed his subscription to the Democrat and had his address changed to his new residence in Shelby County near Windsor.

S A Lloyd and daughter, Miss Francis, of Anderson, Ind., came Saturday for a short visit with her brother, Emel Lloyd, and Jesse Coventry and wife.

One Saturday, April 1st, we will place on sale about fifty men and boys hats at a price.—N. B. Nathan.

MORGAN.

Walter Sampson and Ernest Bragg of south of Bruce visited home folks Sunday.

Master Clyde Shaw was the guest of Walter Sampson and wife this week.

Otto Kinsel and family of near Youngs bridge spent Sunday with Wm Johnson and family.

Felix Sparr and wife of Windsor were the guests of Charles Darst and family one day last week.

Frank Bragg and wife of near Bruce called on DA McCully and family one day last week.

Edgar Bundy and wife of near Youngs bridge were the guests of relatives in and near Mattoon Saturday and Sunday.

A small child of Wm. Kirken-dolls and wife of near Youngs bridge is very ill.

Harrison Chaney went to the Springs at Attica, Indiana Monday for treatment and was reported better Tuesday.

Roselle, little daughter of Harrison Chaney and wife is very sick.

Kirkville.

Mrs C Meritt went to Springfield last Saturday to visit her daughter.

H L Frederick and Ran Miller returned from Kansas Saturday and report Thomas Miller not any better.

Dr Smith of StElmo was here Tuesday.

R C Parks recently purchased a new I H C auto.

R c Parks was in Mattoon one day last week.

Joe Bailey's children have the measles this week.

Wm. Spencer spent Sunday in Sullivan.

Successful Teacher.

Miss Fern Harris closed her term of school at the Cracker Neck Friday of last week. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon and Miss Harris was made to feel that her ability as a teacher was appreciated. It was her first school but made a success of it.

ORDINANCE NO. 149.

An Ordinance providing for issue of bonds to pay for the improvement of the water supply for the Water Works System, of the city of Sullivan, Illinois.

Section 1—Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois:

That there be borrowed on the credit of the city of Sullivan, the sum of sixty five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, for the purpose of paying for the improvement of the water supply of the water works system of the city of Sullivan, Illinois, consisting of a deep well or water shaft, to be sunk built and completed on the premises owned by the city of Sullivan, Illinois, described as follows: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2), in township thirteen (13), north, range five (5), east of the 3rd. P. M., situated north of the Peoria Decatur & Evansville railroad, and west of a line running directly south from the east line of Seymour street, as the same is laid out and plotted in the city of Sullivan, Illinois; at a point on said premises to be selected by the fire and water committee, of the city council of the city of Sullivan, Illinois; estimated to cost sixty five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, and to be sunk to the depth of two hundred fifty (250) feet, and to be seven feet by eleven feet, and to be cased with number one long leaf yellow pine; and to be furnished with a surface water seal, bleeders and stairway. The said payments hereby intended to be paid with the aforesaid sixty five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, including interest which are to become due under this ordinance being as follows: eight hundred fifty two dollars and eight cents (\$852.08) due August 1, A. D. 1912; eight hundred (\$800.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1913; seven hundred and seventy five (\$775.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1914; seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1915; seven hundred twenty five (\$725.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1916; seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1917; six hundred seventy five (\$675.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1918; six hundred fifty (\$650.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1919; six hundred twenty five (\$625.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1920; six hundred (\$600.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1921; five hundred seventy five (\$575.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1922; five hundred fifty (\$550.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1923; and five hundred twenty five (\$525.00) dollars due August 1, A. D. 1924.

Section 2—That in order to procure the loan provided for by the first section of this ordinance, the mayor and city clerk of said city are hereby authorized to issue bonds of said city to the amount of sixty five hundred (\$6500.00) dollars, in the denomination of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, each with interest coupons attached, to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the first day of July, A. D. 1911. The first installment of said interest to be due and payable on the first day of August, A. D. 1912; and interest shall be payable on the first day of August of each year thereafter. Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars of said bonds shall become due and payable on the first day of August A. D. 1912 and five hundred (\$500.00) dollars each year thereafter until and including the year A. D. 1924. Said bonds to be signed by the mayor of said city of Sullivan and the city clerk and under the corporate seal of said city, and to bear date the first day of July A. D. 1911, and to be payable principal and interest at the office of the treasurer of the city of Sullivan, Illinois.

Section 3—The bonds provided for by this ordinance, when issued shall thereupon be deposited with the treasurer of the city of Sullivan and be sold by the finance committee of said city or under their direction, but at not less than par value, and the proceeds of the sale thereof shall be deposited with said treasurer to be drawn on for the purpose prescribed in the first section of this ordinance.

Section 4—That to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, as they shall mature, the same shall be and are hereby appropriated out of the city revenue, to be annually assessed and levied upon all property subject to taxation, within the corporate limits of said city, as the same shall be assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the current year, as follows: that is to say, for the year 1911, the sum of three hundred fifty two dollars and eight cents (\$352.08); upon the assessment as aforesaid of the current year for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1912, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of two hundred seventy five (\$275.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1913, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1914, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of two hundred twenty five (\$225.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1915, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1916, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of one hundred seventy five (\$175.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1917, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1918, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of one hundred twenty five (\$125.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid for the year A. D. 1919, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid, for the year A. D. 1920, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of seventy five (\$75.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid, for the year A. D. 1921, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid, for the year A. D. 1922, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds; and the sum of twenty five (\$25.00) dollars shall be assessed upon the assessment as aforesaid, for the year A. D. 1923, for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds.

And upon the assessments as aforesaid for each of the years, A. D. 1911, A. D. 1912, A. D. 1913, A. D. 1914, A. D. 1915, A. D. 1916, A. D. 1917, A. D. 1918, A. D. 1919, A. D. 1920, A. D. 1921, A. D. 1922, A. D. 1923, and A. D. 1924, there shall be assessed the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, for each of said years to pay the principal indebtedness maturing in each of said years.

Section 5—The clerk of the said city of Sullivan, Illinois, shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the county clerk of Moultrie county, Illinois, and the said county clerk is hereby directed to extend the taxes therein provided for, for the several years during which the said indebtedness is to run.

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Official Ballot

Official Ballot for Annual Town Meeting, Lovington Township, Moultrie County, Illinois, to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

F. M. NEULAN, Town Clerk.

Democratic Party	Republican Party
<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways, GEO. H. TURNER	<input type="checkbox"/> For Commissioner of Highways, IRA HARRISON
<input type="checkbox"/> For Poundmaster,	<input type="checkbox"/> For Poundmaster, T. I. BAKER
<input type="checkbox"/> For Graveyard Trustees (3 to Elect)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Graveyard Trustees (3 to Elect)
<input type="checkbox"/> W. O. WOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> W. O. WOOD
<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES H. WOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> JAMES H. WOOD
<input type="checkbox"/> B. M. HULL	<input type="checkbox"/> B. M. HULL

Section 6—That the foregoing ordinance shall not become operative, effective or valid, until such ordinance shall have been submitted to the voters of said city of Sullivan, Illinois, at a general or special election called for that purpose, and shall have been approved by a majority of such voters voting upon the question at said election.

Section 7—That an emergency exists, and that this ordinance be passed at the same meeting at which it is reported by the ordinance committee.

Wesley Shanks
Thomas B. Fultz
Ordinance Committee
Reported by Ordinance Committee
Passed March 27th A. D. 1911
Approved March 27th A. D. 1911
H. C. Shirey, Mayor
Published March 30th A. D. 1911
Attest: Art Ashbrook
City Clerk

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Earl Smith was given a surprise Wednesday evening of last week by her friends and neighbors. It being her 18th birthday. Refreshments were served and all left at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Hardwood For Sale.

Plenty of good hardwood for sale, saw mill on timber forty, half mile north of of Locke bridge, leave orders with me or at the mill. You can have all you want and orders correctly filled.—J. B. TRUS. tf.

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